



NEWCOMER NEWS

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199 Members

October 2023

President's Message

"Ghosts and goblins come to play on October's final day!" —Rusty Fischer

Happy October, Ladies. I feel October is irreplaceable. It's one of the best months of the year for its weather, as we cool off, foliage, albeit one has to drive into the mountains to enjoy it, and seasonal fruits and vegetables like pumpkins, apples, figs, and pears.

Let's also look at the many fun things Newcomers Club of the Grand Strand has to offer this month. On the 2nd we have our Coffee, Lunch and Movies on the 10th, Halloween Bingo on the 17th, Hopswee Tour on the 24th, and the Monthly Luncheon on the 25th, at Clarks Seafood and Chop House.

Andrea Schmehl is also asking if Members are interested in Mahjong or Needlecraft to sign up. We will need someone to lead these two groups if enough people sign up.

So much to look forward to.

Warmly,

Anita Karkocha, President

LUNCHEONS

DATE	LOCATION
October 25	Clark's Seafood & Chop House
November 29	Bonefish Grill - Surfside

The Newcomers Club Coffees

When: 1st Monday of the month (Sept-May)

Where: General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center
800 Gabreski Lane, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

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.

Program: Our speaker will be Barbara Mains from Help for Kids/Backpack Buddies, which is one of our selected charities for the year.

Remember to wear your name tag at all Newcomer events!!

Newcomers Club Luncheons

Luncheons are usually held on the fourth Wednesday of the month, September through May. Reservations can be made at the monthly Coffee with Tara Burfening or Karen McCoale. Cash (exact change is greatly appreciated) or checks (payable to “Newcomers”) are accepted. If you cannot make your reservation at the Coffee, you may send a check to Tara Burfening at 615 Broad River Road, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588 (taracandlelady@verizon.net; 843-668-4920) or Karen McCoale at 2388 Seneca Ridge Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 (knmccoale@gmail.com; 610-739-0985) (call between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. as a courtesy). **Reservations and payment MUST be received by October 18, 2023. No reservations can be accepted after that time and no money can be refunded.**

When: Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Where: Clark’s Seafood & Chop House
720 Highway 17, Little River, SC 29566

Phone: (843) 399-8888

Menu (Choose One)

1 – Clark’s Entrée House Salad topped with chopped hard-boiled eggs, tomatoes, sugar pecans & warm bacon & ham; dressed with honey mustard and warm bacon vinaigrette.

Includes your choice of Grilled Chicken, Salmon, or Shrimp

2 – Honey Bourbon Chicken Sandwich, marinated chicken breast grilled & served on brioche bun, topped with bourbon glazed bacon, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato & onion. Served with choice of French Fries, coleslaw or steamed vegetables

3 – Flounder, filet of flounder prepared grilled, blackened, or fried. Served with choice of French Fries, coleslaw or steamed vegetables

4 – Clark’s Burger, Angus Beef patty topped with slice of blue cheese on brioche bun with lettuce, tomato, red onion, pickle & our house made blue cheese-barbeque sauce. Served with choice of French Fries, coleslaw, or steamed vegetables

5 – Broccoli Alfredo, Linguini tossed with steamed broccoli & house-made Alfredo sauce. Garnished with shredded Parmesan-Romano cheese & garlic toast.
With your choice of Grilled Chicken or Shrimp

6 – Soup & Salad, A bowl of our homemade New England Clam Chowder or She Crab Soup and our Clark’s House Salad

Coffee, soda, tea included

Dessert - Cheesecake

**Cost: \$30.00 Per Person
(Tax and Gratuity included)**



Snippets

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:

