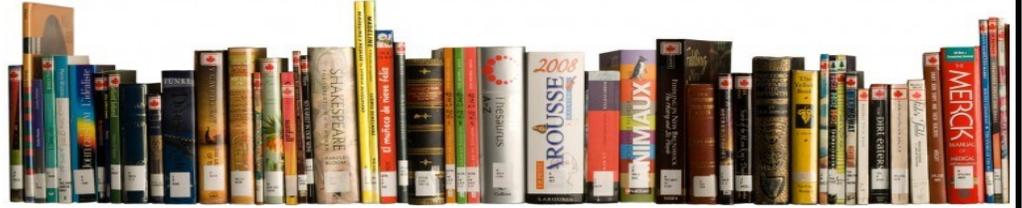


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THURSDAY
NOV. 15
6:30PM

MAIN LIBRARY,
KAPLAN AUDITORIUM

Charlene Spinks, Diane David, and Lynn Nichols are the women of *Blissing*, which is an acapella trio based in Hendersoville.

These three women weave their own arrangements into a harmonious thread of music in every song they sing. The result is a sweet, rich sound.

Experienced singers who have an ear for good vocal production, blend, and homespun humor, they cover a range of genres, impressing their audiences with the harmonies of well-loved tunes and their own original arrangements.

Supporting Great Programs

Supporting the Friends of the Library helps bring great programs to the Library and the branches.

The FOL program committee has brought these great programs to the Main Library over the last year:

February - Mountain Storytelling, The Ammons Sisters

March - Lee Knight

April - ShBoom, men's a cappella group

May - Wilson Casey, Trivia

June - Jim & Ceille Welch

July - Katie LaRaye Waldren - An Evening of Dulcimer Music

August - Tim Barnwell, *Great Smoky Mountain Vistas*

September - Melodica Band

October - Brew Davis

If you have enjoyed these programs at the Main Library or any of the great programs in the branches, help the FOL continue by supporting them. Renew your membership and/or make a donation. Renew through the website www.friendsofthehcpl.org/membership/ or use the form on page 7. You can also make a donation through the website www.friendsofthehcpl.org/donate/. Donations make a great gift for someone who has everything and loves the library. How about a membership to welcome a new neighbor?

Thank you for your support



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Fletcher Branch - meet the staff

Lisa Whitney: I have been the branch manager here at Fletcher for the past three years. My favorite thing about this library is our patrons! It is so fun seeing the same patrons week after week and getting to know them. I believe our patrons continue to return because they know that we value them and they sense the community that occurs here.



Coming from 10 years as a school librarian, I can help you find just the right book for your child. I am always ready to chat with you, and it's my desire that you feel we are going above and beyond to meet your particular needs!



Elizabeth Clontz: The first time I walked into Fletcher Library was as a patron. I was struck by how warm and welcoming the place was – the most of any library I had ever been in. I began here shortly after that as a volunteer and later came aboard as staff. To me, a library is part welcome center, part learning center, and part community center. I now work to help create that inviting space here.

In my spare moments, you often will find me enjoying nature or doing family history research, my greatest passion. I love connecting the dots to find new ancestors and family stories. I spent *days* on my first genealogy project; I was six. Ask me about it.

Kathy Penland: I have recently joined the staff at both Fletcher and Mills River, occupying a new position which was created last July to help with the shortage of employees at both branches. My time is divided between both libraries. I am enjoying the position since I can personally work with patrons and have a hands-on library experience.



I worked at the Enka-Candler Branch Library in Buncombe County for over 15 years. For the past 3 years I have worked at the Hendersonville Main Library in both the Circulation and Resource Sharing/Reference departments. I enjoy traveling and reading! In fact, I really enjoy discussing books that I and patrons have read, making the library my very own personal book club!



Ranae Worrell: I started working in the Henderson County Library system as an auxiliary employee which meant I got to work in all the branches whenever there was a need. After working at the Fletcher Branch, I knew that if a part-time position became available there, that is where I would like to work. Thankfully, three years ago that position became available.

For the past 15 years, I have had the privilege of being a volunteer 4-H leader in Henderson County. Having the part-time position at the Fletcher Library gives me time so that I can continue working with youth in 4-H as well as getting to interact with children and their parents in the library, both of which I thoroughly enjoy.

Fletcher

Monday, November 5, 1:00 - 2:00PM - **The Avid Reader Book Club** – *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* by Deborah Moggach. Please read it before the meeting.

Wednesday, November 7, 3:30 – 4:30PM - **Raccoons, Bandits of the Night** - Join a NC park ranger to figure out who the most likely nighttime visitors are. We will explore these interesting mammals, their nocturnal habits

Wednesday, November 14, 4:00 – 5:00PM - **Hands On presents : Budding Artists** - For grades K-5. . Inspire young artists to create art using different materials such as marbles, shaving cream, plants, and more! This free program is funded by the Friends of the Library. Registration required- contact the Fletcher Library at 687-1218 for more information or to register.

