

# Greater Lexington Newcomers

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## CLUB OFFICERS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Members,

It was great seeing so many people at our second meeting of the year. We have so much to share and to offer each other. The personalities, the opinions, the energy and the individual experiences of all make Lexington Newcomers Club one exciting place. Perhaps we will get a better "taste" of that next month when folks can bring in their creative

### **Blackfriars Playhouse**

We hope you will join us for an evening at the Blackfriars Playhouse in Staunton to attend Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" on Friday evening, October 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM.

offerings to share with all. A reminder to those who want to share, please contact me first so we can make sure there is room for your work.

Hopefully, we will see you all plus more new members at our next meeting, November 3rd. Please don't forget to take advantage of the great activities being planned and, especially, our upcoming Holiday Party. In the meantime, enjoy fall in Virginia.

Terrie Scholl

### **Lexington Newcomers' 2010 Holiday Party –**

The Greater Lexington Newcomers' Club will host its annual Holiday Party on Sunday December 5 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Moody Hall Banquet Room on the VMI campus. Cost is

Those who would like to eat dinner at the Mill Street Grill before the play will meet at the restaurant at 5:30 PM to allow ample time for a leisurely dinner. For the play we will have comfortable (backs and cushions on the seats) reserved seats. Tickets are \$34.00 per person.

\$20 per person or \$40 a couple. Payment must be received no later than December 1. Please make checks payable to Greater Lexington Newcomers Club and mail to Rosemary Cecil, 425 Brownsburg Tpke, Rockbridge Baths, VA 24473. You may also sign up and pay at our November meeting.

This is our big social event of the season. Come and mingle with old friends and make some new. Please note this is not a dinner, but heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. Each person will receive tickets good for two glasses of wine. Additional wine may be purchased by the glass. Other beverages include coffee, tea and soda. We look forward to having you join us for this festive occasion.

Those interested in car pooling should gather in the Lowe's parking lot at 4:30 PM.

If you wish to sign up, please call Peg Leinbach (463-6318) and send her a check for your ticket(s) **BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH. Please Note: Tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE.** She will also

need to know if you are planning to join us for dinner (for reservations) and if you plan to car pool. If you should get her answering machine, please be sure to leave your name and phone number so she can stay in touch with you. You can also email her at: [leinbach@ntelos.net](mailto:leinbach@ntelos.net).

### **Frontier Culture Museum**

Join the Activities Committee as we tour West Africa, Ireland, Germany, England, and the Shenandoah Valley of the 1740's, 1820's and 1850's, all without needing a charter jet or George Orwell's time machine! The Frontier Culture Museum has collected typical rural buildings, or recreated them when necessary, to present not only the various cultures that went into the melting pot we now call home, but the evolution of the Valley of Virginia farmstead from just before to after our independence. An outdoor, walking museum, it is best toured on a crisp, fall day when heat and humidity are not a threat to anyone's health.

We will meet at 9 AM in the parking lot behind the Lexington Hardee's (old K-Mart) on Wednesday, 17 November to form up and consolidate for those needing or Marjorie and Robert Brown  
Buena Vista

wanting rides. After a short trip down I-81, we'll begin our tour. Admission is \$10.00 per person (\$9.50 for seniors).

After touring the museum, we'll have a late lunch at Mrs. Rowe's Restaurant and Bakery, a Staunton fixture since 1947.

### **Virginia Christmas Spectacular**

Come and join the Newcomers on Saturday, December 11, at Thomas Road Baptist Church (Liberty College), Lynchburg, for their Virginia Christmas Spectacular. This musical and drama performance will delight audiences of all ages as they travel through time exploring 40 years of Christmas memories. The production features a cast of 350, the 240-voice choir, the 37-foot tall living Christmas tree with 120,000 lights and 120 sing "ornaments". Tickets are already selling fast so if you plan to go, or would like more information please email (or call) Bill Docekal at [wvdd@rockbridge.net](mailto:wvdd@rockbridge.net) or Ken Jewett at [jewettkw@aol.com](mailto:jewettkw@aol.com). We will be car-pooling from the Food Lion parking lot, leaving at 12:00. The show begins at 2:00 p.m. Once tickets are ordered, no refund can be given.

Ronald and Lisa Grandel  
Lexington

### **Membership**

Membership dues for the year 2010/2011 must be received by October 15th in order for you to be included in the Newcomers' Membership Directory, which will go to print in late October for distribution at the November meeting. If you have not already paid, and wish to remain a member of the Newcomers' Club, you should send a check in the amount of \$25.00, payable to - The Greater Lexington Newcomers' Club. The \$5.00 increase in membership dues was passed at the October 6 General Meeting.

