

# NEWCOMER NEWS

Women Welcoming Women to the Grand Strand



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216 Members

September 2014



## Presidents Message



**A friendly cell phone reminder:**  
Please be courteous and put your cell phone on vibrate or silent during our meetings.

***Hello Ladies*** and welcome to a new year of Newcomers!

I hope you had a great summer and are well-rested for a busy year! We'll be talking a lot about our Anniversary this year - 60 years since Newcomers was started here on the Grand Strand. We are having "High Tea" at the Dunes for our October luncheon, with special guests, speakers and music. Please save October 22 for this special event. You may make your reservation at any time now, and put together a table reservation for 8. The cost is \$25. See Roberta and Cynthia at the reservation table.

This month we are going to Filet's for lunch on September 24. See further details in this newsletter. We are also in the planning stages for a special Coffee event in February for our anniversary and are hard at work planning our annual Fashion Show/ Auction Fund-Raiser which will be held in March this year. There will be much more information to follow.

We have not as yet decided on this year's charities. We will let you know who the Board selects at the October Coffee.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all in September and catching up with old friends and new.

See you then!!

***Joanne Bouchard, President***

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## IMPORTANT DATES

CUT OUT AND SAVE!

COFFEE	LUNCHEON
September 3	September 24 - Filet's
October 1	<b>October 22* - Dunes CC</b>
November 5	November 19 - Angelo's
December 3	December 17 - Litchfield CC
January 7	January 28 - Carrabba's
February 4	February 25 - Umberto's
March 4	<b>March 25* - TBA</b>
April 1	April 22 - Pine Lakes CC
May 6	May 27 - Kimbel's

\* **October 22 – Anniversary Celebration**

\* **March 25 – Spring Fashion Show**



Information for the October Newsletter is due to the Editor, Tilda Generoso no later than September 22. You may e-mail articles to

[matty22@sc.rr.com](mailto:matty22@sc.rr.com) (be sure to put **Newcomer's Newsletter** as the subject). Thank you.

**Remember to wear your new name tag at all Newcomer events!!**



## **NEWCOMER CLUB LUNCHEONS**

### **The Newcomer Club Coffees**

**When:** 1st Wednesday of the month (Sept-May)  
**Where:** Carolina Forest Community and Rec Ctr.  
 2254 Carolina Forest Blvd., Myrtle Beach, 29579  
**Registration:** 9:30 a.m. (please do not arrive earlier as the Coffee Hostesses, Activity Group Chairpersons and sponsors are busy preparing the room.)  
**Business Meeting begins:** 10:00 a.m.  
**September Coffee Program:** The Murrells Inlet Community Theatre will perform a 10 minute skit.

**October Coffee Program: Chair Yoga w/Joanne Degato**

### **"Coffee" Refreshments**

The Coffee Committee welcomes you back to Newcomers for the 2014-15 season! Our members are Rosie Guck, Rosanne Matthews, Carol Romanski, Joyce Toro, and our co-chairs, Nancy Michaud and Peggy O'Neil. Our responsibility is to be sure that coffee & tea are ready, pitchers of water are out, and the goodies (provided by our members) are out on the table for your enjoyment prior to the meeting. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at each Coffee asking for volunteers to bring snacks for the next Coffee. Please remember our diabetic members.

Being on the Coffee Committee has some great perks...(1) great opportunity to meet other ladies as they drop off their goodies and/or come to get their coffee and (2) since we put the goodies out, we get to see everything first (and maybe have a taste)! So, if you think you would like to join us as a member of the Coffee Committee, please stop by to speak with Nancy or Peggy in the kitchen. Or contact one of us by phone or email (Nancy – 609-577-5670 / nanmic116@gmail.com or Peggy – 843-213-1551 / fponeil2416@yahoo.com).

The luncheons are usually held on the fourth Wednesday of the month, September through May. The locations of the luncheons are planned by the Second Vice Presidents in coordination with the Club Board and are held at various facilities on the Grand Strand. An interesting program is always presented at these luncheons.