Lisa Whitney, MLIS—Branch Manager

DONATIONS AND MEMORIALS

John and Susan McCormick

Alison Smith

Marcia Carbone in memory of Verla McIntyre

Morris Broadband - Internet at the book sale site

The Friends of the library will no longer be selling VHS tapes at the book sales. They will no longer be accepting them as donations. Goodwill Industries will continue to sell VHS tapes. The FOL recommends you take your VHS donations to Goodwill.

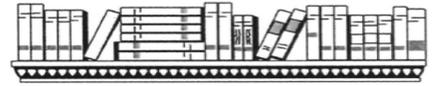
**MIDWEEK MATINEE****Ocean's 8**

Wednesday,
November 7, 2:00PM
Main Library,
Kaplan Auditorium

Debbie Ocean recruits seven women to help her steal a \$150 million necklace at the Met Gala.

Stars: Sandra Bullock, Cate Blanchett, Anne Hathaway, Helena Bonham Carter, Mindy Kaling

Rated PG-13, 110 Minutes

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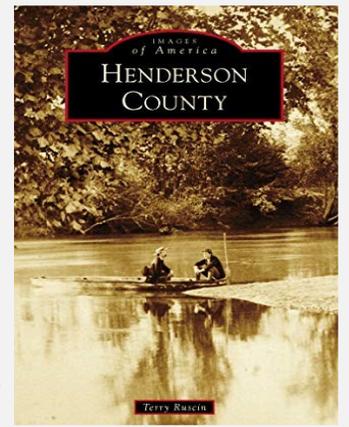
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The Library will be closing at 5:00PM on
November 21 and closed November 22 & 23.
Happy Thanksgiving

Author Visit with Terry Ruscin: *Images of America: Henderson County, North Carolina*

Tuesday, November 13, 2:00PM, Main Library, Kaplan Auditorium - Local author and columnist Terry Ruscin visits the library to present a slideshow and talk about his latest book, *Images of America: Henderson County, North Carolina*. From the county of Buncombe, Henderson County was formed in 1838; the town of Hendersonville was established in 1841. Situated in the eastern Blue Ridge escarpment of the Southern Appalachian range in Western North Carolina, Henderson County, known as "Land of the Sky," supports a diverse geography, climate, and populace. From its inception, the county has been a vibrant melting pot of cultures, talents, and disciplines. Mr. Ruscin explores the historic and contemporary people and places of the county where floriculture, wineries and breweries, world-class golf courses, and master-planned communities flourish among accessible natural resources and four seasons of color and climate.

**Adult Crafternoon Drop In**

Friday, November 16, 2:00 - 3:00PM - Main Library, Kaplan Auditorium - Join us to make a one of a kind ornament. Use Washi tape, ribbon, and other embellishments to create your own ornament for the winter season. This is a make and take program with no formal instruction. We will have plenty of examples to encourage you to explore your creative side. **This program is for adults.** Make an ornament while supplies last.

This event is free and sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Programs at the Main Library - Teens

Tuesday, November 13, 4:00 - 5:00 PM - **Middle School Makers** - Children's Auditorium. Grades 6-8 will create some Wizardry Wonders with Zaniac Learning Center. Free, registration required. Sign up online, call, or come by the Youth Services Desk at the Main Library.

Thursday, November 15, 4:00 - 5:00 PM - **Teen Game Time** - Children's Auditorium. Grades 6-12, drop in to play chess and other table top games with friends.

Thursday, November 29, 4:00 - 5:00 PM - **Teen Craft Club** - Children's Auditorium. Grades 6-12 sign up to make Holiday Cards to share with friends and family. Some cards will also be sent to participants in the library homebound program. Free, **registration required**. Sign up online, call, or come by the Youth Services Desk at the Main Library.

Lisa Donaldson - Youth Services Coordinator

**Friends of the Library Annual meeting
Wednesday, November 14, 11:00AM - 12:00PM.
Candidates' resumes are on page 8.**

Edneyville

Mondays, 10:00AM - **Family Storytime**

Thursday, November 1, 2:00PM - **Women's Book Review Club** - The Edneyville Book Review Group meets the first Thursday each month at 2pm to suggest "good reads" to each other from the books each has read. All are welcome to join us.

Monday, November 13, 3:30PM - **Community sing-a-long** - Join us at the Edneyville Library for a monthly sing-a-long. We get together the 3rd Monday of each month. All ages are welcome! Sing, strum, or just tap your toes!

