



Welcome Club of Henderson County
November 2009

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello,

Oktoberfest was loud fun with many new members, a tent like enclosure similar to Munich celebrations, and great food was served. Thank you Susan Blevins, new member and owner of Susan's on Main, for the door prize donation of a German pewter Edelweiss pin.

Don't forget to turn in your Membership Renewal Form for next year. Remember if you wait too long, your name and contact information will not be included in the 2010 Directory. The membership form with next year's charity choices follows in the newsletter.

Coffee and Conversation will be held at the home of Diane Fitzgerald on October 20th at the usual time of 10:00 a.m. Members may have seen Diane at the Art on Main Event displaying her stain glass art works. What talented members we have.

The November General Meeting will be held November 17th at 10:00 a.m. The important club business and election of the 2010 officers will be held at the Kellogg Conference Center at 1181 Broyles Rd. which is just five miles from Main Street Hendersonville. First voting will be addressed. Nominations will be taken from the floor with the nominee's permission. If any are submitted, a paper vote will be held. If not, we will have a show of hands vote on the slate of officers submitted by the 2009 nominating committee. The candidate's names are listed in the newsletter.

Following the General Meeting, walk across the patio to enjoy a jewelry and blacksmithing exhibit of fourteen prominent artists at the Center for Craft Creativity & Design. Then, proceed to Perry N. Rudnick Nature Trail at the end of the patio. Don't forget comfortable shoes for a one mile stroll of spectacular fall scenery, fourteen sculptors and commissioned art, bridges, and boardwalks. Directions: Kellogg Conference Center: From 6th Avenue continue on to US 64 for 4.7 miles. Turn right at Campground Road. Then slight left at Broyles Road. Look to your left for the entrance to Kellogg.

Enjoy this month's apples, cider, turning leaves and crisp dry sounds,
Nanette

**"I love fall! Fall is exciting.
It's apples and cider.
It's pumpkins in bins.
It's burrs on dog's chins.
It's wind blowing leaves.
It's chilly red knees.
It's nuts on the ground.
It's a crisp dry sound.
It's green leaves turning
And the smell of them burning.
It's clouds in the sky.
It's fall.... Unknown**

IMPORTANT ELECTION NOTICE
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17TH

10:00 A.M.

KELLOGG CENTER
1181 BROYLES ROAD

During this meeting we will be electing the 2010 Board of Officers for Welcome Club. Nominations may be taken from the floor (with the nominee's consent). If there are nominations from the floor, a written ballot will be taken. If not, officers will be elected by a show of hands. The current slate of Officers is:

President: Nan Dellamea
First VP (Programs): Rhoda Galvani
Second VP (Membership) Barbara Faigin
Secretary: Joan Manfre
Treasurer: Sue Hatch
Activities: Ursula Von Paczkowski

Program: Exhibit "Different Tempers: Jewelry & Blacksmithing", curated by Suzanne Ramljak. While jewelry and blacksmithing are both grounded in metal, there is a curious gulf between the two fields. Just as George Bernard Shaw quipped that England and America "are two countries separated by the same language", jewelers and blacksmiths remain foreign cousins in spite of their shared medium. "Different Tempers" will explore these two realms of metalsmithing to highlight their distinct properties as well as their commonalities. Curated by Suzanne Ramljak, editor of Metalsmith magazine, the exhibition will showcase the work of fourteen prominent and emerging artists: Melanie Bilenker, Lola Brooks, David Clemons, Maegan Crowley, Pat Flynn, Lu Heintz, Sergey Jivetin, Tom Joyce, Brent Kington, Marc Maiorana, Albert Paley, Mary Preston, Sondra Sherman, and Natasha Wozniak. Together the approximately 40 objects will reveal the engaging range of work arising from both the jeweler's bench and the blacksmith's forge, spanning wearable ornament to large-scale sculpture.



ANNUAL WELCOME CLUB
HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER
12:00 NOON
HENDERSONVILLE COUNTRY CLUB

COST: \$18.00 PER PERSON

This year's holiday program will be presented by Welcome Club members Cheryl Hagymassy and Lois Deely. Cheryl will entertain us with piano and violin solos and will be accompanied with Lois leading us in Holiday songs. Lyric sheets will be furnished to the audience.

