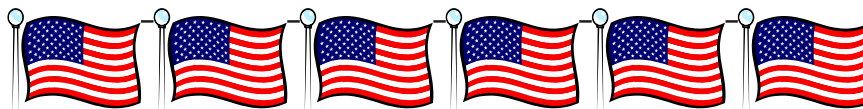


# Greater Lexington Newcomers

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Meetings are held at 10:00 am on the first Wednesday of the month at the Horse Center on Rt. 39



## MESSAGE FROM THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT



This is my last meeting as your president. The opportunity to serve the Club has been instructive and pleasurable. Based on my experience, I would encourage anyone interested in volunteering for leadership positions to do so with great anticipation. I am profoundly grateful for the generous support I have received from Club members and, especially, from the Executive Committee (Vice President Mary Brooks, Corresponding Secretary Barbara Rollenhagen, Treasurer Margaret Skovira, and Immediate Past President Sandy Harrelson). I appreciate as well all of the contributions made by you who served as heads of Standing Committees, Interest Groups, and Special Committees (Holiday Party, Picnic, By-Laws Review, and Nominating). Thank you for an outstanding job.

Membership in this Club has enriched my life immeasurably. I'm convinced that the opportunities for sociability and friendship provided by this Club's diverse group of really fun people make this the best Newcomers Club anywhere. We have a dynamic Club that will continue to expand and serve the membership. All that's required is for individual members to continue devoting their best efforts to the Club. When you do, you will find, as I have, that participation has countless rewards.

Officers, Standing Committee chairmen, Special Committee chairmen, and Interest Group coordinators are asked to send your annual reports to me by July 31 via e-mail ([gandg@hughes.net](mailto:gandg@hughes.net)) or by postal mail (P. O. Box 903, Lexington 24450). These reports will be placed into a book for use by the next president and her leadership team. The information you provide based on your experiences, problems, ideas, and suggestions will serve as an invaluable tool for those who will guide the Club next year. Thanks for giving freely of your time and expertise.

The Club does not meet in August. Our next meeting will be at the Horse Center on Wednesday, September 5. It's the beginning of our 15<sup>th</sup> fiscal year. Be there to support your new officers and socialize with friends and guests. Until then, have a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

Glenda Grasse, President

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Activities Committee is planning a variety of interesting trips and activities for the coming year. However, we need a few more committee members for making our plans successful. This is a great way to get involved in the Club.

Please call or write Susan & Ed Bauer.  
463-2018 [eddiebauer@comcast.net](mailto:eddiebauer@comcast.net)

## 2007 Calendar

September 5	General Meeting
October 3	General Meeting
November 7	General Meeting
December 9	Holiday Party

## SUMMER PICNIC

The Newcomers Picnic was held on Sunday July 8 under the large pavilion in Glen Maury Park. Over 100 people attended. Everyone was well fed and had a good time at the event. Particularly appreciated were the petunias from the Potting Shed that served as centerpieces. The weather was pleasantly breezy for a hot day.



Thanks go to our Picnic Committee. Shown here are (front row) Jim Slack, chairman, Suzanne Egyed, Cathy Broach, Bill Broach, and (back row) Shelley Undercoffer, Terrie Scholl, and Sally Emory. Not pictured are Ray Lynch and Sally Nunneley.



Wayne Combs is chatting with Aline and John McKenna near one of the food tables.

## MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Newcomers Art Show at Nelson Fine Arts Gallery on Washington Street:** Newcomer artists can participate in a show at the Nelson Gallery during the month of September. The art displayed must be for sale, and the gallery will receive a commission. So far, fifteen people are interested in participating in the show. If you would like to exhibit your work, call Pat Iskenderian, 464-5120 by August 22.

**The final New Member Coffee** for this club year was held on July 2 at the home of Linda and Bob Textor. 11 members attended and enjoyed great food and conversation plus a tour of the Textor's unique home. The club extends thanks to Bob and Linda and to all of you who have assisted Nancy and me over the club year in welcoming our newest members to the group.

**The July general meeting** was attended by 30 members. Barbara Rollenhagen presented outgoing president, Glenda Grasse, with a beautiful orchid and a gift certificate to Ladles & Linens. The door prize, a multipurpose server, was won by Evelyn Caldwell. Three names were drawn to win a year end prize. The lucky winners were: Suzanne Egyed, \$50 gift certificate to the Potting Shed, Nancy Vallance, \$50 gift certificate to Ladles & Linens, Frank Harrelson, \$50 gift certificate to Books & Co.

**Newsletter articles** from officers, committee chairs and interest group leaders should be submitted by email to Mike and Jan White before the first Wednesday of the month. (Note address and telephone on masthead.)

