

**WELCOME CLUB OF HENDERSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA**

President's Message

Hope the weather lets us enjoy our many events and activities. Don't forget to call and confirm for Coffee and Conversation on February 16th at Bennie Santistevan's home. Travel with Ursula to the Folk Art Center on the 23rd for the Bonsai and local plant demonstration. See you at the Meet the Author Luncheon on the 25th. Experience Asheville's River Arts District on March 10th.

The Membership Booklets have been mailed. Be sure to thank Barbara Faigin for the compiling, updating and printing. If you did not receive yours, please contact Barbara, Membership Chairperson, at 891-1075 or bsfaigin@gmail.com

March is Women's History Month. Start this quiz and complete it on Biography.com. On your search engine type "Women's History", then click on the blue highlighted area named Women's History Trivia Quiz.

1. Who said "Failure is Impossible"? a. Amelia Earhart b. Phyllis Schlafly c. Susan B. Anthony d. Ruth Bader Ginsberg
2. In what year did American women win the right to vote? a. 1850 b. 1870 c. 1900 d. 1920
3. Which of these movies was not written by a woman? a. Indiana Jones & the Temple of Doom b. E.T. The Extraterrestrial c. Five Easy Pieces. d. Shrek

(Look on the calendar for the answers)

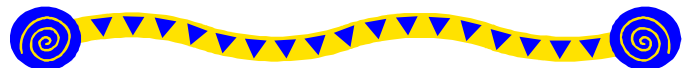
Remember, "Well behaved women seldom make history". From Laurel T. Ulrich

Nanette Dellamea
President, Welcome Club



THINK SPRING!!

Think spring and travel with us on February 23rd to the Folk Art Center for a demonstration by Arthor Joura of the Arboretum. Learn about plants of the region and Bonsai. Bonsai (tray cultivation) is the Japanese art of aesthetic miniaturization of trees or of developing woody or semi-woody plants shaped as trees. We will meet at the Food Lion on Rte 280 at 9 am. Lunch stop will be at the Indian Restaurant on Tunnel Road. Call or email Ursula at 697-0322 or swissmiss10@bellsouth.net



**EXPERIENCE THE ASHEVILLE
RIVER ARTS DISTRICT
MARCH 10TH AT 10:00 AM**

Enjoy strolling through our community artist's creations of fine painting, clay sculptures, ceramics, jewelry, furniture, clothing, textiles, and metal works.

We will gather in front of GB Shoes on Highway 25. Contact Ursula at 697-0322 or Nanette at 697-5911

COFFEE & CONVERSATION



SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday April 20th @ 10:00 am

Please join us for a warm, welcoming
Coffee and Conversation.

Rhoda Galvani is opening her cozy log home
for us to come together and celebrate
the passing of winter. After a
long, unexpected, cold winter, it will
be wonderful to make some new
friends and reconnect with those we
haven't seen in a while.

Co-hostesses for the Coffee are:

Ursula Van Paczkowski, Joan Manfre,
and Judy Bunting

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

As always, please R.S.V.P. your reservation to:

Cathy Blair @ 693-5357,
flowersfish@morrisbb.net

Mary Boteilho @ 698-2558
boandmary@hotmail.com

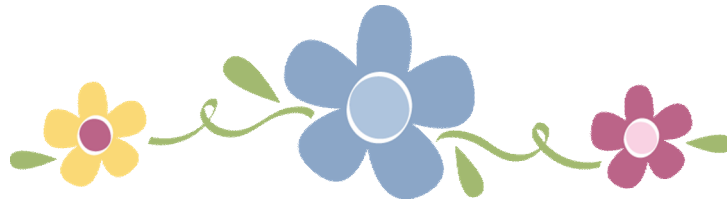
No later than Sunday April 18th, 2010.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Carole Repici
- 3 Kristin Dedich
- 7 Beth Fagan
- 7 Pat Malick
- 8 Doreen Mawson
- 10 Bennie Santistevan
- 12 Arline Jordan
- 13 Carolyn Wig
- 15 Choy Falvey
- 15 Sonja Carlson
- 18 Betsy Schwind
- 19 Angela Fulton
- 22 Cynthia Vondrasek
- 23 Eve Fisher
- 25 Jinny Bell
- 25 Marion Moore
- 27 Dolores Bramson
- 27 Elaine Moyzis
- 31 Kay Lund

Happy Birthday!



