

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 2006-2007

Note: If for some reason you cannot attend an event for which you signed up, please notify either Jane Auciello or someone who will be going. At the Activities table a "Save the Date" form will allow you to make a note of events, dates, times etc. in case you forget your calendar. Carpool driver compensation is: up to 35 miles = \$3.00, up to 60 miles = \$5.00, over 60 miles = \$8.00 max.

November

1: General Meeting at the Horse Center

NOTE: Wine Tasting event scheduled for the 14th has been cancelled.

15: Sunspots Studios, Staunton. Live glass blowing demonstration, lunch at train depot. There is no charge for this activity (except lunch and carpool \$ to driver), meet at Peebles at 9:30 AM for carpool ride.

29: Blackdog Salvage, Roanoke. Architectural antiques and commercial salvage...like a museum where you can touch!! See a 14,000 sq. ft. warehouse offering unique home and garden accessories. First we will enjoy lunch at the Hotel Roanoke (buffet is \$21.50 pp) so we can browse on a full stomach! no charge for tour (carpool \$ to driver); meet at Peebles at 10:00 AM for a carpool ride. Dress warmly as there is no heat in the warehouse.

December

10: Holiday party at Moody Hall, 3-5 PM on the VMI campus. Cost is \$15 per person or \$30 a couple. Please make checks payable to Greater Lexington Newcomers' Club and mail to Margaret Skovira, 85 Kennedy Wades Mill Loop, Raphine, VA 24472 no later than December 1 or sign up and pay at our November meeting. Come and mingle with old friends and make some new ones. Please note this is not a dinner, but heavy hors d'oeuvres will include a carving station with roast beef and smoked turkey, rolls and condiments, crab dip, chicken satay, stuffed mushrooms, phyllo triangles, baked brie, and scallops wrapped in bacon, along with a fresh vegetable platter and cheese board with crackers. Desserts will include mini lemon bars, chocolate brownies and chocolate covered strawberries. Beverages include cider, tea, coffee (tickets include two glasses of wine, more available by purchase). We look forward to having you join us for this festive occasion.

January

19: Kreative Kiln, Lexington. Paint your own pottery and support a fellow Newcomer member. Jon & Jo Lewis, the owners, will give us a special studio fee rate of \$5 and 10% off the cost of any item we choose to decorate. This activity is so much fun and you have something that YOU made to show for your efforts!

Proposed Upcoming Events for Spring 2007:

Jane Auciello is assessing interest in overnight bus trips with Sunshine Tours. Suggested tours include

April 27-30 (3 nights) National Quilt Show, Paducah, KY, \$475.

April 19 & 29 (1 day) Biltmore Festival of Flowers, Asheville, NC, \$80.

May 7-13 & June 4-10 (7 nights) Branson, MO \$895

Email or call Jane Auciello if you are interested. If Jane receives 10-12 responses in any of the proposed trips she will do the leg work to make it happen.

Calendar

(See page 2 for specifics)

November

- 1 General Meeting
- 14 Book Club #3
- 15 Sunspots Studio
- 15 Couples' Bridge #2
- 20 Book Club #2
- 28 Canasta
- 29 Black Dog Salvage

December

- 6 Book Clubs 2 & 3
- 10 Holiday Party

January

- 3 General Meeting

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). Call Jerry to be added to the email list.

Book Clubs

12/6 Book Clubs 2 & 3: luncheon at Lexington Country Club. Bring books for children/young adult as a donation to the shelter house.

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

3rd Monday of the month at 1:30 PM

11/20 at Diane Smith's to discuss *His Excellency: George Washington* by Joseph Ellis

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

4th Thursday of the month at 1 PM, 2nd Tuesday in November

11/14 at Margaret Skovira's to discuss to discuss the 2007 reading list.

Bridge

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

11/9 at Suzanne Egyed's

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

11/15 at Carole Elmore's

No Play in December

Canasta

Contact: Shirley Dent (348-1048). Call to join or substitute.
Meets 12 Noon, 4th Tuesday of every month

11/28 at Margaret Skovira's please call Margaret & let her know if you plan to attend.

Dining Out

Contact: Frank Harrelson (261-1141)
fharrelson@earthlink.net

Our next dining out will be in December. If you have not already signed up for this fun group, you may do so by contacting Frank Harrelson.

Fine Dining Group

Contact Linda or Bob Textor (348-1919),
ltexor@hughes.net or refer to the website for additional information – <http://www.lexvanewcomers.org/finedining.html>.

The October/November groups have been organized. If you have signed up for this group and have not received an initial contact from your host/hostess by this time, please let the fine dining group coordinators know. New members may continue to sign up for this group by filling in the sign-up sheet at a monthly meeting or by contacting the coordinators by phone or email. There are still openings for substitutes. For more information or to sign up as a substitute, please contact us.

Hiking Club

Contact: Lucy Thornburgh (434-922-7544),
bthorn@mindspring.com. Call to receive detailed notices. We hike each Friday. Lucy will provide email notices of upcoming hikes to interested parties.

Needles & Pins (formerly Sewing)

Contact: Kathy Gander (377-9556), kakkinanni@aol.com
2nd Wednesday, 10 AM. All newcomers are welcome.

11/8 at Aline McKenna's Call if you are coming.

12/13 at Carol Greenan's, cookie exchange, white elephant auction, call Carol for details.

Scrabble

Group #1 - Ellen Charske (463-7971), 3rd or 4th Thursday at 1 PM.

