



WELCOME CLUB NEWSLETTER
MARCH 2011

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello again, Ladies,

I am certainly hoping Puxatawney Phil, the groundhog was right and spring will be just around the corner. For you gardeners that has to be especially good news.

Well, by now we have had a Coffee and Conversation where many of you were able to meet and greet. Although the Soup and Salad Luncheon coming up on the 1st of March is not a fundraiser, we will be having some other events coming up that will be raising funds for our charity, IAM. Support for our events is what will keep our club up and running. This year, more than ever, your support of these events is needed.

The Board has met and reviewed our By Laws and Constitution which are printed at the end of your directory. If you have not read it recently, perhaps you can look it over and bring any questions to our next coffee. We also discussed several other issues and how to keep our Club solvent. We will share our ideas with you in the next Newsletter.

As we keep on the lookout for returning birds and listen for their songs, as we find sturdy and colorful crocuses pushing up through the snow, as we get out into the fresh air and sunshine, I hope you feel re-invigorated and energetic and ready to jump into Welcome Club activities. It is never too late to join an existing group.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our events throughout the year.

Francine



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1	Carole Repici
3	Kristin Dedich
7	Beth Fagan
7	Pat Malick
8	Doreen Mawson
10	Bennie Santistevan
13	Carolyn Wig
18	Betsy Schwind
19	Angela Fulton
22	Cynthia Vondrasek
25	Jinny Bell
25	Marion Moore
27	Dolores Bramson
27	Elaine Moyzis
31	Kay Lund





COFFEE AND CONVERSATION
 Tuesday, April 19, 2011

**WATCH
 THIS
 SPACE
 FOR
 INFO
 ABOUT
 APRIL'S
 COFFEE
 AND
 CONVERSATION**



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 March will be Rose Marie Puncke.

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 they reach their capacity, usually about 16-18 people. The hostess for March is Karan Newbold at 693-0777.

KNITWITS

Chair: Rhoda Galvani, 595-4771

Our January meeting will be on March 24th at the home of Connie Scott. Please call Connie at 697-1804 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.

Please join us Saturday March 19 for Donizetti's *Lucia da Lammermoor*, starring Natalie Dessay as the fragile heroine, opposite Joseph Calleja, her lover. This is a beautiful, yet tragic opera. Although it is four hours long, the time passes very quickly!

April 9th will be Rossini's *Le Comte Ory* starring Juan Diego Florez and Joyce DeDonato

Please call Joy for ticket procedure and more information.

BRIDGE

Chair: Helen Rouse, 692-3827

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



WELCOME CLUB SOUP AND SALAD LUNCHEON

Date: March 1, 2011
 Time: 11:30 am
 Place: St. John in the Wilderness Parish House
 (Rutledge Road & Rte 225)

Special Entertainment by Welcome Club Member Jinny Bell and her
 Fabulous Musical Movie Clips Designed Especially to Celebrate
 Valentines Days, both Past and Present.

We will enjoy warm soup by the fire, fresh salad, wine, dessert,
 and songs we all know -
 What more could we ask for on a winter day?

Send in the section below with your payment of \$5.00 (Sorry, no refunds)

NAME: _____

GUEST(S) _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____
 (\$5 per person)

PLEASE CHOOSE WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING:

_____ I will bring soup for 8 people (what kind, please) _____

_____ I will bring a salad.

_____ I will bring bread or biscuits.

_____ I will bring wine.

_____ I will bring cream/sugar

_____ I will bring soup bowls

_____ I will bring plastic spoons/forks

_____ I will bring napkins

_____ I will help with set up or clean up

Please mail completed form and check to:
 (make checks payable to Welcome Club)

Cynthia Vondrasek
 186 Timber Creek Road
 Hendersonville, NC 28739



BOGGLE

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
First Friday	Vicky Lieber, 890-3408 evlieber@bellsouth.net	Jane Litsky, 697-8781	4 March, 1:30 pm
Third Thursday	Peggy O'Connor, 890-0412	Linda Holt, 698-6670	17 March, 1:30 pm



BOOK GROUPS

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME	BOOK/AUTHOR
Tuesday Morning Book Club	Jan Spicka 891-1606	Sally VonHoene 693-9049	8 March 2011 10:00 am	Major Pettigrew's Last Stand, Helen Simonson
WNC Readers	Linda Holt 698-6670	Judy Peterson	8 March 2011 1:30 pm	The Book Thief Markus Zusak
Second Tuesday Book Bugs	Sue Hatch 890-0151	Suzanne Green	8 March 2011 10:00 am	Sally Hecmmings Barbara Chase-Riboud
Thursday Afternoon Book Club	Carolyn Wig 890-0006	Margaret LeMaster 698-6547	17 March 2011 1:00 pm	In the Sanctuary of Outcasts, Neil White
Ladies of the Evening Book Club	Rose Marie Puncke 693-7183	Ann Nolan	21 March 2011 7:00 pm	The Women T. Coraghessan Boyle
Page Turners Book Club	Jan Scott 890-3770	Jessica Heriot 410-229-3446	10 March 2011 10:00 am	Little Bee Chris Cleave
Flat Rock Readers and Feeders	Terry Goodfield 693-6024	Terry Goodfield	3 March 2011 10:00 am	A Gate at the Stairs Lorrie Moore
Blue Ridge Readers	Mary Boteilho 698-2558	Raphael Soldati	30 March 2011 1:30 am	Molokai Alan Brennert



