

Greater Lexington Newcomers

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Newcomers,

Thanks to all those who came out of their rain soaked houses to find blue skies and meet with friends and neighbors. To those who were still too waterlogged to join us, let's look forward to a sunny June. Speaking of members, our Membership Chair says we have 127 memberships with 228 members. Wow!

The biggest event at our May meeting was the presentation of the slate of Officers and Committee Chairs for next year.

They are:

President - Mike Quarles

Vice President - Ken Jewett

Treasurer - Cathy Broach

Corresponding Secretary - Jane Stange

Hospitality - Diana Hopkins

Membership - Bill Docekal

Newsletter - Connie Schmoll

Welcome Chair - Joan Carson

Website - Gary Sullivan

Hiking - Lucy Thornburgh and Don Brooks

Fine Dining - Mary Ellena Ward

Dining Out - Copper Perry

Wine Tasting - Paul Miller and Wayne and Norma Combs

Publicity - Bill Anthony

Activities - Shelley Undercoffer

Historian - _____

As you can see, we have one slot left to fill, the position of Historian. This job entails keeping our photo albums, copy of each month's Newsletter, and sending pictures with info to the Newsletter Editor and Webmaster for publication. (You can take these pictures yourself, or ask club members to share photos taken on outings.) This job can be accomplished in about an hour a month. Please consider this need and let me know if you can help your club in this way.

THANKS to the new members who have come forward to help us put new energy and life into our club; and THANKS to our established members for all you have done and will continue to do. Without sharing your time and energy, our Club would not exist.

Please check out our new Website in the making. Gary Sullivan has created for us a colorful "new face" to show the world. He is putting in an online photo album, all the latest news from our Interest Groups and "everything you need to know" about The Greater Lexington Newcomers Club. Thank you, Gary!

Last month's Dining Out was evidently a BIG success, dining in places like House Mountain Inn, Victorian Thai, Nikkos, The Blacksmith Inn and more; and, just in time...after all that dining out, we have a new Interest Group - Yoga! starting in June. (See Helen Moore if interested.)

Take care, enjoy and see you next month...if not before.

Terrie Scholl

FRONTIER CULTURE MUSEUM

12 May 2011

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 covers approximately 1.5 miles of trails leading to all of the major exhibit areas. There are a few golf carts available for rent by those who aren't up for the walk but want to enjoy the museum.



We will meet at 8:30 AM in the Lowe's parking lot on Thursday, 12 May 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), but if we have 15 the group price drops to \$8.00. **Sign up by 9 May** so I can coordinate our visit with the museum staff.

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

MEMBERSHIP

We had 1 "new" Newcomer join our group, welcome:

Mark Muhonen
28 Ashley Court
Lexington, VA
463-7677

Markmark@smart.net



This brings our membership to 127 representing 228 members. 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.

Bill Docekal – Membership Chair.

ART SHOW AT HOPKINS GREEN



Some Newcomer members will display their work at the "Art on the Green", Art Show at the corner of Nelson and Jefferson Street, May 14, 2011 from 11:00 until 5:00. There will be food and music too.

Please come out and support your fellow members and enjoy the activities.



**Treasurer's Report 5/4/2011
Greater Lexington Newcomers Club**

9/1/2010 through 5/4/2011

BEGINNING BALANCE **\$2,097.21**

INCOME

Dues	\$ 2,677.50
Holiday Party Reservations	\$ 2,480.00
Oktoberfest Reservations	\$ 1,375.00
Picnic Reservations	
TOTAL Income	\$8,629.71

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	\$ 420.00
New Member Coffee	\$ 75.00
Special Events	
Picnic	\$ 75.00
Web – Tiger Tech	
TOTAL Expenses	\$6,308.22
ENDING BALANCE	\$2,321.49

* = paid deposits in last year funds

Rosemary Cecil 2010-2011 Treasurer



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.

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 Newcomer members who enjoy cooking, sharing recipes and dining together. The host provides the menu and recipes, and each member is assigned a dish to prepare. After the dinner all expenses are shared. 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.
May 18 - Cathy & Bill Broach's
June 15 - Fran & Jim Naylor's

Barbara's Bridge Buddies

Ellen Charske 463-7971



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

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

Book Club B

Doris Greywall 463-2745
dorisgrewall@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 hikes on Fridays weather permitting. 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



During the April round of Dining Out, 55 Newcomers enjoyed 6 different restaurants including Blacksmith Inn and Ubon Thai Victorian Restaurant, both offering Asian fare. The next round will be in the fall at which time Copper Perry will organize Dining Out. Thanks again to the hosts / hostesses. Should any member seek more information or wish to join the group, please contact Susan & Ed Bauer @540-463-2018 or eddiebauer@comcast.net.

Wine Tasting Group



I am in the planning stages for a summer wine tasting with Kimberly at Kroger. We are still working out the details. I will be asking for hosts soon. The parties will probably be held in June and July. I will email everyone in the club when I know more.

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

CALENDAR



MAY

12 Frontier Culture Museum
18 Couples Bridge
24 Canasta
26 Fourth Thursday Book Club

JUNE

1 General Meeting and Election
15 Couples Bridge

JULY

10 OUR ANNUAL PICNIC