

# Greater Lexington Newcomers

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MEETINGS ARE HELD THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER ON ROUTE 39 (2ND LEVEL).

## CLUB ACTIVITIES 2006

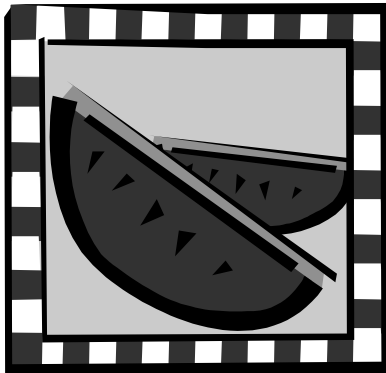
### June

**7: General Meeting** at the Horse Center, Lexington, 10:00 AM.

### July

**5: General Meeting** at the Horse Center, Lexington, 10:00 AM.

**9: Picnic at Glen Maury Park** at 1:00 PM. This year's picnic will again be held at the hilltop pavilion. From Rt. 501 (Sycamore Ave.) and 10th St. follow the signs. The cost per person will be \$6.00. Fried chicken and pork barbecue will be provided.



Bring your own beverage(s) of choice and a dish to share. Those with last names beginning with A-L will bring desserts and M-Z will bring side dishes (salad or vegetables).

There should be enough picnic benches for everyone, but if you prefer you may bring your own chairs.

Send your check, payable to Sally Emory, to her at 160 Kendal Drive, #1006, Lexington VA 24450. The deadline is June 25.

Your picnic committee: Judy Dunning, Carole Elmore, Sally Emory, Marge Hubbard, Dottie Lion, Lucy Thornburgh and Nancy Vallance.

**11: New members' coffee** for members who have joined in the last two years, 7:30 PM at Kay and Bob Lera's. Mark your calendar and look for details in the July Newsletter.



### Calendar

(See Interest Groups/Activities for specifics)

June	7	General Meeting
	19	Book Club #2
	21	Couples' Bridge #2
	22	Book Club #3
	27	Canasta
	28	Scrabble #3
	29	Scrabble #1
July	5	General Meeting
	9	Picnic
	11	New Members' Coffee
	17	Book Club #2
August		No General Meeting

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## INTEREST GROUPS

*Interest group participants must be members of Newcomers. To join an interest group, call the contact. (Area code 540 unless otherwise stated.)*

### Baseball Club

Contact: Jerry Plante, (463-4032). Activities resume in mid-July. Call Jerry to be added to the email list.

### Book Clubs

**Book Club #2** - Norma Combs (463-2745) - filled  
(nacombs@ntelos.net)

3rd Monday of the month at 1:30 PM  
6/19 at Betty Krantz' to discuss *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini. RSVP to Betty by June 15.  
7/17 at Karen Hyde's to discuss *A Short History Of Nearly Everything* by Bill Bryson

**Book Club #3** - Evelyn Caldwell (464-5571) - open  
(ebcaldwell@earthlink.net)

4th Thursday of the month at 1 PM  
6/22 at Nancy Vallence's to discuss *The Mermaid Chai* by Susan Monk Kidd

### Bridge

**Bridge #1** - Faye Welch (463-5320) - call to substitute  
2nd Thursday of the month at 1 PM

**Bridge #2** - Marlies Aldridge (464-3080)  
At Lexington Golf and Country Club, 2nd Tuesday -  
12 Noon lunch; 1 PM game. Seeking new members for friendly games.

**Couples Bridge #2** - Cathy Broach (261-3141)  
3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM  
Substitutes welcome  
6/21 at Karen Hyde's

### Canasta

Contact: Shirley Dent (348-1048). Call to join or substitute.  
Meets 12 Noon, 4th Tuesday of every month  
6/27 at Marlies Aldridge's

### Dining Out

Contact: Frank Harrelson (261-1141),  
fharrelson@earthlink.net  
Sixty members are participating in June dining out groups. Arrangements will be made in August for the September round of dining out. Contact Frank if you can host, or if you would like to become a member of this interest group.



