



WELCOME CLUB NEWSLETTER  
NOVEMBER 2011

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello Friends!

How lucky we are to be in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains where this time of year brings such a colorful array of leaves and fall wildflowers! I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our November 15<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting at 10:00am at the Historic Courthouse meeting room. Please bring one non-perishable item for IAM. We will vote for our new slate of officers:

(2<sup>nd</sup> year of 2-year term)  
President: Francine Varady  
Membership: Vicky Lieber  
Treasurer: Mary Boteilho

(1<sup>st</sup> year of 2-year term)  
Activities: Sharon McGreevy  
Secretary: Lorraine Greco  
Events: Sari Martin and Patty Small

Thank you to our retiring Board members Rhoda Galvani, Cynthia Vondrasek, Bennie Santistevan and Joan Manfre. They have been diligent in performing their duties and have been a great support to the Board. Also, a big thank you to Jane Barbaccia and Sue Hatch for chairing our Coffee and Conversation events. Taking over will be Cathy Blair and Corinne Maier.

We have learned this year that our organization's objective of providing friendship and helpful information about the community to our members is our first priority. *Promoting charitable and civic causes* seems to be secondary. In an effort to keep our Constitution current, we will vote on a change to remove "and civic" – we haven't been involved in "civic" causes for quite some time!

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

Regards,  
**Francine**



**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

1	Rosamond Metcalf
3	Janie Skolnick
5	Mara Pasternack
12	Shirley Catanese
15	Lois Kaupa
17	Florence Younkin
19	Judy McDonald
20	Barbara Ehrlich
21	Sue Kaplan
21	Barbara Patton
23	Vicky Lieber
26	Corinne Maier
26	Elizabeth Stover
28	Suzanne Green
28	Marcia Hecht
28	Gerry Schroer



### COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

The October Coffee and Conversation will be held on Tuesday October 18 at 10:00 am. Join new and old friends to enjoy delicious refreshments and celebrate the turning of the leaves



DATE: Tuesday, October 18  
TIME: 10:00 am  
HOSTESS: Pat Shub  
LOCATION: 519 Claremont Drive

Co-Hostesses: Joan Manfre  
Nan Dellamea  
Sara Martin  
Doreen Mawson

Directions from Hendersonville: Take 25 South (Church Street). At junction of 25S and 176 (Fresh Market on your right), go straight through traffic light(s) onto 225 (Greenville Hwy). Go about 4 miles. You will pass St. John in the Wilderness, Flat Rock Playhouse, Woodfield Inn and Kenmure. Shortly after Kenmure entrance (on your right), turn left into Claremont subdivision. Continue on Claremont Drive for approximately 1 mile, then turn right (still on Claremont Drive). In 0.1 mile arrive at 519 Claremont Drive.

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

Do you know a Welcome Club Member who is ill? Recovering from Surgery? Has lost a loved one? Could just use some cheering up?

Please let our "Sunshine" Secretary know!! Contact Joan Manfre with the pertinent information at 702-3352 or [anjmanfre@gmail.com](mailto:anjmanfre@gmail.com)

#### KNITWITS

Chair: Rhoda Galvani, 595-4771

The KnitWits will not meet in November.

## **HELP RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS!!**

Welcome Club has tri-fold brochures that tell all about Welcome Club of Henderson County that would be great to distribute to prospective members. If you would like to have some of these brochures to hand out in the development where you live, or just for new friends, please email me at [evlieber@bellsouth.net](mailto:evlieber@bellsouth.net) or give me a call at 890-3408 and we can arrange for me to ge them to you.

Thanks for helping to make our membership grow!

Vicky Lieber  
Membership VP

Welcome Club of Henderson County, North Carolina

## MEMBER RENEWAL FORM 2012

AND

## NEW MEMBER FORM 2012

Please PRINT all information

Date \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Formerly From \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Day of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

### RENEWALS ONLY

Please indicate your preference for our 2012 charity: (see next page for info on each)

\_\_\_\_\_ Blue Ridge Humane Society  
\_\_\_\_\_ Boys & Girls Club  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bullington Center  
\_\_\_\_\_ Habitat for Humanity

(To be included in 2012 directory, renewals must be received by 16 Dec 2011)

### NEW MEMBERS ONLY

Please indicate the activities you would be interested in:

_____ Boggle	_____ Fun 'N Games
_____ Book Clubs	_____ Luncheon 8's
_____ Bridge	_____ Mah Jongg
_____ Canasta	_____ Rummy Q
_____ Coffee & Conversation	
_____ Scrabble	_____ Evening Socials
_____ Other	

ANNUAL DUES for the calendar year are \$25.00 per year.

