

# NEWCOMER NEWS

*Women Welcoming Women to the Grand Strand*



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170 Members

November 2017

## President's Message

While November is the month we give thanks for many things: our health, family, and many friends, it should not be the only time we give thanks. I am especially thankful not only to my family but also to the Board and Committee members who continue to work hard to make the organization run smoothly.

This is the month for our Vendor Fair. Spend time and take advantage of the sponsors' many specials; it's also a great opportunity to plan ahead and purchase a gift for that special friend or relative.

There are many exciting things happening this month, we have the Christmas show and luncheon on November 7<sup>th</sup>, **GET YOUR TICKETS NOW** as it promises to be a great event. Belk Charity day tickets are available for great savings on gifts or maybe that special item you have been looking for. There is nothing like early holiday shopping, even though I am one who loves that last minute shopping.

Our November luncheon will be at Angelo's. As always, there will be great food and fun at a very reasonable price of \$17.00. Finally, if you have not already gotten a tag to "be a Santa to a Senior," there are still some available. The seniors are always grateful for all we do. Thanks to Dee Hoepner for her work on this program.

My best wishes to everyone for a great Thanksgiving and safe travels to those of you who will be traveling.

Ruth Ruff  
President

## LUNCHEONS CUT OUT AND SAVE!

DATE	LOCATION
November 15	Angelo's (Myrtle Beach)
December 13	Parsons Table (Little River)
January 24	Inlet Affairs (Murrells Inlet)
February 28	Joe's Bar & Grill (North Myrtle Beach)
March 28	Dunes Club ( Myrtle Beach)*
April 25	Brentwood (Calabash)
May 23	TBD

\*March 28 – 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.

**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, November 15, 2017, at 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Angelo's Steak and Pasta, 2311 S. Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach

**Menu Choices:**

1. Beef Tenderloin tips with garlic and onion over a bed of Fettucine
2. Chicken Marsala on a bed of Fettucine
3. Baked Tilapia with Francese on a bed of Fettucine
4. Baked Lasagna

Each dish comes with Italian green beans, garden salad with creamy Italian dressing, garlic rolls, drink (coffee, tea, or water), and a brownie for dessert.

**Price:** \$17.00 per person (beverage, tax, and gratuity included)



Ambassadors: Ann Miller, Gerri Levine (Chair), Lynn Beanblossom

## SNIPPETS

**Mahjongg Info:** The Grand Strand Senior Center on 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.visitmyrtlebeach.com). Click on "To Do" in the upper right corner, and then click on Events. Here are some upcoming events:

November 4	Belk Charity Day
November 7	Alabama Theater Holiday Luncheon
November 18	St. Andrew Holiday Bazaar (9am-3pm)

**Fashion Show** –Although March 28th seems far away, we only have 3 coffees left after today to sign up for making a basket! Look for Heather Rupnik at the Coffee. She will have a sign-up sheet with ideas or you can create your own! Have fun, put a group together and help us raise money for our worthy charities. On our website, [www.newcomersgs.org](http://www.newcomersgs.org), there are 2 forms under the members tab in documents: a basket protocol sheet and a copy of our tax letter to bring to businesses should you wish to ask for donations. More explanation will follow during the meeting. Don't wait! Sign up today!

**CALLING ALL MODELS!** Volunteer to strut your stuff in beautiful outfits from Dress Barn! We need 8 more volunteers. There's no obligation to buy your outfit, but you may find it hard to resist! We need your help. See Heather Rupnik to sign up.

**Attractions Books** – Purchase your Attractions Books at the Fundraising Committee Table. Books are filled with coupons that are valid until the end of 2018 and are only \$20.00. Proceeds go to help our wonderful charities!

**Fundraising Committee Seeking Volunteers** – Gini Doolittle is looking for willing volunteers to help with the fundraising committee. If you are interested, please contact Gini Doolittle at [gdoolittle2@juno.com](mailto:gdoolittle2@juno.com) or (856) 889-1585.

**St. Andrews Catholic Church Holiday Bazaar** – This event, scheduled to be held on November 18, 2017 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Community Life Center (507 37<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., Myrtle Beach 29577), is seeking vendors. Please contact Pat Martelli at [patriciamartelli57@gmail.com](mailto:patriciamartelli57@gmail.com) or (908) 938-1433 if you are interested.

**Belk Charity Day** – Belk Charity Day takes place on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Get your tickets at the November Coffee. Your \$5 ticket allows you to shop in ANY BELK STORE that morning, when very special sales will be taking place. Your ticket will also give you \$5 back on a single purchase, and you can make multiple purchases using a single ticket for each purchase in order to maximize your savings! The \$5.00 our group receives for each ticket we sell PRIOR to the day of the sale goes into our treasury for our charities. If you are unable to purchase tickets at the Coffee or luncheons, please call Wendy Margulies at (267) 987-8126 so arrangements can be made to get your tickets to you.

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



### **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 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.

**New Bridge Group** - Julia Brinkley would like to start a Bridge group on Monday mornings at the Base Recreation Center (Market Common). She is willing to teach, so all levels of players are welcome. Julia prefers to be contacted via telephone, so please call her at (843) 460-4402 if you are interested in playing.

*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.



Community Kitchen Volunteers: (L-R) Maureen Maki, Carol Ring , Leslie Eckert

**Toys for Tots Collection:** For the month of November, in lieu of our purple bucket, members can bring new, UNWRAPPED toys of any value to the coffee. The US Marine Corps will then pick up the toys for their Toys for Tots program.

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

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### *Community Kitchen*

Ladies – 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:

November - Hygiene kits (example...toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, deodorant, soap, shampoo)

December & January - Men and women's underwear (s,m,l,xl) men and women's socks, men's tee-shirts, ladies bras, feminine products

February & March - New or gently used clothes for men and women (hats, gloves, boots, warm socks, jackets, coats, pants, ponchos) and any other item you can donate to keep out the cold when the homeless are sleeping outside

April & 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)

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### *Santa for Seniors*

The Santa for Seniors program is underway again this year. Pick up gift tags at the November coffee at Home Instead's sponsor table. If you would like to help, select a gift tag (male or female) and return the (new) items at the December coffee. Home Instead's volunteers wrap the gifts, so there is no need to bring the items wrapped – please just return them in a grocery bag with the gift tag. If you have questions, please call Dee Hoepner at (843) 651-0150.

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### *SPECIAL EVENTS*

***Special Event – November 7, 2017*** – Alabama Theatre Holiday Luncheon and Christmas Show. Lunch begins at 11:30 am at the Hilton Conference Center, followed by The South's Grandest Christmas Show at the Alabama Theatre! \$60 per person inclusive - lunch and show! Bring a friend or spouse! All-new Christmas Show and Fabulous Luncheon.

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### *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 October!** Gloria Chin (New Jersey), Carol Fry (Pennsylvania), Margaret DeVito (New York), Theresa Gholson (Virginia), Carol Ochs (North Carolina), and Susan Roe (New York)

We now have 170 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!***

**Custom Shirt Zone:** Custom Shirt Zone, a locally owned business that has been in the area since 2003, can help with all of your business and personal silk screen apparel, digital apparel, and embroidery needs. For more information, contact Jackie at 843-457-5998 or by email at jackie.miles@customshirtzone.com.

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**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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