



**WELCOME CLUB NEWSLETTER
JUNE 2011**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello again, Ladies!

I hope you have had some time to relax outdoors and listen to the birds, smell the beautiful and fragrant blooms in your yard, and outwit the insects and weeds

In July we have our General Meeting at which time we will discuss and vote on proposals. If your group meeting conflicts with our General Meeting, please consider rescheduling so that your members can have their voices and votes heard. Everyone's ideas are important to the future of our club.

Inside this issue are details of some of our summer events including a fundraiser at Chili's and our General Meeting. Dr. Teri Nadler will be our keynote speaker. Dr. Nadler is a Doctor of Naturopathy and she will address how to boost your immune system, among other topics. She will also answer your questions. Please plan to come to the Kaplan Room in the library on July 19th. (There will be food!!!)

Several Board members met with Dr. David Cook at IAM to discuss fundraising ideas. We would be glad to hear ideas from our membership for fundraising events.

Take care of yourself not only for your own sake, but for those who love you.

Francine



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2	Ann Nolan
12	Virginia Newsom
12	Shirley Younger
14	Raphael Soldati
15	Lenore Barnett
15	June Eddinger
20	Barbara Smith
20	Elaine Tully
23	Luann Ham
25	Lynne Wenz
29	Jan Hexdall





COFFEE AND CONVERSATION
Tuesday, June 21, 2011

Please join us for coffee and conversation at the lovely log home of Rhoda Galvani.

The Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2011
The Time: 10:00am
The Place: Rhoda Galvani's home
1925 Laurel Park Highway
Laurel Park, NC 28739

Co-hostesses for the Coffee are Tina Capogna, Linda Holt, Donna McCall, and Nancy Chiarenza.

Directions to Rhoda's: From downtown Hendersonville, turn onto 5th Ave East, which becomes Laurel Park Highway. Number 1925 is a log cabin on the right side of the street at the corner of Hydrangea and Laurel Park Highway. There is parking in front and on the side driveway.

As always, please RSVP your reservation to Jane Barbaccia (458-1763) or Sue Hatch (890-0151, suehatch@morrisbb.net)

BRUNCHES AND LUNCHES

Chair: Rose Marie Puncke, 693-7183

We meet on the third Wednesday of each month and the theme of the gathering is at the discretion of the hostess. All attendees bring a dish to share.

The hostess for June will be Gail Brown.

FUN 'N GAMES

Chair: Lynne Stafford, 696-1581

This group meets on the 4th Friday of the month at 7pm. Please bring a dish to share and your own beverage. Hosts will provide games for the evening. Guests are welcome to bring games also. Hosts will take names on a first-come, first-serve basis until their reach their capacity, usually about 16-18 people. The hostess for June is Kim Rogers at 696-3121.

KNITWITS

Chair: Rhoda Galvani, 595-4771

Our June meeting will be on June 23rd at the home of Kathleen Godwin. Please call Kathleen at 692-6174 to reserve a spot and get directions.

OPERA FANS

Chair: Joy Charlebois, 890-3160

These productions are seen via satellite on a large movie screen as they are being performed live in New York by the Metropolitan Opera.

The current opera season is over, but will begin again in the fall. Watch this space for further details.

Please call Joy for ticket procedure and more information.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JULY 19, 2011

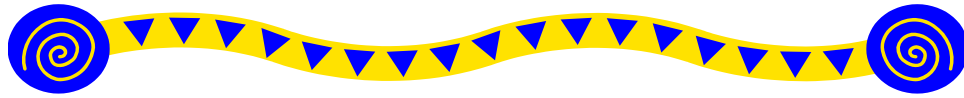
KAPLAN ROOM

HENDERSON COUNTY LIBRARY

10:00 AM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR TERI NADLER

DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHY



THE FOLLOWING ITEM WILL BE UP FOR DISCUSSION

AND VOTE AT THIS MEETING

Proposed Change to Constitution and By-Laws
<p>“All Board positions will be two year terms so that there will always be experienced Board members on the Board. This will be effective for President, Treasurer, and Membership VP with the current Board, serving through the end of 2012, and the other positions will be two years starting in 2012. (The Newsletter Editor is an appointed position and is not affected by this change.)</p>



REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!!

