



**Welcome Club of Henderson County
September 2009**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our meeting at the courthouse was a treat. If you have not visited the Henderson County Heritage Museum, go! The exhibits and multimedia presentations are superb. The knowledge and presentation by Director Jennie Giles was a celebration of the heritage of Henderson County with the Let Freedom Ring Exhibit. A visit on 9-11 would be thoughtful honoring of that day.

At the meeting, membership was reported as 218 and ended with one more new member joining. Past President Judy Bunting noted in our tough times that membership has increased in 2009. Sue Hatch reported the Treasury balance was \$3,222. Our Charity, The Free Clinics, has received \$850 and will receive more funds at the end of 2009. Attendees completed a suggestions form which will follow in the Newsletter. The board was pleased with the suggestions. We would urge all members to input suggestions. It is your club.

If you noticed the greeting in German, let this be the kick off of the Oktoberfest plans for Welcome Club. The original Oktoberfest occurred in Munich in October 1810 as a commemoration of the marriage of King Ludwig I and Princess Therese of Saxe-Hildburghausen. Today the sixteen-day festival is held each year in Munich, Germany during late September and early October. It is one of the most famous events in Germany as the world's largest fair with more than six million people attending annually. The festival is held on an area named Theresienwiese (meadow of Therese) in tents. Welcome Club's event will be September 25th at the Purple Onion in Saluda. We have the patio which is heated if needed. Several members of the Hendersonville German Club will celebrate with us as guests. As in Munich, the celebration is a time for all to share good food, fun, music and company.

Don't forget Coffee and Conversation August 18th 10:00 AM at the home of Shirley Banks. As a preview of Oktoberfest and just fun, call and join Linda Holt of the Out to Lunch Bunch for the August 28th lunch at the Purple Onion.

This month's birthstone is the sapphire which means blue in Latin. The blue sapphire was once thought to protect the body from lust and snakes. It is said to help the confused think clearly and help soften thoughts of anger. Just to be safe wear those sapphires.



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Welcome Club Input

Please complete and email to nanette720@hotmail.com, or hand off at Coffee and Conversation, or any event to a board member.

Name _____

Suggestions for 2010 Charity _____

I have an item to donate. _____

Suggestions for changes for 2010 _____

I would like to serve on the nominating committee for 2010 _____

I would like to serve on board or as group coordinator _____

Suggestions for additions or deletions to general membership meetings

Soup Kitchen _____

Bunko Luncheon _____

Spring Fling _____

General Meeting _____

Oktoberfest _____

Holiday Luncheon _____



**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 18th. 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**

Third Thursday **1:30 pm**

Peggy O'Connor, 890-0412

The September meeting on the 17th will be at the home of Cynthia McCurdy, 698-8792.

First Friday **1:30 pm**

Vicky Lieber, 890-3408 evlieber@bellsouth.net

The September 4th game will be at the home of Vicky Lieber. Please contact Vicky 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) (8 Sep) **10:00 am**

Barb Orolin, 692-8306

Hostess: Diane Hamilton, 890-5522

Book: The Story of Edgar Sawtelle, David Wroblewski

WNC Readers (8 Sep) **1:30 pm**

Shirley Banks, 698-5980

Hostess: Shirley Banks

Book: The Almost Mood, Alice Sebold

Second Tuesday Book Bugs (8 Sep) **10:00 am**

Sue Hatch, 890-0151

Hostess: Carol Green

Book: Hot, Flat, and Crowded, Thomas Friedman OR Three Cups of Tea, Greg Mortenson

Thursday Afternoon Book Club (24 Sep) **1:00 pm**

Carolyn Wig, 890-0006

Hostess: Cheryl Hagymassy, 696-3953

Book: The Story of Edgar Sawtelle, David Wroblewski

Ladies of the Evening Book Club (21 Sep) **7:00pm**

Rose Marie Puncke, 693-7183

Hostess: Rose Ann Browning, 693-0309

Book: Lace Reader, Brunonia Barry

Page Turners Book Club (10 Sep) **10:30 am**

Jan Scott, 890-3770

Hostess: Fran Friedman, 698-1516

Book: The Help, Katherine Stockett

BOOK CLUBS, Continued

The Flat Rock Readers and Feeders (3 Sep) 10:00 am

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

Hostess: Barbara Stangl

Book: Gertrude Bell, Queen of the Desert, Shaper of Nations, Georgina Howell

The Blue Ridge Readers (30 Sep) 1:30 pm

Mary Boteilho, 698-2558

Leader: Kathleen Godwin

Book: The Help, Kathryn Stockett

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 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 September 29th at the home of Diane Hamilton, 890-5522.

