

NEWCOMER NEWS

Women Welcoming Women to the Grand Strand



www.newcomersgs.org

223 Members

September 2018

President's Message

Welcome to everyone, it is great to look out over the group and see so many familiar faces along with some new ones. I hope that all of you had a great summer, in spite of the heat and rain. I am looking forward to another exciting year with many surprises for everyone. Last year was one of the most successful years ever, we recognized birthdays, had exciting speakers, a very successful fashion show, along with many exciting Special Interest programs. Let's see if we can keep the momentum going this year. As I said at our last luncheon, "Expect the unexpected!" At this our first coffee, we will show the strength of our organization by presenting checks to the three charities we helped, Family Justice Center of Horry and Georgetown Counties, New Directions, and SOS Autism Healthcare. Everyone should be proud of our success. Remember this is your organization! Take a moment to welcome new members to the group and invite them to join you for lunch.

Ruth Ruff
President

LUNCHEONS CUT OUT AND SAVE!

DATE	LOCATION
September 26 th	Gulfstream Café, Murrells Inlet
October 24 th	Bonefish Grill, Surfside Beach
November 28 th	Umberto's Barefoot Landing, N. Myrtle Beach
December 12 th	TBD
January 23 rd	Sea Captains House, Myrtle Beach
February 27 th	TBD
March 27 th	Kimbel's (Fashion Show)
April 24 th	The Brentwood Restaurant, Little River
May 22 nd	TBD



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.

September Program: Presentation of checks to 2017 Charities

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 fourth Wednesday of the month, September through May. Make reservations at the monthly Coffee with Nancysue Givens 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 Nancysue Givens at, 414 Channel View Drive, Conway, SC 29527, pghstelerfan@yahoo.com, (843) 397-9237 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, September 26th, 2018

Where: Gulfstream Café
536 S. Waccamaw Drive, Garden City

Menu:

- Tilapia – Choice of broiled, blackened, or Sicilian
- Filet Mignon Medallions (two 3oz center cuts)
- Chicken – double breast marinated in fruit juices and soy sauce

Each dish is served with mixed greens salad, sourdough bread, baked potato, and green beans

Dessert: Key Lime Pie or NY Cheesecake
 Drinks (Tea, Coffee and Soda)



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

Price: \$22.00 per person, includes tax and gratuity

SNIPPETS

Attraction Books: Purchase your Attraction Books at the Fundraising Committee Table. Books are filled with coupons that are valid until the end of 2019 and are only \$20.00. Proceeds go to support our wonderful charities!

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:

September 1-29	Market Common Farmers Market on Deville Street, every Saturday until September 29 th
September 6-9	Fall Tribute Concert – Donna Summer & The Sounds of the 70’s at Brookgreen Gardens
September 15	Beach Sweep – The largest one-day litter cleanup at Huntington Beach State Park
September 21-23	2018 Home Improvement & Outdoor Living Show, at Myrtle Beach Convention Center
September 22-23	Art in Common Fall Festival, at Valor Memorial Park at Market Common
September 27-30	St. John’s Greek Festival at St. John Baptist Greek Orthodox Church
September 28-30	3 rd Annual Jazz Festival located at Carver Street, Myrtle Beach
September 28-30	43 rd Annual Atalaya Arts & Crafts Festival, at Huntington Beach State Park
September 29	15 th Annual Irish Italian International Festival located at Main Street in N. Myrtle Beach
September 30	Farm to Table at Thompson Farms – Local Chef’s creating Farm to Table dishes

Newsletter Deadline for October - Information for the October Newsletter is due to the Editor, Angela Harrison, no later than September 21st. 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 group, check off areas of interest when submitting your membership form or contact our Interest Group Coordinators: Marilyn Keyser (843) 503-2794, Andrea Schmehl (610) 507-1072 and Anita Karkocha (614) 832-2167. 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 Marilyn Keyser, Andrea Schmehl or Anita Karkocha 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.

Maryland Group: Contact Bernadette Kahl at bkahl@advp.com or (843) 361-8434

New Jersey Group: If you were born in, lived in, or just drove through the Garden State, join us for lunch at Noon on the 4th Friday of every month. Contact Sharon Faas (973) 943-8890.

New York Group: This group is open to any member who has relocated here from New York State. We meet for lunch on the third Wednesday of each month at a local restaurant. If you wish to join please contact Susan Granger (518) 779-8933 or susanverbeke@msn.com. Hope to see you there!

Ohio/PA Group: Contact Maureen Shaffer at maureenbcspa@gmail.com or (330) 518-5182.

Southern Group: Delinda Hoepner (843) 651-0150.

Book Club: The book club meets on the third Monday of each month. We are currently meeting in each other's homes. M.J. is also in a book club that started in the Newcomers Group in 2000. This book club meets on the south end on the third Wednesday of each month and would love to have new members. If you love to read and discuss what you've read, we would love to have you join us. Please contact M.J. Martin at (843) 651-5390 or mj0712@aol.com if you are interested in joining either group or starting another book club.

