



WELCOME CLUB NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 2011

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone!

I think we are all tired of the summer heat we have had this year and are looking forward to cooler weather and delightful evenings in the mountains. We have some evening events upcoming in the fall (see inside) for which we hope we have great attendance...feel free to invite friends and neighbors!!

We now have 9 functioning book clubs and Pat Shub has volunteered to help get useful info from the library out to the chairs of these groups. Fountainhead Bookstore on Main Street is having an event on Aug 26 at 6:30pm. Author Ken Butcher will be there; he is an author who is willing to speak to local book clubs. There will be free giveaways and drawings for galleys of new fall titles will be held. Tickets are \$10, but you get back a \$5 coupon. Get tickets at the store.

Our nominating committee has gotten an early start to try to fill positions for the next Board. We still need someone (or partners) to be Events VP...many of the events for 2012 will already be arranged (date, venue) by this year's VP's, Bennie and Cynthia. Those of you who leave for the winter can share the position with a friend, so don't think being away makes it impossible for you to be involved. Newer members may want to be involved as this is a great way to make

new friends. But, of course, *anyone* interested can call me or one of our VPs for more info.

While you think about this, remember to take care of yourself, not only for your sake, but for those you love you.

Francine



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jan Spicka
- 4 Mary Highberger
- 5 Nancy Chiarenza
- 6 Ann Christenson
- 7 Linda Fitzpatrick
- 8 Shirley Banks
- 9 Betsy Hengst
- 11 Ruth Marcus
- 13 Rhoda Galvani
- 15 Mary Tims
- 16 Kathy Bachand
- 16 Kay Satchell
- 17 Stephanie Rykoskey
- 19 Margaret LeMaster
- 20 Lorraine Greco
- 20 Sharon McGreevy
- 23 Barbara Gittleman
- 28 Kathleen Godwin
- 29 Sally VonHoene



COFFEE AND CONVERSATION
Tuesday, October 18, 2011

SAVE THE DATE!!

The October Coffee and Conversation will be held on Tuesday, October 18 at 10:00 am. We will be meeting at the home of Pat Shub, 519 Claremont Drive. Join new and old friends to enjoy delicious refreshments and celebrate the turning of the leaves. Watch for more details in next month's Newsletter



**OUR FIRST EVENING SOCIAL FOR LADIES AND GENTS
(Singles AND Couples)**



**AT
SALON BLUE RIDGE
OF FLAT ROCK**

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 17, 2011
AT 6 PM**

**WINE, BEER AND
HEAVY APPETIZERS**

COST: \$18 PER PERSON

Driving Directions: From Henderson County Courthouse on Route 25, Main Street, drive onto Spartenburg Hiway; turn left at Upward Road (Ingles Store on right at traffic light) continue on Upward Road; turn left on Allen Road and turn into second right, proceed into parking lot. Salon Blue Ridge is second one story building. 518 Allen Road, Flat Rock.

Cut here and return this portion with your check

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

NUMBER IN YOUR PARTY: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED (\$18 PER PERSON) _____
(Make check payable to Welcome Club)

Mail to: Cynthia Vondrasek
186 Timber Creek Road
Hendersonville, NC 28739

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS:

September 12th

Once Reservations are made, there are no refunds



THE CHARITY CORNER

By Mary Boteilho

After the General Meeting on July 19th, school supplies and cash donations were delivered to IAM. Club member's contributions totaled 98 pounds of school supplies and \$125.00 cash. IAM was overwhelmed with the volume of items and thanks each and every one for their generous contribution.

Welcome Club/IAM day at Chili's was a huge success. We were informed by Chili's that \$260.00 was raised for IAM on July 25th. This check will help IAM provide for our neighbors on low and fixed incomes and those in financial crisis. Thanks to all Club members and everyone in the community who dined at Chili's for IAM day.

Each month IAM publishes a "Wish List". The list for September includes:

Children's shoes (all sizes)
Canned fruit
Macaroni and cheese

Picnic table with attached benches
In good condition

Items can be dropped off at IAM, 210 Ehringhaus Street and Third Avenue West, Monday thru Friday 9:00-3:30

If you have a picnic table with attached benches that you would like to donate, please call Judie Sloan at 697-7029, ext 331 to arrange to have it picked up. IAM is a 501 (C3) nonprofit corporation.

Please let us know your thoughts on Charity Corner, by sending an email to boardmary@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 September is unknown at press time.

FUN 'N GAMES

Chair: Lynne Stafford, 696-1581

This group meets on the 4th 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.

The hostess for September is Gail Brown at 592-2345.