Friday Group 12:30 pm

Diane Hamilton, 890-5522

The September 4th meeting will be at the home of Gloria Filebark. Please call Gloria at 698-7625, to confirm attendance.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION 10:00 am August 18thCathy Blair, 693-5357 flowersfish@mchsi.com Randy Unsell, 698-3470 unsellr@aol.com

Join us at Shirley Bank's house for Coffee and Conversation. Co-Hostesses are Pat Francis, Nan Dellamea, Pat Blunck, and Lina Holt.

Make your reservations by calling or emailing Cathy Blair or Randy Unsell.

It's summertime and Shirley's yard is full of flowers, plants and trees and mulch. NO grass for the Banks!

C&C is always a pleasant gathering of old and new friends. There is always delicious food to go with interesting conversation.

Directions to Shirley Banks' house: 170 Sweet Gum Trail, Hendersonville, 28739:
Take Fifth Avenue toward Laurel Park
Fifth Avenue becomes Laurel Park Highway
Continue on Laurel Park Highway until you see Indian Woods Trail on your Left. TURN LEFT
Follow Indian Woods Trail (which bends to the right after the first block)
Continue on Indian Woods Trail until you come to a Yield Sign (Dead End).
TURN LEFT onto Sweet Gum Trail.
House #170 is on your immediate Right. Plenty of parking in driveway and along road.

DAY TRIPPERSUrsula Von Paczkowski, 697-0322

No information available.

FITNESS GROUP-NEW GROUP FORMING -FITNESS GROUP

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. Hostess for September is Jan Partin, 698-2763.

HIKING/WALKING**NEW GROUP FORMING****HIKING/WALKING**Kathleen Godwin, 692-6174, kateves928@aol.com

There are TWO hikes planned. One in August – on the 20th at the Arboretum. We'll meet at 11:30 at the Fresh Market in Hendersonville and carpool from there, have lunch at the Savory Thyme Café at the Arboretum, then do a walk through the woods and along Bent Creek and then enjoy the gardens.

The second hike is 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.

These walks are weather permitting. Email kateves928@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 be meeting on August 27th at the home of Joy Charlebois at 1:30. Call Joy at 890-3160 if you wish to join us and she will provide directions to her home.

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
Sep 2: Hostess: Joyce Hallberg

Group 2: Chair: Terri Gibson
Sep 1: Hostess: Corinne Maier

Group 3: Chair: Brenda Decker
Sep 2: Hostess: Brenda Decker

MAH JONGG**Three Groups****Second Tuesday****1:00 pm**

Sally VonHoene, 693-9049

The September 8th meeting will be held at the home of Kay Lund, 693-9115. Please RSVP to Kay.

Second Wednesday**1:00 pm**

Betsy Schwind, 697-0781

The September 9th meeting will be held at the home of Kathie Giddings, 696-9808.

MAH JONGG, Continued

Friday Group

1:00 pm

Shirley Catanese, 890-1565

The fourth Friday group will be meeting at the home of Betsy Schwind, 697-0781.

MEMBERSHIP

Barbara Faigin, 891-1075

Please add the following new members to your Membership Directory:

Susan Blevins (Gary)
112 Sunningdale Drive
Flat Rock, NC 28731
692-4663 (c) 571-594-7295
DOB: 27 Oct
Formerly: Woodbridge, VA
blevingsg@att.net

Lorrie Bloomer
600 Carolina Village Rd, #611
Hendersonville, NC 28792
696-8324
DOB: 10 Oct
Formerly: Rochester, NY

Dolores Bramson (Howard)
104 Live Oak Lane
Hendersonville, NC 28791
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DOB: 27 Mar
Formerly: Broward County, FL
hhwitz@bellsouth.net

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Formerly: Milwaukee &
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Mary Highberger (Sam)
141 Country Ridge Road
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697-1143
DOB: 4 Sep
Formerly: Orchard Lake, MI
smhigh141@yahoo.com

Carole Repici (Tom)
55 Ashefield Court
Hendersonville, NC 28791
693-1147 (c) 609-425-4880
DOB: 1 Mar
Formerly: New Jersey
caroler@bellsouth.net

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 traveling to Asheville to visit The Corner Kitchen on September 25th at 12 noon. The Corner Kitchen is at 3 Boston Way in Biltmore Village in Asheville. If you would like to join us, please call Linda Holt by September 23rd to RSVP.

As a reminder, The Out to Lunch Bunch will dine at The Purple Onion in Saluda on August 28th. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Linda Holt by August 26th.

RUMMY Q

Jan Scott, 890-3770

1:30 pm

This fourth Thursday group will meet on September 24th at the home of Nancy Chiarenza, 891-7109.

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

The September 1st meeting will be at the home of Linda Holt. Please call Linda, 698-6670, if you will or will not be attending.