

NEWCOMER NEWS

Women Welcoming Women to the Grand Strand



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248 Active Members

March 2016

Presidents Message

It's the beginning of March and spring is almost here! It's the month of "March Madness" for us basketball lovers but more importantly, it's the month for our annual Spring Fashion Show and also our biggest fund raiser of the year! Our committee has been hard at work this past month putting the final touches on a show and luncheon that will be one of the high points of our year. The centerpieces are adorable, our eight models will be showing spring fashions from Steinmart and today you get a sneak peek at the baskets that will be up for auction! Make sure you reserve your spot for the luncheon today. Our reservation committee is also taking requests for table reservations. Pawley's Plantation will be a beautiful venue for this! Can you tell I'm excited? On another note, more change is on the way for our club. Listen during our business meeting for the details. Have a wonderful month and enjoy all that Myrtle Beach has to offer at this time of year!

Mary Costello - President



Happy St. Patrick's Day !

IMPORTANT DATES

CUT OUT AND SAVE!

COFFEE	LUNCHEON
March 2 <u>Bake Sale</u>	March 23* - Pawley's Plantation
April 6	April 27 – Martini's
May 4	May 25 – Kimbel's

* March 23 – Spring Fashion Show Fundraiser



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.

March Coffee Program: Sounds of the Strand
Sweet Adeline's

Coffee/tea and light snacks are provided at all of our monthly Coffees.

NEWCOMER CLUB LUNCHEONS

The luncheons are usually held on the fourth Wednesday of the month, September through May, and include an interesting program. Your reservation may be made at the monthly Coffee with Myra Spitzhoff and Pam Bremer. Cash or checks made payable to "Newcomers" are accepted. Exact change would be appreciated. Money cannot be refunded after reservation is made. Contact: Myra Spitzhoff, 1174 Shire Way, Myrtle Beach 29577, 704-241-2904 or Pam Bremer, 1149 Wyatt Lane, Myrtle Beach 29577, 717-487-4063. (Please call between 9 am and 6 pm). Reservations and payment **MUST** be received by the Wednesday preceding the event.

When: Wed., March 23 - 11:00 am.

Where: Pawley's Plantation, 70 Tanglewood Drive, Pawleys Island, SC 29585 (877-648-4007)

Price: \$25 pp (beverage, tax and tip included)

Directions: 17 Byp South, turn left onto Pawleys Plantation Way, then turn left onto Tanglewood Drive

Menu Choices:

- 1 – Baked Salmon w/caper cream sauce
- 2 – Sliced oven roasted beef w/au jus
- 3 – Cornish game hen w/lingonberry sauce

Includes salad w/Italian dressing, rolls & butter, sweet tea. Key Lime Pie or Red Velvet Cake for dessert. There will be a cash bar for wine/mimosas or champagne.

Program: Fashion Show and Auction.

SNIPPETS

Newsletter Deadline for April is March 22. Please send your info via e-mail to the Editor, Tilda Generoso by this date. matty22@sc.rr.com (be sure to put **Newcomer's Newsletter** on the subject line).

Bake Sale – A bake sale will take place at the Coffee on March 2. Please bring your “homemade” baked goods to the Coffee and help Newcomers support our charities. Last year's bake sale was a great success. Let's do it again!!

Golf Special Interest Group – has been discontinued due to lack of interest.

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

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

What's Happening? If you are interested in finding out what's happening on the Grand Strand, check out the Myrtle Beach Calendar of Events at www.visitmyrtlebeach.com. Click on “To Do” in the upper left corner, and then click on Calendar of Events.

Get the latest copy of your newsletter on line at - www.newcomersgs.org



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS



The Newcomers Club offers a wide range of groups to suit your interest. If you want to join one of the groups listed or want to start a new one, check off areas of interest when submitting your membership form. Our Special Interest Group Coordinators are Sue Columbus and Donna Erickson. Please check with them at the next Coffee and they will give you the info you need to become active with one or more of these groups. Listed below are our active groups!

