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1st **Todd Sharpe**
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23rd **Angie Dewart**
25th **Rick Houston**

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

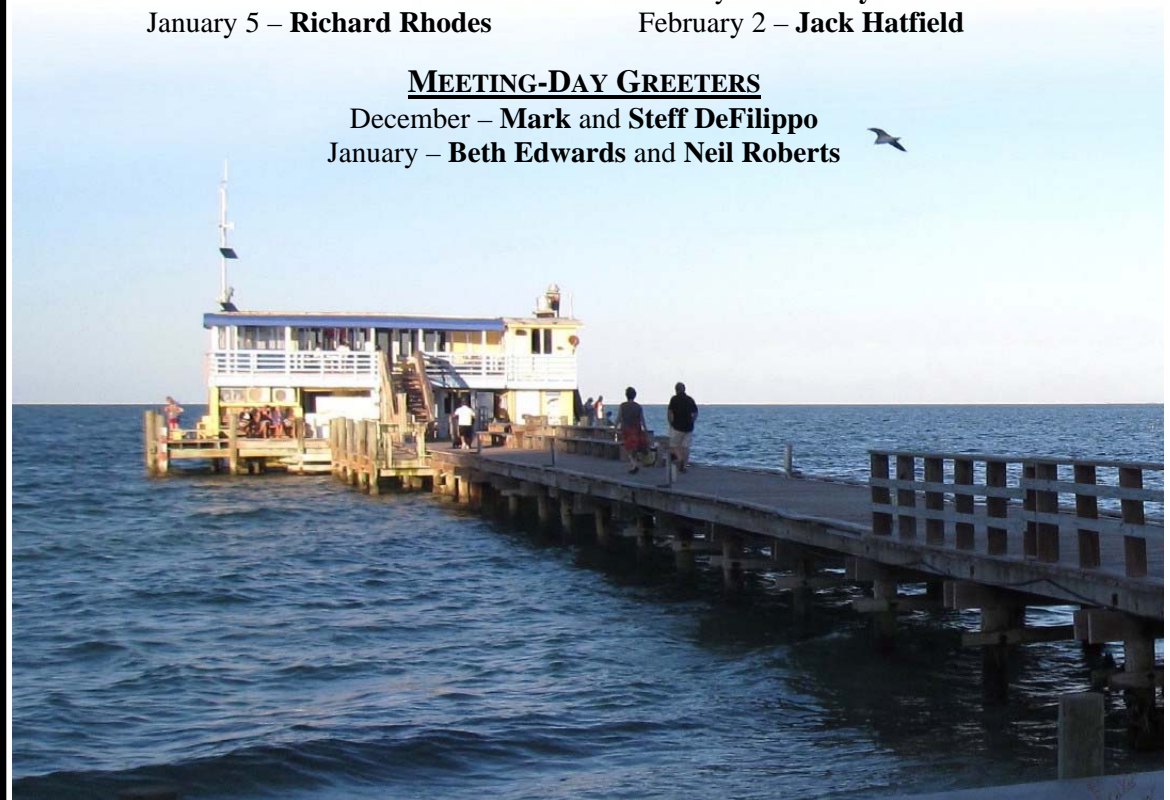
- December 12 • Terrific Kids – Hendersonville Elementary School at 2:00 p.m.
- December 12 • Board of Directors – Henderson County Library at 5:30 p.m.
- December 13 • Terrific Kids – Bruce Drysdale Elementary School at 2:00 p.m.
- December 15 • Club Day – awards, committee reports, new members and Lunch and Learn
- December 22 • **Judy Stroud** – ATHENA Award of Henderson County
- December 29 • **Kathy Romich** – Synergy in Action
- January 5 • The Bullington Center's **John Murphy** – programs for children with special needs
- January 12 • Basketball coaches from the four county high schools preview the 2011-12 season
- January 19 • Club Day – awards, committee reports, new members and Lunch and Learn
- January 20 • Terrific Kids – Hillandale Elementary School at 2:00 p.m.
- January 20 • Terrific Kids – Bruce Drysdale Elementary School at 2:00 p.m.
- January 26 • Asheville Civic Center's **Sam Powers** – S. Conference Basketball Tournament

INVOCATION LEADERS

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| December 15 – Sarah Markham | January 12 – Doug Moon |
| December 22 – Jack Hatfield | January 19 – Ben McKay |
| December 29 – Ken Perkins | January 26 – Kathy Guerard |
| January 5 – Richard Rhodes | February 2 – Jack Hatfield |

MEETING-DAY GREETERS

- December – **Mark and Steff DeFilippo**
January – **Beth Edwards and Neil Roberts**



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 1, 2011

Attendance: 106 members and 8 guests.