Oct 1	World Championship Chili Cook Off – Burroughs & Chapin Pavilion Place
Oct 2-8	Myrtle Beach Bike Week – Fall Rally
Oct 7	Fall Family Festival – Surfside Beach
Oct 9-10	Art in Common – Valor Park, Market Common
Oct 10	39 th Annual Tast of the Town – Myrtle Beach Convention Center
Oct 14	2 nd Annual Seafood Festival – Sea Captain's House
Oct 18-21	Conway Ghost Walk – Main Street in Conway
Oct 28	Halloween Helicopter Candy Drop – Thompson Farm in Conway
Oct 28	BooFest! At Barefoot Landing
Oct 31	Trick or Treat at Broadway at the Beach
Oct 31	Halloween on the Marshwalk, Murrells Inlet

Newsletter Deadline for October - Information for the November Newsletter is due to the Editor, Tara Burfening, no later than **October 25, 2023 or sooner**. Email contributions should be sent to taracandlelady@verizon.net (be sure to put "Newcomer's Newsletter" as the subject).

Home Instead 'Be A Santa To A Senior' Program

Each year the **Home Instead Senior Care** organization (one of our sponsors) collects '*new*', **specific items** that are wrapped up and given to Senior Citizens in our area during the December holiday season. They are so **THANKFUL** for the Newcomers Group who each year helps to support this need! Your giving & support makes such a difference in the lives of the lonely or needy seniors here in Horry & Georgetown counties.

Please bring your items in a bag (*unwrapped*) to the Newcomers October, November or December meeting. A Home Instead Representative will be at their sponsor table in the hall to collect the items.

Below is a list of *very specific items* that would be very much appreciated. Providing the list makes it easier to shop and choose the items you would like to donate.

MOST REQUESTED ITEMS:

- SLIPPERS: Men/Women: M/L/XL
- PAJAMA PANTS: Men M/L/XL
- NIGHTGOWNS: M/L/XL
- SOCKS: Men's & Women's
- HOLIDAY CANDY and/or COOKIES (Sugar Free items too)
- TOILETRIES: Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Toothpaste/Tooth Brushes, Deodorant, Body Lotion

FUN ITEMS: (optional)

- Jigsaw puzzles - 300 pieces or less.
- LARGE PRINT word search books.

THANK YOU in advance for helping to make their holiday a lot brighter and their life a little richer by fulfilling these very basic needs that we so often take for granted!

Information from Corresponding Secretary - As corresponding secretary part of my job is to make sure all members are cared about in their time of need. Time of need would include illness, surgery, loss or someone just feeling down. Please feel free to contact me at lindabrubaker95@yahoo.com or by phone at 843-602-2860.

Donations Needed - Please don't throw out those unwanted clothes. Bring them to me at the monthly coffee and I will take them to Associated Charities to be distributed to those in need or if you prefer, please drop your donations off at Associated Charities, 742 Lumber Street, Myrtle Beach, SC. During the months of September and October the cooler clothing items can still be worn but as the weather begins to change, warmer clothes are needed. Your donations can make a difference in someone's life. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me...Maureen Maki (410-708-3952). THANK YOU.



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS



Special Interest groups are the lifeblood of the Newcomers club, it allows members to connect with other members with similar interests and hobbies. There are several groups already up and running that you can join or we can help you start a new group. The possibilities are endless; bowling, knitting, needlework, making cards, playing card games, gardening, wine tasting, walking, scrabble, bridge, book clubs, bunco, lunch, crafts, recipe clubs, dinner clubs, day trip clubs or craft clubs, anything you can imagine.

If interested in joining an existing group, see below to reach the group leader or look for sign-up sheets at the coffee meeting. If interested in starting a new group please feel free to reach out to Andrea Schmehl at 610-507-1072 or aschmehl@gmail.com to assist you in forming a new group. We can help you with putting it in the Newsletter and having sign-up sheets at the coffee meetings.

In addition, if you are interested in helping to coordinate the groups reach out to Andrea for details.

Current Activities

GREETING CARDS – Andrea Schmehl – if you are interested in making greeting cards, contact Andrea at 610-507-1072 for more information. Look for details of upcoming projects in 2023/2024.

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB – This book club is full at this time. They will be exploring a new genre “Graphic Novels”. If interested in starting a new group, please reach out to but MJ Martin at 843-367-2877 and she will help start one.

