Newcomers News  
September 2019

Next Monthly Luncheon: 11 AM on Thursday, September 12th at the Bluegrass Country Club, Hendersonville, TN

Our speaker for the Newcomers' September luncheon is Lee Curtis. Her career has spanned 40 years in the Tennessee State Government; she has served as the Director of Program Development and Legislative Liaison for the Tennessee Department of Tourist Development. She is now devoting her time to the new Tennessee State Museum which examines history, art and culture through exhibitions that chronicle the state's history from its first peoples to the present day.

Lee is currently focusing on the 100th commemoration of the ratification of the 19th Amendment guaranteeing and protecting women's constitutional right to vote. She is an acknowledged expert on the Civil War Trails which stretch across five states; she worked directly on the Tennessee portion of the trail and was a major force in installing markers at over 400 sites in Tennessee. She has an extensive background in cultural and heritage tourism . . . and she has a family connection to our nearby Monthaven - but more on that at the luncheon.

A Message from the President

Dearest Newcomers,

It is hard to believe that September is here already. Where did our summer go? When I was little we started school after Labor Day and you could not wear your white shoes after Labor Day. Today anything goes and school seems to start earlier and earlier in August. Oh my, guess change is good for someone.

We are gearing up for another wonderful year of exciting luncheons, great activities, our Garlands & Glitter Fashion Show and our Spring Fashion Show. We have so many new members and we love seeing old friends at this first meeting of the new year. We had a lovely “Christmas in July” at Sue Olari’s house. There was great food and everyone went home with a surprise. Poor Wilma couldn’t seem to keep the gifts she loved as the game progressed but you know Wilma, she is trouper and had a great fun time teasing all.

This year we begin with a new Board and we welcome them and know that this year will be special for them. Say a special “hi” to our new MEMBER AT LARGE, Joan Blanic. (She is our cupcake Lady).

Big thank you to Jane and her team for working hard over the summer to get our Directory ready for our September meeting.

Tickets will go on Sale for the Garlands & Glitter Fashion Show which will benefit the ABC (After Breast Cancer) Program again this year. Tickets will be available at the September luncheon.

Please check out all the activities and welcome all the new members. 2019-2020 will be a stellar year for Newcomers in Sumner County.

Here I end with a quote for you all:
“But now in September the garden has cooled, and with it my possessiveness. The sun warms my back instead of beating on my head ... The harvest has dwindled, and I have grown apart from the intense midsummer relationship that brought it on.” Unknown quote.

Sincerely, Lynda Evjen

Charity of the Month: Mid-Cumberland Meals-on-Wheels (Homebound Meals), Hendersonville, TN

The Home Bound Meals Program exists to provide ready to eat meals and personal contact to persons over 60 and to others unable to prepare hot nutritious meals for themselves. We deliver one meal daily Monday through Friday to homebound recipients in the 37075 zip code. In addition, the meals help homebound persons maintain dignity, restore and/or continue good health as well as to live in their homes as long as possible.

HBMP started in 1982 serving 17 people and has grown to serve over 100+ people a day.

The Home Bound Meals Program is a 501c-3 nonprofit that delivers hot, nutritious meals to Hendersonville, TN seniors and disabled homebound individuals. HomeBound Meals operates in partnership with Mid-Cumberland Human Resources Agency.

The food served by HBMP is currently provided by a vendor that delivers it in bulk to a kitchen in the Community Church. Volunteers then package individual meals for distribution. Next, additional volunteers pick up and deliver the appropriate meal for each recipient.

HBMP must secure the funds to cover the cost of meals which are distributed among the recipients. Some recipients are able to make contributions in appreciation of HBMP; however, none are required to contribute. All who qualify are served regardless of economic status. The program is funded by donations from churches, clubs, businesses, individuals and local fund raisers, as well as grant money from the city of Hendersonville and the Memorial Foundation. Over 97% of all monies received by HBMP are used to provide the meals or the recipients.

