

Summer 2010

Holland Area Newcomers

Newsletter

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Summer—Fun Times!

Hello, fellow Newcomers.

Summer is here! Well, I am writing this in the middle of May and it is a little chilly. However, we do live in the most beautiful part of the state. I love waking in the morning and looking out my bedroom window as the sun peeks through the beautiful green leaves on the trees. Unfortunately, I can't lay in bed all day though; there is much to do.

Newcomers has lots going on this summer. Moms and Tots are offering many opportunities to get the kids out of the house. As well as Empty Nesters, which is going strong.

Our **"Check Us Out Coffee"** at JP's Coffee and Espresso Bar will also continue through the summer, and is not just for new members; everyone is invited. So if you find yourself just needing a little time away, come on down and join us.

Please look through our newsletter and watch your e-mail for dates and locations of all the fun activities that we have going on. I'm sure we have something that will interest you and if not, you can always e-mail me with a suggestion.

This is our last newsletter until September, so please watch your email box for summer activity information (from the interests you signed up for). I'm also told that our web site will have up-to-date information on summer activities, as well.

Now, I have to go out in the yard and get my hands dirty. I hope to see you at some of our events this summer.

Happy Summer,
Char



Soo Locks



Mackinaw Bridge



Tahquamenon Falls



“Check Us Out” Coffee

Join us through the summer, the **first Monday of the month at JP’s Coffee and Espresso Bar at 8 p.m.** in downtown Holland.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about our organization, and meet other members! Current members are welcome, as well.

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Socials

Ladies’ Luncheon

The Ladies’ Luncheon will continue through the summer. We hope that some others will be able to join us.

Plans for our June luncheon are in the works. Watch your e-mail for details.

Bunco!

We will need a commitment of at least 12 subs, when we resume in the fall.

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Empty Nesters

Beach Party BBQ!

On **Friday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m.** Steve and Bonnie Engers’ will be hosting a **Beach Party BBQ at the Holland State Park**. Should it rain, we’ll meet at the Engers’ house.



Bring along your sandals, beach chairs, and a dish to pass.

RSVP by June 11, so we know who to watch for.

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Book Discussion

Welcome Summer!

In June, our book pick is “**Mennonite in a Little Black Dress**” by Rhoda Janzen. Ellen Maddix will be our host on **June 27**.

We will take the month of **July off** and return for a good read in August. Our pick for **August** is “**Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman’s Search for Everything Across Italy, India and Indonesia**” by Elizabeth Gilbert. Brenda Hearn will be the host. We will also be selecting hosts for the 2010-2011 season at this meeting.

Cathy Lebster will host in September, so stay tune to your e-mail for further updates.

Our group meets on the last Sunday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at a location determined by the host. However, when you host you can change the date to one that is convenient for you. We welcome anyone to join us and you do not have to attend all discussions. Come whenever you can!

Happy Reading!
Brenda Hearn

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**Last Sunday
of the month at
7:30 p.m.**

Book Circulation

Do you enjoy reading the newest releases? Do you hate spending a lot of money on new titles or waiting for the book to become available at the library?

Well, if you answered yes to those two questions then Book Circulation is for you!

In Book Circulation you receive a fantastic new book each month. You have the month to enjoy it, pass it along to the next person, and receive a new title.

With 12 members your yearly cost is only \$10. The new year will start in September,

with the book choices being done in the summer. This is open to all HAN members. Book suggestions are not only welcome, they are encouraged!

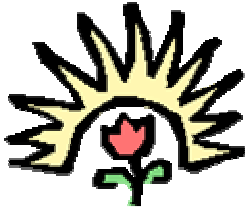
We hope to welcome some new members to Book Circulation this summer/fall. Please email me if you are interested, have any questions, or title suggestions.

Enjoy the beautiful Holland summer!

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**Sign up today!
We'll start again
in the fall.**



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“Our Purpose”

Operating as an all-volunteer, non-profit organization shall have as its goal the promotion of friendship among residents of the greater Holland area and the sponsorship of and assistance with various community projects.

We're on the web!

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Connecting

Web Site

Find all the upcoming events for the month at the HAN's Blog on our website at <http://www.hollandnewcomers.com/Blog/Blog.html>.

You can also **subscribe to our RSS feed**, and have HAN upcoming events displayed on whichever newsreader you use!

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Ladies' Night Out

Hopefully all of you will be able to find time to fit in a few Ladies Nights Out activities through the summer months.

Some of the events we will be planning include an evening at Into The Woods

Retreat, a cooking party, and maybe even a spa night. Watch your email for more information.

Hope to see you all this summer!

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Girls
Night
out