MOVIE & LUNCH- We will be meeting at Crepe Creation Cafe, 4012 Deville Street in the Market Common, at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, October 10, for lunch and a movie. If you are coming, please let me know by Sunday, October 8 so I can make a reservation. I can be reached at layman9972@gmail.com or text me at 717-343-4156. If you make a reservation and can't make it, please let me know no later than Monday, October 9 so I can notify the restaurant to adjust the reservation. I'm looking forward to seeing you all. Sharon Layman

Newcomers Selected Charities for 2023-2024

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.

<p><u>President's Pick:</u></p>	<p><u><i>Help for Kids/Backpack Buddies:</i></u></p> <p>Mission: Help for Kids provides food for hungry children of Horry County who through no fault of their own do not have enough to eat on a daily basis. Backpack Buddies provides food on the weekends. Teachers and school administrators identify the children in need. They also provide backpacks filled with school supplies when school starts, and a week's worth of clothing and a pair of shoes as needed. They are now making and delivering almost 3,000 food packs per week!</p>
<p><u>Board Pick:</u></p>	<p><u><i>Eastern Carolina Homelessness Organization (ECHO):</i></u></p> <p>Mission: To break the cycles homelessness experienced by individuals and families in our community. ECHO provides homeless permanent housing solutions with supportive services as well as eviction prevention services for persons that are at-risk of becoming homeless. Their Vision is for every person experiencing a housing crisis to find a place to call home. They believe that people experiencing homelessness need the safety and stability of a home to address challenges, pursue opportunities, and ultimately grow and thrive in our community.</p>
<p><u>Purple Bucket:</u></p>	<p><u><i>Meals on Wheels of Horry & Georgetown Counties, Inc.:</i></u></p> <p>Mission: To provide nutritious home delivered meals, as well as compassion, hope, assistance, fellowship, and the love of Jesus to those who are or have family that is classified homebound, elderly, and terminally ill in Horry and Georgetown Counties. Their vision is to "Deliver God's Love One Meal at a Time" in order to transform the lives of those we serve by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ, focusing on the whole being, upholding the sanctity of life, and dealing with their current nutritional needs.</p>

If anyone has any questions about our charities, or if you would like information on volunteering to help at any of these choices, please contact Peggy Suggs at 843-742-5588/ 540-878-7712, or peggy.suggs@comcast.net

Attractions Books – are back with many new additions. As you know, these books provide good revenue for our charities funding. The cost this year is \$25.00 per book. Anita Miller is selling these books at a table before the meeting begins. Please stop by and purchase your copy. They make great gifts!

Bingo – Happy Spooky Kooky Halloween! Tuesday, October 17th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Costume Halloween Bingo

First Place - \$75.00 cash
Second Place - \$25.00 cash

Entry to Bingo - \$5.00 per person for 20 cards and you may purchase more cards

Bring a \$15.00 Surprise Gift Bag

Don't be late...First ball rolls at 11:00 a.m.

Fundraising News



New Fundraiser!

Help support our designated charities by buying some cakes for the holidays! Newcomers will receive 15% of the sales for our charities. These delicious cakes come in various sizes and flavors. Many people say they freeze well.

Order Forms will be available at the October Coffee. The cut-off for ordering will be October 19th. Cakes will be delivered at the November Coffee, or you may arrange to pick them up.

Get yours for the upcoming holidays. Check them out at:
<https://www.nothingbundtcakes.com/find-a-bakery/sc/myrtlebeach/>.

Contact for this fundraiser is Newcomers Member Leslie Murphy, who works at Nothing' Bundt Cakes in Myrtle Beach. You may contact Leslie at lamurphy9914@gmail.com or 301-643-8407 (cell).

For any other questions, please contact
Peggy Suggs at peggy.suggs@comcast.net, 843-742-5558 (land line, no texts), or my cell 540-878-7712.



NEWCOMERS COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER

Share your favorite recipes for inclusion in our Newcomers Cookbook!