Door prizes are a fun part of our Luncheons – like Christmas all year long! So please consider bringing a gift to pass along and watch the smiles and excitement build around the room as winners are called and door prizes awarded! Please include your name and the contents to help Judy Peck announce the gift and the gift giver.

The September Coffee Connection is Thursday, September 26th, 10:00 am at the Home of Renee Grant!

This monthly gathering is a wonderful way to introduce new ladies to our charitable organization in a casual and relaxed atmosphere. As always, please bring your favorite recipe, if you like, or pick up something to share. Please feel free to bring a friend or neighbor, they are always welcome! As always expect to have a GREAT time with lots of fun and laughter!!
Hostess: Renee Grant  
Phone: (708) 560-1523  
Address: 1000 Falcon Crest .... Gallatin  
Directions: Take Route 31 (Main Street through Gallatin) to East Martin Lane (first street past Airport Road) turn left. Take Martin to the split, stay right onto Pruitt Lane. Falcon Crest is the first street on your left. First house on the right, red brick house on the corner. Parking on the lawn is OK.

Newcomers Coffee Connection is the 4th Thursday of each month (except for Nov/Dec). Should you be interested in hosting, or have any questions, regarding a coffee connection at your home, please contact one of our Coffee Connection Coordinators: Marsha Taylor (901)219-6730, Connie Schroek (774)254-0465 or Hannah Williams (317)502-2963). We will do our best to assist you!

Please remember, there is no pressure ladies!! The Coffee Connection co-hostesses will assist you in setting up and help with clean up before they leave. The hostess provides her home, plastic ware, paper plates, napkins, cups, and beverages; such as water, coffee, and maybe juice. You can get as fancy as you like or not. We look forward to seeing there

Thanks to Brenda Mortimer for our August Coffee Connection. It’s always fun at Brenda’s.

Ladies, Renee said come prepared .... She is going to ramp up her Halloween Decorations!!

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!** A very happy birthday to all our ladies celebrating their special day in September....many happy returns!

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**WELCOME!!** We are delighted to welcome our newest members....

- **Betty Graham**
  - Address: 195 Indian Lake Blvd., Apt. 2426, Hendersonville, TN 37075
  - Phone: 615-338-9192
  - Email: judie1050@outlook.com
  - DOB: 09/14

- **Judith Guest**
  - Address: 2955 Highway 31E, Bethpage, TN 37022
  - Cell: 708-341-7270
  - Email: judie1050@outlook.com
  - DOB: 09/26

**THINKING OF YOU....**

Healing wishes to Nancy Nix and Hannah Williams. Deepest sympathy to the family of Carolyn Sciandra whose mother passed away.

If you know of a member who could benefit from some words of encouragement and support, please contact Carrol Pitts at bcpitts96@att.net or 615-989-1493.

