



Welcome Club of Henderson County
October 2009

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello,

The season of morning mists is here. It is the time that apples bend the bows to the earth and foliage color changes paints a palette of autumn hues. We get to experience nature's change of wardrobe by just looking out our windows or taking a morning walk. Take out a little time to enjoy what nature brings to us. The words autumn and fall are recent terms. Before the 16th century, harvest was the word used to describe this season. As people moved from the land to cities, autumn and fall began to replace the word harvest as a word describing a season. After the settlement of North America, the word fall became the dominate word for the season here while in Britain fall became obsolescent. We commonly say fall they say autumn.

Check out all the activities in the newsletter. One of events is the lunch and free tour of the Woodfield Inn should not be missed. "The Historic Woodfield Inn was built in 1852, on 28 rolling acres as *The Farmers Hotel*. The Inn served as the first stage coach stop along the Old Indian Trail. During the Civil War, Confederate soldiers were garrisoned at the Inn to protect the Flat Rock community. Confederate soldiers hid gold and jewelry from Union Troops and renegades in a secret room that is still accessible from one of the second story rooms. Written on the inside wall of the secret room is reportedly the formula for making gun powder."

Don't forget the September 25th Oktoberfest at the Purple Onion. Call Ursula if you wish to carpool. 697-0322 The website www.purpleonionsaluda.com has the UNCTV review of our restaurant. Fred Whisken plays the ivories. Check out the menu.

Menu: Appetizers:

Assorted German cheeses, pickles, herring salad

Kraut Balls

Riesling Poached Fresh Mountain Trout

Bratwurst with Apples, Onions and Sauerkraut

Beer Brined Pork Tenderloin

Braised Red Cabbage

German Potato Salad

Apple Strudel

Black Forest Cake with Guinness

Don't miss Coffee and Conversation on October 20th at the usual 10:00 am.

Have a great month! Thank you for all the suggestions for charities and events.

Nanette

Welcome Club of Henderson County, North Carolina



**WELCOME CLUB OKTOBERFEST
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH
THE PURPLE ONION in SALUDA**

**5:15 Wine and Beer Cash Bar
6:15 Fine German Fare Dinner Buffet**

COST is \$22.00 per person

Come celebrate with friends, invite guests, spouse, or come solo.

If you have questions call Nanette Dellamea 697-5911 or email nanette720@hotmail.com
Reservations due by September 21st. Sorry, no refunds.



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Please return this portion, with payment to Welcome Club.

I will be attending Oktoberfest on September 25th

NAME (S) OF ATTENDEE(S) _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: (\$22.00 PER PERSON) _____

Deadline for Reservations is September 18th

Send form and check to: Nanette Dellamea
405 Claremont Drive
Flat Rock, NC 28731

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. Currently serving 550 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 October meeting on the 15th will be at the home of Ann Dice, 891-5244.

First Friday **1:30 pm**

Vicky Lieber, 890-3408 evlieber@bellsouth.net

The October 2nd game will be at the home of Doreen Mawson. Please contact Doreen at 388-3711 or Doreen_mawson@mchsi.com if you will or will not be attending. **BRING A FRIEND!**

BOOK CLUBS**Eight Groups**

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) (13 Oct) **10:00 am**

Barb Orolin, 692-8306

Hostess: Jan Spicka, 891-1606

Book: The English American, A Novel, Allison Larkin

WNC Readers (13 Oct) **1:30 pm**

Shirley Banks, 698-5980

Hostess: Linda Holt

Book: Peony in Love, Lisa See

Second Tuesday Book Bugs (13 Oct) **10:00 am**

Sue Hatch, 890-0151

Hostess: Rosalie Martella

Book: Planning Meeting and Pot Luck Lunch

Thursday Afternoon Book Club (15 Oct) **1:00 pm**

Carolyn Wig, 890-0006

Hostess: Dona Badgett, 693-0026

Book: Suite Française, Irene Nemirovsky

Ladies of the Evening Book Club (19 Oct) **7:00pm**

Rose Marie Puncke, 693-7183

Hostess: Karen Newbold, 693-0777

Book: Disgrace, J.M. Coetzee

Page Turners Book Club (8 Oct) **10:30 am**

Jan Scott, 890-3770

Hostess: Ro Metcalf, 685-7854

Book: Child 44, Tom Rob Smith

BOOK CLUBS, Continued

The Flat Rock Readers and Feeders (8 Oct) 10:00 am

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

Hostess: Pat Malick

Book: The Divide, Nicholas Evans

The Blue Ridge Readers (28 Oct) 1:30 pm

Mary Boteilho, 698-2558

Leader: Betsy Hengst

Book: The Rose Garden: A Daughter's Story, Anna Waldherr

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)

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2nd Monday – meet at the Hendersonville Country Club (1:00 pm)

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

4th Monday – meet at the Hendersonville Country Club (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 October 27th at the home of Diane Soder, 698-5253.