I have created an account with Morris Press Cookbooks, a leader in creating cookbooks for Fundraising. Take a look at their website. It is excellent.

<https://www.morriscookbooks.com/>

We would like to have the Cookbook printed in time for Holiday Gift Giving.

They have a special site for entering recipes online. Here is your log-in information:

<https://www.typensave.com/>

Go to the right of the screen and login using the following username and group password:

User Name: NewcomersGS2023

Group Password: pudding952 (there is no need for an individual password)

It is easy to use! You enter your name, the name of the recipe, use a drop-down menu to select the category.

Then start entering ingredients one-by-one. There is an information button that you can click on to see the abbreviations you should use for lb., oz., etc. Then you enter the directions. If there is an additional item, such as how to make the icing for a cake, you can also enter that after the main recipe. Recipes must be Previewed before saving. You will not be able to edit your recipe after saving. If you need an edit, let me know.

Anyone can enter as many recipes as they like! Even those not in Newcomers can login and enter recipes!

If you do not want to enter the recipes online, you can write the recipe out for someone else to enter online for you. The Recipe Template is attached and will also be available at the Coffee.

The only limit is that the recipe is not too long to fit one page. The website will alert you if it is.

Please start entering recipes now, so we can all enjoy new delicious dishes for the Holidays!

Let me or Dixie know if you have any issues/questions.

Peggy Suggs: peggy.suggs@comcast.net, 843-742-5558 (land line, no text), or 540-878-7712 (cell)

Dixie Kelso: dkelso1105@gmail.com, or 240-997-1344

Morris Press suggests selling the books for \$10 each, which will give us a profit of around \$5.45 for each sold!

Special Events

The Special Events Committee Co-chairs are Marilyn Keyser and Anita Winters. If you have any comments or ideas for planned activities or if you would like to sign up for an event, please see Marilyn or Anita at the monthly Coffee, or call:

Marilyn at 843-503-2794 or by email MarilynKKeyser@yahoo.com
Anita at 843-903-6645 or by email at AnitaCWinters@gmail.com

October

Hopsewee Plantation, 494 Hopsewee Road, Georgetown, SC 29440

Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 11:00am-2:30pm

\$54.00 House Tour, Gullah Geechee Presentation & Tea

Payment upon sign-up, deadline Tuesday, October 17, 2023

November

Alabama Theater Christmas Show, 4750 Highway 17 South, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 1:30pm

\$32.00 Show only

\$57.00 Show & Dinner

Payment upon sign-up, deadline Friday, October 27, 2023

Sign-up with friends at same time to sit with them.

Pickup tickets on Monday, November 6, 2023, at Coffee.

Payment options to be determined.

Dinner to follow at **Chesapeake House Restaurant**, 9918 Highway 17, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 at 4:30pm – Menu Choices: Fried Seafood Combination; Broiled Seafood Combination; Bone-in Pork Chop; Chicken Parmesan; Grilled Beef Tips – All Entrees served with House Green Salad with Homemade Ranch Dressing, Baked Potato, Warm Glazed Cinnamon Rolls, Homemade Hush Puppies, White Chocolate Bread Pudding, Coffee, and Ice Tea.

December

Myrtle Beach Bowl, 101 Phil Gray Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Friday, December 8, 2023, at 1:00pm.

\$11.75 includes Bowling 2 Games & Shoe Rental (Paid that day - NO Checks)

January

RigaTony's Murder Mystery Dinner Show, 1329 N Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 6:00-8:00pm.

\$42.79 including meal.

Husbands are invited.

Sign-up with friends at same time to sit with them.

Menu: Salad with Italian Dressing, Tomato Bisque Soup, Cheese-Filled Manicotti with Meatball, Green Beans, and Cannoli.

Payment upon sign-up, deadline Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

Payment options to be determined.

February

Polynesian Fire Luau, 6803 N Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 6:00-8:00pm.

\$67.29 for dinner and show.

Husbands are invited.

Sign-up with friends at same time to sit with them.