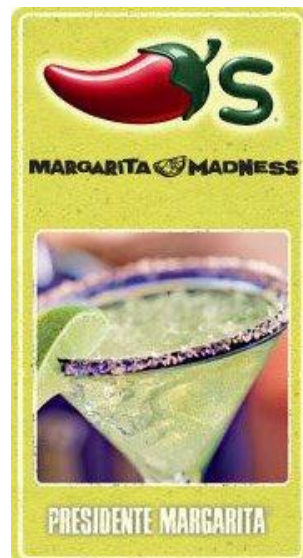
SAVE THE DATE

MONDAY JULY 25TH

**HELP RAISE MONEY FOR OUR
CHARITY - IAM**

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO.....

IS EAT AT CHILI'S!!!



DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER!



THE CHARITY CORNER

By Mary Boteilho

David R. Cook, Ph.D. Executive Director of IAM sent Welcome Club a very nice letter, thanking us for choosing IAM as the charity our club will raise funds for this year. A recap of his letter is summarized for your information.

In 2010, 23% of the people served were first-time clients. IAM conducted 4,967 interviews, impacting the lives of over 14,000 individuals. Food was provided for over 8,000 people and clothing to over 4,000 individuals. In addition, IAM authorized over \$216,000 in financial assistance.

In 2011, IAM anticipates another very challenging year for our neighbors on low and fixed incomes. IAM welcomes our support as they help resolve these financial crises and help people stay on their feet.

IAM has a large volunteer force of caring individuals, which allows \$.80 of every dollar donated, to be used on direct client services. IAM is blessed with our charity that gives the Interfaith volunteers the opportunity to be "the hands that distribute what the heart of the community provides.....offering a hand up, not a handout."

Here are few comments from Welcome Club members who donate their time and talents at IAM:

" I started volunteering at IAM three years ago, one morning a week in the pantry. I work with the same team each Monday morning; we have a great time --filling orders, re-stocking, and breaking down large packages of food. There is always a need for new volunteers; a variety of jobs exist. It's a wonderful way for me to begin the week"
Betsy Schwind

"Working at IAM has been among the most rewarding of my volunteer positions. As an Intake Worker, I review the client's crisis and work up a budget with them to assess their financial position . We then discuss options available to them and direct them to other area services such as The Free Clinic, JobLink and the Salvation Army. On site we are able to supply them with 3-5 days worth of food and clothing for the entire family. if needed. Being able to tangibly help others is a terrific feeling and a wonderful reminder to be grateful for the blessings we have"..... Carole Repici

Please let us know your thoughts on Charity Corner, by sending an email to boandmary@hotmail.com

BRIDGE

DAY	TIME	LOCATION
1 st Thursday	1:00 pm	Member's Homes
2 nd Monday	1:00 pm	Ace Hardware
3 rd Monday	1:00 pm	Ace Hardware
4 th Monday	1:00 pm	Ace Hardware



BOGGLE

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
First Friday	Vicky Lieber, 890-3408 evlieber@bellsouth.net	Sue Kamerick, 891-4890	3 June, 1:30 pm
Third Thursday	Peggy O'Connor, 890-0412	Kim Rogers, 696-3121	16 June, 1:30 pm



BOOK GROUPS

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME	BOOK/AUTHOR
Tuesday Morning Book Club	Jan Spicka 891-1606	Jan Spicka 698-5253	14 June 2011 10:00 am	Stormy Weather, Paulette Jiles
WNC Readers	Linda Holt 698-6670	Sue Kamerick	14 June 2011 1:30 pm	Cleopatra Stacy Schiff
Second Tuesday Book Bugs	Sue Hatch 890-0151	Carol Green	14 June 2011 10:00 am	Little Stranger, Sarah Waters
Thursday Afternoon Book Club	Carolyn Wig 890-0006	Carolyn Wig	16 June 2011 1:00 pm	People of the Book Geraldine Brooks
Ladies of the Evening Book Club	Rose Marie Puncke 693-7183	Kim Rogers 696-3121	20 June 2011 7:00 pm	Serena Ron Rash
Page Turners Book Club	Jan Scott 890-3770	Jan Scott	9 June 2011 10:00 am	Cutting for Stone Abraham Verghese
Flat Rock Readers and Feeders	Terry Goodfield 693-6024	Nan Dellamea	2 June 2011 10:00 am	Tinkers Paul Harding
Blue Ridge Readers	Mary Boteilho 698-2558	Elaine Maimone	29 June 2011 1:30 am	The Piano Teacher Janice Y.K. Lee