Come join the fun and enjoy the delicious cuisine of salmon and/or chicken with all the delicious side dishes, coffee or tea and desserts.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: 10 December
(SORRY NO REFUNDS)

Name of Member _____

Name of Guest(s) _____

Total Enclosed (\$18.00 per person) _____

Mail to : Shirley Banks
170 Sweet Gum Trail
Hendersonville, NC 28739

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2010

RENEWALS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 18, 2009

Please PRINT all information

Date _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

You may list one or both phone numbers. If you list both, but have a preference for which number WC members should use, please asterisk the preferred number.

Spouses' Name _____

E-Mail _____ Month/Day of Birth _____

Formerly From _____

Please indicate your preference for your 2010 charity

- _____ **Bakpak Bunch/Hearts with Hands – backpacks go home with food on Fridays & holidays and are returned on Monday. Serves 750 elementary children.**
- _____ **Boys and Girls Club of Hendersonville**
- _____ **Interfaith Assistance Ministries**
- _____ **Meals on Wheels**

ANNUAL DUES for the calendar year are \$20.00 per year.

For those joining after July 1, dues for the remainder of the year are \$10.00

AMOUNT INCLUDED _____ **CHECK NO.** _____ **DATE** _____

Please complete and mail the entire form, with check payable to Welcome Club to:

Barbara Faigin
110 Titleist Way
Hendersonville, NC 28739

Phone: 828-891-1075

Email: bsfaigin@gmail.com

Third Thursday **1:30 pm**

Peggy O'Connor, 890-0412

The November meeting on the 19th will be at the home of Peggy O'Connor.

First Friday **1:30 pm**

Vicky Lieber, 890-3408 evlieber@bellsouth.net

The November 6th game will be at the home of Susan Aronowitz. Please contact Susan at 692-7793 or susanaronowitz@bellsouth.net if you will or will not be attending. **BRING A FRIEND!**

If you are not currently in a book club and would like to join a book club, please contact Ursula Von Paczkowski at 697-0322.

Morning 1 (Tuesday) (10 Nov) **10:00 am**

Barb Orolin, 692-8306

Hostess: Lenore Barnett, 696-3132

Book: *Belong to Me*, Marisa de los Santos

WNC Readers (10 Nov) **1:30 pm**

Shirley Banks, 698-5980

Hostess: Florence Younkin

Book: *The American Loin*, Jon Meacham

Second Tuesday Book Bugs (10 Nov) **10:00 am**

Sue Hatch, 890-0151

Hostess: Suzanne Green

Book: Any mystery by P.D. James

Thursday Afternoon Book Club (19 Nov) **1:00 pm**

Carolyn Wig, 890-0006

Hostess: Mary Kauffold, 890-3109

Book: *Planning Meeting*

Ladies of the Evening Book Club (16 Nov) **7:00pm**

Rose Marie Puncke, 693-7183

Hostess: Mary Highberger, 697-1143

Book: *Olive Kitteridge*, Elizabeth Strout

Page Turners Book Club (12 Nov) **10:30 am**

Jan Scott, 890-3770

Hostess: Barb Patton, 693-9192

Book: *Appetite for Life*, Noel Fitch Riley

BOOK CLUBS, Continued

The Flat Rock Readers and Feeders (5 Nov) 10:00 am

Terry Goodfield, 693-6024; terrygood730@mchsi.com
Nan Dellamea, 697-5911; nanette720@hotmail.com

Hostess: Nan Dellamea

Book: Time Traveler's Wife, Audrey Niffenegger

The Blue Ridge Readers (25 Nov) 1:30 pm

Mary Boteilho, 698-2558

Leader: Raphael Soldati

Book: Bean Trees, Barbara Kingsolver

BRIDGE GROUPS

Many Groups

ATTENTION BRIDGE PLAYERS: Anyone interested in participating in a new bridge group, please contact Pat Blunck at robertblunck@att.net or 692-1329. I will be forming new groups as soon as there are enough players. Each group will need a chairperson to facilitate the group. At present I have 2 members interested. This is for anyone who wants to play, whether or not you are already in a group. New members not currently in a group will be given first choice.

Evening Ladies Only 7:00 pm

Lynne Stafford, 696-1581

Daytime Ladies Many Groups

1st & 3rd Mondays - meet in member's homes (1:00 pm)

1st Thursday – meet in member's homes (1:00 pm)

2nd Monday – meet at the Ace Hardware (1:00 pm)

3rd Thursday – meet at Ace Hardware Store (1:00 pm)

4th Monday – meet at the Ace Hardware (1:00 pm)

BRUNCHES AND LUNCHESES HOUSE PARTIES

Times will vary

Rose Marie Puncke, 693-7183 or rpuncke@mchsi.com

The Brunches & Lunches group gets together throughout the year. The scheduling of our house parties varies from month to month depending on the event being held. Our house parties incorporate themes, varied cuisines, party favors, door prizes, games, and various crafts and special activities.