Following the invocation by **Hoyt Bynum**, **Mark DeFilippo** (right) introduced **Donna Hastie**, president of the Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra (HSO) board of directors, and **Karen Yagerhofer**, HSO office manager, both guests of **Peter Voisin**. Five Key Club members also attended, below.



L-R: **Helen G.** and **Tarin G.** (NHHS) and **Eric R.**, **Elisabeth P.** and **Lauren H.** (HHS).

Lt. Governor Ken Perkins, chair of the Spiritual Aims committee, requested that members interested in giving the invocation at future meetings sign up today on a sheet that he circulated. **President-Elect Stephanie Bagby** passed an envelope to collect contributions for the annual holiday gift to the Chariot staff; the envelope will also be available next week.

President Marcus Jones (right) reminded members of the upcoming meeting of the board of directors on December 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the Henderson County Public Library. He also announced that the oranges members had ordered from **Corum Smith** had arrived and could be picked up in the parking lot across the street immediately after today's meeting. Said Corum later: "Thanks to **Greg Munson's** suggestion, selling Indian River citrus fruit has become an annual Kiwanis club-sponsored youth project. This year all four county high-school bands will benefit from the sale. Many thanks to those Kiwanians who helped support this project."



Jack Hatfield provided an update on the pecan sales and stressed the need for additional sales outlets in places such as hair salons, now that the year is coming to a close.



Ken Swayze offered final instructions for club members who will be volunteering around town on December 10 as Salvation Army bell-ringers. He stressed being adequately dressed for a cold, blustery hour or so of bell-ringing; he also invited today's Key Club visitors, and others, to join the effort, reminding them that their participation is a real boon to the overall success of the Salvation Army's fund-raising.



In her report for the Caring Committee, **Melissa Walden** welcomed back members who, for various reasons, have been unable to attend recent meetings: **Henry Schwenk** and **Jessica Boeh** following surgery; and **Rick Prudhomme** and **Greg Munson**, et al. She asked that members remember and support **Rick Davis**, who has taken a leave of absence from his position as county sheriff. Melissa also drew attention to recent articles in the *Times-News* on Kiwanians **John Grear**, our 2011 Layperson of the Year; **Paul Alexander**, who now uses a stand-up computer desk; and **Rachel Beal**, who was recently identified by the United Way as one of the rising leaders in Henderson County (others: **President Marcus Jones**, **Melissa Walden** and **David Jacklin**, who facilitates the training.)



HSO board member and Kiwanian **Peter Voisin** (right) introduced today's speaker, **Dr. Thomas Joiner**, music director and conductor of the Hendersonville Symphony.



Maestro Joiner provided an informative overview of the 40-year history of the [Hendersonville Symphony](#) and of his 14-year tenure as its music director and conductor. He emphasized that the HSO is dedicated to enriching the arts in Hendersonville by presenting live symphonic performances and providing instrumental music education. The HSO values its strong community roots and is proud to maintain its hometown identity. Also, the symphony makes every effort to provide affordable entertainment for patrons and strives to offer high-quality performances and educational programs. He also stressed that many of the positive developments experienced by the symphony since its founding would not have been possible without a stalwart group of volunteers and benefactors.



Thomas Joiner

Dr. Joiner observed that over the past 40 years our

nation and the community of Hendersonville have experienced both exciting and sobering developments. Music, however, has never betrayed us, he said. As a conductor and violinist, he has witnessed many times that listeners have left concerts in a personal place they could not have imagined before the concert. The experience of listening to music changes our sense of time, sharpens our focus, causes a shift in our priorities and our concerns to fade. In times of economic difficulty, music and, indeed, all of the arts become more vital to the human experience. Joiner noted that through the arts we honor the past, celebrate the present and dream about the future. He underscored this observation with the words of radio personality Garrison Keillor: "An orchestra concert is where people go to find their souls."

