

NEWCOMER NEWS

Women Welcoming Women to the Grand Strand



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221 Members

May 2018

President's Message

May is a busy time here at the beach. We have flowers blooming, first trips to the beach, May bike week, Mother's Day and Memorial Day. Let's salute all Mothers – where would we be without them! A very special thanks to all veterans and active duty service men and women on Memorial Day.

This is the final coffee for the season, and it has been both enjoyable and very successful. I want to thank everyone who had a part in making this year wonderful. We had a great breakfast in December; many informative speakers and our fashion show in March was one of the most successful events in recent years. With your participation, we raised \$4,459.52 for our charities. I can't wait to start planning for next year and would appreciate hearing any suggestions, pro and con, you might have in order to make it another successful year.

As we end our year, I wish you all a very enjoyable summer with family and friends. To those of you planning trips - safe travels. We look forward to hearing all about your adventures and seeing pictures on Facebook.

See you in September.

Ruth Ruff
President

LUNCHEONS

CUT OUT AND SAVE!

DATE	LOCATION
May 23	21 Main, North Myrtle Beach



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.

May Speaker: Kim A. Cantley: Branch Librarian, Carolina Forest Library



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



A friendly cell phone reminder

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

NEWCOMER CLUB LUNCHEONS

The luncheons are usually held the 4th Wednesday of the month, September through May. Make reservations at the monthly Coffee with Shirley Scholfield and Pat McCarthy. Cash or checks made payable to “Newcomers” are accepted. If you cannot make your reservation at the coffee, you may send a check to Shirley Scholfield, 6079 Quinn Road, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579, shirley308@gmail.com, 843-360-1055 or Pat McCarthy, 8504 Juxa Rd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579, patmcCarthy94@gmail.com, (410) 303-1438. **Reservations and payment MUST be received by the Wednesday preceding the event. No money can be refunded after that time.**

When: Wednesday, May 23 2018, at 11:30 a.m.

Where: 21 Main
719 North Beach Blvd.
North Myrtle Beach 29582

Menu:

- Garden Salad with Ranch Dressing and Roll
- Duo of Chicken and Grilled Shrimp
- Chef’s Seasonal Vegetables
- Jasmine Rice
- Beverage of choice (coffee, tea, water, or soda)
- Dessert

Price: \$25.00 per person, includes tax and gratuity



Event Organizers and models from this year’s Fashion Show.

SNIPPETS

Mahjongg Info: The Grand Strand Senior Center on 21st Avenue in Myrtle Beach 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.

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 right corner, and then click on Events. Here are some events during the month of May:

May 2	Museum Matinee: Beach Break – A History of Surfing in SC (Horry County Museum)
May 3	Cooking Demonstration at the L.W. Paul Living History Farm
May 5	Blessing of the Inlet
May 5	Rivertown Music and Beer Festival (Downtown Conway)
May 12	13 th Annual Mayfest on Main (Main Street – North Myrtle Beach)
May 12	Museum Day at Horry County Museum
May 19-20	36 th Annual World Famous Blue Crab Festival (Little River)
May 27	Surfside Beach Memorial Day Cookout and Golf Cart Parade
May 28	Surfside Beach Memorial Day Service
May 28	Veterans March (Ocean Blvd. – Myrtle Beach)

Beach Bag Raffle – We will be raffling off two Beach Bags in preparation for the summer at the May Coffee! Each bag is filled with things for summer fun! Tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 6 tickets. Please support our last fundraiser of the season!

Belk Spring Charity Sale Event –Newcomers is participating in the Belk Spring Charity Sale Event that will be held on Saturday, May 5. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be redeemed for \$5.00 worth of merchandise. Each ticket that we sell goes directly to Newcomers to support our charities. If each member bought one ticket, that’s \$1,175.00 for our charities! How often can you actually donate \$5.00 and, at the same time, get a coupon worth \$5.00 to purchase designer and rarely discounted brands that are all on sale. You can even pre-shop the sale the week prior to May 5 and receive the same

discounts. Tickets will be sold at the Newcomers May coffee. See Denis Snight or any of the board members for additional information.

Newsletter Deadline for September - Information for the September Newsletter is due to the Editor, Angela Harrison, no later than August 24. E-mail articles to admin@grandstrandlawyers.com (be sure to put **Newcomer's Newsletter** as the subject).



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 or contact our Interest Group Coordinators: Audrey Williamson, Julia Brinkley, and Alida Pulsinelli. Also, you can visit our Interest Group table at the next coffee for more information.

As you know, we are tweaking the Special Interests group this year for better communication and engagement. If you are leading or would like to lead a group this year, please bring to the next coffee two copies of a sign-up sheet with your group information (primary contact person information and meeting dates and times). Going forward, the Special Interest Committee will have a copy of the sign-up sheets for new members to indicate interest.