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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). 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

July 16, 2007 at 1:30 PM at Diane Smith

*Move On: Adventures in the Real World* by Linda Ellerbe

August 20, 2007 at 1:30 PM at Karen Hyde

*Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert

**Book Club #3** - Evelyn Caldwell (464-5571) - open 4th

Thurs. of the month at 1 p.m. (ebcaldwell@earthlink.net)

No meeting in July.

August 23 at Evelyn Caldwell's

*Bee Season* by Myla Goldberg

### 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

**Couples Bridge #2** - Cathy Broach (261-3141)

3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM

Substitutes welcome.

7/18 at Carole Elmore's

8/15 at Karen Hyde's

### Dining Out

Lynne & Gary Sullivan (lynnemsullivan@wmconnect.com) are the coordinators. They would greatly appreciate people volunteering to be hosts for groups of 8 or less. The first *Dining Out* will be in October and it will remain at 4 a year. They have a comprehensive list of restaurants that they will be sending to the members of this group.

### Fine Dining Group

Contact Linda or Bob Textor (348-1919), ltextor@hughes.net, or refer to the website for additional information - [www.lexvanewcomers.org/finedining.html](http://www.lexvanewcomers.org/finedining.html). *Fine Dining* will resume in the fall. Fine dining groups will take place 3 times (Oct/Nov, Feb/Mar, Apr/May) during the 07-08 club year. All interested members need to sign up to participate even if you had participated this year. Guidelines for this group are available on the website. Basically you must be willing to

plan the menu for and host a group of 7-10 people once during the year and participate in the 2 other dining rounds. The host/hostess assigns each individual member or couple a course of the meal to make and bring. Costs are shared equally. If you are not sure about how much you can commit to this group, you may sign up as a substitute to be called only when not enough participants are available to make a full group. If this sounds like something you would enjoy being part of, please call or email the coordinators (noted above).

### Canasta

Contact: Shirley Dent (348-1048). Call to join or substitute. Meets 12 Noon, 4th Tuesday of every month. No canasta until September.

### Wine Tasting Group

Website: [www.histomin.com/wineclub/pgindex.htm](http://www.histomin.com/wineclub/pgindex.htm)

Contact Kate Jenks at: Email: [katejenks@comcast.net](mailto:katejenks@comcast.net) or Phone: (540) 463-4722. Last month 28 members of our wine tasting group participated in a Wine Bottling event at Lexington Valley Vineyard. They worked hard and had a great time bottling, corking, and labeling 3 types of wine; Chill (a rosé), Norton (a red), and a Black Tie Norton (a Norton/Cab blend). Calvin and Janet provided a delicious lunch and generous tastings of previously bottled varieties. This is the second time we have held this event and the feedback has been very positive.

This fall wine tasting will resume with Shiraz and Merlot. We will be tasting 2 Shiraz, 2 Merlots and 2 Shiraz/Merlot blends. Shiraz/Merlot blends have been a big favorite lately at many of our parties, so it should be fun to see how the 2 "parents" stand up to the blend. If you have any questions please contact [katejenks@comcast.net](mailto:katejenks@comcast.net).

### Scrabble

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

**Group #3** - Scrabble group #3 will meet August 29 at 1:00 PM at the home of Sandy and Frank Harrelson.

### Hiking Club

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

### Membership

Membership dues for 2007/2008 may be paid from now until September 30. Checks for \$20.00 may be mailed to Frank Harrelson, Membership Chairperson, at 2631 Edgewood Road, Buena Vista, VA 24416.

**GREATER LEXINGTON NEWCOMERS CLUB**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT: SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 - JUNE 30, 2007**

**BEGINNING BALANCE** **\$4,178**

INFLOWS

Dues	3,260
Holiday Party Reservations	2,160
March Luncheon Reservations	<u>205</u>
	<b>\$5,625</b>

OUTFLOWS

Directory	343
Door Prizes/Moral Gal	144
Gift/Memorial	100
Holiday Party Expense	3,437
Holiday Party Expense 2007	250
New Member Coffee	150
Newsletter	145
Office Supplies	334
Room Rent	800
Special Events	
Lunch	408
Picnic	75
Web Site	<u>107</u>
	<b>\$6,169</b>

**ENDING BALANCE** **\$3,511**

Margaret Skovira, Treasurer

Members elected (or re-elected) the following people to lead the Club during the fiscal year September 2007-August 2008.

OFFICERS

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

**Get Well/Sympathy**

Clarice Degnan - sympathy,  
 death of husband, Tom

Lucy Thornburgh - get well,  
 knee surgery