The HSO is very proud of the exceptional guest artists who have appeared with the symphony over the years. He shared the experience of knowing certain guest artists who wondered about an engagement in a small town in North Carolina and later expressed their happiness in performing with an excellent orchestra and living for a few days in an idyllic community.

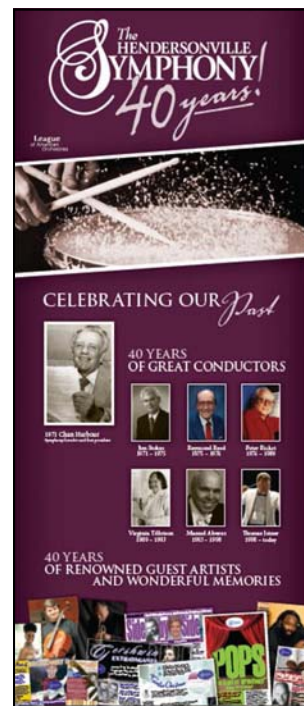
He explained that the mission of the HSO is enhanced through collaborations with other local arts organizations such as the [Flat Rock Playhouse](#), the Flat Rock Playhouse [YouTheatre](#), Pat's School of Dance, the [NC Stage Company](#), the [Carolina Concert Choir](#), the Greenville Chorale, the Asheville Symphony Chorus and the [Hendersonville Children's Choir](#).



Maestro Joiner reviewed the past two concerts of the current season and focused attention on the three remaining concerts and the special concert in June which will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the symphony. This year's Christmas Concert will feature the Hendersonville Children's Choir and soloist **Erica Powell**. A former Miss South Carolina, Ms. Powell will sing works of Handel and Mozart and narrate Clement Moore's *'Twas the Night before Christmas*. The March 10, 2012, concert will showcase Beethoven's brilliant *Ninth Symphony* and will culminate the HSO's five-year artistic journey of presenting all nine symphonies of Beethoven.

The Asheville Symphony Chorus and soloists **Jacquelyn Culpepper**, **Mary Gayle Green**, **David Moffitt** and **Dan Boye** will join the symphony for the March concert.

An April 21, 2012, concert will feature pianist **James Dick** in a performance of Rachmaninoff's *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*. The concert in celebration of the orchestra's 40 years of performance is scheduled for June 2, 2012, and will feature music from the HSO's very first concert, the return of certain guest artists and trumpet fanfares composed by Kiwanian **Peter Voisin**.



Above left, L-R: **Bob Murray** (left) relates how his father, a local organist, used to go to Asheville in order to hear an orchestra in live performance, that he died before the Hendersonville Symphony was formed; HSO board of directors president **Donna Hastie**; and HSO music director and conductor **Thomas Joiner**. Right, **Donna Hastie**, HSO office manager **Karen Yagerhofer**, Maestro **Joiner** and local musician, arranger, trumpeter and Ameriprise financial advisor **Peter Voisin**.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 8, 2011

Attendance: 88 members and 73 guests.

Rick Houston gave the invocation for today's meeting. **Mark DeFilippo** introduced the following guests: **Chuck Hill**, guest of **Richard Rhodes**; **David Jones**, guest of **President Marcus Jones**; **John Whitmire's** wife, **Jimmie Lynn**, and their son, **Dr. John Whitmire**, and his wife, **Heather**. There were two visiting NHHS Key Club members, right.



Haejin S. and Richard T.

A few housekeeping chores were accomplished before the program began: the envelope for the Chariot-staff gratuity was circulated once more; **Tony Amatangelo** announced that car-wash tickets continue to be for sale and pecan sales continue, with two new products added this past week; and **Ken Swayze** gave final instructions for Salvation Army bell-ringers. In his report for the Caring Committee, **Seth Novoselsky** noted the recent death of **Wilda Nelson**, the widow of former member, **Wharton Nelson**, and a picture of former member and Pearl Harbor survivor **John Davenport** in the *Times-News*.

