

Greater Lexington Newcomers

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Our next meeting will be at 10 a.m. on July 1 at LGCC.



President's Message

Dear Newcomers,

We missed most of you at the meeting, but hope you are enjoying yourselves wherever you might be. Twenty members were in attendance. The slate of officers for next year was approved. The Newcomer Board for next year is President Kathy Kvach, Vice President Terrie Scholl, Treasurer Rosemary Cecil, Corresponding Secretary Jane Auciello. Good Luck to you all! The proposed by-law changes were also passed. If you have not signed up for the picnic yet please do so. The picnic is July 11, 2009 at 2 pm. We will have our last meeting of the year Wednesday, July 1. Check the newsletter for updates from the different committees. See you next month.

Shelley

Activities

June Outing to the Lime Kiln Theater

Come join the Newcomers on Sunday, June 28th at 6:00 pm for a pot-luck picnic at Lexington's own Lime Kiln Theater where, at 7:30 pm, we will attend "Stories from Concord, Virginia" written and performed by Lexington native Peter Neofotis. Check out the website below and contact Susan or Ed Bauer at 463-2018 or eddiebauer@comcast.net to sign up and to get additional information if needed. The Newcomers Club strongly advocates supporting Lexington Live Theater and encourages your attending a evening of good food, camaraderie, and outstanding entertainment.

Mary & Mike Quarles

Annual Picnic

The Newcomers Annual Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 11, 2009 @ 2 pm in Glen Maury Park's pavilion on the hill.

The menu is fried chicken, barbeque, potato salad, baked beans and cole slaw. The cost is \$9.00 per person. Reservations and checks need to be received by June 30th. You may send checks to Donna Garnett, P.O. Box 495, Lexington, VA 24550. Members with last name A-L should bring an appetizer. Members with last name M-Z should bring dessert. Iced tea, lemonade and water will be provided. If you would like something else, please bring your own. Look forward to seeing you there.

Calendar

See Activities or Interest Groups for details.

June

- 3 National D-Day Memorial @ 9 am
- 5 Hiking
- 9 Bridge # 2 @ 12:00 pm
- 10 General meeting @ 10:00 am
- 12 Hiking
- 15 Third Monday Book Group @ 1:30 pm
- 17 Couples Bridge @ 7:00 pm
- 19 Hiking
- 23 Canasta @ 1:00 pm
- 24 Fourth Wed. Book Group @ 1 pm
- 25 Fourth Thursday Book Group @ 1 pm
- 26 Hiking
- 28 Lime Kiln @ 6:00 pm

July

- 1 General meeting @ 10:00 am
- 3 Hiking
- 10 Hiking
- 11 Newcomers Picnic @ 2:00 pm
- 17 Hiking
- 20 Third Monday Book Group @ 1:30 pm
- 22 Fourth Wed. Book Group @ 1:00 pm
- 23 Fourth Thur. Book Group @ 1:00 pm
- 24 Hiking
- 28 Canasta @ 1:00 pm
- 31 Hiking



Interest Groups

Interest group participants must be members of Newcomers. To join an interest group, call or email the contact person.



Fine Dining Group

Contact Connie and Ross Schmoll 463-7338, rschmoll@comcast.net or refer to the website, www.lexvanewcomers.org/finedining.html

Fine Dining is doing well. Our first round of dinners in the fall had sixteen participants which translates into two parties. We are now starting our third round for the May-June period and we have grown. Someone must have heard about all the fun and good food! We now have thirty-two members and three couples to sub so we will have four dinner parties this round.

Contact persons are Connie and Ross Schmoll, 463-7338 or email rcschmoll@comcast.net.



Wine Tasting Group

Website: www.histomin.com/wineclub/pgindex.htm
Please contact Kate Jenks at katejenks@comcast.net or 463-4722 with all your comments and suggestions.

Preparations have begun on a wine tasting for July. Chuck at Washington Street Purveyors has chosen a nice variety of summer wines from around the world for us to sample. A request has been sent out for hosts. Please consider hosting if you have not hosted for over a year. Since the grilling parties were so well received last year I will offer that as an option, but hosts may also choose the traditional format if they wish.