KNITWITS

Chair: Rhoda Galvani, 595-4771

Our September meeting will be on the 22nd at the home of Joy Richardson. Please call Joy at 251-656-8887 to RSVP and get directions.

SAVE THE DATE!!

OCTOBER 1

THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

DETAILS IN NEXT NEWSLETTER

BRIDGE

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



BOGGLE

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
First Friday	Vicky Lieber, 890-3408 evlieber@bellsouth.net	Linda Holt, 698-6670	2 September, 1:30 pm
Third Thursday	Peggy O'Connor, 890-0412	Linda Holt, 698-6670	15 September, 1:30 pm



BOOK GROUPS

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME	BOOK/AUTHOR
Tuesday Morning Book Club	Jan Spicka 891-1606	Brenda Decker 693-4254	13 September 2011 10:00 am	Picking Cotton Thompson-Cannino/Cotton
WNC Readers	Linda Holt 698-6670	Gail Buzby 891-1041	13 September 2011 1:30 pm	Molokai Alan Brennert
Second Tuesday Book Bugs	Sue Hatch 890-0151	Ann Dice	13 September 2011 10:00 am	Claude and Camille A Novel of Monet Stephan Cowell
Thursday Afternoon Book Club	Carolyn Wig 890-0006	Betty Westmoreland 890-4781	15 September 2011 1:00 pm	The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter & Sweet, Jamie Ford
Ladies of the Evening Book Club	Rose Marie Puncke 693-7183	Cynthia Vondrasek 329-6988	19 September 2011 7:00 pm	Driving with the Devil, Neal Thompson
Page Turners Book Club	Jan Scott 230-4039	Jan Scott	8 September 2011 2:00 pm	Serena Ron Rash
Flat Rock Readers and Feeders	Terry Goodfield 693-6024	Joy Richardson	1 September 2011 10:00 am	The Paris Wife Paula McLain
Blue Ridge Readers	Mary Boteilho 698-2558	Raphael Soldati	28 September 2011 1:30 pm	Eden's Outcasts John Matteson
Ravenous Readers	Sharon McGreevy 697-0977	Sheryl Roper 703-253-3070	12 September 2011 1:00 pm	The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet, Jamie Ford



CANASTA

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Last Tuesday	Elaine Tully, 890-2932	Kay Satchell	27 September 2011, 1:00 pm



LUNCHEON 8'S

GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE
Group #1	Elaine Tully, 890-2932	Mary Kauffold	7 September
Group #2	Terri Gibson, 699-5502	Terri Gibson	6 September



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GROUP	CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Second Tuesday	Sally VonHoene 693-9049	Jan Spicka	13 September 1:00 pm



RUMMY Q

CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Nancy Chiarenza, 891-7109	Ace Hardware, Cuppy's	9 September 2011, 1:00 pm
Nancy Chiarenza, 891-7109	Ace Hardware, Cuppy's	22 September 2011, 1:00 pm

SCRABBLE SCRAMBLERS

CHAIR	HOSTESS	DATE/TIME
Doreen Mawson, 388-3711	Susan Aronowitz	6 September 2011, 1:30 pm

NOTE: If you are interested in starting a NEW Scrabble Group, please Contact Rhoda Galvani at 595-4771.

MEMBERSHIP

Please add the following new members to your Membership Directory:

Dr. Judi Berson-Levinson (Steve)
212 Leverette Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28791
(H) 595-3037 (c) 305-796-7380
DOB: 27 Jan
Formerly: NJ, Miami Beach
jsberson@aol.com

Anita Funston (Mark)
348 Connemara Overlook Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28739
240-478-7372
DOB: 25 Jun
Formerly: VA
healthfit_training@hotmail.com

Lisa Hicks
156 Wash Creek Drive, Unit C
Hendersonville, NC 28739
692-9083
DOB: 3 Jan
Formerly: MI
lisahicks@gmail.com

Judy McDonald (Gary)
83 Tall Timbers Trail
Hendersonville, NC 28792
685-1552
DOB: 19 Nov
Formerly: Waukesha, WI
mcdonaldfreight@bellsouth.net



Welcome Club of Hendersonville

General Meeting Minutes

July 19, 2011

Francine Varady called the meeting to order at 10:15
Francine welcomed everyone.

Treasurer:

Mary Boteilho gave the treasurer's report. She gave an overview of the financial status of Welcome Club. Our current balance is \$3,700 as of June 30, 2011

- Mary informed the members that the cost of postage and printing had increased by 40% over a three year period.
- Members asked questions about alternative ways to support our budget. One idea was to put sponsors from businesses in our member booklet. The Board has reviewed this option and it is currently stated in our by-laws under the "Standing Rules" section # 7 "The Club directory will not be used for commercial purposes".
- Another member asked if members could have on-line access to the membership booklet. The Board has been looking into enhancing our Web Site.