We rotate from house to house of our members. Each designated hostess chooses a theme for her house party and she coordinates the get-together, with each guest contributing to the menu plan.

Tuesday Group 1:00 pm

Elaine Tully, 890-2932

The Hand and Foot group will meet on November 17th at the home of Kay Lund, 693-9115.

Friday Group 12:30 pm

Diane Hamilton, 890-5522

The November 6th meeting will be at the home of Cindy Kriegel. Please call Cindy at 692-4568, to confirm attendance.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION10:00 am October 20th

Cathy Blair, 693-5357 flowersfish@mchsi.com Mary Boteilho, 698-2558, boandmary@hotmail.com

Member Diane Fitzgerald will be inviting us into her home this month for Coffee and Conversation on Tuesday, October 20th at 10:00 am. The co-hostesses will be Mary Boteilho, Dona Badgett, and Cathy Blair. Coffee and Conversation is always a great time to meet new friends and catch up with those you haven't seen in a while.

Please RSVP to either Cathy Blair or Mary Boteilho by Sunday, October 18th.

Directions to Diane Fitzgerald's home: **From Downtown Hendersonville:** Go south on Church Street to Kanuga. Turn right on Kanuga and follow Kanuga around the bend to Willow. Turn Right onto Willow. Continue until you get to a fork and bear RIGHT (the name changes to Findley Cove). The road winds up and around the mountain and at the top you will continue straight down (the road changes names again to Hebron). Go down the hill about 1 mile and turn RIGHT into Somersby Park Subdivision. Make the first right onto Flame Leaf Lane. At the fork, go LEFT up the hill to Diane's house at 135 Flame Leaf Lane. Park in any of the driveways.

From Etowah: From behind the Ingles on 64W, turn left onto Etowah School Road. Turn left onto River Road. Turn left onto Big Willow Road. At the top of the hill go straight (the road changes name to Hebron) and go past Cummings Cove Golf Community Drive for approximately 2 miles and turn LEFT into Somersby Park Subdivision. Make the first right onto Flame Leaf Drive. At the fork, go Left up the hill to Diane's house at 135 Flame Leaf Lane. Park in any of the driveways.

Diane's phone number is 694-0555.

DAY TRIPPERSDates/times vary

Ursula Von Paczkowski, 697-0322/ Nan Dellamea, 697-5911

Check out this November 12th event! Where else but here could we sit in on a free 10:00 am Thursday musical session with the Barber Shop Boys and mountain music makers at the Helms Barber Shop? Next travel a few yards to St. John in the Wilderness for a 11:00 free guided tour of this church built in 1833 and on the National Registry of Historical Sites. Check out more at www.stjohnflatrock.org Since you should be hungry, continue your historical tour for a luncheon at the Flat Rock Inn built by the Memminger family. Cost is \$16.00.

DAY TRIPPERS, Continued

The annual Van Wingerden Tour will be on November 7th at 10:30 a.m. This is a FREE tour. Join Sue Hatch (890-0151) for the tour of the flowers. Refreshments are served. See greenhouse after greenhouse of every color and variety of poinsettias and holiday flowers. You cannot buy, but you do receive a gift plant at the end of the tour. What a great way to get in the holiday swing!

FITNESS GROUP

-NEW GROUP FORMING -

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I am a new member of the Welcome Club and would like to know if there is any interest in forming a fitness-oriented group. My background is in personal training and group exercise classes. I am not certain what the group would involve, or how it would be crafted, but I am very interested in hearing from members with ideas or specific interests. Please email me with suggestions or questions at petra119@mchsi.com I am looking forward to hearing from you! Linda Casselberry

FUN 'N GAMES

7:00 pm

Lynne Stafford, 696-1581

This group meets on the 4th Friday of the month. Please bring a dish to pass and your own beverage. Hosts will provide games for the evening. Guests are welcome to bring games also. Hosts will take calls on a first come, first serve basis. This group does not meet in November or December.

