

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 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.

July

8: Annual Picnic. Please note that this date is a correction from last month's notice. Picnic at Glen Maury Park on Sunday 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 \$5.00. Fried chicken and pork barbecue with cole slaw, potato salad, and baked beans 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 appetizer or nibbles and M-Z will bring a dessert. There should be enough picnic benches for everyone, but if you prefer you may bring your own chairs. Send your check, payable to Suzanne Egyed, to her at 7 Wild Turkey Road, Lexington VA 24450. The deadline is June 25.

Your picnic committee: Cathy Broach, Suzanne Egyed, Sally Emory, Ray Lynch, Sally Nunneley, Terrie Scholl, Shelly Undercoffer, and Jim Slack.

11: General meeting.

December

9: Holiday Party at VMI's Moody Hall

Calendar

July	
8	Annual Picnic
11	General Meeting
December	
9	Holiday Party

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newcomers Art Show at Nelson Fine Arts Gallery on Washington Street: Newcomer artists can participate in a show at the Nelson Gallery. The art displayed must be for sale, and the gallery will receive a commission. Frank Harrelson is the liaison between the Club and the gallery. You may email him at newcomers-membership@earthlink.net or call him at 261-1141. Be sure to let him know if you want to exhibit your works in this show.

New Newsletter Editors. In the upcoming year our new newsletter editors will be Jan and Mike White.

The final New Member Coffee for this club year will be held on July 2 at the home of Linda and Bob Textor at 10:30am. The Textors live at 95 McCray Access Road, Middlebrook. If you plan to attend, please contact Linda via e-mail for directions at: ltextor@hughes.net.

Nancy Mills will be contacting new members shortly regarding their intentions to attend. We hope to see many of you there.



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 to get on 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

June 18, 2007 at 1:30 PM

March by Geraldine Brooks at Carole Elmore's

July 16, 2007 at 1:30 PM

Move On: Adventures in the Real World by Linda Ellerbe at Diane Smith's

Book Club #3 - Evelyn Caldwell (464-5571) - open 4th
Thurs. of the month at 1 p.m. (ebcaldwell@earthlink.net)

Bridge

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

Bridge #2 - Cathy Broach (261-3141)
3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM
Substitutes Welcome
6/20 at the Broach's

Couples Bridge #2 - Cathy Broach (261-3141)
3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM
Substitutes welcome. 5/16 at Harrelson's

Dining Out

Frank Harrelson notes that May was a productive month for the Dining Out Group. Fifty-nine members participated. Twenty-one persons enjoyed cocktails and a dinner buffet at The Fort Lewis Lodge in Millsboro. This event was hosted by Cindy & John Sappington. Thanks Cindy & John. We are also very appreciative to Joyce & Tex Benton who hosted at the Bistro on Main, Mark & Elaine Nelson who hosted at Cafe Michel's, Carol & Jerry Greenan who hosted a luncheon at the South River Grill, and the Harrelsons who hosted at Captain Tim's Seafood Galley in Buena Vista.

After three years of coordinating the Dining Out Group, Frank Harrelson is stepping down. **Lynne & Gary Sullivan** have graciously offer to take on the responsibility of coordinating this fun activity. Please give Lynne & Gary the same wonderful support that each of you have shown in the past. Thank you so much!

Fine Dining Group

Contact Linda or Bob Textor (348-1919), ltextor@hughes.net or refer to the website for additional information – <http://www.lexvanewcomers.org/finedining.html>. The Fine Dining Group will resume in the fall. You can start now to contact the coordinators to join the group for the '07-08 club year. Even if you participated this year, you must sign up again. As always, we welcome any comments or questions that you have about this special interest group.

Canasta

Contact: Shirley Dent (348-1048). Call to join or substitute. Meets 12 Noon, 4th Tuesday of every month
Canasta will be at Marlies Aldridge on June 26th.

Wine Tasting Group

All of the California Russian River Chardonnay tastings have been completed. The clear winner was, as usual, the least expensive and it is the 2004 Martin Ray Angelina at \$13.99. Kate Jenks has assumed the leadership role for the Wine Tasting Group and plans a summer wine activity to be announced. George will remain the webmaster for the Wine Tasting Group's website.