Mail to:

Bill Docekal  
Membership Chairperson  
91 Reese Ridge Lane  
Lexington, VA 24450.

Include your address, phone number and Email address to be included in the Newcomer's Members Directory. If it is the same as last year, just your check will do. Please do it today so that you can be included in the directory.

As we begin our new membership year, 102 memberships have renewed so far. Our newest members who joined in September are:

Katie and Aaron Masey

Lexington  
 Copper and Skip Perry  
 Rockbridge Bath  
 Tom and Karen Reeves  
 Raphine  
 Frederick (Fritz) and MariLou  
 Schindler  
 Natural Bridge  
 Kim and John Serocki  
 Lexington  
 Marie and Donna Welch  
 Lexington



**From the Historian:**

Please send your pictures of our Newcomers events to Joan Carson for our photo album.

**Hospitality**

We are trying to schedule a welcoming activity for our new members some time next month. If you would like to help please call Mary Quarles at 463-5290



**Thinking of You**

Members are requested to please keep Jane Auciello, our corresponding secretary, informed of any member to whom a card should be sent. Jane can be reached by email at [hnojauciel@gmail.com](mailto:hnojauciel@gmail.com) or 460-0585.



**Treasurer's Report  
 9/1/2010 through 10/6/2010**

**BEGINNING BALANCE**  
**\$2,097.21**

INCOME  
 Dues \$ 830.00  
 Holiday Party  
 Reservations  
 Oktoberfest  
 Reservations \$1,375.00  
 Picnic  
 Reservations

TOTAL Income  
**\$4,302.21**

**EXPENSES**

Directory  
 Gifts & Memorials  
 Holiday Party 2010  
 Holiday Party 2011  
 Newsletter  
 Office Supplies \$139.26  
 Oktoberfest  
 Expense \$1,589.26  
 Rent \$ 60.00  
 Special Events  
 Picnic

TOTAL Expense  
**\$1,788.52**

**ENDING BALANCE**  
**\$2,513.69**



**Calendar**

*See Activities or Interest  
 Groups for details.*

**October**

- 6 General Meeting
- 15 Couples Bridge
- 26 Canasta
- 28 4th Thursday Book Club
- 29 Blackfriars

**November**

- 3 General Meeting
- 17 Couples Bridge
- 17 Frontier Museum Trip
- 22 Canasta

## Interest Groups

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

### Fine Dining Group

The Fine Dining Group is active again this fall. The Patricks, Joneses, Broaches, and the Slack/Wards hosted for the September-October round. In November-December four different hosts will have groups at their homes.

Currently sixteen couples comprise the club with three couples and one individual on the sub list. The concept of the group is to gather in a member's home for a meal. The host



designs the menu and assigns courses to the various guests and everyone shares the cost. That way we can sample a wide variety of cuisines and on one has to prepare a whole meal. Like to eat? Want to experiment? Sign up with Ron Patrick, at nbpatrick@embarqmail.com, or call 463-7928.

### Couples Bridge #2

Cathy Broach (261-3141)  
3rd Wednesday of the month @  
7:00 PM  
Substitutes welcome



October 13 - Susan Bushnell/John Murphy's  
November 17 - Nancy & Ron Patrick's

### Canasta

Canasta will met on October 26 at Margaret Skovira's. If anyone one is interested in the canasta group, please call Donna Garnett (784-9322)  
Email: [dgarnett42@yahoo.com](mailto:dgarnett42@yahoo.com)

### Fourth Thursday Book Club

The selection for the month is, "Sisters of Sinai".  
We will meet at 1:00, Oct. 28th at Suzanne King's.

Evelyn Caldwell: 463-9775  
[ebcaldwell@embarqmail.com](mailto:ebcaldwell@embarqmail.com)

### Hiking Group



The hiking group hikes every Friday. If you wish to receive the weekly e-mail on the details of the hike that week send an e-mail to Lucy Thornburgh at [bthorn@mindspring.com](mailto:bthorn@mindspring.com). If you have not hiked in 2010 you need to sign up again to receive the information.



### Dining Out

The October round includes 1 luncheon and 4 dinners at nearby restaurants; some openings are still available. The next round will be scheduled for January. A special *Thank You* to those members who stepped forward as hosts. For more information or to join the group, please contact: Susan & Ed Bauer @463-2018 or [eddiebauer@comcast.net](mailto:eddiebauer@comcast.net)

### Wine Tasting Group

Our Fall Wine Tasting parties have been set. They will take place from October 14 to November 12. We will be sampling a variety of Cabernet Sauvignons from around the world. If you would like to be on the wait list, or if you would like to join the wine club, please contact Kate Jenks at [katejenks@comcast.net](mailto:katejenks@comcast.net) or 463-4722.