President Marcus Jones introduced retired WHHS basketball coach **Rick Wood** (right), chair of the Sports and Recreation Committee, who introduced members of the committee and the following Henderson



County Public Schools administrators who were present for the 45th Kiwanis All-Stars awards ceremony:

David Jones – superintendent
Matthew Gruebmeier – EHHS principal
Doug Justice – EHHS AP¹ and AD²
Bobby Wilkins – HHS principal
Scott Moore – HHS AP and AD
Frank Edney – NHHS principal
Jason Joyce – NHHS AP and AD
Dean Jones – WHHS principal
Lynn Metcalf – WHHS AP and AD

¹Assistant principal
²Athletic director

Rick also introduced **Brittany Jackson**, sports writer for the *Hendersonville Times-News*; *Times-News* photographer **Patrick Sullivan**; freelance journalist **Pete Zamplas**; and **Jan Stanley**, a past recipient of the Glenn C. Marlow Athletic Achievement Award.

Continuing, Rick explained that the all-stars awards program was initiated to recognize the accomplishments of athletes from the four county high schools in sports other than football, basketball and baseball, since athletes participating in those three sports generally receive greater recognition anyway. Rick then introduced **Mike Morgan** (right), former WLOS-TV sportscaster and member of the Sports and Recreation Committee, to present the awards. Below, the 2011 Kiwanis All-Stars of Henderson County:



Girls Volleyball

Sarah Jones – EHHS
Hailey Cook – HHS
Kasey McDonald – NHHS
Cameron Pryor – NHHS
Holly Anders – NHHS

Taylor Moore – WHHS
Savanna Austin – WHHS
Rachel Hyatt – WHHS
Hannah Green – WHHS

Girls Golf

Allea Hawkins – HHS
Kelly Jackson – HHS
Ashley Propps – NHHS

Payton Culler – WHHS
Chandler Danielson – WHHS

Boys Cross-Country

Tannis Baldwin – EHHS
Brandon Garren – EHHS
Grant Smith – EHHS

Chris Lewis – HHS
Sean Rapp – WHHS
Zach Bryant – WHHS

Girls Tennis

Hannah Hill – EHHS
Hannah Coker – HHS

Emalee Robertson – HHS
Sierra Lyda – NHHS

Girls Cross-Country

Amanda Angel – EHHS
Erin Brooks – HHS
Elizabeth Lackey – HHS

Catie Byrd – NHHS
Angela Gross – WHHS
Brittney Naef – WHHS

Boys Soccer

Brandon Chipol – EHHS
Gregorio Rodriguez – EHHS
Mackenzie Tittle – EHHS
Ahmad Jarrar – HHS
Brackin Kirkland – HHS
Jake Cosgrove – HHS

Alec Stuller – HHS
Joel Zamudio – HHS
Joel Cruz – NHHS
Daniel Calvillo – NHHS
Daniel Rodriguez – WHHS
Josh Griffin – WHHS

The December 2011 Special Recognition Award went to **Coach Kenneth Dupee** (below) of [Veritas Christian Academy](#) in Fletcher, whose varsity boys soccer team won the tournament of the Division III National Association of Christian Athletes in November.



Coach Kenneth Dupee, varsity boys soccer coach at Veritas Christian Academy, left, receives the December 2011 Special Recognition award from **Rick Wood**.

To introduced today’s main event, the presentation of the **Glenn C. Marlow Athletic Achievement Award**, Rick recognized visiting past recipients of this award: **Jan Stanley** (2001), **Dean Jones** (2004) and **Bobby Wilkins** (2007). He reminded the audience that this award was established in 1999 to honor the memory of distinguished local educator and school superintendent Glenn Marlow (1926-1999). To be selected, an individual must have shown character that reflects the life Mr. Marlow lived: outstanding athletic achievement, exemplary community service and ideal role model for the youth of Henderson County.

Representing the Sports and Recreation Committee and speaking for the entire Kiwanis Club of Hendersonville, **Doug Moon** presented this year’s award to fellow

Kiwanian and retired Edneyville High School boys basketball coach **John Whitmire**.

Coach John, as he is still known by the players he coached¹, was born and raised in Hendersonville. He graduated from Hendersonville High School in 1959 and received a bachelor’s degree from East Tennessee State University in 1964. He began coaching basketball at then Hendersonville Junior High School in 1964 and was made head coach of the boys basketball team at Edneyville HS in 1968. His Edneyville teams won two conference championships, were twice runners-up for the conference championship, and his 1973 team won the only District AA championship in Edneyville HS history. At Edneyville, he also coached the junior-high and junior varsity basketball and football teams.

