

## WELCOME WAGON CLUB OF HENDERSONVILLE



2008

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

The month of September has been a kind of “pause and take a breath” time before all the fall and holiday events Welcome Wagon has in store for you. October brings a very popular event, “Oktoberfest” to be held at the Blackwater Grille on October 18, then on the 21<sup>st</sup> we have “Coffee and Conversation” at the home of Nan Dellamea. Please see the Newsletter for details.

For November, Shirley is planning an antique appraisal by Richard Hatch (more about this in next month's Newsletter) to follow our second and last General Membership meeting of the year. I do hope you can make it to this meeting. We will be voting on whether to amend our Constitution and By-Laws to change the name of our club. We have received a ton of creative suggestions from the members and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who took the time and effort to send in your ideas. The board will vote on four or five of these to send out in a mailer to the members so you can vote for your favorite.

As mentioned before, our current name will be one of the choices. However, before you vote, I do want to give you a little history on why the name change is being proposed. In 2001 the Welcome Wagon trademark became part of Move, Inc. Move, Inc. is an online real estate network whose flagship is Realtor.Com. Businesses and services apply for permission to use the trademark and be on the website. It is not a social organization.

In 2006, the Welcome Wagon board, while investigating another matter which required a change in the By-Laws, discovered that the National By-Laws no longer existed since Welcome Wagon as we knew it no longer existed. The August 2006 Newsletter published a proposal by the board to amend our Constitution and By-Laws. Article I at that time said the following: “This organization will be known as the Welcome Wagon Club of Hendersonville, NC. It is associated with and follows the By-Laws set forth by the National Welcome Wagon Club”.

By a unanimous vote at the November 2006 General Membership meeting, Article I was amended to remove the sentence “It is associated with and follows the By-Laws set forth by the National Welcome Wagon Club”.

The current board would love to retain the word “Welcome” in our club name both because it reflects who we are and honors the name we have been known by for many years. Thanks to all those boards and members who have contributed so generously in the past with their time and talents, we have a wonderful organization. Please keep watch for the ballot in your mail and return it with your vote.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL STARTS THIS MONTH.** The forms are in this Newsletter. Please try to get the forms in early to assure Sue Hatch has enough time to list your correct information in the 2009 Membership Booklet. And don't forget to vote for your preferred charity.

Speaking of 2009, take a look at the slate of officers included in this Newsletter. We are so fortunate to have these women on the slate. Election of officers will take place at the General Membership meeting in November.

I hope to see you all at the “Oktoberfest” on the 18<sup>th</sup> and the Coffee on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Get your “Oktoberfest” reservations in to Shirley as soon as possible so that she can finalize arrangements.

Judy

**IT'S FALL!!  
IT'S TIME FOR OKTOBERFEST!!**



**It is time once again to Party!!**

**WW is having an Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at the  
Blackwater Grille, Laurel Park Shopping Center  
Beginning at 6:00 pm with a Wine and Beer Cash Bar with  
a German Fare dinner to follow at 7:00 pm.**

**Cost is \$25.00 per person**

**So grab a Friend/Spouse, or come solo and join us in celebrating the fall season.**

**If you have questions, please call Shirley Banks, 698-5980 or e-mail  
[sabanks@mchsi.com](mailto:sabanks@mchsi.com), please put Oktoberfest in subject line**

**Reservations due by 8 October**

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**Please return this portion, with payment, payable to Welcome Wagon**

**Yes, I will be attending the Oktoberfest on 18 October**

**NAME (S) OF ATTENDEE (S): \_\_\_\_\_**

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED: (\$25.00 per person): \_\_\_\_\_**

**(sorry, payment is non-refundable)**

**Deadline for Reservations is 8 October**

**Send form, and check to: Shirley Banks  
170 Sweet Gum Trail  
Hendersonville, NC 28739**

Welcome Wagon Club, Henderson County, North Carolina  
**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2009**

***RENEWALS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 19, 2008***

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 WW members should use, please asterisk the preferred number.