Please make every attempt to make your reservation for the luncheon at the monthly Coffee. Roberta Schnur and Cynthia Whitley will be seated at a table at the back of the room where you can pay for your lunch. Cash or checks are accepted. Make checks payable to "Newcomers". Exact change would be greatly appreciated if you are paying in cash. No money can be refunded to a member after the final reservations have been made. If you cannot make your reservation at the Coffee, you may call Roberta Schnur at 843-215-6985 or Cynthia Whitley at 815-322-6623 (between 9 am and 6 pm as a courtesy). If you make your reservation by phone, please mail your check to: Roberta Schnur, 1153 N. Blackmoor Dr., Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 or to Cynthia Whitley, 128 Preservation Dr., Myrtle Beach, SC 29572. Reservations and payment MUST be received by the Wednesday preceding the event.

### **SEPT 24 LUNCHEON!!!**

**When:** Wed., Sept. 24, 2014 - 11:30 am.  
**Where:** Filet's, 2120 Sea Mountain Hwy, North Myrtle Beach.

**Directions:** Take 31 N to Rt. 9. Go East on Rt. 9 to Sea Mountain Highway. Filet's is on the left.

### **Menu Choices:**

- 1 – Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad
- 2 – Shrimp Scampi over angel hair pasta
- 3 – Blackened beef tips topped with crumbled blue cheese and au jus over rice pilaf

Includes: Homemade bread pudding with warm whiskey sauce or key lime pie, coffee or tea.

**Price:** \$19 pp (beverage, tax and tip included)

**Program:** (No program this month)

## ***60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!!***

**When:** October 22, 2014 - Afternoon Tea  
Special Time 1-4 pm. \$25 pp - Cash bar  
**Where:** The Dunes Club  
**Program:** 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Reception: Selected domestic cheeses, fruit, crackers and cold drinks. Cash Bar  
Formal Tea: Variety of assorted tea sandwiches, scones with Devonshire cream and lemon curd, fruit preserves, assorted petite fours, mini tarts and beverages.  
Make your reservations at the September Coffee. The Newcomers Luncheon Reservation Committee can provide more details if necessary.

### **SNIPPETS**

**Ambassadors** - We are looking for volunteers to be Ambassadors for the coffees and luncheons for 2014-2015. You will be provided with a checklist to guide you as you talk with new members and visitors about our luncheons, membership, sponsors and to help you discuss what Newcomers is about. You can then give them the checklist to keep. This will be an occasional, not monthly, responsibility if we get enough volunteers. We appreciate your assistance in this matter. Please contact Vicky Olson (843) 424-1226 or e-mail [bill@billolsons.com](mailto:bill@billolsons.com) to volunteer.

**Historian** - We are still looking for a Historian. If you have an interest, please see our President, Joanne Bouchard or call her at 650-7666.

**Community News** - Please check out the round table at the front of the room for community news.

**Free lunch** – Don't forget to put your name in the basket for the sponsors give away every month. The basket is on the hospitality table as you come in the front door and sign in. **Please do this before the meeting begins.**



**BOOK CLUB**

### **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**



Here is a list of some of the Special Interest Groups and the name and contact information for the person/s heading up each group. Take a look. You may find something that interests you!! If there is a group you would like to start or join, stop by and let me know. You may contact Kim Cooper, at 402-850-9633. Our committee has been compiling and updating lists. If you have previously signed up, please check the list to make sure your name is on it. Someone will be contacting you soon to get the new groups going.

**Maryland Group:** (Bernadette Kahl, [bkahl@advp.com](mailto:bkahl@advp.com) or 843-361-8434)

**New Jersey Group:** (Michele Freeman, [michelelfreeman@sc.rr.com](mailto:michelelfreeman@sc.rr.com) or (609)304-8276).

**New York Group:** (Ruth Ruff at [ruffruff@sc.rr.com](mailto:ruffruff@sc.rr.com) or 997-9532.) This group is open to any member who has relocated here from New York State. We meet for lunch on the third Wednesday of each month at a local restaurant. If you wish to join please contact Ruth Ruff. Hope to see you there.