Menu: Hulu Chicken, Kalua Pulled Pork, Fish of the Day, Vegetable Medley, Island Potatoes, Sticky Rice, Tossed Salad, Dinner Rolls, and Velvet Cake.

Payment upon sign-up, deadline Friday, January 26, 2024.

Payment options to be determined.

March

Professor Hacker's Dinosaur Adventure Golf, 701 Highway 17 S, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

Friday, March 15, 2024, 11:00am.

\$14.00, or if 10 persons or more than \$9.00.

Lunch to follow at **Grumpy Monk**, 1409 US 17 South, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

1:00pm - Pay for your own lunch at the restaurant.

April

Georgetown Walking Tour, 704 Front Street, Georgetown, SC 29440

Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 10:45am.

\$15.00 Cash or Check Only, Payable at end of tour.

90 Minute Walking Tour, Revolutionary Way to Present. Wear walking shoes.

Lunch to follow at **River Room Restaurant**, 801 Front Steet, Georgetown, SC 29440

1:00pm - Pay for your own lunch at the restaurant.

May

Boone Hall Plantation Tour, 1235 Long Point Road, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 11:30am.

\$29.68 for 40-minute Guided House and Gardens Tour

Payment options to be determined.

Lunch to follow at **Boone Hall Café**

Pay for your own lunch or bring lunch.

Membership & Dues

As we step into the beautiful autumn of 2023, I'm thrilled to share some exciting updates with you all. As of today, September 23rd, we have reached a milestone with 199 active members in our wonderful Newcomers Club. This vibrant community continues to grow and thrive, thanks to each and every one of you.

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our three newest members who have joined our Newcomers Club family:

Maria Hanser from the Sunshine State of Florida
Vicki Semke from the Heartland of Ohio
Sally D'DAmore from the Empire State of New York

Maria Hanser has already shown her incredible generosity by volunteering to bring delicious baked goods to our upcoming meetings. We can already anticipate the delightful aroma of freshly baked treats and warmth of her hospitality. Thank you, Maria

However, as we embrace this new season, we also want to remind those of you who haven't renewed your memberships yet. Your presence and participation are vital to the vibrancy of our club. We hope to see you all on October 2nd for our next gathering, where we can continue to build lasting friendships and create beautiful memories together.

Let's make this upcoming season one filled with warmth, camaraderie, and the sweet taste of Maria's baked goods. See you October 2nd

Directory

The Newcomers' Directory is available on our website at www.newcomersgs.org. Feel free to take a selfie and download the picture or download one of your favorite pictures of yourself. It would be nice to see all of us beautiful ladies in the directory. Please check that your information is correct and let Terri Olson (Membership Chair) know if any corrections are needed.

NEWCOMERS SPONSOR HIGHLIGHTS

AVON – Kathy Foley - 606-303-2687 kathyavongoddess@gmail.com www.youravon.com/kathyfoley
I am the Avon Lady! I am an Avon Bronze Ambassador. Avon, is a multinational cosmetics, skin care, fragrance, hair care, fashion items, jewelry and personal care company. **Stop by my table to see the monthly specials and pick up a catalog!**

CANAM WOODWORKING – Linda Ludwik - 404-357-4690 CanAmWoodworking@gmail.com
Handcrafted wood items: Cedar bluebird houses with a license plate roof, charcuterie boards, cheese slicers, wood trivets and more! Check out my table and visit us on Facebook! **Bring me a license plate and I can customize your bird house!**

CARABELLA’S DECADENT DESSERTS – Carole Foley Bellacera – 703-475-1049 carolebella2001@yahoo.com
Decadent desserts of all kinds! Choose from my menu or contact me and I will do my best to make it for you! Stop by my table each month and taste the samples I bring. Also check out my Facebook page <https://facebook.com/CaraBellasDecadentDesserts>

CAROLINA MASTER CHORALE – Peggy O’Neil - fponeil2416@yahoo.com - 843-213-1551 CMC office 843-444-5774 (9am-12pm). Join the CMC for its 41st season, “Heroism & The Power of Love”. Concerts begin on October 14-15 with *Considering Matthew Shepard* in conjunction with the Theatre of the Republic. Stop by our table for more information about our season & tickets.