**ACTIVITIES - Come Join in the Fun!**

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<th><strong>Happy Bookers</strong> will meet Wednesday, September 11th, 10 am, at the home of Mary Amos. The book is <em>The Prayer Box</em> by Lisa Wingate. Call/text Mary at 615-822-6936.</th>
<th><strong>BUNCO I</strong> will meet Wednesday, September 18th at 7:00 pm at the home of Marty Crawford. This group is full at this time. If you are interested in being on the substitute list, contact Colleen Maroney at 615-431-0667 or <a href="mailto:c_maroney@comcast.net">c_maroney@comcast.net</a>.</th>
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<td><strong>PAGE TURNERS</strong> will meet Monday, September 23rd, 10 am, at the home of Carolyn Sciandra. The book is <em>Proof of Heaven</em> by Eben Alexander, M.D. RSVP to Marty at 808-348-1468 or <a href="mailto:marty_crawford48@gmail.com">marty_crawford48@gmail.com</a>.</td>
<td><strong>BUNKO II</strong> will meet Wednesday, September 4th at 7:00 pm at the home of Lyn Mann, 395 Devon Chase Hill, Unit 3102, Gallatin. If you would like to be on the substitute list, contact Lyn at <a href="mailto:mann636@bellsouth.net">mann636@bellsouth.net</a> or 615-430-4141.</td>
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<td><strong>Lit Ladies</strong> will meet Wednesday, September 11th at 10:00 am, at the home of Sharon Moore. The book is <em>Big Little Lies</em> by Liane Moriarty. Call/text Kim Stokes at 615-822-1117 or email <a href="mailto:kim@stokesvideo.com">kim@stokesvideo.com</a>.</td>
<td><strong>MAH JONGG</strong> The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 1 pm. Please contact Nancy Mitchell at 615-461-7375 or <a href="mailto:njmvictory@comcast.net">njmvictory@comcast.net</a> to RSVP. If you are interested in learning how to play you are invited to attend the next session.</td>
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<th><strong>BREAKFAST CLUB</strong> will meet the 1st Tuesday, September 3rd at Panera Bread, 1037 Glenbrook Way, Hendersonville. Interested? Call Patsy Johns at 864-909-2864 or just stop by!</th>
<th><strong>BRIDGE</strong> will meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday, of each month. Contact Becky Ivey at <a href="mailto:rmpti@aol.com">rmpti@aol.com</a>.</th>
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<td><strong>LUNCH BUNCH</strong> meets the third Thursday of each month. The next lunch date will be on Thursday, September 19th at The Chop House, 200 N. Anderson Lane, Hendersonville. Call Carol Smith at 615-826-3990.</td>
<td><strong>MOVIE NIGHT</strong> will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, September 17th at the NCG Theater, Gallatin. To be added to our email list, contact Kim Stokes at 615-822-1117 or <a href="mailto:kim@stokesvideo.com">kim@stokesvideo.com</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>DINNER CLUBS:</strong> Ladies, contact your leaders for details. To start a new dinner club, contact Lockey Rodden at 812-499-9477 or <a href="mailto:lockey1@gmail.com">lockey1@gmail.com</a></td>
<td><strong>KNOTTY KNITTERS</strong> will meet Tuesday, September 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th from 2-4 pm at 102 Loch Leven Way, Hendersonville. Contact Loretta Liyan at 615-824-5655 for more information.</td>
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<td><strong>“ADVENTURES OUT” DINNER CLUB</strong>. Will meet Saturday, September 14th at 6:30 pm. For more information contact leader Carol Behm at <a href="mailto:cbehm420@gmail.com">cbehm420@gmail.com</a>.</td>
<td><strong>WALK ‘N’ TALK</strong> continues with Mary Ellen Lozier as coordinator. If you would like to be added to the notification list of times and places to walk, email Mary Ellen at <a href="mailto:mlozi00@aol.com">mlozi00@aol.com</a> or call or text 925-381-7851.</td>
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**ATTENTION ACTIVITY LEADERS:** Information on your group’s activity is due by the 10th of each month (for the following month). October articles are due by September 10th. Send info to:

- Newsletter Editor, Patsy Johns – pcjohns@icloud.com
- Publicity Director, Connie Maynord –cbmaynard@hotmail.com
- Activities Director, Lockey Rodden –lockey1@gmail.com

**A New Healthy Eats in Music City Lunch Group:**

Wendy Perry is hosting this new group. If you are interested in joining, contact Wendy at wendyperry316@gmail.com.

**GARDEN LOVERS GARDEN GROUP:**

On September 19th at 1 p.m. the Newcomers Garden Lovers group will learn about the Oriental art of Ikebana flower arranging. They will get together at Irene Erickson’s (107 Blue Ridge Drive, Hendersonville). Members are asked to bring a shallow low container. Some flowers will be provided. This will be a workshop, so everybody will go home with a beautiful arrangement.
FOR TICKETS VISIT NewcomersSumner.org

PLEASE REPORT CHANGES IN CONTACT INFORMATION TO:

Patsy Johns, Newsletter Editor, at pcjohns@icloud.com

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