Coach Whitmire retired in 2005. When North Henderson HS approached him to come back to work as the assistant coach for the NHHS *girls* basketball team, he called good friend and fellow Edneyville HS coach **Tom Pryor**, to ask his opinion. Responded Pryor: “Coach ‘em just like you would the boys team.” Admits Coach Whitmire today: “Tom stretched the truth a bit!” Coach Whitmire has been coaching girls basketball at NHSS for the past six years.

In accepting the award, Coach Whitmire acknowledged the influence his first coach – Glenn Marlow – had on him. He went on to thank former players, some who attended today, viz., HCPS **Superintendent David Jones**; **Dean Jones**, principal at WHHS; WHKP 1450 AM Radio personality **Chuck Hill**; and emcee **Doug Moon**, and regaled the audience with stories and anecdotes about former players and coaches. He thanked his wife, **Jimmie Lynn**, and son, **Dr. John Whitmire**, a professor at Western Carolina University, for their support and encouragement, and expressed his admiration and respect for **Mrs. Dot Marlow**, Mr. Marlow’s widow.

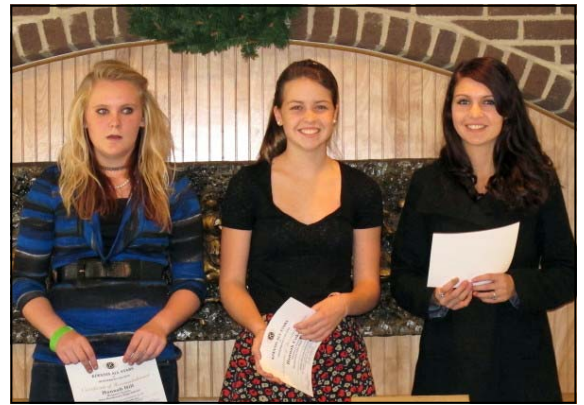
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¹**Coach Whitmire** was known throughout his career as **Coach John** – not Coach Whitmire – to distinguish him from the other Coach Whitmire at Edneyville HS: his brother, **Bill (Coach Bill)**, who coached football.

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Girls Golf L-R: Allea H. and Kelly J. (HHS); Ashley P. (NHHS); Payton C. (HHS) and Sierra L. (NHHS). Not pictured: and Chandler D. (WHHS).



Girls Tennis L-R: Hannah H. (EHHS); Hannah C. (HHS) and Sierra L. (NHHS). Not pictured: Emalee R. (HHS).



Girls Cross-Country L-R: Amanda A. (EHHS); Erin B. and Elizabeth L. (HHS); Catie B. (NHHS) and Angela G. and Brittney N. (WHHS).



Girls Volleyball L-R: Sarah J. (EHHS); Hailey C. (HHS); Kasey M., Cameron P. and Holly A. (NHHS); Taylor M., Savanna A., Rachel H. and Hannah G. (WHHS).

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Boys Cross-Country L-R: Tanis B., Brandon G. and Grant S. (EHHS); Chris L. (HHS); and Sean R. and Zach B. (WHHS).



Boys Soccer L-R: Brandon C. and Mackenzie T. (EHHS); Ahmad J., Brackin K., Jake C., Alec S. and Joel Z. (HHS); Joel C. and Daniel C. (NHHS) and Daniel R. and Josh G. (WHHS). Not pictured: Gregorio R. (EHHS).



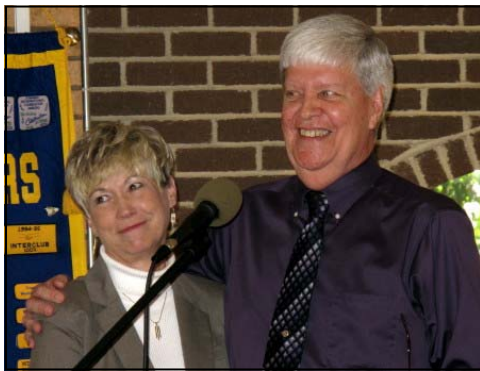
Edneyville High School after it closed. Photo taken from the rear of the building.

Photo: Chat Jones

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Left, **Doug Moon**, one of retired basketball coach **John Whitmire**'s former players and emcee for today's program, and **Mrs. Dot Marlow**, widow of former Henderson County school superintendent Glenn Marlow. Right, Coach Whitmire, with family and friends, as Doug Moon recalls what Coach Whitmire meant to him and the rest of the team.