CANASTA

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Last Tuesday	Elaine Tully, 890-2932	Kathie Giddings, 696-9808	29 March 2011, 1:00 pm



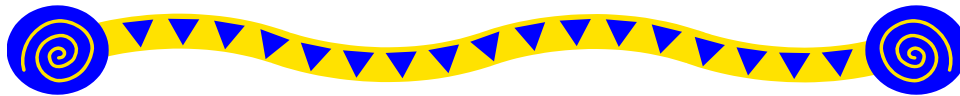
LUNCHEON 8'S

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE
Group #1	Elaine Tully, 890-2932	Diane Soder, 698-5253	2 March
Group #2	Terri Gibson, 699-5502	Lynne Wenz,, 890-5596	1 March



MAH JONGG

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Every Monday	Mary Boteilho 698-2558	Rotation	7, 14, 21, & 28 March 1:00 pm
Second Tuesday	Sally VonHoene 693-9049	Judi Wondolowski 698-0484	8 March 1:00 pm



RUMMY Q

CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Nancy Chiarenza, 891-7109	Betsy Hengst, 697-8897	24 March, 1:00 pm



SCRABBLE SCRAMBLERS

CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Doreen Mawson, 388-3711	Doreen Mawson	1 March 2011, 1:30 pm

MEMBERSHIP

Please make the following additions to your new Membership Directory:

Betty Copp
104 Exeter Court
Hendersonville, NC 28791
698-2849
DOB: 24 Oct
Formerly: CA

Jean Fundukian (John)
94 Village Greenway
Flat Rock, NC 28731
697-9586; (c) 248-496-3316
DOB: 15 Oct
Formerly: MI
jeaniefun@aol.com

Terri Gibson (Wayne)
102 Muirfield Court
Hendersonville, NC 28791
(c)699-5502
DOB: 17 Jan
Formerly: CA
terri11749@gmail.com

Pam Hults (Peter)
245 Karla Circle
Hendersonville, NC 28739
891-2652
DOB: 7 Jan
Formerly: NY
Phrn52@gmail.com

Elaine Maimone (John)
46 Pine Top Court
Hendersonville, NC 28739
*435-0803; (c) 440-813-5374
DOB: 21 Jan
Formerly: OH
eam613@yahoo.com

Dorothy Marquis (Stephen)
40 Falls View Court
Hendersonville, NC 28739
891-4901
DOB: 22 Jul
Formerly: MI
dornstev@hotmail.com

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21 Kanuga Forest Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28739
694-1468
DOB: 8 Jul
Formerly: NY
jrideout27@yahoo.com

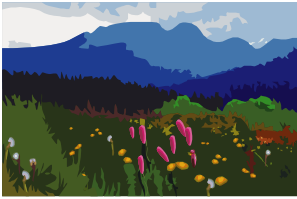
Elizabeth Stover (Raymond)
585 Rickel Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28739
693-0903; (c) 606-8467
DOB: 26 Nov
Formerly: NY
etstover@bellsouth.net

Please make the following correction to your Membership Directory:

Correct email for Cynthia McCurdy: mcmccurdy@bellsouth.net

Welcome Club Financial Report 2010

Balance forward from 2009		\$1,771
	2010 income	2010 expense
General Revenues		
Dues	4,030	
Interest	11	
General Expense		
Printing		
Directory		792
Newsletter & miscellaneous		254
Postage		457
Supplies and miscellaneous	1	207
Website expense		85
Activities		
February meet the author lunch	630	728
Spring fling fundraiser attendance	2,125	
Donations and raffle income	920	
Expense		1,841
October local history lunch	600	600
General meetings		
July picnic	363	485
November		211
December holiday luncheon	1,300	1,586
Belk fundraiser for charity	324	
Charitable giving		
Bak Pak for Kids		3,500
	\$10,303	\$10,747
Ending balance		\$1,328
Note: Dues for 2011 received in 2010		3000
Bank balance 12/31/2010		\$4,328



1066 Maplewood Court
Hendersonville, NC 28791

MARCH 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 SOUP AND SALAD LUNCHEON Luncheon 8's Scrabble	2 Luncheon 8's	3 Book Club Bridge	4 Boggle	5
6	7 Mah Jongg	8 Book Clubs (3) Mah Jongg	9 <small>ASH WEDNESDAY</small>	10 Book Club	11	12
13 <small>Daylight Saving Time Begins</small>	14 Bridge Mah Jongg	15	16 Brunches & Lunches	17 Boggle Book Club	18	19 Opera Fans
20	21 Book Club Bridge Mah Jongg	22	23	24 Knit Wits Rummy Q	25 Fun 'N Games	26
27	28 Bridge Mah Jongg	29 Canasta	30 Book Club	31		