

Greater Lexington Newcomers

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Newcomers,

What a ride! Our past year was full of wonderful activities, new members, continuing friendships, information sharing, support for those in need, cooperation, a "final" dues decision, good foodand that was just the baseline. A few specifics, and please forgive me for not listing them all, were Activities that were so popular we had to do some of them twice, new interest groups for Arts & Crafts and Yoga, two successful Welcome Coffees for our latest newcomers, an informative presentation on changes in our community, and a beautifully updated website. And, the best part of it all was being together and having fun doing it.

While the job of President entails a little bit of work, it is well worth it because of what we can do together. The members of our club are creative, humorous, energetic (and more) and YOU are what make this club work.

Thank you for whatever successes you and I experienced this year. I know you will offer the incoming Officers the same enthusiasm and smiles with which you greeted me, Mike Quarles, Rosemary Cecil and Jane Auciello.

Do check our past newsletters and website over the summer so you will be ready for a new year in Fall. See you in September.

Terrie Scholl

The Newcomers Did it Again! The July picnic was yet another successful social event. On a very warm July afternoon, 75 friends and neighbors showed up to talk, eat, share, and...talk. The day was beautiful with a fine breeze through the picnic shelter. The appetizers ranged from shrimp, fresh veggies from local gardens, various tasty dips and crackers, sausages, fruits, delicious salads...and MORE. In fact, the appetizers were so good and plentiful, we had chicken left over for those needing a snack later in the day. And desserts....of course! Overheard conversations included various travel escapades, moving experiences (literally "moving," as from there to here), children, grandchildren, visitors, newly discovered restaurants and other places of interest, plans for the future, etc.

Incoming President, Mike Quarles, presented outgoing President, Terrie Scholl, with a beautiful wooden pepper mill as a Thank You for a job "well done." And, of course, a special Thank You to our picnic committee: Sally Nunneley, Denny and Linda Andrew, Shelley (and Katie) Undercoffer, Pat Cleavealand, Cathy Broach (who is Still recovering from surgery!-what a trouper), Diana and Dave Hopkins, and Rosemary Cecil.



**Treasurer's Report 7/1/2011
Greater Lexington Newcomers Club**

9/1/2010 through 6/1/2011

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	\$ 30.89
Office Supplies	\$ 50.23
Oktoberfest expenses (\$100*)	\$1,589.26
Rent	\$ 600.00
New Member Coffee	\$ 150.00
Special Events	
Picnic	\$ 75.00
Web – Tiger Tech	
TOTAL Expenses	\$6,597.71
ENDING BALANCE	\$2,032.00

* = paid deposits in last year funds

Rosemary Cecil 2010-2011 Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE

Membership dues for 2011/2012 may be paid from now until September 30. Checks for \$25.00 payable to Greater Lexington Newcomers Club may be mailed to:

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

Have a safe summer.
Bill Docekal



FROM THE HISTORIAN:

Gary Sullivan, our Web Master, is creating an on-line photo album. If you have any pictures from the Newcomers events and activities, please send them to Gary.

In September I will no longer be the Historian as I have taken on the position of Welcome Chairman along with the arts and crafts chairman. However, the newsletters and other data needs to be printed and kept in a file. If you would like to take care of this, please contact our Newcomer's president. We could use your help. Please volunteer.

Joan Carson



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

One new membership joined this month:

Nancy Wright and Ian Stott
22 Lantern Lane
Lexington, Va 24450
463-5394
nancyawright@hughes.net



Interest Groups

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

Arts/Crafts and Art Trips



On July 27, we will car pool to the Quilt Museum, in Harrisonburg. Lunch will also be in Harrisonburg. We will meet at Lowe's parking lot at 9am. If you live north of Lexington, we could pick you up along the way. as long as there is a safe place for you to park close to Rt. 81. A possible pick-up point could be at the Fairfield exit where there is a McDonalds and gas station. Or exit 205 in Raphine, where there are several businesses. The museum costs, \$5.00. I will need a list of names, so that I can call you if there are any changes. Please let me know if you want to join this day trip and if you are willing to drive. Passengers will help pay for your gas.

We will not meet in August.

In September, member, Darin Docekal will teach us how to make a small lamp. This lamp will be on display along with the sign-up sheet at the Sept. meeting. It will cost about \$10.00 to make. The date, place and time will be announced at the Sept. meeting.

Contact person is Joan Carson, 463-6994 or JCarson0149@yahoo.com

Scrabble #3



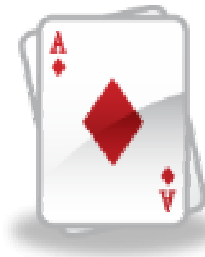
Carolyn Rapoza has taken over the coordinator's position for Scrabble Group #3. At the present time, she does not have email access. Her telephone number is 540-463-6998.

Fine Dining Group

The Fine Dining group is now chaired by Mary Ellena Ward assisted by Jim Slack. All those who are already members will continue. Mary Ellena will verify by email. Those who wish to join this wonderful group should contact her. It is a great way to get to know your fellow Newcomers.



The group meets three times between September and May with four to six guests at each host's house. See <http://lexvanewcomers.org/interest.html> for details.



Couples Bridge #2

Cathy Broach (261-3141)
3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM.
20 July - Cathy & Bill Broach's
17 August -Bushnell/Murphy'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

Dining Out

The new point of contact for Dining Out is



Copper Perry.
skipandcopper@yahoo.com.

Dining Out will be held in October, January, and March. There will be a call for hosts in September. During these lazy days of summer, please give some thought to hosting. Gatherings are generally for eight and can be for lunch or dinner. In the past, we have gone as far south as Roanoke and as far north as Staunton. Repeats of dining venues are OK.

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.

Wine Tasting Group

At this point we have no news about the Wine Tasting Group but I am sure we will be pleasantly surprised when our new year starts in September.



**OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS
SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 7, 2011
AT THE LEXINGTON GOLF AND
COUNTRY CLUB AT 10:00 AM**

Yoga Group is forming



Interested in an ancient system that aims to integrate mind, body, and spirit? Join our Tuesday morning Yoga practice group promoting energy, flexibility, concentration, and tranquility that will lead to positive changes in your life. We meet every Tuesday from 9 to 10 am in the Fitness Center at Kendal. Because most of the current class are beginners or are returning to yoga after some time away, it's a gentle class offering lots of adaptations for individual needs.

If you have any questions or would like to join the group, call Helen Moore, 464-1014. The only requirements are a yoga mat, one or two blocks, a strap, comfy clothes, and a willing spirit. Come, and give yourself this gift of inner balance!

June Activity was a Bicycle Outing



Virginia Creeper Bike Trail ride on June 15th, L to R: Carol Jean & Adam Figlo, Mike & son Ben Quarles. Helen Moore took the photo. We had a wonderful ride down the mountain to Damascus, followed by a leisurely afternoon and delicious evening dinner at The Tavern in Abingdon.