Cindy Camp-Fisher - **Branch Manager**

Mills River

Mondays, 10:00AM – **Storytime for all ages.** Join us every Monday for songs, stories, crafts and more!

Tuesdays & Thursdays - 9:00AM - **Yoga with Lynn Edgar**

Tuesdays, 1:00PM – **Knit and Crochet Group**, all levels welcome, opportunities to learn for beginners

Wednesdays, November 7, 21 28 - 9:00AM - **Pilates**

Thursday, November 8, 10:30AM - **Book Club**

Wednesday, November 14, 4:00PM - **LEGO club** - LEGOS will be provided, all ages welcome

Wednesdays, November 7 & 28, - 4:00PM – **Zaniac presents It's Electric!** For K-3 Be an electrical engineer! Explore electrical engineering through hands-on exploration and innovation using littleBits, a system of modules that magnetically snap together to build projects ranging from flashlights to synthesizers. Learn about basic inputs, outputs, analogs, and electricity. **Registration is required.**

Wednesday, November 14, - 10:00 - 12:00PM - **Making Gift Cards** - Take part in a relaxing, creative craft session with gifted card maker Gail Rachow. All craft supplies will be provided. This class is for adults.

Brittany Smith - Branch Manager

Green River

Thursday, November 8, 4:30PM - **It's Electric** - For Grades K-8 Be an electrical engineer! Explore electrical engineering through hands-on exploration and innovation using littleBits, a system of modules that magnetically snap together to build projects ranging from flashlights to synthesizers.

Tuesday, November 13, 4:00PM - **LEGO CLUB** - Fun for all ages! We have Duplo's and LEGOS!

Friday, November 16, 3:00 - 4:30PM -- **Green River Craft Club** - We will be doing something festive!

Thursday, November 29, 10:00AM -- **Special Christmas Storytime.**

Thursday, November 29, 4:30PM -- **Strange and Unusual Fruits and Vegetables**

Ashley L Wise - Branch Manager

Etowah

Mondays, 10:30AM - **Etowah's Knitting Club**. All levels are welcome.

Mondays, 2:30PM - **Spanish Conversation Group using the Mango Languages app**

Tuesdays, 10:00AM - **Family Storytime**

Thursday, November 8, 3:30PM - **LEGO Club**. Children and teens.

Tuesdays, November 13 & 20 10:00AM - **Qigong Classes**

Wednesday, November 14, 2:30PM - **Etowah Book Club** - *The little Paris bookshop* by Nina George

Thursday, November 15, 3:30PM - **Zaniac: Computer Programming with Scratch. Registration required.**
Grades 4+.

Karen Bryant - Branch Manager

Computer Classes at the Main Library

Wednesday, November 14 - 10:00AM – **Windows 10 Basics- Registration Required.** Board Room

Tuesday, November 20 - 2:00PM – **Apple Users Group** – No Registration Required. Kaplan Auditorium

Wednesday, November 28 - 10:00AM – **Word Basics - Registration Required.** Board Room

To register: call 828-697-4725, opt. #3 for the Service Desk.

Michele von Boeck, MILS - Instructional Librarian

Programs at the Main Library - Children

Tuesdays, 10:30AM - **Preschool Storytime** (ages 3-5)

Wednesdays, 10:30AM - **Toddler Storytime** (18 months-35 months)

Thursdays, 10:30AM - **Discovery Storytime** (Families welcome)

Thursdays, 11:15AM - **Bouncing Babies** (birth-17 months)

On November 26, we will kick off the Holiday season with Christmas storytimes at all branches. Join us for books, stories, and songs to celebrate the season. All Holiday storytimes will be held during our regular storytime days and times that week.

Wednesdays, children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome to join us for 4 O'Clock Club at the Main Library:

November 7, **Lego Club**

November 14, **Hibernation Tales with storyteller Kathy Gordon**

November 21, **Minute to Win It Games!** (Library will close at 5:00PM this day)

November 28, **Holiday Crafternoon**

Lisa Donaldson - Youth Services Coordinator

Please use this form when your membership is due.

Please cut out this form and return with remittance to:

Friends of the Library
PO Box 2317
Hendersonville, NC 28793

Or:
Place in FOL mailbox
in the rear lobby of main library

Individual	\$10
Couple/Family	\$15
Family/Patron	\$25
Life	\$150

Email address: _____

(The LINK will no longer be mailed out. Please be sure to write your email address legibly.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Volunteer Information: See <http://www.friendsofthehcpl.org/volunteers/> Click on **volunteer** to see list of volunteer opportunities or write your interests below.