**Spouses' Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Formerly From** \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your preference for your 2009 charity

- \_\_\_\_\_ Free Clinic
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hendersonville Rescue Mission
- \_\_\_\_\_ Interfaith Assistance Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mainstay

**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 Wagon to:

Sue Hatch  
137 Warlick Road  
Mills River, NC 28759

Phone: 828-890-0151  
Email: [suehatch@mchsi.com](mailto:suehatch@mchsi.com)

**IMPORTANT ELECTION NOTICE**  
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
**TIME: 10:00 A.M.**  
**LOCATION: ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS**

**SPECIAL PROGRAM FOLLOWING MEETING:**

**Antique Appraisal by Richard Hatch.**  
**One Item Per Person**

**DURING THIS MEETING WE WILL BE ELECTING  
THE 2009 BOARD OF OFFICERS FOR WW.**

**At the meeting nominations may be taken from the floor with the nominees 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. Below is the current slate of officers presented by the nominating committee:**

**2009 Slate of Officers**

<b>President:</b>	<b>Nan Dellamea</b>
<b>First VP:</b>	<b>Shirley Banks</b>
<b>Second VP:</b>	<b>Barbara Faigin</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Rhoda Galvani</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Sue Hatch</b>
<b>Activities:</b>	<b>Ursula Von Paczkowski</b>

## BOGGLE Two Groups

Third Thursday 1:30 pm  
Ann Dice, 891-5244; [williamdice@bellsouth.net](mailto:williamdice@bellsouth.net)

The October meeting is the 16<sup>th</sup> at the home of Ann Dice. Please RSVP yes or no to Ann.

First Friday 1:30 pm  
Vicky Lieber, 890-3408 [evlieber@bellsouth.net](mailto:evlieber@bellsouth.net)

**WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE BOGGLE PLAYERS!** It's fun and easy to learn, so please give Vicky a call or e-mail. **WE NEED YOU!**

The October 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting will be at the home of Vicky Lieber. Please contact Vicky if you will or will not attend. **BRING A FRIEND!**

## BOOK CLUBS Many Groups

Morning 1 (Tuesday) (14 Oct) 10:00 am  
Barb Orolin, 692-8306

Hostess: Nan Hess  
Book: *Gone Baby Gone*, Dennis Lehane

WNC Readers (14 Oct) 1:30 pm  
Shirley Banks, 698-5980

Hostess: Doreen Mawson  
Book: *Love at the Time of Cholera*, Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Second Tuesday Book Bugs (14 Oct) 10:00 am  
Sue Hatch, 890-0151

Hostess: Diane Fitzgerald  
Book: *Planning Meeting*

Thursday Afternoon Book Club (16 Oct) 1:00 pm  
Carolyn Wig, 890-0006

Hostess: Margaret LeMaster, 698-6547  
Book: *The Echo Maker*, Richard Powers

Ladies of the Evening Book Club (20 Oct) 7:00pm  
Rose Marie Puncke, 693-7183

Hostess: Liz Stover, 693-0903  
Book: *River of Doubt*, Candice Millard

## BOOK CLUBS, Continued

Second Thursday Book Club (7 Oct) 10:00 am  
Jan Scott, 890-3770

Hostess: Fran Friedman  
Book: *My Dream of You*, Nualo O Faolain

The Flat Rock Readers and Feeders (2 Oct) 10:00 am  
Terry Goodfield, 693-6024; [terrygood730@mchsi.com](mailto:terrygood730@mchsi.com)  
Nan Dellamea, 697-5911; [nanette720@hotmail.com](mailto:nanette720@hotmail.com)

Hostess: Pat Malick  
Book: *Where Have All the Leaders Gone?*, Lee Iacocca

## BRIDGE GROUPS Many Groups

There are several people interested in learning bridge and forming a beginning bridge group. If there are any experienced bridge players who are interested in coaching/participating, please contact Lynne Wenz at 890-5596.

Evening Ladies Only 7:00 pm  
Lynne Stafford, 696-1581

Daytime Ladies Many Groups

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays - meet in member's homes (1:00 pm); 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday - meet in member's homes (1:00 pm); 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays - meet in member's homes (1:00 pm); 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday - meets at the Ugly Mug on Highway 25 in Hendersonville (1:00 pm); and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday - meets at the Ugly Mug (1:00 pm).



## BRUNCHES AND LUNCHESES HOUSE

### PARTIES Times will vary

Cheryl Keyes 698-8623 or [ckraven@mchsi.com](mailto:ckraven@mchsi.com)  
Rose Marie Puncke [rpuncke@mchsi.com](mailto: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.

Our next house party will be a luncheon hosted by Iliana Giraut on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00. The theme will be Autumn Pleasures. Our luncheon menu will feature a cornucopia of harvest dishes and for an activity we will be making pumpkin centerpieces.

