

Greater Lexington Newcomers

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Cathy Broach

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Welcome

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Thanks to all who attended the meeting this month and discussed and voted on the By-Laws changes. It is wonderful, and necessary, to have the input of the membership for such important events. To summarize what was accomplished:

Article 3, Section 3 now reads, "New members joining at or after the March meeting will pay one-half the annual dues rate."

Article 4, Section 4 now reads, "The purpose of the general meetings shall be to conduct Club business and can allow for the occasional speaker on a topic of interest to the majority of the membership. The Executive Council would be responsible for authorizing appropriate speakers and topics. As noted elsewhere in the By-Laws, speakers may not represent charitable, political or business interests."

Article 6, Section 3 now reads, "The elected term of all officers shall be for one year, beginning August 1st and ending July 31st, with the Vice-President rising to the office of President the succeeding year."

Article 7, Section 2 now reads, "Each officer must be a member in good standing and must have been a Club member for a minimum of one (1) year."

Article 7, Section 4 now reads, "As stated in Article 6, Section 3, the Vice President shall rise to the office of President each succeeding year; however, the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer may be elected to the same office for up to three (3) consecutive years."

Article 12, Section 2 now reads, "At the September general meeting, the Executive Committee shall present a budget for the year, which shall be voted upon by the membership at the October general meeting. The budget will be published in the September newsletter."

The next topic of discussion is MOST important! We need to fill the following **Officer and Chair positions:**

Vice President - This job is "easy for the first year" but holder of the office will rise to President the following year

Corresponding Secretary - Attend monthly meetings and send cards to members in need of support

Treasurer - Speaks for itself

Hospitality - Helping volunteer hosts organize 1 to 3 coffees a year for new members

Name Tags - Assuring Name Tags arrive at monthly meetings and events

Directory - Working with printer to publish annual Directory

Historian - Keeping Newsletters and photos (digital and printed)

Newsletter - Can use existing template to publish monthly club events

Publicity - Distributing flyers, putting announcements in newspaper

Membership - Keeping records of established and new members

Interest Groups - If you have enjoyed any of these, please consider keeping them going by stepping forward to assist as Chair (or Co-Chairs)

Activities - Planning monthly events for members

Dining Out - Aiding volunteer hosts to organize dinner outings

Wine Tasting - Planning three events a year for group members

While you contemplate how you can be helpful in maintaining our Club activities, go enjoy Spring.

Terrie Scholl

MEMBERSHIP



There were no changes in membership numbers reported this month.



**Treasurer's Report 4/6/2011
Greater Lexington Newcomers Club**

9/1/2010 through 4/6/2011

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$2,097.21
INCOME	
Dues	\$ 2,665.00
Holiday Party Reservations	\$ 2,480.00
Oktoberfest Reservations	\$ 1,375.00
Picnic Reservations	
TOTAL Income	\$8,617.21
EXPENSES	
Directory (200)	\$ 278.86
Gifts & Memorials	\$ 121.66
Holiday Party 2010 (\$375*)	\$3,701.81
Holiday Party 2011	
Newsletter	\$ 16.20
Office Supplies	\$ 30.43
Oktoberfest expenses (\$100*)	\$1,589.26
Rent	\$ 300.00
New Member Coffee	\$ 75.00
Special Events	
Picnic	\$ 75.00
Web – Tiger Tech	
TOTAL Expenses	\$6,248.22
ENDING BALANCE	\$2,368.99

* = paid deposits in last year funds

Rosemary Cecil 2010-2011 Treasurer



FROM THE HISTORIAN:

Please send photos of Newcomers events to our historian so she can add them to our albums to keep track of what we did and when!

Thanks, Joan Carson



THINKING OF YOU

This month we sent out a sympathy card to Shelley & Graham Undercoffer for a death in the family.

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.

Interest Groups

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

Fine Dining Group



Five new hosts have opened their homes for our culinary enjoyment in the months of April and May. The hosts are Dorothy and Tom Coker, Paula and Jim Zimmerman, Elaine and Mark Nelson,

Diana and David Hopkins and Copper and Skip Perry. If you would like to join the group for future dining events please let us know at nbpatrick@embarqmail.com or 463-7928. Until then, bon appétit.



Couples Bridge #2

Cathy Broach (261-3141)

3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM.

Substitutes are welcome.

April 20 - Susan Bushnell & John Murphy's

May 18 - Cathy & Bill Broach's

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



Fourth Thursday Book Club

Fourth Thursday BC, filled for now, Evelyn Caldwell, ebcaldwell@embarqmail.com; 463-9775.

April 28th The Girl with the Dragon Tatoo, at 1pm Shirley Dent's.

May 26th Loving Frank at 1pm Kathy Kvach's.

Book Club B

Doris Greywall 463-2745

dorisingrewall@hughes.net

Scrabble #3

Carolyn Rapoza has taken over the coordinator's position for Scrabble Group #3. At the present time, she does not have email access. Her telephone number is 540-463-6998.



The Hiking Group



The Newcomers Hiking group will continue to hike on Fridays in Lucy Thornburgh's absence over the winter months. 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.

Dining Out

We have scheduled 6 great restaurants for April, including three specializing in a variety of ethnic offerings. To add your name to the Dining Out list or to learn more, please contact Ed & Susan Bauer 463-2018 or eddiebauer@comcast.net.



Wine Tasting Group



Six of our eight wine tasting parties have been held. Two of the wines are currently tied for the Number One position. The final two parties should break that tie. I will be sending detailed information out to all our members right after the last party, which is being held this Saturday, April 9.

If you would like to join the wine club, please contact Kate Jenks at katejenks@comcast.net or 463-4722.

CALENDAR



April 19 Garden Week Lynchburg
April 20 Couples Bridge
April 26 Canasta
April 28 Fourth Thursday Book Club

May 4 General Meeting
May 18 Couples Bridge
May 24 Canasta
May 26 Fourth Thursday Book Club

Note: Newcomers General Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. We meet at the Lexington Golf and Country Club.