**Ohio Group (PA included):** (Anna Bryson at [annabryson@sc.rr.com](mailto:annabryson@sc.rr.com) )

**Other States:** (Jackie Miles 843-236-5097 or cell 336-462-7365 or [jackie29@sc.rr.com](mailto:jackie29@sc.rr.com))

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**Book Club:** The book club met over the summer and had great discussions. We will continue to meet on the third Monday of each month at either Socastee Library (SL) or Carolina Forest Library (CFL) at 10:30 AM. If you are interested in joining us, please contact M. J. Martin at 651-5390 or [mj0712@aol.com](mailto:mj0712@aol.com). Here are the selections for the next few months:

September 15 (CFL) The First Phone Call from Heaven by Mitch Albom  
October 20 (SL) Me Before You by JoJo Moyes  
November 17 (CFL) Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline  
December 15 (SL) The Arsonist by Sue Miller

**Bowling:** (*Sherrie Andress 437-9950*)

**Bridge Group:** (Suze Cox at [suzjak@sc.rr.com](mailto:suzjak@sc.rr.com)) This group meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Contact Suze for time and place.

**Dine In/Out (North, Central and South)** (temporary chairperson Beth Calamari at [bethcalamaric@aol.com](mailto:bethcalamaric@aol.com)) If you are interested in chairing this group please see Kim Cooper or contact her at the above number.

**Dominoes:** (Peggy DeVivo 843-215-5258)

**Golf Group:** Co-chairs Linda Hicks and Jackie Miles. Weather permitting, the group will play 18 holes once a month during the fall. Scheduled dates, weather permitting are: Sept. 16, Oct. 2, Nov. 4 and Dec. 4. We won't play in January or February because of the cooler temperatures, but will start playing again in March. Currently we are a small group hoping more ladies will join us. If you are interested in golfing or would like more information, you can e-mail Linda Hicks at [L.hicks@hotmail.com](mailto:L.hicks@hotmail.com) or Jackie Miles at [Jackie29@sc.rr.com](mailto:Jackie29@sc.rr.com).

**Knitting/Crafts:** (Wendy Marguiles at [wendysweb@aol.com](mailto:wendysweb@aol.com))

**Mahjongg South Strand:** (Gail Hilt 215-0627 or Rita Hulme 650-9072)

**Mahjongg Central:** (Loraine Girardin 903-7116 or [lgirardin@sc.rr.com](mailto:lgirardin@sc.rr.com)) This group meets the last Thursday of each month at Longbeard's in Carolina Forest at 10:00 a.m.

**Movie and Lunch:** (Maxine Begonja at [bestweb20@msn.com](mailto:bestweb20@msn.com)) This group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Grand 14 Theatre at Market Commons with lunch immediately following the movie. Please contact Maxine if you will be attending.

**Mahjongg info:** The Grand Strand Senior Center on 21<sup>st</sup> teaches Mahjongg on Wednesdays from 12-3 for anyone who is interested in learning how to play. You must be a member of the Senior Center to take the class. The cost to join is \$20.

### **NEWCOMERS SELECTED CHARITIES FOR 2014-2015**

Each August our Newcomers Board and our President select the charitable and service organizations we'll be working to help support during the year.

**President's Pick: TBA**

**The Board has chosen three charities: TBA**

**Purple Bucket:** As our new year begins, we have decided to renew the Purple Bucket Collection. Each month, at our Coffee and again at our Luncheon, we will pass a purple bucket around for your voluntary contributions to the registered charitable organization selected by the Board.

For the month of September, we have selected The Marilyn Grigas Scholarship Fund. Our beloved Marilyn, a staunch supporter of The Long Bay Symphony and its Youth Orchestra, as well as The Newcomers Club,

passed away this summer after battling cancer for years. Marilyn's love of quality music and those who performed it remains an inspiration to all of us. Supporting our youth was an important part of Marilyn's life. We have chosen to honor Marilyn and her accomplishments through this contribution to the scholarship fund.

