

Greater Lexington Newcomers

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Newcomers,

It was wonderful to see everyone looking hale, hearty and ready for the new year. We have had the good fortune to greet incoming members at every meeting this year and that is delightful for all new members not only experience a "Rockbridge Welcome," but bring their experiences and energy to us. I truly look forward to getting to know each and every one of you better.

It is that time of year when we look over our ByLaws and make sure all is "well." I need two volunteers to meet with the Executive Committee sometime in the coming month. Please let me know if you are interested, or simply have a suggestion.

If any of you have pictures you would like to see in our photo albums or on the website, please contact Joan Carson.

Hope to see all at the January 19 trip to the Woodrow Wilson House and Museum in Staunton. We have so much to offer in our area.

Also, be sure and check out our website, www.lexvanewcomers.org. Gary Sullivan is doing a fantastic job!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Terrie

WOODROW WILSON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY



What does trench warfare, federal income tax, and woman's suffrage all have in common? There may be some who say they are all bad ideas, but the real answer is they all came about during the very active presidency of Virginia's own Woodrow Wilson.

Join the Activities Committee on 19 January as we visit the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and birthplace in Staunton. The library includes seven galleries, a new World War I trench warfare exhibit, President Wilson's 1919 Pierce Arrow limousine, as well as a tour of the restored birthplace of our 28th President. Admission is \$14 for adults, \$12 for seniors (but you have to admit it) and AAA members, or \$9 each if we have 10 sign up by 12 January. A late lunch will follow the tours at The Pampered Palette, just a few blocks west on Beverly Street.

We will meet at the Lowe's parking lot at 0900 (or 9 AM for non-military types) on Wednesday, 19 January. Be sure to sign up and I'll see you there.



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.

Membership

We now (1/5 /2011) have 124 memberships consisting of 224 members.

We had four memberships join since the November meeting Please add their names to your directory.

Linda and Dennis Andrew 5 Koogler Trail, Raphine (540) 784-8696 wayward45@comcast.net
Mike and Jan Lowry 51 Shepherd Dr. Lexington (540) 464-1073 janzlowry@hotmail.com
Helen Moore 10 Sixty West Dr. Lexington (540) 464-1014 hcbmoore@gmail.com
Patrick and Jane Stange 112 Woodridge Lane, Lexington 463-2964 Pstange@embarqmail.com

Directory Correction:

Fred Massey email address is

fredmassey@comcast.net

Susan Whitsitt email address is

swhitsitt@comcast.net

Mary Brooks – change phone number to 540 314-4058

Any other needed changes, please email Bill Docekal.

Hospitality

Eighteen of our newest members attended a coffee held at the home of Mike and Mary Quarles on November 22nd. Such coffees are generally held one to three times a year, and give these members an opportunity to meet each other, and exchange pertinent information. We expect to schedule another one of these coffees in the spring. My thanks to Donna Garnett for her wonderful assistance.

Mary Quarles



Greater Lexington Newcomers Club Treasurer's Report 1/5/2011

9/1/2010 through 1/5/2011

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$2,097.21
INCOME	
Dues	\$ 2,495.00
Holiday Party Reservations	\$ 2,480.00
Oktoberfest Reservations	\$ 1,375.00
Picnic Reservations	
TOTAL Income	\$8,447.21
EXPENSES	
Directory	
Gifts & Memorials	
Holiday Party 2010 (\$375*)	\$3,701.81
Holiday Party 2011	
Newsletter	\$ 16.20
Office Supplies	\$ 130.46
Oktoberfest expenses (\$100*)	\$1,589.26
Rent	\$ 180.00
New Member Coffee	\$ 75.00
NewSpecial Events	
Picnic	
Web – Tiger Tech	
TOTAL Expenses	\$5,692.73
ENDING BALANCE	\$2,754.48

* = paid deposits in last year funds

Rosemary Cecil 2010-2011 Treasurer

Interest Groups

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



Fine Dining Group

After taking a hiatus for the holidays, the Fine Dining club is up and cooking again. During the months of January and February, we will meet at the homes of Jan and Mike White, Aaron and Kate Masey, Calvin and Janet Hale, Pat and Bill Anthony, and Jim and Kathy Kvach. For those of you unfamiliar with our activities, each host has been assigned a group and together they will work out a date for their meal. Then the hosts will select a theme and/or a specific menu. Each participant will prepare one course, and everyone will share costs. As Ann Jones has stated, "It's the best restaurant in town, and at a very reasonable price." Thanks for the endorsement, Ann. We now have 39 members, but more are always welcome. To join, contact Ron Patrick at 463-7928 or nbpatrick@embarqmail.com. Bon appétit.

Couples Bridge #2

Cathy Broach (261-3141)
3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM. Substitutes are welcome.
January 19 Susan Bushnell & John Murphy
February 16 Nancy & Ron Partick

Barbara's Bridge Buddies

Ellen Charske 463-7971

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

Book Club A

Evelyn Caldwell: ebcaldwell@embarqmail.com or 463-9775

Book Club B

Doris Greywall 463-2745 dorisgreywall@hughes.net

Scrabble

Meets the 4th Tuesday. Contact Frank Harrelson 261-1141 or ffharrelson@embarqmail.com.

The Hiking Group

The Newcomers Hiking group will continue to hike



on Fridays in Lucy Thornburgh's absence over the winter months. The first hike, if the weather cooperates, will be

January 14th. Anyone wishing to be added to the email notification list should contact Don Brooke at donbrooke@gmail.com or Debbie Maurer at mountaintoppers@hughes.net. Email notification is usually sent out each Wednesday for the Friday hike. The first hike will be an easy one to allow for the Christmas gastronomic indulgences!

Dining Out



We had a wonderful response to the 6 January dining venues and all are currently filled. The next round will be in April. Those wishing to join the group or get more

information, please contact Susan & Ed Bauer @ 540-463-2018 or eddiebauer@comcast.net.

Wine Tasting Group

I am in the process of planning our Spring tasting. Details will be available in February. If you would like to join the wine club, please contact Kate Jenks at katejenks@comcast.net or 463-4722.

Calendar

January	14 Hiking Group 9 Woodrow Wilson Library 19 Couples Bridge 25 Canasta 25 Scrabble
February	2 General Meeting