SPRING FLING/FASHION SHOW

DATE: May 12
TIME: 12 Noon
PLACE: Kenmure Country Club
COST: \$25.00 per person
MENU: Kenmure signature salad with
Grilled chicken breast, Dessert
and Coffee or Tea

This is our MAIN fund raising event for our charity for the year. So, please make your plans NOW to attend and bring a guest or two if you like!! We are planning a fashion show with a twist. Details about the fashions and models, etc. will appear in the April Newsletter, so stay tuned. There will be door prizes, raffles, and silent auctions. Make your reservations early - this is the one event you won't want to miss!

Return this section with your check. Make checks payable to Welcome Club of Henderson County

NAME: _____

GUEST(S) _____

AMT ENCLOSED (\$25 PER PERSON) _____

**Mail completed form and check to: Rhoda Galvani, 1925 Laurel Park Highway,
Hendersonville, NC 28739**





MEET THE AUTHOR LUNCHEON

ANN B. ROSS

**Author of the "Miss Julia Series"
and proud resident of Hendersonville
will speak and be available to sign books**

WHEN: Thursday, February 25th , 12 Noon

WHERE: Hendersonville Country Club

COST: \$15.00 per person

(menu is soup, salad, dessert, coffee/tea)

Reservations must be made by 23 February

(sorry, no refunds)

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Name: _____

Guest(s) _____

Amount enclosed (\$15 per person) _____

Send to: Rhoda Galvani, 1925 Laurel Park Highway, Hendersonville, NC 28739

BOOK GROUPS

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME	BOOK
Tuesday Morning Book Club	Jan Spicka 891-1606	Virginia Newsom 696-7980	9 Mar 10:00 am	Serena, Ron Rash
WNC Readers	Shirley Banks 698-5980	Jodi Scott	9 Mar 1:30 pm	A Conspiracy of Paper, David Liss
Second Tuesday Book Bugs	Sue Hatch 890-0151	Diane Fitzgerald	9 Mar 10:00 am	Wesley the Owl Stacy O'Brian
Thursday Afternoon Book Club	Carolyn Wig 890-0006	Joyce Hallberg	18 Mar 1:00 pm	Never Ket Me Go Kasuo Ishiguro
Ladies of the Evening Book Club	Rose Marie Puncke 693-7183	Lynne Wenz 890-5596	15 Mar 7:00 pm	All Other Nights, Dara Horn
Page Turners Book Club	Jan Scott 890-3770	Jessica Heriot 410-229-3446	11 Mar 10:00 am	Shanghai Girls, Lisa See
Flat Rock Readers And Feeders	Terry Goodfield 693-6024	Leslie Baer 595-4830	4 Mar 10:00 am	A Walk in the Woods, Bill Bradley
Blue Ridge Readers	Mary Boteilho 698-2558	Linda Casselberry	31 Mar 1:30 pm	The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society, Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows

BOGGLE

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
First Friday	Vicky Lieber 890-3408 lindandmax@yahoo.com	Doreen Mawson 388-3711 doreen_mawson@morrisbb.net Please contact if or if not attending	5 Mar 1:30 pm
Third Thursday	Peggy O'Connor 890-0412	Ann Christenson, 692-5126	18 Mar 1:30 pm

CANASTA

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
First Friday	Diane Hamilton, 890-5522	Cindy Kriegel, 606-2119	5 Mar, 12:30 pm
Last Tuesday	Elaine Tully, 890-2932	Kathie Giddings, 696-9808	30 Mar, 1:00 pm

LUNCHEON 8

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE
Group #1	Elaine Tully, 890-2932	Judi Wondolowski, 698-0484	3 Mar
Group #2	Terri Gibson, 699-5502	Gerry Schorer, 890-4484	2 Mar
Group #3	Brenda Decker, 693-4254	Brenda Decker	3 Mar

MAH JONGG

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Second Tuesday	Sally VonHoene, 693-9049	Barb Orolin, 692-8306	9 Mar, 1:00 pm
Second Wednesday	Betsy Schwind, 697-0781	Phyllis Perry, 692-2902	10 Mar, 1:00 pm
Fourth Friday	Shirley Catanese, 890-1565	Phyllis Perry, 692-2902	26 Mar, 1:00 pm

