

NEWCOMER NEWS

Women Welcoming Women to the Grand Strand



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243 Members

October 2017

President's Message

Welcome everyone!

It feels like summer, but fall is here. Warm days and cool nights - soon the leaves will turn beautiful colors and many will be tailgating at the local football games the grandchildren are participating in. In a few weeks the goblins and ghosts will be ringing the doorbell looking for candy.

Next month is the Vendor Fair. Let's all support our vendors as this is an excellent opportunity to purchase gifts for birthdays and holidays. It is also time to purchase your Attraction Books. They make the perfect gift for neighbors, friends, and even your hairdresser. Purchase your tickets now for Belk Charity Day - there's always great bargains and it's a great opportunity for some early holiday shopping!

Make sure that you visit the Special Interest and Special Events tables as there are lots of fun things planned, with more to come. **DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!**

Ruth Ruff
President



Coffee Committee: Lois Storm, Anna Peck, Carol Ring, Maureen Maki

LUNCHEONS CUT OUT AND SAVE!

DATE	LOCATION
October 25	Martin's Restaurant, Myrtle Beach
November 15	TBD
December 13	TBD
January 24	Inlet Affairs
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

Luncheons are usually held on the fourth Wednesday of the month, September through May. Make reservations at the monthly Coffee with Shirley Scholfield and Pat McCarthy. Cash or checks (payable to "Newcomers") are accepted. If you cannot make your reservation at the Coffee, you may call Shirley Scholfield (shirley308@gmail.com) at (843) 360-1055 or Pat McCarthy (patmcCarthy94@gmail.com) at (410) 742-5778. **Reservations and payment MUST be received by the Wednesday preceding the event. No money can be refunded after that time.**

When: Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at 11:30 a.m.

Where: Martin's Restaurant, 7200 N. Ocean Blvd.
Myrtle Beach

Menu Choices: 4oz Filet Mignon with Bearnaise
Chicken Dijon
Fresh Atlantic Salmon (Grilled or Blackened)

Each dish includes soup, salad, mashed potato, and vegetable
Dessert: Cake or Cherries Jubilee

Price: \$20.00 per person (beverage, tax, and gratuity included)



Linda Caldwell & Suzanne Sharp; Members of Hospitality Committee

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 upcoming events:

October 6-7	Jensen's Craft and Bake Sale (Friday 2-7; Saturday 9-3)
October 6-7	Myrtle Beach Seafood Fest, Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place
October 7-8	Harvest Home Festival at Brookgreen Gardens
October 13-14	Ocktober Fest at Market Common
October 14	Little River Shrimp Fest
October 17	Taste of the Town, Convention Center
October 21	Loris Bog Off Festival, Downtown Loris
October 21-22	Georgetown Wooden Boat Show, Front Street, Georgetown
October 28	Endless Summer Festival, Main Street, North Myrtle Beach

Live Music, Dinner, Dancing – SAVE THE DATE!! October 21, 2017 – An Evening Affair with the Sons of Italy, Leo L. Darrigo Lodge #2868, will be held at the Clarion Hotel on the Waterway, Saturday, October 21st at 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Ticket price is \$45/pp and includes entertainment, dancing, reception/dinner, door prizes, and raffles. For reservations, please call Terry Navaria at (843) 712-1697 or the Clarion Hotel at (843) 655-1635.

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 goolittle2@juno.com or (856) 889-1585.

St. Andrews Catholic Church Holiday Bazaar – This event, scheduled to be held on November 18, 2017, is seeking vendors. Please contact Pat Martelli at patriciamartelli57@gmail.com or (908) 938-1433 if you are interested.

Newsletter Deadline for November- Information for the November Newsletter is due to the Editor, Angela Harrison, no later than October 20. 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.

The Special Interest Committee is in the process of revamping all of the groups. **PLEASE HELP** if you are chairing a group or interested in chairing a group, please contact Audrey, Julia, or Alida with the name of your group along with a brief description and your contact information. If you have ideas for any special interest groups, please let our committee know.

State Groups: Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ohio

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
Lunch and a Movie (Second Tuesday Each Month)
Southern Girls Group

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's*



L-R: Dolores Bowerman (Treasurer); Tammy Fogleman (Look Good, Feel Better); Audrey Williamson (Past President/Special Interest Chair); Cassandra Chappell (2nd Vice President); Terry Navarria (Sponsor Committee)

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 the ALS Association whose mission is to raise funds to support research for new treatments and the eradication of ALS. This organization serves, advocates, and enhances quality of life for the victims of ALS and provides access to consistent care, resource, and support services (including local support groups)

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

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:

October & 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)

Santa for Seniors

The Santa for Seniors program is underway again this year. Pick up gift tags at the October 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 November or 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Event for October - Newcomers are invited to Conway Glassworks to create their own Memory Ball Ornament! On Tuesday, October 17th, we will have three groups of 10 each be treated to a presentation and personal instruction in glass blowing. We'll meet at Conway Glassworks, 708 12th Avenue in Conway at your group's assigned time: either 12:30 pm or 2:00 pm (the 11:00 group is already sold out!) The cost is \$35 per person. Arrive early if you'd like, or plan to have lunch at one of Conway's great restaurants. You can also browse Conway Glassworks' gift shop. Contact Katherine Jasmine at katherine@marketingfirst.biz or call (978) 764-8711. Select your time (12:30 pm or 2:00 pm) and pay no later than the October 4th Coffee.

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! Kathleen Augeri (New Jersey), Judith Blackburn (Maryland), Linda Bidetti (New Jersey), Geraldine Franklin (Pennsylvania), Ann Kohler (New York), Jane Lind (Ohio), Diana Piechocki (Pennsylvania), and Joni Williams (South Carolina)

We now have 243 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!

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Fabrigal Creations: Dotty Carrington sews and quilts many items, purses, tea bag caddies, table runners, and quilts. Contact her at dotdoncarr@icloud.com or (413) 348-3801.

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.

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