Friday Group 12:30 pm

Diane Hamilton, 890-5522

The October 2nd meeting will be at the home of Linda Sauter. Please call Linda at 698-9657, 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 the events for October:

1. Wonder what's happening at the Woodfield Inn? Don't miss the historic WOODFIELD INN free tour by Lydia Bass. She has twelve years experience at the Inn. Join us for lunch on October 14th at 12 noon in the Pub. Feel free to walk the grounds afterwards. 2905 Greenville Hwy, Flat Rock.

DAY TRIPPERS, Continued

2. Opera Fans – Figaro will be October 9 and 10 at 8 pm, with a pre-show lecture at 7 pm. There is a preview dress on October 7, at 7 pm. Ticket prices are \$49, \$38, and \$28. Tickets are less for the dress rehearsal on the 7th. You can book tickets at 828-257-4530 and further details are available at www.ashevillelyric.org
3. October 13th the Asheville Lyric Opera Guild Recital (free) at the FBC Crouch Auditorium Lunch \$9 after the recital.
4. Join the Ikebana exhibition at the North Carolina Arboretum October 10-11. The theme is Celebrating Nature. Sibbie Wilson will give an Ohara School demonstration on Saturday at 11:00 am. A basic Ikebana workshop will be on Sunday 1-3. Floral arrangements will be on display as well as a photography exhibit in the Education Center. Call Ursula and meet at Fresh Market at 9:30 am to carpool.

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 petra19@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. Hostess for October is Cheryl Hagymassy, 696-3953.

HIKING/WALKING

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There is a hike planned for September 24th. We'll meet at the Carl Sandburg parking lot at 11:30, hike the Glassy Mt. trail to the top where we'll have a picnic lunch and enjoy the view. On the hike back down we'll stop at the barn and visit the goats. Bring lunch and beverage. Hiking boots are not necessary.

This walk is weather permitting. Email kateyes928@aol.com or call Kathleen Godwin at 692-6174 for more info and to let me know if you will be joining us.

KNITWITS

Sherry Scott, 697-5156

The Knitwits will meet at the home of Florence Younkin on September 24th at 1:30. Please call Florence at 697-7186 if you plan to attend. The October meeting will be a trip to the Fiber Show at the Western Carolina Ag Center, dates and times to be announced at the September meeting.

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
Oct 7: Hostess: Joyce SlicerGroup 2: Chair: Terri Gibson
Oct 6: Hostess: Lynn WenzGroup 3: Chair: Brenda Decker
Oct 7: Hostess: Elizabeth Smith**MAH JONGG****Three Groups**Second Tuesday 1:00 pm
Sally VonHoene, 693-9049The October 13th meeting will be held at the home of Barb Orolin, 692-8306. Please RSVP to Barb.Second Wednesday 1:00 pm
Betsy Schwind, 697-0781The October 14th meeting will be held at the home of Phyllis Perry, 692-2902.Friday Group 1:00 pm
Shirley Catanese, 890-1565

The fourth Friday group will be meeting at the home of Lorrie Bloomer, 696-8324.

MEMBERSHIP

Barbara Faigin, 891-1075

Please add the following new member to your membership directory:

Joan Manfre (Allen)
482 Gap Creek Road
Zirconia, NC 28790
(c) 702-3352
DOB: 14 Jan
Formerly: New Jersey
anjmanfre@gmail.com

Please make the following changes to your membership directory:

Elizabeth Smith's mailing address has changed from 40 Bunker Court, Arden NC 28704 to 40 Bunker Court, Mills River NC 28759.

Peggy O'Connor's new email address is: mnoc35@gmail.com

NOTICE: ALL Members whose email addresses end in "mchsi.com" will change to "morrisbb.net" effective 15 September. There will be a 30 day "grace" period until the middle of October.

OPERA FANS

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

The New York Metropolitan Opera HD-Live 2009-2010 season begins Saturday, October 10th with Puccini's "Tosca". These are live performances via satellite HD-TV at a wide-screen movie theatre. For more information, go to http://www.metoperafamily.org/metopera/broadcast/hd_events_current.aspx. Newcomers, if you think you might be interested, please contact Joy.

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 fourth Thursday group will meet on October 23rd at the home of Vicki Lieber, 890-3408.

SCRABBLE SCRAMBLERS

1:30 pm

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

The October 6th meeting will be at the home of Jan Scott. Please call Jan, 697-2956, 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.

Watch this space in Next Month's Newsletter for Details and Reservation form for the Annual Holiday Luncheon. Mark Your Calendars NOW – Tuesday 15 December beginning at 12 Noon at the Hendersonville Country Club

IMPORTANT ELECTION NOTICE!! THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17TH AT 10:00 AM AT THE KELLOGG CENTER ON BROYLES RD – MORE INFO NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER