

THE RIDGE RAMBLER



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The Newsletter for the Rambling Ridge Homeowners Association

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Hi Neighbors!

It's been a little steamy this month on our little mountain but peppered in with a few enjoyable breezes. A little weather history...according to WHKP, 85 degrees is the long term average but back in 1983, Hendersonville soared up to 100 degrees! About 3:00 in the afternoon on the 20th of August, the 100 degree temperature was recorded at WHKP, Hendersonville's weather observation station. Keep your pets cool and inside, stay hydrated and let's hope we don't see 90 in August!

Meadowood Trail Update



(photo by Steve Line)

The road repairs will continue another 2 weeks on Meadowood Trail. An underground cavity caused by an uprooted tree has proven to be a big job for DOT, who had brought in a contractor repair the cross pipe but has now determined more equipment is needed. Residents should allow extra time through that area with only a temporary bypass lane for traffic. We will update as we know more on our FB page and via email.

Thank you for your patience!

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Men's Night Out (1st Wed of each month)

The guys are heading back to the local
Blue Ridge Pizza in Etowah
this month!

Wednesday, aug 3 at 6:30

6336 Brevard Rd, Etowah, NC 28729

RSVP to Matt Heller
via email at mattheller2668@gmail.com



Ladies Lunch Bunch (2nd Wed of each month)

Wednesday August 10th at 11:30

Sol y Luna – Laurel Park

1715 Brevard Rd
Hendersonville, NC 28791

RSVP to Linda Heller by **August 7th**
Linda@Stampingschool.com



Did you know we have a private Facebook Group just for Rambling Ridge?

If you are on Facebook already, request to join [HERE](#)

There will be a 2 part question asking how long you have lived in RR and your address
so we can verify and keep our group secure.

Not on Facebook?

Be sure you have subscribed to our website for email updates

www.ramblingridge.com

My neighbors had their ladder stolen last night. Steps were taken.

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Guest post by Tom Baugh, Rambling Ridge Neighbor

THE RIVER ARTS DISTRICT ASHEVILLE (RADA)

What do you do if you are a smaller, creative city with a river running through it and a rag tag, run down industrial area with a railroad running through it?



If you are Asheville, you turn that area into the River Arts District, or RADA, sometimes called The RAD. With almost 200 artists with studios and art galleries in 25 buildings, is a creative hub along the French Broad River. Former warehouses and mills, many with colorful exterior murals, contain glassblowing, pottery, and other artisan studios, plus indie art galleries. The RADA sponsors frequent events and classes. Although not all artists are in all of their studios at all times, on every Second Saturday (beginning at 11 am) a large number of the studios are open and many of the artists will be at their pottery wheels, easels, working before the furnaces in the glass studios and otherwise involved. The River Arts District website is wonderful resource. Read about the artists, upcoming classes, a map of the 23 buildings and a restaurant guide www.riverartsdistrict.com

Directions: Take US 26 north toward Asheville, exit on Amboy, turn left on Lyman. The French Broad River will be on your left and the RADA on your right.

RAMBLING RIDGE CARE BEARS

Neighbors
Helping
Neighbors



We all need an extra hand once in a while!

Picking up groceries, watering plants while away, walking a dog, or a week of meals if you are recuperating from a surgery or illness.

Many of you have already helped neighbors this summer and we thank you all!

If you would like to be on the volunteer list as a Care Bear OR are in need of help, please reach out to our coordinator, Kenny "Care Bear" Perry at kpfasure@msn.com or 248-408-7379.

Do you have new neighbors? Please contact Cathy Shanks at csterp5@gmail.com so we can get them welcome packet!

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Neighbor SPOTLIGHT



Meet your neighbor,
Connie Eichenberg!

Connie plays cello and
will be playing in a
summer concert series at
Carl Sandburg Home and
in Asheville.
(see right side column
for more information)

Where did you grow up?

I was born in Philadelphia and lived in PA my whole life until retiring and moving down here to Rambling Ridge. I am married to Paul for fifty-six years, have four children, five grandsons, and a great-grandson.

How were you introduced to the cello?

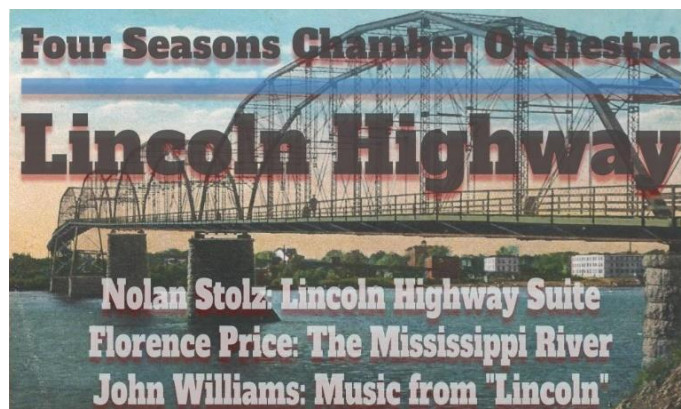
My parents were musicians, and I studied piano and cello from an early age. I started playing in community orchestras by the age of fourteen. I still play with cello ensembles, string quartets at weddings, the 4 Seasons Chamber Orchestra, and the Jubilee! Orchestra.

Was music a part of your work life, too?

I started out my professional career as an Elementary and Special Ed. teacher, and after my kids were in school got my music degree and became a Music Therapist at a rehab hospital specializing in Brain Injury. My last job was at a skilled nursing facility as an Activity Coordinator and Music Therapist.

How do you like retirement?

After I retired I continued teaching music privately and doing freelance music therapy. I teach piano at the Salvation Army, and I work in a volunteer program at a small church teaching string classes. I'm still busy but loving it!



Saturday, August 20, 3 pm

Jubilee! Community,

46 Wall St, Asheville NC

Tickets: \$15 only at the door

Sunday, August 21, 5 pm

Lincoln Highway Benefit Concert at Carl Sandburg

The Four Seasons Chamber Orchestra will perform a special concert at the amphitheater at Connemara- the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site.

The Lincoln Highway Benefit Concert this summer with Eric Scheider conducting will benefit The Friends of Carl Sandburg Scholarship Fund, supporting local students in their educational pursuits. Tickets to the concert are \$25 per person and should be purchased in advance.

Come enjoy a special summer musical treat under the open sky at a favorite Flat Rock venue. Feel free to bring your lawn chair or stadium cushion!

Tickets can be obtained at

friendsofcarlsandburg.org/events