### Fine Dining Group

Contact Linda or Bob Textor (348-1919),  
thetextors@direcway.com, or refer to the website - <http://www.lexvanewcomers.org/finedining.html>.

We hope that everyone enjoyed their dining in experiences this year as much as we did! We recently sent an email to all the hosts and participants requesting feedback on their experiences so we could write this end of the year summary. The responses that we received were all about the Maine lobster feast – a first for the Lexington Newcomers - hosted by the Broaches. Thanks to Cathy & Bill for the extra effort that was involved. We heard throughout the year about many other fabulous menus that were planned by the hosts and enjoyed by all. Our informal polls have indicated that the majority of dining in participants seems to prefer this type of out-of-the-ordinary gourmet dining experience. If this sounds like something that you would enjoy, please sign up for the Dining In group for the '06-'07 club year.

### Hiking Club

Contact: Lucy Thornburgh (434-922-7544),  
bthorn@mindspring.com. Call to receive detailed notices.  
Hiking will continue through the summer.

### Scrabble

**Group #1** - Ellen Charske (463-7971), 3rd Thursday at 1 PM

6/29 at Sarah Pierce's

**Group #3** - Frank Harrelson (261-1141), call to join or substitute; usually 4th Wednesday at 1 PM, mixed gender  
6/28 at Margaret Skovira's

### Sewing

Contact: Kathy Gander (377-9556), kakkinanni@aol.com  
2nd Wednesday, 10 AM.  
meetings resume in October

### Wine Tasting Group

Contact George Grasse (463-4267), gandg@hughes.net  
The Wine Tasting Group has completed its May 2006 European-style Rosé tastings. Results of the tasting will be sent out shortly. The next round of tasting will be in the August-September time period. Hosts who were cancelled in May can let me know if they would like to host next time. Other volunteer hosts are asked to submit their names and two or three dates on which they could hold a tasting. The theme for August-September is "Big Bold Reds".

Wine club information at [www.histomin.com/wineclub/pgindex.htm](http://www.histomin.com/wineclub/pgindex.htm)

## GENERAL MEETING - JUNE 7, 2006

The June General Meeting of the Greater Lexington Newcomers Club was called to order at the Virginia Horse Center at 10:35 AM on June 7, 2006 by **President Sandy Harrelson**. After the pledge of allegiance **Vice President Glenda Grasse** announced that 29 members and 5 guests were present. The guests were Val and Susan Marz who moved here from Florida, Mary Ward and Jim Fleck who relocated from Manassas in Northern Virginia, and Jacquelin Warren who formerly lived in Virginia Beach. (Editor's note: all our guests have joined Newcomers; see page 4 for Directory information.) **Secretary Nancy Mills** announced the cards that had been sent since the last meeting (see page 4). **Treasurer Ellen Charske** summed up the Treasurer's Report which appears below as "we received some money, we spent some money."

**Picnic committee chair Dorothy Lyon** described the arrangements that have been made for the picnic on Sunday, July 9 at Glen Maury Park in Buena Vista. See page 1 for these details, and get your check in by June 25.

The group voted to accept the slate of officers for the 2006-2007 club year, and also to incorporate an additional page into the club directory listing community information of interest to newcomers.

Carol Greenan conducted the 50/50 raffle; \$15 was split between the club and winner Bob Carsillo. The drawing for donors of items for the troops – Carol's Morale Gal activity – was won by Jan White.

After community announcements the meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM and a dozen members went to Applebee's for lunch.