For those joining after July 1, dues for the remainder of the year are \$12.50

AMOUNT INCLUDED: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

Vicky Lieber  
47 Hunters Lane  
Hendersonville, NC 28791  
Phone: 828-890-3408 Email: [evlieber@bellsouth.net](mailto:evlieber@bellsouth.net)

New Member names and contact information will appear in the next Newsletter, available online at [www.welcomeclubhc.org](http://www.welcomeclubhc.org)

# **PROPOSED CHARITIES FOR 2012**

## **1. BLUE RIDGE HUMANE SOCIETY.**

Established in 1950, is a limited admission nonprofit 501(c)3 animal welfare organization committed to quality shelter care, treatment of their charges, and to advocacy for spay/neutering throughout Henderson County.

## **2. BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB.**

Their mission is to inspire and enable young people, especially those most in need, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. Under the auspices of the United Way.

## **3. BULLINGTON CENTER.**

Their mission is to educate and inspire children and adults in horticulture, the natural sciences, and integrated disciplines; to provide hands-on learning opportunities for members of our community.

## **4. HABITAT FOR HUMANITY.**

Builds quality affordable homes, creates strong communities, and changes lives by partnering with committed volunteers, professional staff, and eligible families living in inadequate housing. It is a Christian organization, but is an Equal Housing Opportunity organization.

**VOTE FOR THE CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE WHEN  
YOU RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN WELCOME CLUB**



COME ONE, COME ALL  
WELCOME CLUB

**HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**

DATE: TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER

TIME: 12:00 NOON

PLACE: THE CEDARS

COST: \$25.00 per person

What's Included? A Delicious Buffet Luncheon  
Door prizes (one for every table!) Raffles, a  
"mystery" guest speaker

Take some time out of your busy holiday schedule and  
join your Welcome Club friends in some Holiday Cheer.  
We always have a wonderful time at this popular event,  
you won't want to miss it - get your reservation in today!

Bring a Friend

Deadline for reservations is 30 November

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Please return this lower portion with your payment to the address below

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed (\$25 per person) \_\_\_\_\_

(sorry payments are not refundable)

Send form & payment (payable to Welcome Club) to: Bennie Santistevan  
510 West Chestnut Drive  
Hendersonville, NC 28739

Questions? Call Bennie at 243-1151



## **THE CHARITY CORNER**

By Mary Boteilho

With frost on the pumpkins, it won't be long before those summertime temperatures will be a distant memory. Halloween, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, and New Years are just around the corner. Holiday memories are steeped in tradition with family, good friends, and a bounty of delicious food.

Interfaith Assistance Ministry is in need of food and clothing at this time of year. In preparation for the up-coming holidays and cooler weather, IAM is requesting help with the following items:

### **Food Pantry Items**

Pork & Beans  
Saltine Crackers  
Canned Fruit  
Coffee

### **Clothing Closet**

Blankets (all sizes)  
Sheets (all sizes)  
Wash Cloths  
Bath Towels  
Hand Towels  
Men & childrens  
Shoes

### **Items for Thanksgiving**

Boxed mashed potatoes  
Dressing/stuffing mix  
Canned green beans  
Cranberry Sauce  
Canned yams  
Gelatin/Jello  
Canned Pumpkin

Your donations can be dropped by IAM, located at 210 Ehringhaus Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue West, Monday thru Friday, from 9:00am – 3:30pm, or call IAM at 697-7029 if you have any questions.

Please let us know your thoughts on Charity Corner, by sending an email to [boandmary@hotmail.com](mailto:boandmary@hotmail.com)

### **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 November is Kristin Dedich at 698-9079.

### **FUN 'N GAMES**

Chair: Lynne Stafford, 696-1581

This group meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

This group does not meet in Nov and Dec, but will be back in Jan.

### **PROPOSED CONSTITUTION CHANGE**

TO BE VOTED ON 15 NOVEMBER  
AT THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**CURRENT:** Article II. Objectives. The objectives of this club will be to provide friendship and helpful information about the community to our members and to promote charitable and civic causes.

**PROPOSED:** Article II. Objectives. The objectives of this club will be to provide friendship and helpful information about the community to our members and to promote charitable causes.

