

NEWCOMER NEWS

Women Welcoming Women to the Grand Strand



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259 Members

October 2016

President's Message

Dear Newcomers,

Welcome to "Fall in the Grand strand," which for us locals doesn't mean a change in colors . . . but no long lines in restaurants and easy driving on the Bypass and 501. We had a great turnout for our first luncheon at Gulfstream Café in Garden City and learned about our local turtle rescue program from our speaker from SCUTE. Reserve your seat today for our October lunch at Bonefish Grill, where the speaker will be Dana Ridenour, a local author and former FBI agent. Also, visit the special interest group table at this month's Coffee to find a group that fits your interest. Our charity for the month of October will be Coastal Animal Rescue.

IMPORTANT DATES CUT OUT AND SAVE!

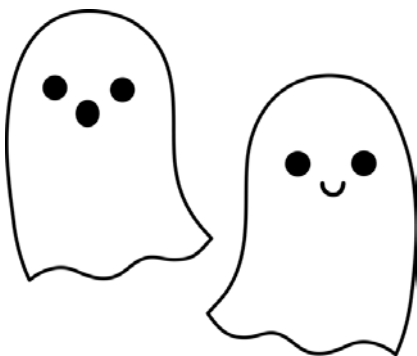
COFFEE	LUNCHEON
October 5	October 26 – Bonefish Grill Surfside Beach
November 2	November 16 – Martin's Myrtle Beach
December 7	December 14 – Ripley's Aquarium
January 4	January 25 – Chestnut Hill Myrtle Beach
February 1	February 22 – Joe's Bar & Grill Conway
March 1	March 22* - Pawley's Plantation
April 5	April 26 – Brentwood
May 3	May 24 – Pine Lakes Myrtle Beach

* **March 22 – 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.
October Coffee Program: Marilou Cook, Ensemble Member and Entertainer from Carolina Improv. Get ready to laugh and learn how to "Think on Your Feet!"



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 on the fourth Wednesday of the month, September through May, and include a presentation of interest to our members. Your reservation may be made at the monthly Coffee (before or after the Business Meeting) with Myra Spitzhoff and Pam Bremer. Cash (exact change is greatly appreciated) or checks (payable to “Newcomers”) are accepted. **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 Myra Spitzhoff at (704) 241-2904 or Pam Bremer (717) 487-4063 (between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. as a courtesy). Payments must be mailed to Myra Spitzhoff at 1174 Shire Way, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577 or Pam Bremer at 1149 Wyatt Lane, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. **Reservations and payment MUST be received by the Wednesday preceding the event.**

When: Wed., Oct. 26, 2016 at 11:30 am.

Where: Bonfish Grill, 8703 Hwy 17 Bypass South, Suite L, Surfside Beach

Directions: Southbound on 17 Bypass near intersection with 544; turn left at second light past Lowes (Queens Harbor). Restaurant is at the end of the strip mall.

Menu Choices:

1 – Chicken Marsala

2 – 6oz Sirloin

3 – Tilapia with lemon butter

Dessert- Key Lime Pie or Small Brownie with Raspberry Melba Sauce

Includes: House salad and garlic whipped potatoes

Price: \$23 pp (beverage, tax and tip included)

Program: Dana Ridenour, retired FBI agent and local author of “Behind the Mask”

SNIPPETS

Entertainment Coupon Book Fundraiser – Stop by the Special Fundraising Table to pick up your coupon book. Each book costs \$20.00 and is full of great money-saving coupons. 50% of the proceeds benefit Newcomers.

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.**

Holiday Bake Sale Fundraiser - A special Holiday Bake Sale Fundraiser will be held at the December Coffee. Start thinking about what tasty treats you might create and provide for sale. All proceeds benefit Newcomers.

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.

Newsletter Deadline for November - Information for the November Newsletter is due to the Editor, Angela Harrison, no later than October 21. E-mail articles to admin@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 visit our Interest Group Coordinator, Sherrie Andress, at our Interest Group table at the next coffee for more information.

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State Groups: Maryland, New Jersey Group, New York Group, Ohio/PA.

Book Club

Bridge Group

Euchre

Game Night

Golf Group

Mahjongg South Strand

Movie and Dinner

Walking

Bowling

Dine Around (North/Central)

Dine Around (South)

Gardening

Knitting/Crafts

Mahjongg North/Central

Movie and Lunch

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.

NEWCOMERS SELECTED CHARITIES FOR 2016-2017

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: *Big Paws Canine.*

The Board has chosen two charities: *Look Good, Feel Better and Hope House.*

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.

Purple Bucket: For the month of October, we have selected Coastal Animal Rescue.

Throughout the year, Maureen Maki will be collecting donations for Helping Hands, which provides clothes and toiletries to homeless individuals in Myrtle Beach. Bring your donations of men's and women's clothes, sneakers, ponchos, and toiletries to the coffees each month.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Special Events Committee chairperson is Chris Lenart. If you have any comments or ideas for planned activities or if you would like to sign up for an event, please see Chris at the monthly Coffee. Or, you may call Chris at (843)796-1206 or e-mail at mumzie85@gmail.com. You may also contact Helen Fribrance at (860) 235-9327.

Tuesday, October 11 – 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Wine by Design (Market Common). \$35.00 per person. **Payment is due is due by October 5th.**

Tuesday, November 10 - 11:00 a.m. – **THIS IS EVENT IS SOLD OUT.**

January 10- Friendship Ball – Glass Blowing, Conway Glass. \$35.00. The class is almost full, but if we have more interest, we will open a second class.

February TBD – **Horry Georgetown Culinary Institute**

MEMBERSHIP & DUES

Dues are \$25.00 per year, payable in September for returning members and payable at time of joining for new members. Membership committee co-chairs are report to Ruth Ruff at (843) 997-9532 or ruffruff@sc.rr.com or to Joyce Farrell at (845)590-1405 or jfarrell53@aol.com. If you know of a member who is no longer living in the area or who does not wish to remain a member, please e-mail Ruth Ruff.

Please welcome the following new members: Kathy Tinius, Melanie Atkinson, Pamela Barrett, Sharon Freudenburg, Barbara Burd, Barbara Irvin, Eleonore Kidder, Gloria King, LaRaaine Leggette, Alyse Monitor, Vera Phipps, Frances Rowland, and Molly Wellard. We also welcome back Karen Summers and Elaine Behrens.

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Directories

New members will receive a copy of our Newcomers Directory in their membership packet. At most of our coffees Susan Rivenburgh will take pictures of new members. Please be sure to have your picture taken. We will be populating the website with the members' pictures and will be generating a directory from the website this year. Please check that your information is correct and let Ruth Ruff (Membership Chair) know if any corrections are needed. 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!

Atlantic Stage: Atlantic Stage is a professional theater bringing award-winning comedies and dramas, holiday favorites, and world premieres to the Grand Strand, using local and professional talent. If you are interested in upcoming shows or tickets, contact **Kathryn Zande (843-421-1481)**.

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JerriBob's Shipping and Business Solutions: Jerri and Bob Henry started "JerriBob's" Mail and Business Services in 1989 in Surfside. In addition to their packing and worldwide shipping services, they provide many other services (see their ad in this Newsletter). They have separated themselves from others in this industry by their exceptional level of customer service and their commitment and ability to provide services needed by the community especially serving Carolina Forest and the surrounding area. **In addition, JerriBob's has graciously subsidized the complete cost of printing our newsletter again this year.** If you should be in need of their services, please stop by their store and make sure to mention that you are from "Newcomers."

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