- Margaret Skovira

GREATER LEXINGTON NEWCOMERS CLUB		
FINANCIAL STATEMENT: SEPTEMBER 1, 2005 - MAY 31, 2006		
Bank Balance	September 1, 2005	\$3368.45
Deposits	50/50	163.00
	Dues	3220.00
Total Deposits		\$3383.00
Expenses	DC Bus Trip	493.00
	Directory	303.60
	Gift/Memorial	50.00
	Holiday Party	255.00
	Morale Gal	34.17
	New Member Coffee	25.00
	Newsletter	44.69
	Office Supplies	152.88
	Picnic	60.00
	Room Rent	800.00
	Web Site	119.35
Total Expenses		\$2337.69
Bank Balance	June 1, 2006	\$4413.76
<b>Club Membership</b>	<b>June 1, 2006</b>	<b>162</b>

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am excited about our new proposed slate of officers for the 2006/2007 year:

Glenda Grasse — President  
Mary Brooks — Vice President  
Barbara Rollenhagen — Secretary  
Margaret Skovira — Treasurer

On July 5th, at the general meeting, there will be a “passing of the bell” ceremony; and Glenda Grasse, our new president, will preside at the September meeting. There is no general meeting in August.

The very popular summer picnic will be held on Sunday, July 9th, at Glen Maury Park (picnic pavilion on top of the mountain). Remember to send your money in before the deadline if you want to be included. See separate notice elsewhere in this newsletter.

I thank each of you for your outstanding support. See you in July.

- Sandy Harrelson

### SLATE OF OFFICERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRS, AND SPECIAL INTEREST COORDINATORS FOR 2006-2007

President - Glenda Grasse  
Vice President - Mary Brooks  
Treasurer - Margaret Skovira  
Corresponding Secretary - Barbara Rollenhagen  
Membership Chairperson - Frank Harrelson  
Activities Chairperson - Jane Auciello  
Directory Co-Chairpersons - Jan & Mike White  
Historian - Karen Hyde

Name Tags - Linda Regel  
Welcome - Cathy Broach  
New Member Coffees - Linda Donald & Nancy Mills  
Newsletter - Cindy & John Sappington  
Publicity - Lynn Sullivan  
Wine Club Coordinator - George Grasse  
Fine Dining Coordinator - Linda & Bob Textor  
Dining Out Coordinator - Frank Harrelson  
Webmaster - Dorothy Coker

### DIRECTORY

Please welcome these new members:

Connie and Charles Horner  
(540) 464-1009  
607 Marshall St, Lexington 24450  
chorner2@unidial.com

Margaret and Donald Whittington  
(540) 463-5355  
907 Providence Place #2, Lexington 24450  
mdwhitts@adelphia.net

Susan and Val Marz  
(540) 463-3834  
75 Cranberry Lane, Lexington 24450  
valfmarz@earthlink.net

Mary Ward and Jim Slack  
(540) 463-5071  
305 New Cameron Drive, Lexington 24450  
maryandjim@termineight.com

Jacquelin Warren  
(540) 464-1228  
313 Jackson Ave., Lexington 24450

Please make these **email changes** your 2005-2006  
Directory:  
Jack and Jan Bronander: janjack@ntelos.net

### CARDS

#### Cards sent since last Newcomers Meeting:

John Ayres: Get Well, Surgery  
Jan Bronander: Get Well, Surgery  
Susan Bushnell: Sympathy, Mother's Death  
Carol Greenan: Thinking of You, Son In-Law Surgery  
Jean Rathmell: Thinking of You, Illness  
Bill Ricks: Get Well, Surgery

Please notify Nancy Mills, nancym@rockbridge.net or secretary@lexvanewcomers.org, if you know of a member who could be cheered or consoled with a card from the club.

#### Officers/Committees

President: Sandy Harrelson ..... 261-1141  
Vice President: Glenda Grasse ..... 463-4267  
C. Secretary: Nancy Mills ..... 463-5562  
Treasurer: Ellen Charske ..... 463-7971  
Activities: Mary Brooks, Chair ..... 463-6643  
Directory: Sally Claeys ..... 463-6322  
Historian: Dottie Lion ..... 291-3514  
New Member Coffee: Linda Donald ..... 463-2947  
Cathy Broach ..... 261-3141  
Newsletter: Margaret Skovira ..... 348-1093  
Publicity: Pat Rafferty ..... 348-4222  
Web Site: Dorothy Coker ..... 348-6248  
Welcome: Jane Auciello ..... 377-5332  
Immediate Past President: Ann Jones .... 464-8906