Bowling Group: Contact Andrea Schmehl (610) 507-1072

Bridge Group: This group meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Contact Julie Brinkley (843) 460-4402 or JBrinkle1@gmail.com

Golf Group: Golfers get together twice a month during the fall and spring, weather permitting. If you are interested in golfing or would like more information, please contact Jackie Miles at (336) 462-7365 or jackie29@sc.rr.com.

Mahjongg South Strand: This group meets at Denny's on Highway 17 Bypass near Surfside beside Firestone Tires every Monday at 10 a.m. Contact Gail Hilt at (843) 215-062 or gchilt@sc.rr.com or Rita Hulme at (843) 650-9072 or scdandrh93@aol.com.

Mahjongg North/Central: This group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at Plantation Lakes Clubhouse in Carolina Forest at 10:30 a.m. Contact Barbara Drossos at BDrossos819@gmail.com.

Movie and Lunch: Ladies, come join us on the 2nd Tuesday of each month as we get together for lunch and a movie. If interested, please contact Maureen Maki at Maureen_maki@msn.com or (843) 390-5715, or Gerri Levine at (843) 236-8342 or gerrilevine@aol.com.

Card Making: Join Andrea Schmehl for card making, cost is \$5 for 3 cards, up to 10 ladies can join. Please Contact Andrea at (843) 390-5715 or ASchmehl@gmail.com.

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 Newcomers will support through our many fundraising efforts. They also select the organizations that will receive funding through the Purple Bucket that is passed at every monthly Coffee and Luncheon. We are pleased to announce that the following organizations have been chosen for support.

President's Pick: *Freedom Readers*

Board's Picks: *Help4Kids (Backpack Buddies)*

If anyone has any questions about our charities, or if you would like information on volunteering to help any of these organizations, please contact Denise Snight (843) 236-4923. As always, your contributions are voluntary and very much appreciated

Freedom Readers: The organization's mission is to improve reading skills in low-income communities by providing one-to-one literacy tutoring, free books for home libraries, and an inspiring, high-energy learning environment. They promote a love of reading and development of the skills, tools, habits, and characteristics needed to become good readers.

Help4Kids: The organization's mission is to ensure that children in our community stay healthy and not hungry. Every Friday at school, teachers discreetly include a food sack in the kids' backpacks so they have something to eat over the weekend. They are currently serving over 3,000 local children who would otherwise go hungry. Additionally, they provide clothing and school supplies to students in need.

September Purple Bucket: Teen Angels – A local organization that assists homeless and less fortunate North Myrtle Beach High School students by providing the "little luxuries" of teenage life. This includes school supplies, books, personal care products, yearbooks, prom attire, transportation to dentist and doctor appointments and so much more.

Community Kitchen

The Kitchen's mission is to feed the hungry of the Grand Strand. For the past 25 years, they have served the working poor, senior citizens, veterans, children, the transients and the homeless. Last year over 110,000 guests were served. Additionally, an emergency clothing room was opened in 2016.

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:

PLEASE REMEMBER - Anytime you have men's 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 at (843) 236-8770 or Maureen Maki at (843) 390-5715.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Special Events Committee chairperson is Katherine Jasmine. If you have any comments or ideas for planned activities or if you would like to sign up for an event, please see her at the monthly Coffee. Or, you may call Katherine at (978)764-8711 or e-mail at katherine@marketingfirst.biz. You may also contact Mary Ann Kinnally at (843) 796-9385 or by email at maryannkinnally@yahoo.com.

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 Connie Moffatt at 4411 Livorn Loop Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

Welcome Our New Members for the Month of September! Deborah Green, Les Koziara and Lorraine Ferrero!

*We now have 223 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!

ATLANTIC STAGE – KATHRYN ZANDE – zandekathryn@yahoo.com

Atlantic Stage is a non-profit, professional theater company, starting its 11th year! They bring Pulitzer prize winning plays, world premieres and holiday favorites to the Grand Strand! This group of actors is both professional and local talent, enjoying what they do! Quality entertainment adds to the cultural richness!

***CUSTOM SHIRT ZONE - JACKIE MILES - Jackie.miles@customshirtzone.com**

Local owned business since 2003 providing embroidery/silk screen/digital apparel! Great items for personal use, business and gift giving! Many fun designs on aprons, shirts, sweatshirts and more! Check us out and explore the many fun apparel items we offer! Remember to Kiss The Cook aprons are a fun gift too! *Jackie is a Newcomers member too!

HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE - TINA MITCHELL / VICKI BERG tina.mitchell@homeinstead.com / Vick.berg@homeinstead.com

Tina has been with Home Instead Senior Care for 12 years. Most seniors would like to stay in their own home but need assistance. HMSC are passionate caregivers providing services to seniors in Horry and Georgetown counties; such as personal care assistance, meal prep, light housekeeping, medication reminders, laundry, and transportation. Caregivers are bonded and insured.



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