



Up & Coming

Thursday, June 15th 12-1:30

The Art Place

2021 Asheville Highway

Food Insecurity and Our Community

What is Food Justice and why does it matter?



Join **Delia Jovel Dubón**, to learn more about this critical issue. Delia is the 2022 winner of Conserving Carolina's Summer Lady Slipper Award. The Founder of Tierra Fértil, a Hispanic, worker-owned farm cooperative in Hendersonville and ABUNDANCIA, a food bank providing fresh food, Delia's story is one of hope and community.

According to the Community Foundation of Henderson County, 10.7% of the population in Henderson County faces food insecurity.

Delia's... "vision is to promote access to food production resources and ultimately simulate food justice and racial equity in the local agriculture system."* We are honored to have her as our June speaker.

Please reserve your seat at The Art Place by emailing Sandy Bernard at ssmreb@bellsouth.net

*Spectrum News 1 Charlotte

Dues are due!

Please try to have your dues in before 6/30 so we don't have to process you as a new member!! And THANKS to those who have already renewed. Your support is appreciated!!

Thursday, June 22 11:15- 2:30

Tour Time

Citizen Vinyl Tour & Lunch at Session Café

Citizen Vinyl is housed in the historic Citizen Times building which is considered Asheville's finest example of Art Moderne design. Seeped with history, the dramatic first floor was transformed by Citizen Vinyl in 2019 into a vinyl record pressing plant, a bar/café and record store. Additionally, they restored the third floor radio station studio into a modern analog recording studio and media lab.

Says Esquire magazine in naming it one of the best bars/cafes in America in 2022,

"You can watch blobs of vinyl smooshed into discs, then trimmed into perfect circles, while listening to the Daily Sides – curated playlists available in printed form on clipboards." See

<https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nc/charlotte/news/2022/08/25/tar-heel-treasures--citizen-vinyl-#>

We'll meet in the parking lot behind Belk at 11:15 and carpool to Asheville. There, we will tour from 12-12:45 and then head to the Session Bar/Café for a delicious lunch.

Because we need to reserve for the tour, our deadline to reserve is Monday, June 12th. Text 828-290-5561 or email ssmreb@bellsouth.net

Come – you'll have fun!!

At a glance

June

- 1 **1st Thursday Book SIG** 1:30pm
In person: Church of Christ Annex
1975 Haywood Road
Zoom: Meeting ID: 836 6961 6805
Passcode: 486979
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83669616805?pwd=RUTcjdcDdVLzJxdUN1SlVRRkg1dz09>
Determination of books and schedule for September 2023-May 2024
Contact: Mary Ann Bents mabents@verizon.net
- 2 **Bridge** is taking a break this month
- 15 Branch General Meeting 12-1:30 pm
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Contact: Sandy Bernard ssmreb@bellsouth.net
- 22 Tour Time 11:15-2:30 pm
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Coming Soon

Third Thursdays-- Branch General Meetings

- 17 August **Serving Students & Supporting Teachers**
Learn about the Henderson Co. Education Foundation's wealth of initiatives and programs
- 21 September **Women First**
Representatives from local services for women and children will provide information on critical needs and how we can help
- 19 October **Women Farm Too** Three owners of area farms share their experiences.