10/19 at Joan Rogers'

Group #3 - Frank Harrelson (261-1141), call to join or substitute; usually 4th Wednesday at 1 PM, mixed gender. If you would like to play please contact Frank Harrelson. No November meeting.

Wine Tasting Group

Contact George Grasse (463-4267), gandg@hughes.net
The wine tasting event for 11/14 has been cancelled..

For more information about the Wine Tasting Group : www.histomin.com/wineclub/pgindex.htm

Membership

Frank Harrelson, the membership chairperson, has provided newcomers-membership@earthlink.net for easy access to member data. Please add it to your email address book. Be sure to contact Frank if any of your contact information changes so that he can modify the master file. Your cooperation is extremely valuable and much appreciated.

GENERAL MEETING - NOVEMBER 1, 2006

The November, 2006 meeting of the Greater Lexington Newcomers Club was opened by **President Glenda Grasse** with the pledge of allegiance. **Vice President Mary Brooks** announced that 44 members and 6 visitors were present. New members included Ron & Nancy Patrick from upstate New York who renovated a house and moved in this October; Helen R--- and Barbara N-- of 60 West, Tereasa and Clif Scholl from Virginia Beach, as well as Rosemary Cecil, who moved with her husband, Blaine, into their new home in May of this year. **Activities Chair Jane Auciello** described October trips to the Herb Farm where they toured the cleverly decorated house and learned of wreath and flower arrangement classes available. On October 25th a group traveled to The Greenbriar in West Virginia where they enjoyed a lunch in Lewisburg then toured the bunkers, created as an underground sanctuary from military attack.

Publicity Chair Lynn Sullivan has placed flyers in the Visitor Center in Lexington, the Rockbridge Library and the Buena Vista Library. She will contact the Goshen Library about leaving flyers there. Many thanks to **Mike and Jan White** whose hard work yielded the **2007 Newcomers' Directory**. **Frank Harrelson** announced that the membership is at 160 (with 271 members) including 2 new memberships at today's meeting. **Jane Auciello** spoke about upcoming activities; a visit to **Sun Spots** in Staunton for a glass blowing demonstration on 11/15 and a trip to Roanoke's **Black Dog Salvage** warehouse for a tour of architectural salvage, custom lamps, discount rugs, etc., and a lunch buffet at the Roanoke Hotel. In January a trip is planned to **Kreative Kiln** on Jefferson St. where visitors can create their own pots for the studio rate of \$5. Kate Jenks announced the December 10th Christmas Party, 3 - 5 p.m. at VMI with heavy hors d'oeuvres and Bill McCorkle providing the music. Ann Jones needs greenery for table decoration. If you have any to loan please contact her. **Barbara Rollenhagen** asks our talented members to consider bringing displays of their handiwork, e.g. quilts, carvings, needlework, etc. to monthly meetings. Let Barbara know what you will be bringing. Members are also encouraged to offer a demonstration of their craft after the meeting has adjourned. Reminder that the next Newcomers' meeting will be in January as there is no meeting in December. **Jane Auciello** won the door prize. After general announcements of community events Glenda adjourned the meeting. Members planned to meet at the Joyful Spirit for lunch.

GREATER LEXINGTON NEWCOMERS CLUB		
FINANCIAL STATEMENT: AUGUST 31, 2006 - OCTOBER 26, 2006		
Bank Balance	8/31/06 - 10/26/06	\$4178.32
INFLOWS		
	Dues	3,020.00
	Holiday Party Reservations	180.00
	Total INFLOWS	\$3,200.00
OUTFLOWS		
	Door Prizes	116.44
	Gift/Memorial	25.00
	Holiday Party	250.00
	Newsletter	34.26
	Office	26.27
	Office Supplies	13.26
	Room Rent	200.00
	Web Site	107.40
	Total OUTFLOWS	\$772.99
	ENDING BALANCE	\$6,605.33

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

NONE THIS MONTH

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our newest members:

Nancy & Ronald Patrick
3025 s. Jefferson Street
Lexington, 24450

Rosemary & Blaine Cecil
425 Brownsburg Turnpike
Rockbridge Baths, 24473

Tereasa & Clif Scholl
2797 Walkers Creek Road
Middlebrook

Marie & Tom Taylor
245 Forge Hill Lane
Lexington 24450

Visit: newcomers-membership@earthlink.net

Help

- ✓ Backup for the Webmaster - call
Glenda Grasse

CARDS

**Cards sent since last
Newcomers Meeting:**

No cards sent, everyone is well!

Please notify Barbara Rollenhagen,
463-7473, rollo_va@cfw.com, if
you know of a member who could
be cheered or consoled with a card
from the club.

Officers/Committees

President: Glenda Grasse 463-4267
Vice President: Mary Brooks 463-6643
C. Secretary: Barbara Rollenhagen 463-7473
Treasurer: Margaret Skovira 348-1093
Activities: Jane Auciello 377-5332
Directory: Jan & Mike White 261-2119
Historian: Karen Hyde (434)922-7702
Membership: Frank Harrelson 261-1141
Name Tages: Linda Regal 264-0174
New Member Coffee: Linda Donald 463-2947
 Nancy Mills 463-5562
Newsletter: Cindy & John Sappington ... 348-6339
Publicity: Lynn Sullivan 261-2826
Web Site: Dorothy Coker 348-6248
Welcome: Cathy Broach 261-3141
Immediate P. Pres Sandy Harrelson 261-1141