Ten Things You may not know about Friends of the Library

- 1) There are over 1,200 dues-paying members of the Friends. Membership dues start at \$10 per year. Memberships show support of the Henderson County Library system.
- 2) Annual book sales in May and September raise about \$100,000 each year. Net sale proceeds combined with donations both large and small, enable us to provide the library with over \$150,000 in total annual support. A portion of net income is retained for future needs and is added to the Friends' endowment administered by the Community Foundation of Henderson County.
- 3) Over 10,000 hours of volunteer time are required each year to organize and conduct our sales. No volunteer is paid. In fact, volunteers must pay for membership in order to serve as a volunteer.
- 4) Members, working volunteers and used book dealers get no price discounts on the books, DVDs and CDs sold at our book sale.
- 5) Donated books, DVDs, and CDs are sorted and then sold at our sales. These items are public donations placed in the FOL bins in the lobby of the main library location.
- 6) Bookkeeping is done by an outside professional bookkeeper. All accounting transactions, including expenses, are reviewed and approved by our board treasurer. Also, an independent CPA prepares the tax return of the Friends each year.
- 7) Our four-person Executive Committee is elected every November at our all-members annual meeting. Our Board of Directors meets eleven months a year. Special projects are assigned to task force teams. Our building is owned by the FOL and is mortgage free. We are a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit.
- 8) We work closely with the Library Director and the Board of the Public Library to assure that expended funds are used to support priority needs of the Library.
- 9) Each month, the Friends of the Library sponsor and pay for programs for children and adults held at Kaplan Auditorium and at branch locations.
- 10) A new video tells much more about the Friends and what we do. View that video on the home page of The Friends website at <https://www.friendsofthehcpl.org/>

Bios for the 2019 Henderson County Friends of the Library Executive Board Nominees

President - Susan Manning (incumbent)

Susan has been a resident of Henderson County for more than twenty years and a volunteer for the Henderson County FOL for four years. Susan has been serving as our FOL Vice President for the 2018 service year. In the past, Susan served on the Executive Board of Directors for the Blue Ridge Community Health Center as well as held office in the Henderson County Parents and Teachers Association. Susan's leadership and interpersonal skills bring attributes to the FOL Board of Directors as she steps into the role accepting responsibility for working with the entire group during the Book Sale and in dealing with the public for membership initiatives, volunteer participation and group planning for annual membership events. Susan has also been elected to the State of North Carolina Friends of the Library Board of Directors as the Director of the Mountain Region. Susan will serve in that position for the 2019 service year.

Vice-President – Carla Thompson (nominee)

Carla has lived in Henderson county since 2000 when she married her husband, Brad, a longtime Henderson county resident. She is currently the Coordinator of the volunteers who shelve books at the Friends of the Library sales site. She and her husband joined the Friends of the Library and have become active members of the organization. Previous to volunteering with the FOL, she enjoyed a career in capital medical equipment sales in Atlanta, Georgia. Carla has an Industrial Engineering degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology. In her free time, Carla enjoys spending time with her granddaughter and her four Great Danes. She recently agreed to be a nominee for the Vice-President's position to further support the Friends of the Library.

Treasurer – Jonathan Blum (incumbent)

Jonathan Blum currently serves as Treasurer of the Friends of the Henderson County Public Library. He finds the experience to be very rewarding and looks forward to continuing to be of service. He leads Blum Consulting Solutions, a strategic financial consultancy. In his work, he focuses on accounting system reviews, financial reporting, internal controls, grant management, and budgeting.

Jonathan has decades of experience as a nonprofit executive, management consultant, banker, and trust officer. Most recently he served as the interim chief financial officer of the Durham Housing Authority. Jonathan served as the finance director of a federally qualified health center in North Carolina, a senior center, and a regional foundation focused on health issues. As a consultant to a nonprofit organization assisting artists and artisans, he helped guide the organization through an extensive restructuring.

Before moving to the nonprofit sector, Jonathan enjoyed a successful career in banking and management consulting. His consulting experience includes directing numerous engagements with a major national public accounting firm. During his years as a banker, he was a lending officer for regional and national banks. Jonathan has an MBA in finance from Columbia Business School and a bachelor's degree from Tufts University. When not working or volunteering, Jonathan enjoys playing the bagpipes with the Montreat Scottish Pipes & Drums and is a member of the model railroad club in Hendersonville. He and his wife are residents of Hendersonville.

Secretary – Olivia Martin (nominee)

Olivia has been teaching math in the community college system since 1996 – 2 years at AB Tech, 9 years at Haywood, and here at Blue Ridge since 2007. Her passion for orderliness has earned the title of "Czarina of Spreadsheets" in her department. She lives in Fairview with her husband, Bryan, who also teaches math, along with Anna (the daughter), Alpha (the dog), and Sasha and Tasha (the guinea pigs). She loves games of all kinds, but especially Terraforming Mars, spades, and Pathfinder. Olivia volunteers at the Fletcher library and serves as the club advisor for the BRCC-NAACP