Contributions to IAM (Interfaith Assisted Ministry) total \$1000.

First Vice Presidents:

Bennie Santistevan and Cynthia Vondrasek gave members information about upcoming events.

- Chili's Fundraiser July 25th
Coupons are needed to support this event and are available at this meeting and online. Participants must show their coupon first.
- Evening Event at the Salon Blue Ridge (located on Allen one block from Upward Road)
Date: September 17th at 6:00
Cost: \$18.00 per person
Wine, beer and appetizers will be served.
- Pancake Breakfast at Applebees
Date: October 1st
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH THIS EVENT. Members are needed to: sell tickets, buy tickets and collect tickets, and serve the meals. Contact Bennie and Cynthia to help with this event.
- Holiday Party Tuesday, December 6 at "The Cedars".

President:

Francine then gave background information about the term of office for Board Members. The positions of First Vice-President, Secretary and Activities need to be filled starting in January of 2012. Anyone who is interested in filling any of these positions should contact Rhoda Galvani. Francine also discussed the addition of a person who could assist Book Clubs with booklists, availability of books and be a liaison with the Library.

Coffee and Conversation:

Sue Hatch announced that the August 16th Coffee and Conversation will be held at Audrey Snyder's home. Check newsletter for directions. Remember to contact Sue Hatch or Jane Barbaccia and let them know if you will be attending.

A Hostess is needed for the October 18th Coffee and Conversation. Please contact Sue or Jane if you can help.

Newsletter:

Betsy Tibbs announced that she had added pictures directly to the newsletter for the first time. She asked that if anyone has pictures to email them to her so that they can be included in future issues. She received positive feedback for her efforts.

Voting:

Francine read the exact wording for the change in the By-laws regarding terms of Board Office positions.

"All Board positions will be two year terms so that there will always be experienced Board members on the Board. This will be effective for President, Treasurer, and Membership VP with the current Board, serving through the end of 2012, and the other positions will be two years starting in 2012."

- **A vote was taken and recorded by show of hands. The change was passed unanimously by members.**

Francine then read the read the proposed change for increase in membership dues.

"Membership Dues for Welcome Club will be \$25 per year beginning with membership year 2012."

- **A vote was taken and recorded by show of hands. There was 1 no vote, 1 abstention and the remaining members were in favor so the vote passed. The change will take affect January 2012.**

The meeting ended at 11:36. Thirty –two members were present.

The next General Meeting is Tuesday, November 15th. Voting will take place for Board Member positions. Mark your calendar.

General Meeting July 19, 2011 Speaker: Dr. Teri Nadler

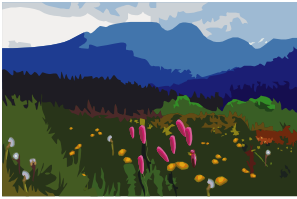
Dr. Nadler gave members a good understanding of how important it is to take care of ourselves and how we could go about making changes that will affect our future health. She gave many sources to look at for additional information. Her recommendations included:

- Invitation to Holistic Health: A Guide to Leading a Balanced Life, author Charlotte Eliopoulos
- Eat Right for Your Blood Type, author Peter Adams, ND
- You Can Heal Your Life, author Louise L. Hay

She gave all attendees a card with a quote from author Louise Hay and we thought everyone would benefit from the content.

*In the Infinity of life where I am
All is perfect, whole and complete.
I recognize my body as a good friend.
Each cell in my body has divine Intelligence.
I listen to what it tells me, and know that its advice is valid.
I am always safe, and Divinely protected and guided.
I choose to be healthy and free.
All is well in my world.*

Louise Hay



1066 Maplewood Court
Hendersonville, NC 28791

SEPTEMBER 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1 Bridge	2 Boggle Book Club	3
4	5 LABOR DAY	6 Luncheon 8 Scrabble	7 Luncheon 8	8 Book Club	9 Rummy Q	10
11 PATRIOT'S DAY	12 Book Club Bridge	13 Book Clubs (3) Mah Jongg	14	15 Boggle Book Club	16	17 EVENING SOCIAL AT SALON BLUE RIDGE
18	19 Book Club Bridge	20	21 Brunches & Lunches	22 KnitWits Rummy Q	23 Fun 'N Games	24
25	26 Bridge	27 Canasta	28 Book Club	29 ROSH HASHANAH	30	Pancake Breakfast