CANASTA

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Last Tuesday	Elaine Tully, 890-2932	Judi Wondolowski, 243-5257	28 June 2011, 1:00 pm



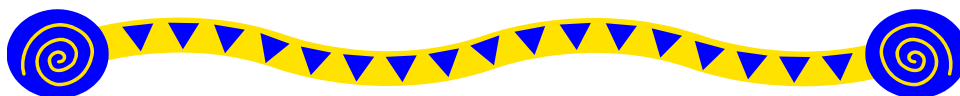
LUNCHEON 8'S

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE
Group #1	Elaine Tully, 890-2932	Joyce Hallberg, 698-3585	1 June
Group #2	Terri Gibson, 699-5502	Marilyn Cullom, 698-9827	7 June



MAH JONGG

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Every Monday	Mary Boteilho 698-2558	Rotation	6, 13, 20, & 27 June 12 noon
Second Tuesday	Sally VonHoene 693-9049	Nan Hess	14 June 1:00 pm



RUMMY Q

CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Nancy Chiarenza, 891-7109	Mary Boteilho, 698-2558	23 June 2011, 1:00 pm
Nancy Chiarenza, 891-7109	Ace Hardware, Cuppy's	10 June 2011, 1:00 pm

SCRABBLE SCRAMBLERS

CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Doreen Mawson, 388-3711	Sharon McGreevy	7 June 2011, 1:30 pm

NOTE: If you are interested in starting a NEW Scrabble Group, please Contact Rhoda Galvani at 595-4771.

MEMBERSHIP

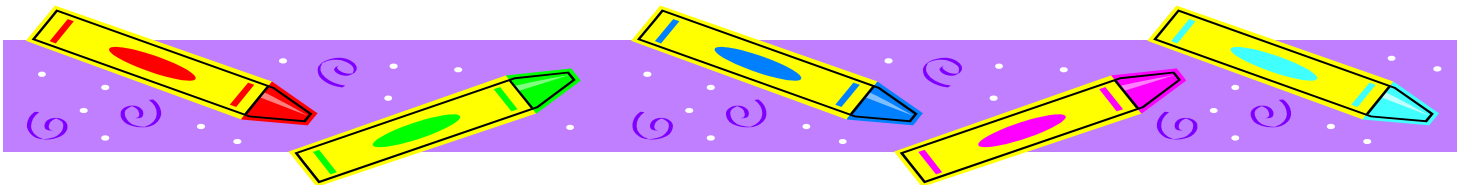
Please make the following addition to your new Membership Directory:

Gail Buzby
238 Childs Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28791
891-1041
DOB: 19 March
Formerly: San Diego, CA
graciesfriends@gmail.com

Martha Kelley
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Hendersonville, NC 28739
692-6656
DOB: 26 April
Formerly: Miami, FL
miamimarta@aol.com

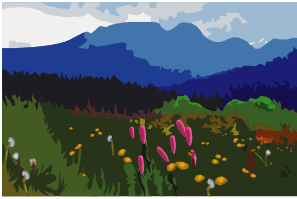
Please make the following correction to your Membership Directory:

Linda Cudd's email: cuddj@morrisbb.net




Betsy's Bits of History

- 1 Jun 1638 – First earthquake recorded in the U.S. at Plymouth, Mass
- 1 Jun 1888 – California gets its first seismograph
- 15 Jun 1924 – Ford Motor Company manufactures its 10 millionth automobile
- 15 Jun 1934 – The Great Smokey Mountain National Park is dedicated
- 30 Jun 1936 – The 40 hour work week law (federal) is approved
- 30 Jun 1948 – A transistor as a substitute for radio tubes is announced (Bell Labs)



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 Luncheon 8	2 Book Club Bridge	3 Boggle	4
5	6 Mah Jongg	7 Luncheon 8 Scrabble	8	9 Book Club	10 Rummy Q	11
12	13 Bridge Mah Jongg	14 Book Clubs (3) Mah Jongg	15 Brunches & Lunches	16 Boggle Book Club	17	18
 Father's Day	20 Book Club Bridge Mah Jongg	21 COFFEE AND CONVERSATION	22	23 Knit Wits Rummy Q	24 Fun 'N Games	25
26	27 Bridge Mah Jongg	28 Canasta	29 Book Club	30		