

Greater Lexington Newcomers

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Newcomers,

It was a pleasure being with you for our monthly meeting. Our gatherings always make me smile, as they remind me how fortunate we are to live in this beautiful place with such a diverse and interesting population. I am looking forward to seeing you all at our annual Holiday Party!

As discussed at the meeting, there will be a published list of our current Interest Groups with the contact person for each one. This will be on our Website in the coming weeks. If you don't see a group that interests you or the one you are interested in is full, you are welcome to start a new one by speaking with our Vice President, Mike Quarles.

Enjoy the upcoming holiday season and see you soon.

Terrie Scholl

Lexington Newcomers' 2010 Holiday Party



In case you missed it in last month's newsletter - 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 \$20 per person or \$40 a couple. **Payment must be received no later than December 1 and there are no refunds for cancellations after that date.** Please make checks payable to Greater Lexington Newcomers Club and mail to Rosemary Cecil, 425 Brownsburg Tpke, Rockbridge Baths, VA 24473.

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 or beer. 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.

Directions to Moody Hall: on entering the VMI campus from the Washington & Lee Campus on Letcher Ave., turn left on VMI Parade at the parade ground. You are in front of Moody Hall. You may park on the street or in the lot behind the George C. Marshall Museum, the second building past Moody Hall.

Blackfriars Playhouse October's Activity a Huge Success

The Activities Committee outing to the Blackfriars Playhouse, expertly organized by Peg Leinbach, was a huge success. Eleven Newcomers dined at Staunton's Mill Street Grill before the play, enjoying great company, great food, and great service. Joined by another couple at the Playhouse, we all enjoyed a rousing rendition of Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew* as Shakespeare intended it. If you were unfortunate enough to miss this event and would like to go, tell the Activities Committee. I'm sure they could be convinced to sponsor another trip to Blackfriars for another of their unique plays.

Frontier Culture Museum 17 November 2010

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 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.



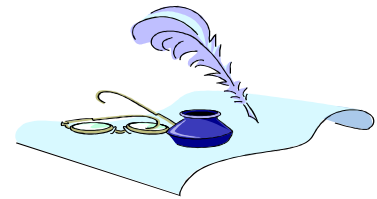
CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

It's not too late! There are still tickets available for the 11 December Christmas Spectacular at Liberty University. This is far beyond a Christmas play; it is truly a spectacular afternoon of Christmas music and delights. Contact Bill Docekal at 261-3421 or Ken Jewett at 261-3318 if you're interested, but act fast as tickets are going quickly.



From the Historian:

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



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 or 460-0585.

Hospitality

A **New Member Coffee** will be held on Sunday, November 21st, 2-4 p.m., at the home of Mary and Mike Quarles, 906 Providence Place, Lexington. The coffee will provide an opportunity for our newest members to get to know each other and the area in a cordial, less-structured setting. If you are a new member and have not received a call from Mary Quarles or her committee representative by November 14th, please call her at 463-5290. There will be other new member coffees at a later time.



**Treasurer's Report
9/1/2010 through 11/3/2010**

January 5, 2011, 10:00 a.m. at the Lexington Golf and Country Club.

*Please Note:
There will not be a
Newcomers
General Meeting
in December. Our
next scheduled
meeting is on*

*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 Club started the year with a series of mouth-watering meals. Hosts in September/October included Ann and Lynn Jones, Cathy and Bill Broach, Mary Ellena Ward and Jim Slack, and Nancy Patrick. The meal at the Slack/Ward home was built around a Greek theme featuring lamb. The Patricks also included lamb as a main course with an outstanding dessert provided by Kathy Kvach that included homemade toffee. Linda Textor made three delicious appetizers and Janet Hale created a sweet potato soup that appealed to the whole group.

With the holidays fast approaching, the club will take a break until February/March. Hosts have already been lined up for those events, including Aaron and Kate Massey, Cal and Jan Hale, Bill and Pat Anthony, and Jim and Kathy Kvach. It's never too late to join us. Just e-mail Ron Patrick at nbpatrick@embarqmail.com or sign up at a meeting.

Couples Bridge #2



Cathy Broach (261-3141)
3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM. Substitutes are welcome.
November 17 - Nancy & Ron Patrick's
December 15 - Bill & Cathy Broach's

Canasta

Canasta meets the fourth Tuesday of each month. Anyone interested in joining or being a sub, please contact Donna Garnett at dgarnett42@yahoo.com or call 540-784-9322

Fourth Thursday Book Club

We will meet on Nov. 11th at noon at "The Livery" for lunch and book selections for 2011.
On Dec 9th we will meet at noon at Ron Patrick's. Bring "childhood comfort foods" for lunch. Discuss *Growing Up* by Russell Baker.
Evelyn Caldwell: ebcaldwell@embarqmail.com or 463-9775

Scrabble #3

Because of Thanksgiving and travel plans, the Scrabble #3 group will play the 3rd Wednesday in November, rather than the 4th Wednesday. We will play at the Country Club, lower level dining room, at 1:00 PM on November 17. Call Frank & Sandy Harrelson if you would like to be a regular or substitute. Their telephone number is 261-1141 and their email is fharelson@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. If you have not hiked in 2010 you need to sign up again to receive the information.



Dining Out

During October, 40 Newcomers enjoyed luncheon or dinner at 5 different restaurants. The next round of the Dining Out Group will be held in January – hosts needed. If you would like to be included in the Dining Out Group, please contact Susan or Ed Bauer 540-463-2018 or at eddiebauer@comcast.net.



House Mountain Inn

Wine Tasting Group



Five of our fall Wine Tasting parties have taken place. We have 4 more to go. There has been some lively debate over the rankings. The final party takes place on Saturday Nov 13. I will email the final results to all wine club members right after that. If you would like to join the wine club, please contact Kate Jenks at katejenks@comcast.net or 463-4722.

Calendar

November

11 Fourth Thursday Book Club
17 Scrabble
17 Frontier Culture Museum Trip
17 Couples Bridge

Happy Holidays!