Website: www.histomin.com/wineclub/pgindex.htm

Contact Kate Jenks at: Email: katejenks@comcast.net or
Phone: (540) 463-4722

Scrabble

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

Group #3 - Scrabble group #3 will meet June 27 at 1:00 PM at the home of Margaret Skovira in Raphine.

Hiking Club

The hiking group will not have hikes this summer. We will resume in September.

Membership

Presently, Newcomers has 166 memberships which comprised 297 members. Our newest member is Eleanor Nash who lives at Lexington House. She moved here from Mountain Top, PA to be near her son and daughter-in-law Carin, a former member of Newcomers. Eleanor is an artist and an outstanding scrabble player. Please make a point meeting and getting to know her!

Why not plan to invite a neighbor or a friend to come with you to a Newcomer's meeting? The only membership requirements are that you have a Rockbridge County mailing address and have lived here less than 5 years.

At the June meeting, members elected the following people to lead the Club during the fiscal year September 2007-August 2008.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT – Mary Brooks (automatic succession from V.P.)
 VICE PRESIDENT – Shelley Undercoffer
 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Sandy Harrelson
 TREASURER – Margaret Skovira (2nd Year)
 STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN
 ACTIVITIES - Susan and Ed Bauer
 DIRECTORY – Jan and Mike White (2nd Year)
 HISTORIAN – Carole Elmore
 HOSPITALITY – Jane Auciello and Nancy Vallance
 MEMBERSHIP – Frank Harrelson (2nd Year)
 NEWSLETTER – Jan and Mike White
 PUBLICITY – Lynne Sullivan (2nd Year)
 WELCOME – Cathy Broach (2nd Year)

**GREATER LEXINGTON NEWCOMERS CLUB
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT: SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 - MAY 31, 2007**

		Budget
Beginning Balance	\$4178.32	4,000
INFLOWS		
Dues	3,260.00	3,200
Holiday Party Reservations	2,160.00	
March Luncheon Reservations	205.00	
Total INFLOWS	\$5,625.00	
OUTFLOWS		
Directory	343.10	350
Door Prizes/Moral Gal	143.69	180
Gift/Memorial	100.00	200
Holiday Party Expense	3,437.13 (1,277.13 net)	2,000
Holiday Party Expense 2007	250.00	
New Member Coffee	150.00	200
Newsletter	131.15	250
Office Supplies	333.79	240
Room Rent	700.00	1,000.00
Special Events		
Concert		280
Lunch	407.78	420
Picnic	75.00	400
Web Site	107.40	125
Total OUTFLOWS	\$6,169.04	5,795
ENDING BALANCE	\$3,624.28	1,405

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

JUNE 2007

As this year winds down, I encourage officers, committee chairmen, and interest group coordinators to start compiling annual reports. Please send them to me by e-mail (gandg@hughes.net) or by postal mail (P. O. Box 903, Lexington 24450) by late July. They will be compiled into a book for use by the next president and her leadership team, all of whom will benefit greatly from your ideas, experiences, and suggestions. Thank you so much for all the contributions you make to this Club.

I look forward to seeing you at the perennially popular picnic on Sunday, July 8. Don't forget that the last general meeting of the fiscal year will be held at the Horse Center on Wednesday, July 11. At that meeting, a drawing will take place to determine the three lucky members who will collect a very special prize. You don't want to miss out—you must be there in order to win!

Glenda Grasse, President
463-4267
gandg@hughes.net

Get Well/Sympathy

Thankfully, there were no get well nor sympathy cards to send out in May!

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 Tags: Linda Regel 264-0174
New Member Coffee: Linda Donald 463-2947
Nancy Mills 463-5562
Newsletter: Cindy & John Sappington ... 348-6339
Publicity: Lynne Sullivan 261-2826
Web Site: Dorothy Coker 348-6248
Welcome: Cathy Broach 261-3141
Immediate P. Pres Sandy Harrelson 261-1141