### CANASTA Three Groups

#### Monday Group 1:00 pm

Joan Rick, 694-0216

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Canasta is now Hand and Foot. The October 13<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at the home of Connie Scott.

#### Tuesday Group 1:00 pm

Elaine Tully, 890-2932

The October 28<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at the home of Phyllis Perry, 692-2902.

#### Friday Group 12:30 pm

Diane Hamilton, 890-5522

The October 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting will be at the home of Cindy Kriegel, 692-4568. Please call Cindy to confirm attendance.

## COFFEE AND CONVERSATION October 21<sup>st</sup>

E.J. Meyer, 697-6810/Nan Dellamea, 697-5911  
or 290-7740; [Nanette720@hotmail.com](mailto:Nanette720@hotmail.com)

With a hint of crisp fall air and a brush of color in the trees, views are promised for the October Coffee. We meet on Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am. The site will change to Nan Dellamea's home. Phyllis Perry had to decline due to her husband's illness. Our thoughts are with her and her spouse. Our co-hostesses will be 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Membership Sue Hatch, Secretary Diane Fitzgerald, Linda Cudd who we always see smiling at the C&C, the traveler Gail Brown, and Pam Hults of bowling fame.

Our organization has been added to the Hendersonville Friendliest City Campaign website. We hope to take your pictures for the website at the Coffee. All 224 smiling faces are requested.

**Directions:** 405 Claremont Drive on the left. From Hendersonville: From Fresh Market go south on Greenville Highway (225). Past the Flat Rock Playhouse and Woodfield Inn. Just after Kenmure entrance turn left onto Claremont Drive. Go 0.7 miles on Claremont Drive. The street just before the home is Yorkshire Way. Please park in the driveway on on the left side of the street.

**From 26:** Take exit 253 (Upward Road, Blue Ridge Community College, Flat Rock Playhouse). Take Upward Road to end. Pass Ingles and go over the railroad tracks. At the T turn left onto Greenville Highway (225) and follow directions above.

### Coffee and Conversation for all of Welcome Wagon Members

Remember to call EJ or Nan for reservations. Do NOT call your hostess for reservations.

**DINNER AND A MOVIE      times vary**  
Florence Younkin, 697-7186/Patty MacDuff,329-4742

This group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month. We meet at a local restaurant, and follow dinner with a movie, both chosen by a volunteer. We have a great group –call Patty MacDuff if you would like to join us!

**FUN 'N GAMES      7:00 pm**  
Jan Partin, 698-2763

This group meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 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. Hostess for October is Carol Sewall, 41 Fox Valley Ct. Please call Carol at 890-4846.

**NEW GROUP FORMING  
ATTENTION ALL HIKERS/WALKERS**

Several new members have indicated an interest in starting (or restarting) a group of hikers or walkers. If you are of a like mind or have participated in such a group in the past and have some ideas, please give Activity Chair, Rose Marie Puncke a call at 693-7183, or contact her by e-mail at [rpuncke@mchsi.com](mailto:rpuncke@mchsi.com) It only takes a few to get a group going – so give her a call today!

**KNITWITS      1:00 pm**  
Sherry Scott, 697-5156, [scottonsilk@yahoo.com](mailto:scottonsilk@yahoo.com)

This new group is open to members who knit or crochet, regardless of experience level. We meet at various yarn-related locations and at each other's homes. Please contact Sherry for information about the current meeting location.

**LUNCHEON 8      Three Groups**  
Terri Gibson, 891-9209

Group 1: Chair: Elaine Tully  
Oct 1: Hostess: Elaine Tully

Group 2: Chair: Terri Gibson  
Oct 7: Hostess: Gerry Schorer

Group 3: Chair: Brenda Decker  
Oct 1: Hostess: Carol Green

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**Second Tuesday      1:00 pm**  
Nan Hess, 697-3679

The October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the home of Nan Hess. Please RSVP to Nan at 697-3679.

**Second Wednesday      1:00 pm**  
Betsy Schwind, 697-0781

The October 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the home of Kathie Giddings, 696-9808.