SPECIAL INTERESTS	SPECIAL INTERESTS
<p><u>KNITWITS</u> Chair: Rhoda Galvani, 595-4771</p> <p>The February meeting will be held at the home of Connie Scott on February 25th. To get directions and to let her know you plan to attend, contact Connie at scottvcj@bellsouth.net</p>	<p><u>MAH JONGG SEEKING SUBSTITUTES</u></p> <p>Our Welcome Club has a variety of different game groups. I am interested in gathering a NEW list of Mah Jongg players who would be available to substitute. <u>If you currently play Mah Jongg</u> and would like your name added to the NEW list of substitute players, please send me an email or give me a call. The following information is needed: Your name, phone number, email address, days of the week and/or times you are available to substitute.</p> <p>Once I gather this information, it will be available to all Mah Jongg groups upon request.</p> <p>Mary Boteilho, 828-698-2558 boandmary@hotmail.com</p>
<p><u>HIKING</u> Chair, Kathleen Godwin, 692-6174</p> <p>Hikes will resume in April. Watch the Newsletter for further information.</p>	<p><u>OPERA FANS</u> Chair: Joy Charlebois, 890-3160 j-charlebois@morrisbb.net</p> <p>Our final Met in HD-Live opera performance of the season is “Armida” by Rossini on May 1st. This is a mythical story of a sorceress – played by Renee Fleming – who enralls men in her island prison. She is opposite no fewer than six tenors. The fanciful and magical tale has an epic, enchanted quality and a tremendous visual element, says the director Mary Zimmerman.</p> <p>Please join us for a day in Greenville, SC, for lunch and opera. We leave Fresh Market at 10:30 am and expect to be back by 6:30 pm. If you are interested, please contact Joy.</p>
<p><u>WANT TO TRY SOMETHING NEW?</u></p> <p>Learn to play RUMMY Q!!</p> <p>Its FUN and its EASY</p> <p>Call Nancy at 890-7109 for details</p> <p>NEW MEMBERS ARE ESPECIALLY WELCOME</p>	

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

If you have anything you would like to donate to be raffled, auctioned, or used as a door prize at the Spring Fling, please contact either Rhoda Galvani (595-4771) or Nanette Dellamea (697-5911)

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<p>Please send your changes or corrections for the Newsletter to the Editor no later than the 10th of the month preceeding the Month of publication. Send to: crhert1066@morrisbb.net</p>	<p><u>FUN 'N GAMES</u> Chair, Lynne Stafford, 696-1581</p> <p>This group meets on the 4th Friday of the month. 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 they reach their capacity, usually about 16-18 people. Call Lynne Stafford for information on March's hostess.</p>

RUMMY Q

CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Nancy Chiarenza 891-7109	Vicki Lieber 890-3408	March 25 th 1:30 pm
	<p>SPECIAL CHANGE TO FEB SCHEDULE NEW FEB HOSTESS Nancy Chiarenza for February</p>	<p>NEW FEB DATE Feb 23 – NOT Feb 25</p>

SCRABBLE SCRAMBLERS

CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Doreen Mawson, 388-3711	Jane Litsky, 697-8781	March 2, 1:30 pm

BRIDGE

Chair: Pat Blunck, 692-1329
robertblunck@att.net

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

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Please make the following corrections to your membership directory (2010):

Kathy Giddings: email address: kmg535075@yahoo.com

Pam Hults: home phone: 891-2652

Please add the following new members to your Membership Directory (2010):

Susan Allen (David)
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Flat Rock, NC 28731
698-9321 (c) 551-4414
DOB: 31 Aug
Formerly: California
dsjallen@aol.com

Pat Blunck (Sandy)
32 Mayapple Court
Hendersonville, NC 28739
692-1329
DOB: 19 Dec
Formerly: New Lenox, IL
robertblunck@att.net

Mary Cleary (John)
201 Red Oak Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28791
*692-5046 (c) 243-4341
DOB: 16 Jul
Formerly: New York, Ireland
marycleary@bellsouth.net

Betty Copp (Don)
104 Exeter Court
Hendersonville, NC 28791
698-2849
DOB: 24 Oct
Formerly: Escondido, CA
happybc1@att.net


Choy Falvey (Thomas)
133 4th Ave. W.
Hendersonville, NC 28792
(w) 693-9998 (h) 699-6365
DOB: 15 Mar
Formerly: Bangor, ME
ikebana@bellsouth.net

Bonnie Maddox (Keith)
53 Wake Robin Place
Laurel Park, NC 28739
696-7956
DOB: 10 Aug
Formerly: Sacramento, CA
kmaddox18@morrisbb.net



1066 Maplewood Court
Hendersonville, NC 28791

MARCH 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Bridge	2 Luncheon 8 Group 2 Scrabble	3 Luncheon 8 Groups 1 & 3	4 Book Club Bridge	5 Boggle Canasta	6
7	8 Bridge	9 Book Clubs Mah Jongg	10 Mah Jongg ASHVILLE ARTS TRIP	11 Book Club	12	13
14	15 Book Club Bridge	16	17 	18 Book Club Boggle Bridge	19	20
21	22 Bridge	23	24	25 Rummy Q	26 Fun 'N Games Mah Jongg	27
28	29	30 Canasta 1 st Day of Passover	31 Book Club		Answers: 1: c 2: d 3: d	