Lunch and Movie Group: We meet for lunch and a movie on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Lunch will be at one of the restaurants in Market Commons followed by a movie of our choice. If you are interested and have not already received an email from us, please contact Maureen Maki (maureen_maki@ms.com) or Gerri Levine (gerrilevine@aol.com).

New York Group: Meets on the third Wednesday of each month. E-mail Susan Verbeke (SusanVerbeke@msn.com) or Barbara Drossos (bdrossos819@gmail.com) for information. The New York Group will meet for lunch on Friday, May 4th at 11:30am at Jellie Bellie in Surfside Beach. Contact Susan Granger (susanverbeke@msn.com, 518-779-8933) for reservations and car pool information.

See newcomers.org for more information on each of our special interest groups!

NEWCOMERS SELECTED CHARITIES FOR 2017-2018

Each August our Newcomers Board and our President select the charitable and service organizations that we will 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: *Family Justice Center of Horry and Georgetown Counties.*

Board's Picks: *New Directions of Horry County, SOS Autism Healthcare*

If anyone has any questions about our charities, or if you would like information on volunteering to help any of these choices, please contact Wendy Margulies at (843) 399-3106.

May Purple Bucket: Samaritan House – Cherry Hill Missionary Baptist Church – provides food and clothing to the needy utilizing donations and working in conjunction with Lowcountry Food Bank, Food Lion, Fresh Market, Fostering Hope and others.

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

Community Kitchen

Ladies – We would like to thank everyone who has donated to the Community Kitchen Clothing Room. Once again we are reaching out for your help in providing the necessary items for the poor and homeless in our area. Because there is such a great need for so many things, we would like to request certain items each month:

May - New or gently used clothes for the spring

PLEASE REMEMBER - Anytime you have men and women's clothes or other items to donate, just drop them off at the coffee meeting and we will take care to deliver them to those in need.

As always, thank you for your kindness in helping those less fortunate. Any questions, please call Leslie Eckert (843-236-8770) or Maureen Maki (843-390-5715).

*If you would like to donate any gently used handbags or accessories please drop them off at the last Newcomers Coffee (May 2nd)
or contact Home Instead Senior Care at 843-357-9777*

Join us for an "Old Bags" Tea

Hosted By



Friday July 13, 10am – 4pm & Saturday July 14, 10am – 2pm

Drop by our office

11746 Hwy 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet, SC 29588 and browse a selection of gently used handbags, totes

All donations go to the

SC Alzheimer's Association

SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Event – May 16th: All aboard for the Waccamaw River Tour and Lunch! Join us as Capt. Jim takes us on a History and Nature Tour of the Waccamaw, departing from the Conway Marina at 2 pm. We'll meet for a bag lunch, which will be provided, at Rotary Park at the entrance to the River Walk in Conway at 12:30 pm. Then at 1:45 pm, Capt. Jim will depart from the Conway Marina for his narrated cruise aboard his all-electric yacht. There is a maximum of EIGHT (8) passengers on this tour (we've already filled up the 11 am tour), so don't wait to register. The tour is about 90 minutes.

We'll supply a bag lunch and in the event of inclement weather, we'll re-schedule. The cost is approx \$25 - \$15 for the tour and \$10 to cover the bag lunch. I'll inform all registrants of the exact price, once we get the pricing from the deli. Reservations ASAP to me by phone at 978-764-8711 or email: katherine@marketingfirst.biz. All reservations must be paid by check, payable to NEWCOMERS and mailed to Katherine Jasmine at 741 Old Castle Loop, Myrtle Beach SC 29579 by the Newcomers Coffee on Wednesday, May 2nd.

MEMBERSHIP & DUES

Dues are \$25.00 per year, payable in September for returning members and payable at time of joining for new members. You may pay your dues at the Coffee or Luncheon. In order to avoid standing in line, you may pay by mail. Send your check payable to Newcomers to Donna Bandura at 336 Highfield Loop, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

Welcome Our New Members for the Month of March! Carole Davies (Michigan), Jeanne Denz (Minnesota), Lu DiBiasco (Illinois), Joanne Gowen (New York), Dee Heckert (North Carolina), and Nancy Ortiz (New York)

We now have 221 paid members. If you know a member who has not paid, remind them that they must pay in order to participate in member activities.

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

Lower Cape Fear Hospice – Mercy Care: Mercy Care is a nonprofit hospice, palliative care agency serving Myrtle Beach and Horry, Georgetown, and Marion counties. For more information, contact Sarah Dellinger at (843) 315-4249 or sdellinger@mercyhospice.org.

Storehouse Tours: Robin McCall has been teaching local history and guiding tours for over 20 years. Checkout their website at www.storehousetours.com for all of their upcoming trips.

Juice Plus +: Daphne Trent is a Certified Health Coach and Wellness Consultant. She also teaches a health, aging, and longevity class at OLLI. Her passion is helping everyone live longer and be healthier. Contact her at (513) 543-0147 for more information.

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