Above left, coach **John Whitmire** and wife **Jimmie Lynn**. Above right, with **Mrs. Dot Marlow**, who presented him with the 2011 Glenn C. Marlow Athletic Achievement Award.



Retired coach **John Whitmire** (center) flanked by two of his former Edneyville HS athletes, Henderson County Public Schools superintendent **David Jones** (second from left) and Opportunity House executive director and past club president **Doug Moon** (second from right). Others shown, L-R: Veritas Christian Academy soccer coach **Kenneth Dupee**, **Mrs. Dot Marlow** and retired basketball coach **Rick Wood**.

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Above L-R, Henderson County Public Schools superintendent **David Jones**; retired Air Force colonel **Craig Kirkpatrick, Jr.**, whose father, **Craig “Kirk” Kirkpatrick, Sr.**, was at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, and present at the Historic Courthouse for the 70th anniversary ceremony on December 7, 2011; and retired basketball coach **Rick Wood**.



Above, 2011 *The Significance of Pearl Harbor* essay winner, home-schooled **Dakota Fritz** (15) reads [his essay](#) to the audience. Right, retired Air Force Lt. Colonel **Rod Clark**, with EHHS JROTC, presents a flag flown at Pearl Harbor to Dakota.



Above, VIP guests gather around to congratulate Dakota. Far left, Air Force veteran and DAV member **Bob Scruggs** with a model of the USS Arizona. Near left, retired Air Force colonel **Bill Stanley**.

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Thanksgiving day at **Paul and Leone Alexander's**.



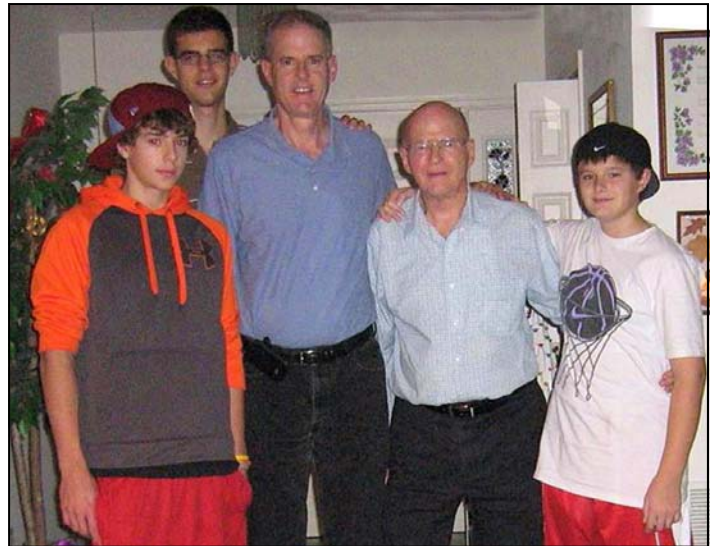
We're uncertain whether **President-Elect Stephanie Bagby** actually found time to eat on Thanksgiving day! Here's Stephanie with her seven grandsons and lone granddaughter.

Photo: Stephanie Bagby



Bart Salvaggio's wife, **Alisa**, and son, **Alex** (13), at the annual [Fletcher 5K Reindeer Run](#) on December 4. Alisa was the top women's finisher (21:52), but Alex out-kicked her in the home stretch.

Photo: Bart Salvaggio



They ate a lot of turkey at **Bill and Dottie Willison's** house. Here's Bill (today 5' 11") with son **Buzz** (6' 7") and grandsons **Cameron** (age 13, 6' 2"), **Connor** (age 16, 6' 7") and **Collin** (age 11, 5' 8").

Photo: Bill Willison



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Photo: **Greg Munson**

Common abbreviations in this newsletter:

- BRCC • Blue Ridge Community College
- EHHS • East Henderson High School
- HCEC • Henderson County Early College
- HHS • Hendersonville High School
- NHHS • North Henderson High School
- WHHS • West Henderson High School

INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES*

- Black Mountain** – Christmount Assembly, Thursdays, 11:45 a.m.
- Forest City** – First Presbyterian Church, Mondays, 12:00 p.m.
- Rutherfordton** – Rutherfordton Club House, Thursdays (except 5th Thursday), 6:30 p.m.
- Tryon** – Congregational Church, Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m.

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