HIKING/WALKING

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The October hike is planned for October 29th and we will meet at 10:30 at the Epic Theater parking lot, farthest out from the theater. We will carpool to the Blue Ridge Parkway to hike the Graveyard Fields trail. This is an excellent walk to see spectacular fall color. There is a flight of stairs down to cross over the creek. Once there the walk is mostly flat. Good walking shoes, light hikers are recommended. Bring lunch and a beverage.

The November hike will be on November 18th and we will meet at 11:30 at the Fresh Market parking lot across from Dreamweavers. This hike will be in Dupont Forest. It is an easy, mostly flat walk through beautiful forest to see the abandoned Thomas cemetery. Good walking shoes, light hikers are recommended. Bring lunch and a beverage.

All hikers should bring ponchos in case of raindrops. And all hikes are subject to the weather. Contact Kathleen Godwin if you want to join us or if you have any questions. kateyes928@aol.com or 692-6174.

KNITWITS

Sherry Scott, 697-5156

The Knitwits will meet at the Fresh Market parking lot at 9:30 am on October 23rd to travel to the N.C. Ag Center and attend the Fiber Show. We will have lunch after we tour the show at either Ruby Tuesday or the Thai Restaurant near Carraba's. Anyone interested in joining us can plan on meeting at Fresh Market.

LUNCHEON 8**Three Groups**

Terri Gibson, 699-5502

NOTE: If you are interested in being a sub for Luncheon 8, please contact Terri Gibson.**Group 1: Chair: Elaine Tully
Nov 4: Hostess: Diane Soder****Group 2: Chair: Terri Gibson
Nov 3: Hostess: Diane Fitzgerald****Group 3: Chair: Brenda Decker
Nov 4: Barbara Holland****MAH JONGG****Three Groups****Second Tuesday** **1:00 pm**
Sally VonHoene, 693-9049The November 10th meeting will be held at the home of Jan Spicka, 891-1606. Please RSVP to Jan.**Second Wednesday** **1:00 pm**
Betsy Schwind, 697-0781The November 11th meeting will be held at the home of Ann Nolan, 692-1114.**Friday Group** **1:00 pm**
Shirley Catanese, 890-1565

The fourth Friday group will not meet in November or December. Happy Holidays.

MEMBERSHIP

Barbara Faigin, 891-1075

NOTICE: If you use your computer regularly to communicate with other Welcome Club members via Email, PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY!! Many members have had email addresses that ended in @mchsi.com. These addresses have automatically changed to @morrisbb.net. While mail addressed to the OLD address will be forwarded for a few more weeks, they will soon be NOT DELIVERED. In order to assure that you are able to communicate with your friends YOU must make the changes in your email contacts list. Do so NOW to avoid future disappointment.

Please make the following changes to your Membership Directory:

Beth Fagan's new email address: bethfagan68@gmail.comDiane Fitzgerald's new email address: gary.diane.fitzgerald@gmail.com

OPERA FANS

Joy Charlesbois, 890-3160, j-charlebois@mchsi.com

We continue HD-Live Metropolitan Opera with Puccini's "Turandot". Maria Guleghina plays the ruthless Chinese princess, whose hatred of men is so strong that she has all suitors who can't solve her riddles beheaded. Marcello Giodani is the unknown prince who eventually wins her love and whose solos include the famous "Nessum dorma."

The performance is Saturday, November 7th, at 1 pm. It is 3 hours and 21 minutes long with 2 intermissions. We will meet at Fresh Market at 10:20 am and carpool to Greenville for lunch and opera.

We purchase our tickets in advance via the Internet. Heads up for "Les Contes d'Hoffman" on December 19th.

Newcomers are welcome and encouraged. Contact Joy if you are interested.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Carlyn Elliott, 891-6483/Linda Holt, 698-6670

The Out to Lunch Bunch will be going to the Lake Ridge Restaurant at Cummings Cove Golf and Country Club on October 23rd. If you are interested in joining us, please email Carlyn at elliottcj@mchsi.com or elliottcj@morrisbb.net

RUMMY Q

1:30 pm

Jan Scott, 890-3770

This group does not meet in November or December.

SCRABBLE SCRAMBLERS

1:30 pm

Cynthia McCurdy, 698-8792, mcmccurdy@bellsouth.net

The November 3rd meeting will be at the home of Doreen Mawson. Please call Doreen, 388-3711, if you will or will not be attending.

SUNSHINE

Ladies, we are a large organization and need your help! If you know of another member or a family member of a member who should need mentioning in our Sunshine section, please let Nan or Betsy know. We all care about each other and can only share our concern when we know who needs our thoughts and prayers.