

## Welcome Wagon of Hendersonville NC



It isn't easy moving to a new area, even one as varied and attractive as Western North Carolina. Welcome Wagon of Hendersonville would like to help.

Welcome Wagon is a social organization whose objectives are to provide friendship and helpful information about the community to our members, and to promote charitable and civic causes in Henderson and adjacent counties in Western North Carolina. The majority of our members are new to the area and share the wonder and excitement of learning about the beautiful new area in which we live.

We welcome all people new (or not so new) to our community. There are no age, race, gender, or religious restrictions.

Our members have fun, learn new skills, and meet new friends by attending our general meetings and joining those activity groups that interest them. The general meetings and activity groups are open to all members - no invitation is needed - join the fun!

Welcome Wagon hosts a wide variety of activities to meet the needs and interests of our members. A current listing of some of our activities follows, but these are always changing and being updated.

**Coffee and Conversation** is held every other month, and new or prospective members are encouraged to attend.

We have several **Book Clubs**. Each meets once a month in members' homes. Morning, afternoon, and evening groups discuss books chosen by the individual group. Books may include best sellers, books on current events, classics, and books set in this region.

If you enjoy cards and good company, **Bridge** groups meet afternoon or evening. Or, for an old-fashioned card game, try our **Canasta** group. It's friendly and fun.

We have a variety of games groups, each of which meets monthly. We currently have three **Mah Jongg** groups and two groups for the fast paced word game **Boggle**. **Bunko** is an easy dice game in which you meet many new friends. **RummyQ** is a fun game played in groups of three or four, and **Euchre** is played by couples - it's easy to learn and fun to play. Or, sit around the table and have fun while playing the old stand-by game of **Scrabble**.

**Fun and Games** are monthly get-togethers and could include charades, Pictionary, Bunco, Scatagories, Taboo, etc. Members bring their own drinks and a snack to share.

**Day Trippers** explore Asheville, of course, but also range farther afield - Lake Lure, Blowing Rock, Rutherfordton, Lake Toxaway, etc.

Several **Evening Socials** are planned throughout the year, including Oktoberfest and a Holiday Party.

**Out to Lunch Bunch** meets once a month for friendship and food at a local restaurant.

**Luncheon 8's** features planned menus and shared cooking at members' homes.

The **Opera and Classical Music Group** meets to watch a video or listen to a musical performance, or occasionally to travel to a live performance.

**Dinner and a movie** meets on a Saturday evening once a month. The hostess coordinates the choice of restaurant and film.

A new group is the **Tea Society** for tea lovers. Each month the hostess prepares tea with goodies of her choice, and leads a discussion on topics such as brewing techniques, varieties of tea, tea vendors, pairing tea with food, the therapeutic value of tea, tea events, and many others.

Enjoy the friendly atmosphere of activity groups where you have fun and get to know people who share your interests. New interest groups are forming all the time!!

**Check out our website at**  
<http://www.welcomewagonofhendersonville.org>

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