Also, please mark your calendars for Sunday September 27, 2009. We will be celebrating fall with our second annual Oktoberfest! We will have the same delicious caterer, some new beer choices, and our usual wonderful Newcomer friends!!



Scrabble

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

Scrabble Group #3

Persons interested in playing on a regular basis or in being a substitute should contact Frank or Sandy at fharelson@embarqmail.com or call them at 261-1141.



Book Groups

Third Monday Book Group - meets at 1:30 pm

Fourth Wednesday Book Group - meets at 1:00 pm

Fourth Thursday Book Group - Evelyn Caldwell - 464-5571, (ebcaldwell@embarqmail.com); meets at 1:00 pm, 4th Thurs. - filled for now.

June 25th at Nancy Vallance's, *The Fireman's Fair*

July 23rd at Dorothy Coker's, *People of the Book*

August 27th at Kathy Kvach's, *Snow Flower & the Secret Fan*



Bridge

Bridge #2 - Ellen Charske (463-7971), 2nd Tue of the month at Lexington Golf & Country Club. 12 Noon, Lunch (optional) .

Couples Bridge #2 - Cathy Broach (261-3141) - 3rd Wed of the month at 7:00 PM - Substitutes welcome.

June 17 - Susan Bushnell & John Murphy's

Canasta

Contact Margaret Skovira, (348-1093, mskovira@embarqmail.com), Call to join or substitute. Meets 1:00 pm, 4th Tuesday of every month.



June 23 at Cynthia Tucker's

July 28 at Margaret Skovira's



Hiking

Lucy Thornburgh bthorn@mindspring.com

We try to hike most Friday mornings throughout the year, weather permitting. "New hikers of all levels are welcome."



The hiking group on May 29th in front of some beautiful mountain laurel along Lucy's driveway. (Photo by Ed Bauer)



Dining Out

Contact Lynne & Gary Sullivan, 261-2826, or lynn@sullivan@rockbridge.net

The Dining Out Club members turned out in force for the different restaurants selected for April. According to reports we received, everybody had a good time. June will be the next month for these events and we will be recruiting hosts shortly.

You will all be happy to learn that Susan and Ed Bauer will be the new dining out coordinators beginning in September. We feel very fortunate in having them volunteer for this job. It has been our pleasure to work with all of you for the last two years.

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Welcome

Cynthia Tucker



Wendell & Cynthia Tucker and Mike & Mary Quarles at the New Market civil war re-enactment.

Photographic Exhibit

Rockbridge Winery in Raphine is hosting an exhibit of photographs by Frank Harrelson, a member of Newcomers' for many years. Frank has provided the Winery with 27 photos of which about 19 or 20 are on exhibit at any one time. Most are of local interest, including scenes shot in Rockbridge County, Lexington & Buena Vista. His train photo won 1st place last year in the Lexington Tourism Photo Contest, and appears in the 2009 Visitor's Guide. His exhibit is expected to hang through July. Frank hopes that you will stop by to view his photos and enjoy some wine tasting.

Treasurer's Report

9/1/2008 through 6/1/2009

BEGINNING BALANCE		\$2,571.53
INCOME		
Dues	3,205.00	
Holiday Party Reservations	2,160.00	
Picnic Reservations (9)	81.00	
TOTAL Income		\$5,446.00
EXPENSES		
Holiday Party 2008	3,497.58	
Holiday Party 2009	250.00	
Directory	320.25	
Office Supplies	118.58	
Newsletter	204.00	
Rent	480.00	
Gifts and Memorials	25.00	
Luncheon	319.42	
Door Prizes	150.00	
Picnic	75.00	
TOTAL Expenses		\$5,439.83
ENDING BALANCE 6/1/2009		\$2,577.70

Rosemary Cecil
2008-2009 Treasurer

Thinking of You



**Virginia Born and Bred
Jackie Hutchings**

Thank you
Thinking of you

Members are requested to please keep **Terrie Scholl**, our corresponding secretary, informed of any member to whom a card should be sent. Terrie can be reached by email at terreaslee@yahoo.com, or 540-348-2402.