

NEWCOMER NEWS

Women Welcoming Women to the Grand Strand



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259 Members

November 2016

President's Message

November is certainly a month of reflection and thanks. Hurricane Matthew trumped our October meeting, but we are truly thankful for the strong friendships and the charitable organizations we support to make it through such trying times.

This month's meeting is our Sponsor meeting. We will have additional time to hear from our sponsors and also to visit their tables. Please make sure to thank them for their support of our organization.

Belk Charity Day is this Saturday. If you are not able to attend, there is a pre-sale option available. It is a \$5 ticket event that is credited back to you at the time of your purchase.

To continue our support of social interaction and charitable giving, our December coffee will be a sit-down brunch hosted by COSTCO. We will be sharing stories and building new friends. Also, volunteers from our Board and Committee members will be providing "Gift Bags" to be auctioned during the coffee for the benefit of our charities.

Please remember to pick up your tags for Senior tree. And, don't forget to sign up for the November lunch at Martin's and December's lunch at Ripley's Aquarium with the beautifully decorated trees.

Thanks to all of you who make our organization the best on the beach. May you enjoy time with friends and family this Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Audrey Williamson

IMPORTANT DATES

CUT OUT AND SAVE!

COFFEE	LUNCHEON
November 2	November 16 – Martin's Myrtle Beach
December 7	December 21 – 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.
November Coffee Program: Sponsor Fair

December Coffee Program: Brown Bag Auction

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. Make reservations 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 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, SC 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., Nov. 16, 2016 at 11:30 a.m.

Where: Martin's – 7200 N. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach (843) 449-1368

Directions: Take 17 Byp to 76th Ave. North. Turn right onto North Oceans Blvd. It will be on the left beside Long Bay Resort. Park across the street.

Menu Choices:

Soup du jour (Chef's choice) & Garden Salad (Choice of dressing)

- 1- 4oz Filet Mignon with Béarnaise
- 2- Fresh Atlantic Salmon (grilled or blackened)
- 3- Chicken Francese

All entrees served with mashed potatoes and vegetable

Dessert: Cake made by Chef Martin or Cherries Jubilee

Price: \$19 pp (beverage, tax and tip included)

Program: Judy Blackburn from Earth Travel Pals with stories of her international travel

December Program: Ripleys Aquarium

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 December - Information for the December Newsletter is due to the Editor, Angela Harrison, no later than November October 18. E-mail articles to admin@grandstrandlawyers.com (be sure to put **Newcomer's Newsletter** as the subject).



BOOK CLUB

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 2015-2016

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 November, 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, 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.

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

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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.

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