CJ’S JAMS, JELLIES & SALSA – Cathy Johnson – rickcathy5658@gmail.com – 336-467-9519
We make homemade jams, jellies, apple butter, sweet potato butter and pumpkin butter. Salsa, chowchow, pickled okra. In the fall and winter, we made breads! Great items for your everyday use and for gifts. I can do gift baskets, any size and any price!

CREATIONS BY MERILYN – Merilyn Kearney – merilynk@gmail.com – 859-825-8726
One of a kind Floral Designs, including table arrangements, wreaths, baskets, and wall décor. Great as gifts or just for yourself! Stop by my table to see new items each month!

CUSTOM SHIRT ZONE – Jackie Miles - jackie.miles@customshirtzone.com – 336-462-7365
Unique gifts for the beach or home. Embroidered Myrtle Beach beach towels, tote bags, fleece blankets, and ‘Kiss the Cook’ aprons! Items for personal use, business & gift giving! Check out our website for more choices and call me today for customized gifts.

EARTHY THINGZ LLC – Nicole Sorrell – earthythingzllc@gmail.com – 843-267-5051
I make natural and organic soaps, lotion bars, whipped body butter, herbal oils, herbal teas and beeswax candles. Love the skin you’re in and make the rest of your life the BEST of your life! Stop at my table and see all the special items for you or gifts!

FABRIGAL CREATIONS – Dot Carrington - dotdoncarr@icloud.com - 843-796-2703
Quality hand-sewn items such as handbags, tea bag holders, clutch bags, bowl cozies, microwave cooking cozie and fabric carry-all bags for the car or anywhere. Handbags and items to match! Many items are quilted, adding exceptional quality. **Custom orders too!**

HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE– Vicki Berg - vicki.berg@homeinstead.com - 843-357-9777
Home Instead has passionate caregivers that provide quality care to our seniors in their home. Meal prep, personal care, light housekeeping, etc. Call or email with questions or concerns. **Make a difference in the life of a senior, we are hiring!**

JUICE PLUS+ – Daphne Trent – Certified Health Coach - daphnejuiceplus@gmail.com – 513-543-0147
Juice Plus is powdered produce & whole food based. It is vegan, non-GMO, gluten free & NFS Certified. **Juice Plus+ is the most researched nutritional product in the world.** It helps bridge the gap from what should eat & don’t on a daily basis. Athletes use it!