State Groups: Maryland - New Jersey - New York - Ohio/PA

Book Club (closed)

Bridge

Dine Around (North/Central)

Dine Around (South)

Euchre

Game Night

Knitting/Crafts

Mah Jong South Strand

Mah Jong North/Central

Movie and Dinner

Movie and Lunch

Walking

NEWCOMERS SELECTED CHARITIES FOR 2015-2016

Every year our Newcomers Board and our President select the charitable and service organizations we'll be working to help support during the year. Also, at every monthly Coffee and Luncheon a Purple Bucket will be passed for your voluntary contribution to a registered charity that the Board has selected for that month.

President's Pick: President Mary Costello has selected the *Independence Fund Hyperbaric and Wellness Center* in North Myrtle Beach.

The Board has chosen two charities: *Savannah's Playground* and *Teen Angel*.

Purple Bucket: For the month of March the Purple Bucket will benefit the Grand Strand Humane Society located in Myrtle Beach. This is a no-kill shelter and exists to provide our animal population by sheltering and offering adoption services for homeless animals. The shelter needs donations and volunteers to continue offering food, medical care and shelter to its residents. Reduced prices for vaccinations and some other services are offered to the public. Our animal population deserves warm, safe and loving homes. The Humane Society exists to reach as many of these needy animals as possible.

Your donations are always completely voluntary and very much appreciated.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Special Events Committee is co-chaired this year by Marilyn Keyser and Gerri Levine. *Please contact Marilyn or Gerri to sign up for these events and for more detailed info.* Marilyn 843-808-8921/marilynkkeyser@yahoo.com or Gerri Levine 843-236-8342/gerrilevine@aol.com.

Saturday, March 5 – 12-5 p.m. – La Belle Amie Vineyard, 1120 St. Joseph Rd., Little River, SC. (843-399-9463) \$8 per person. Bring 3 cans of non-perishables and get \$3 off. Music festival 12-5 p.m. with 50's and 60's music. Bring your own chair. Food is available as well as soft drinks and wine. Weather permitting.

Wednesday, April 20 – 11-1 p.m. – Tour of L.W. Paul living history farm in Conway. Admission is free, but donation is accepted. Lunch to follow at Rivertown Bistro in Conway.

May – Sea and Shell tour with Captain Rod in Georgetown. More info to follow.

MEMBERSHIP & DUES

Dues for Newcomers of the Grand Strand are \$20.00 per year payable in September for returning members and payable at the time of joining for new members. Our membership co-chairs are Ruth Ruff (997-9532 ruffruff@sc.rr.com) and Linda Nitz (385-7289 lnitz@sc.rr.com).

Please welcome our new members for February: Sonia Bridgewood; Shirley Mullinax; Maria Nolan and Kate Rushton.

Directories

New members will receive a copy of our Newcomers Directory when joining. Mona Hoenstien will take pictures of new members at the monthly Coffee. An addendum to the directory will be distributed in May. If you have any comments, corrections or questions, please see **MJ Martin** or call her at 843-651-5390.

Please look for our sponsors at the monthly Coffee and tell them you saw their ad in the Newcomer's Newsletter---they would love doing business with you!

Long Bay Symphony Guild – The Guild provides support to the Symphony in raising funds, soliciting memberships, promoting community awareness and providing hospitality. Contact Marilyn Keyser at 843-808-8921 or marilynkeyser@yahoo.com.

Carolina Master Chorale – The Carolina Master Chorale is recognized as the premier symphonic chorus in the region covering NE South Carolina and SE North Carolina and is the oldest singing organization in the Grand Strand. This year they celebrate their 33rd season. Contact Peggy O'Neil (a Newcomer member) at 843-444-5774 or fponeil2416@yahoo.com for more info.

Mary Kay – Pam Harrelson provides skin care, color, cosmetics, personalized service, skin care classes and color parties. Special programs are offered for women's groups as well. Mary Kay is one of the top cosmetics companies in America. Contact Pam Harrelson at 843-997-0577 or pamharrelson@earthlink.net.



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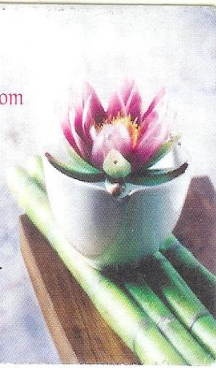
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