## BRIDGE

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



## BOGGLE

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
First Friday	Vicky Lieber, 890-3408 <a href="mailto:evlieber@bellsouth.net">evlieber@bellsouth.net</a>	Lorraine Greco, 693-8281	4 November, 1:30 pm
Third Thursday	Peggy O'Connor, 890-0412	Linda Fitzpatrick, 393-8151	17 November, 1:30 pm



## BOOK GROUPS

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME	BOOK/AUTHOR
Tuesday Morning Book Club	Jan Spicka 891-1606	Pat Podlizec 693-3984	8 November 2011 10:00 am	Half Broke Horses Jeannette Walls
WNC Readers	Linda Holt 698-6670	Shirley Banks 698-5980	8 November 2011 1:30 pm	Freedom Jonathan Franzen
Second Tuesday Book Bugs	Sue Hatch 890-0151	Elaine Moyzis	8 November 2011 10:00 am	The White Queen Phillipa Gregory
Thursday Afternoon Book Club	Carolyn Wig 890-0006	Carolyn Wig	21 November 2011 1:00 pm	Planning Meeting
Ladies of the Evening Book Club	Rose Marie Puncke 693-7183	Ann Nolan, 692-1114	21 November 2011 7:00 pm	Paris Wife & Moveable Feast; Patricia McLain/ Ernest Hemingway
Page Turners Book Club	Jan Scott 230-4039	Ro Metcalf 685-7854	10 November 2011 1:00 pm	Breakfast with Buddha Roland Merullo
Flat Rock Readers and Feeders	Terry Goodfield 693-6024	Rhoda Galvani	3 November 2011 10:00 am	3 Cups of Tea Greg Mortenson
Blue Ridge Readers	Mary Boteilho 698-2558	Joan Manfre	30 November 2011 1:30 pm	The Age of Innocence, Edith Wharton
Ravenous Readers	Sharon McGreevy 697-0977	Sharon McGreevy	14 November 2011 1:00 pm	Love in the Time of Cholera, Gabriel Garcia Marquez



### CANASTA

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Last Tuesday	Elaine Tully, 890-2932	Kay Lund, 693-9115	15 November 2011, 1:00 pm



### LUNCHEON 8'S

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE
Group #1	Elaine Tully, 890-2932	Kay Satchell	2 November
Group #2	Terri Gibson, 699-5502	Diane Fitzgerald	1 November



### MAH JONGG

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Second Tuesday	Sally VonHoene 693-9049	Pat Podlipec, 693-3984	8 November 1:00 pm

### RUMMY Q

CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Nancy Chiarenza, 891-7109	Ace Hardware, Cuppy's	No games in Nov & Dec
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### SCRABBLE SCRAMBLERS

CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Doreen Mawson, 388-3711	Sue Kamerick	1 November 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 change to your Membership Directory:

New email address for Joan Manfre: [jcmanfre310@gmail.com](mailto:jcmanfre310@gmail.com)

Please add the following new member to your Membership Directory:

Alvena Kelchner  
209 Drexel Farm Drive  
Hendersonville, NC 28739  
891-9041 (c) 243-7584  
DOB: 19 Oct  
Formerly: IL, NJ, FL  
[Ait6770@gmail.com](mailto:Ait6770@gmail.com)

## **INTERESTED IN PLAYING EUCHRE?**

**A NEW MEMBER, LISA HICKS, WOULD LIKE  
TO GET A EUCHRE GROUP STARTED – IF YOU  
ARE INTERESTED, GIVE LISA A CALL! HER  
NUMBER IS 692-9083.**

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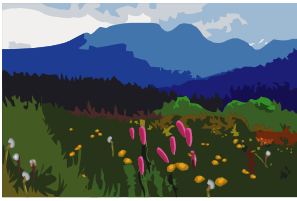
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1066 Maplewood Court  
Hendersonville, NC 28791

## NOVEMBER 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Luncheon 8 Scrabble	2 Luncheon 8	3 Book Club Bridge	4 Boggle	5
6	7	8 Book Clubs (3) Mah Jongg	9	10 Book Club	11  VETERANS DAY	12
13	14 Book Club Bridge	15 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Canasta	16 Brunches & Lunches	17 Boggle	18	19
20	21 Book Club (2) Bridge	22	23	24  THANKSGIVING	25	26
27	28 Bridge	29	30 Book Club			