As always, your contributions are voluntary and very much appreciated.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

The Special Events Committee chairperson for this year is Marilyn Keyser. If you have any comments or ideas for planned activities, please see Marilyn when you come to the monthly Coffee. Marilyn will be set up at a table every month at the Coffee and will be available for you to sign up for any of the events that she has planned. If you will not be at the Coffee and want information, you may call Marilyn at 843-808-8921 or e-mail at [marilynkeyser@yahoo.com](mailto:marilynkeyser@yahoo.com).

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** – plans for Newcomers of the Grand Strand 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration are in the final stages. The committee is being headed up by Susan Rivenburgh. This event will be held on October 22, 2014 at The Dunes Club. A number of our past presidents will be helping Susan put the celebration together and lots of fun things will be taking place. **Be sure to save the date!!**

### **MEMBERSHIP & DUES**

Welcome to Newcomers of the Grand Strand. **Dues are \$20.00 per year, payable in September for returning members and new members are asked to pay when joining.** A current membership list will be available at the hospitality desk when you enter the building. Please check to be sure your personal information is correct. Members who have lost their Newcomers pin may purchase a replacement pin at the Coffee for \$3.00. Any errors please report to Marlene Dottellis (650-8373 [mdottellis@sc.rr.com](mailto:mdottellis@sc.rr.com)) or Ruth Ruff (997-9532 [ruffruff@sc.rr.com](mailto:ruffruff@sc.rr.com)). Thank you!

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

*Here are some of the area's upcoming entertainment and events. If you have anything you want to contribute to this section, whether it is a good recipe or anything you want to share with the members, please let me know in advance of newsletter deadline by sending me an e-mail at: [matty22@sc.rr.com](mailto:matty22@sc.rr.com) - **Important—please put “Newcomer Newsletter” in subject line to call attention to your e-mail.**) Thank you. Tilda Generoso-Editor.*

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Rally for the Cure**                      **Saturday, October 18- 12 pm registration**                      **\$45**  
River Oaks Golf Course. Open to all golfers and guests. Captain's choice. \$25 for golf, food and beverage payable day of tournament to River Oaks Golf Course. Entry fee is \$20 per household (husband and wife) or per person due by October 15. Call Brenda Tuel at 843-903-4234 or by e-mail [berkshireforestcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:berkshireforestcommunity@gmail.com).

**All Day Mah Jongg Tournament**                      **Sunday, September 21, 2014 – 9:30 a.m.**                      **\$25**  
Myrtle Beach Senior Center on 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue North. Light breakfast and lunch buffet will be served. Six Grand prizes and door prizes. Call Perri Sullivan for reservations at 843-215-4306.

## Directories

New members will receive a copy of our Newcomers Directory when they join. Susan Rivenburgh will take pictures of new members at the monthly Coffee. An addendum will be distributed in May. If you have any comments, corrections or questions, please see me or call me at 651-5390. *MJ Martin*

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**Cruise One** –Kate Jensen is the owner and operator of this Myrtle Beach franchise. She has been a travel agent for over 15 years. Kate loves to research and find just the right vacation for travelers and enjoys hearing about her client's experiences. Kate provides personal service with no service fees. She enjoys making each vacation memorable by giving extra service wherever needed and most clients become dear friends.

**Juice Plus** – Daphne Trent is a Certified L.E.A.N. Health Coach. Juice Plus is a 44 year old company which offers the #1 researched nutritional products in the world. Juice Plus is in 24 countries around the world. Juice Plus is an all-natural, whole food based nutritional product made by juicing a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, then concentrating the juices into powders using proprietary, low-temperature process. It comes in both capsule and chewable form.

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**Long Bay Symphony:** The 2014-15 season includes a wide array of concerts including Broadway, Opera, Holiday Music and Pops. It is the only symphony of professional musicians on the Grand Strand and they are celebrating their 27<sup>th</sup> year this year! The Long Bay Symphony keeps the arts going strong in Myrtle Beach and the symphony is much needed in the community to celebrate our musical culture and heritage.



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