<p>MARY KAY Products – Pam Harrelson – www.marykay.com/pamharrelson 843-997-0577 Mary Kay Products offer innovative Skin Care, On trend Color, Pampering Bath and Body. Also, reasonable Jewelry & Accessories featuring Necklaces, Earrings, Rings & Bracelets to enhance your personal style. <i>Book your showing or Jewelry Trunk show today!</i></p>
<p>MELLIROSE CREATES – Melanie Rosario – mellirosecreates@gmail.com 201-315-3952 Stainless Steel & Glass Cabochon, Jewelry, Custom Handwriting & Photo Pendants and Accessories. Allegen Safe and Hand Created. Check out our products for yourself or as a special gift for someone. Made with Love always!</p>
<p>MODERE – Barbara Gregory - Bgreg823@aol.com - 843-457-0026 Modere is a natural product company, in business for 35 years! <i>Live clean</i> with toothpaste, deodorant, soap, weight loss products, collagen products, probiotics and more. Start living a clean, chemical free life in your products today! <i>Makes great gifts!</i></p>
<p>PUM*KINS – Peggy Suggs – peggy.suggs@comcast.net – 843-742-5558 / 540-878-7712 Unique Handmade Items including Faux Floral Arrangements, Jewelry (including hand-knotted pearls), Hand-Stenciled items, Molded Soaps and Bath Bombs and other gift items and decor. Focus on Beach-themed items. I also do custom orders.</p>
<p>ROBIN McCall TOURS – Robin McCall – robininpi@gmail.com - 843-235-2966 Reasonable, specialty trips; one day and longer tours to local places and destinations abroad! Stop by my table for brochures of upcoming trips or for additional information. <i>Get some friends together or come alone & meet others, you will have a great time!</i></p>
<p>SENIOR ADVENTURES in LEARNING and TRAVEL (SALT) LLC. – Kelli Barker - Kelli – wnsalt22@gmail.com, Carol Osborne, carolosbornesalt@gmail.com – 843-503-2592. Local day trips, regional overnights & a large variety of national & international travel opportunities. <i>Keep your mind active and your social calendar full with online and in-person classes, dining & discussion clubs.</i></p>
<p>SKWEZ & FREZ – Lisa Keyser – 843-503-2817 – follow me on Facebook Hello my name is Lisa and I sell freeze dried treats that include: candy, fruit, vegetables, and some other unique items. Be sure to stop by my table for a free sample!</p>
<p>TASTFULLY SIMPLE - TASTFULLY SIMPLE –Diane Becker – dianebecker58546@gmail.com – 412-269-7788 Our products take only 1-2 ingredients to make allowing <i>less time in the kitchen making cooking easy!</i> Meal kits include oil, spices, vinegar, glazes, salsa & more! Cake, bread mixes & drink mixers. Meal planning workshops, fundraisers, home or online parties!</p>
<p>THIRTY-ONE GIFTS – Stephanie C. Bushong – mythirtyone.com/scbushong – 843-251-5573 Thirty-one is so much more than <i>gifts</i>; there are great <i>organization items</i> for everyone that make transporting or managing items easier. Check out the best- selling, amazing medium and large tote bags to carry groceries, items to parties or just about anything!</p>
<p>T-REX COMPUTERS – Chuck Walker – cswalker001@gmail.com – 843-424-4836 <i>Technical services on-site, remotely & in shop</i> to resolve issues with Windows or Mac operating systems, hardware issues, printers, updating virus protection, etc. Refurbished items reasonable. I can pick-up your computer, you can bring your laptop to Newcomers.</p>
<p>TRICIA’S TRINKETS – Tricia Laitinen – tricialadybug67@gmail.com – 860-214-6687 A collection of handmade gifts that differ month to month specifically around holiday events! Handmade greeting cards for all occasions and special events. Special orders upon request. Stop by my table monthly to see what’s new!</p>

<p>WHIMSICAL WEAVERS – Suzanne Sharp/Heidi Bernard – suz0430@aol.com /hb2turtle@gmail.com – 860-670-4437/860-916-7814 Amazing & usable ‘Pine Needle Art’ using natural items to create one-of-a-kind baskets, etc. A Native American craft practiced by many tribes & learned by us to hand-make each designer item. <i>Custom pieces using your old jewelry, belts, etc. Great gift items!</i></p>
<p>CEATIVE DESIGNS – Anne Gladis - destiny02alg@gmail.com - 843-796-9409 Specializes in fresh and silk flower arrangements. Unique one-of-a-kind gifts! Host or attend a flower arranging class to learn how to design beautiful, inexpensive arrangements!</p>
<p>GNOMES BY KIM - Kim Bittner – Kimbittner@earthlink.net 209-261-3661 Who doesn’t love gnomes! I make gnomes; team, occupation, hobby, sports, recreation and more! They can be customized, if you can think of it, I will try to find the material. Memory gnomes in honor of a loved one, just bring me some shirts, etc.</p>
<p>PATTY NOVAK’S CREATIONS – Patty Novak – pattynovak508@aol.com 843-236-3791 I create Semi Precious stone, glass and crystal jewelry. Fun, Handmade designs and one of a kind. Will create custom pieces for you in the color or design you like. It’s never too early to think about holiday gifts, upcoming birthday gifts and of course gifts for you!</p>