**Friday Group      1:00 pm**  
Shirley Catanese, 890-1565

The October 24<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at the home of Joan Rick, 694-0216.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Sue Hatch, 890-0151

Please add the following new members to your Membership Directory:

Phyllis Bentley (Phillip)  
111 Whitewater Drive  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
697-1954  
Formerly: Long Island, NY  
[BentleyPhyllis@yahoo.com](mailto:BentleyPhyllis@yahoo.com)

June Eddinger (Daniel)  
673 Oak Grove Road  
Flat Rock, NC 28731  
540-687-1749  
DOB: 15 June  
Formerly: Virginia  
[Danandjune@live.com](mailto:Danandjune@live.com)

Judi Frame (Gene)  
2 Rodney Court  
Flat Rock, NC 28731  
(c) 808-3765  
DOB: 22 July  
Formerly: Tampa, FL  
[framejm@aol.com](mailto:framejm@aol.com)

Adele Groban  
6950 Touchstone Circle  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418  
(c) 561-601-0118  
Formerly: Milwaukee and Cincinnati  
[adigroban@comcast.net](mailto:adigroban@comcast.net)

## MEMBERSHIP Continued

Barbara Hodik (John Jacobi)  
97 Village Greenway  
Flat Rock, NC 28731  
698-1432  
DOB: 1 Dec  
Formerly: Rochester, NY  
[bhodik@aol.com](mailto:bhodik@aol.com)

Jan Knapp (John)  
8B Cove Overlook  
Hendersonville, NC 28739  
890-3544  
DOB: 15 April  
Formerly: Tampa, FL  
[j.knapp4@mchsi.com](mailto:j.knapp4@mchsi.com)

Gail Lemieux  
651 High Quarry Road  
Hendersonville, NC 28791  
692-1733  
DOB: 22 Nov  
Formerly: Naples, FL  
[Lemieux.gail@yahoo.com](mailto:Lemieux.gail@yahoo.com)

Barbara Smith (David)  
442 High Road Overlook  
Hendersonville, NC 28739  
595-3453  
DOB: 20 June  
[dbsmith@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dbsmith@tampabay.rr.com)

Please make the following changes to your  
Membership Directory:

The CORRECT phone number for Eve  
Fisher Siegal is:

697-8212

## OPERA & CLASSICAL MUSIC

Joy Charlebois, 890-3160, [j-charlebois@mchsi.com](mailto:j-charlebois@mchsi.com)

The Opera Group is going to see *Salome* in  
Greenville, SC. This is a MET-Live performance in  
HD, via satellite. The performance begins at 1 PM on  
Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Our group will meet at Fresh Market in  
Hendersonville at 10:20 AM and car pool to  
Greenville in time for a restaurant lunch before the  
performance. A "heads up" on the November 8<sup>th</sup>  
performance is Doctor Atomic. Please contact Joy if  
you are interested.

## OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Virginia Newsom, 696-7980/Sue Kamerick, 891-4890

The last meeting of the year for the OTLB will  
be Friday October 24<sup>th</sup> at the Highland Lake Inn  
at 12 noon. And don't forget our September 26<sup>th</sup>  
lunch at the South Rock Grill. Contact Sue or  
Virginia for either meeting.

## RUMMY Q Two Groups

Second Friday Group 1:30 pm  
Sue Aronowitz, 692-7703

This is a fun game played in groups of 3-4  
people and you may call Sue if you'd like to  
join us. It is easy to learn, so sign up and we  
will teach you at your first visit. Our October  
10<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at the home of Audrey  
Snyder, 243-1319.

Fourth Thursday Group 1:30 pm  
Jan Scott, 890-3770

The new 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Rummy Q group will  
be meeting on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at the home of  
Linda Fitzpatrick, 698-8128.

SCRABBLE SCRAMBLERS 1:30 pm  
Linda Holt, 698-6670

The October 7<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at the home of  
Linda Fitzpatrick. Please call Linda, 698-8128,  
if you will or will not be attending.

TEA SOCIETY 1:00 pm  
Donna McCall, 697-7461, [BSKTLDI1@aol.com](mailto:BSKTLDI1@aol.com)

DATE: Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm  
HOSTESSES: Gloria Fiori & Meg Bresko  
LOCATION: Residence of Gloria Fiori  
48 Halftimber Lane  
Highland Lake Village, Flat Rock  
THEME: Backwards Tea Party

Details to exit (enter) are as follows:

1. Dress in autumn colors.
2. Wear something or everything backwards
3. Look for the EXIT sign to enter
4. Autumn flavors for you to savor. Bring  
your appetite.
5. Oh, yes....bring a sense of humor

RSVP: Space is limited. Call today to reserve  
your seat. 693-0617.