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~ Newcomers Club Newsletter ~

York County South Carolina - March 2019

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**Newcomers of York County General Meeting
Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 11:30am
The Operations Center
747 South Anderson Road • Rock Hill, SC**

PROGRAM

Our speaker will be Elizabeth Bowers from the Anne Springs Close Greenway. The Greenway is a natural preserve more than twice the size of Central Park and right here in our own back yard! The 2,100 acres provide a wide open space for countless activities, and has been permanently preserved for public use. Ms. Bowers will share with us some of the history of the Greenway and explain some of the activities available to us and our families.

Our lunch will be provided by Waiter's Choice. It will be a buffet consisting of:

- Pulled Pork
- Carolina Cole Slaw
- Rolls and BBQ Sauce
- Baked Beans
- Homemade Chips

Everything but the rolls is gluten free. Beverages and dessert will also be provided. Lunch price is \$14.

RESERVATIONS

Reservations are required. Please call Karen Nance at 803-810-4233 or email her at YCNreservations@yahoo.com by 10pm on Thursday, March 7th. Your email reservation will be confirmed. If you do not receive a confirmation, please call Karen. Please note: no shows and cancellations after the reservation deadline, which cannot be filled from the waitlist, will be charged at full cost.

DIRECTIONS

From Interstate 77, take Exit 79, Rt. 122/Dave Lyle Blvd. Go west, toward downtown Rock Hill. Proceed approximately 1.2 miles and take ramp right onto US-21 S/SC-121/Anderson Road. Turn left onto Anderson Road. Travel 1.3 miles. The City of Rock Hill Operations Center will be on the left. Go to the stop light, turn left, and park in the visitor parking area.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our April luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 10, at the Shore Club in Tega Cay. Our speaker will be Michele Watson-Klein. Michele is a trainer for Airline Ambassadors, an organization that strives to detect and hinder human trafficking. Lunch will be a buffet provided by the Shore Club. It will consist of smothered chicken, roasted red potatoes, sautéed green beans and, of course, dessert and beverages.

May 8th will be our annual Charity Luncheon. It will be held at the Grace Lutheran Church in Rock Hill. More information to come!

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT - KRIS BLACK



As I was thinking about what to write this month, I decided to turn to the Internet to see what was special about the month of March. We all know about St. Patrick's Day and the coming of Spring, but did you know that March 1st is National Peanut Butter Lovers Day? So get out your spoon and dip into your favorite jar! Yum! March 2nd is an interesting day. It is National Old Stuff Day. It not a day to count how many old items you have collected, but rather it is a day to make some changes in your life. Let me paraphrase what this day is commemorating. This day encourages its observers to take time to leave behind the day to day mundane things and try new things.

Newcomers has many opportunities to suggest. Looking at the Activities Calendar will provide you with many events to try. For example, our newest activity is Bunco. This game is easy, fun and provides the opportunity to meet new friends and reacquaint with dear old ones by changing tables throughout the game. I, personally, just learned it and love it!

March is also the time when we ask our Nominating Committee to reach out to our membership to identify new Board members for next year. Everyone comes from different cities and different states bringing a wealth of experiences. With various backgrounds, there is a vast knowledge base that can make our organization strong. New leadership leads to new ideas, new dynamics and exciting times. Please seek out the following members of the Nominating Committee to give of your time, energy, expertise and support.

Joanie Bolton - Board Member Judi White - Board Member
Carol Henry - Past President Judy Marriott - Member
Jonette Wilson - Member

Please complete the Willingness to Serve form. It is another way to become more involved in Newcomers and look from a different perspective. Remember, leaving the mundane behind is the way to celebrate life! Enjoying each other's camaraderie, planning monthly events, and becoming a more integral part of the organization makes it all more worthwhile.

Thank you everyone. Enjoy every day of the month to the fullest!!

Big Hug!!

FYI

It was my sincere pleasure to speak with this outstanding group of women about the conditions in developing countries. I have been asked for a summary of the types of donations that Biomed Without Borders is interested in. The needs in other countries is almost unbelievable. In my work with hospitals, I have found some special items which are always needed.

They include any type of tools, like screwdrivers, hammers, wrenches, drills, drill bits, and saws. They can also use things like duct tape, electrical tape, nuts, bolts, screws, and nails. I especially like to take a large number of stuffed animals to give to the children who have to spend weeks and months in the hospital with nothing to do.

If you have anything to donate, just bring them to your next meeting, or call me at 704-941-0116 and I will be delighted to come pick them up from you.

Thank you for all that you do,

Patrick K. Lynch
Chief Do-Gooder

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Reminder! Nominations for the Carol Field Award are due February 28th!!!!

MARCH CHARITY

Richardson Rescue, located in York, SC, is a non-profit animal adoption agency dedicated to preserving the sanctity of animal life. While trying to find a forever home for every pet that comes to us, we strive to give owners a better education on pet care, prevent pet neglect/abuse and provide a low cost spay/neuter program for those who can't afford it. Richardson Animal Rescue is a 501(c)(3), non profit, donation funded rescue.

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Newcomers Club of York County General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 • 11:30 am

Grace Lutheran Church • 426 Oakland Avenue • Rock Hill, SC 29730

Call to Order: President Kris Black called the meeting to order at 11:31 and requested attendees to silence their phones. Kris welcomed our guests including Nancy Griffith (guest of Maxine Reninger), Carolyn O'Neill (guest of Kathy King), John Peterson (guest of Karen Peterson), Carla Medlin (guest) and James Chambers (guest speaker for the Adult Enrichment Centers of York County). She also welcomed past Carol Fields winners & Presidents who were in attendance: Cynthia Bottomley (CF & PP), Kathy Christie (CF & PP), Betty Hedstrom (PP), Carol Henry (PP), Karen Peterson (CF & PP), and Joan Willsey (PP).

Today's prizes included:

1. Beauty Supplies and a \$25 L&S gift certificate
2. Photo Album, 4 small picture frames, \$10 Bloomin' Onion gift certificate from Outback
3. Small red candle holder, red ceramic dish for dip, Kim Rogers red, aqua & smoke necklace and earrings, and a \$20 IHOP gift certificate
4. Pineapple bag, Avon Spray Foaming Bath Wash and Avon Bath Oil.
5. Robbins Nest gift certificate
6. The theme for the February basket is, "Perfectly Pampered." Contents are an intriguing novel, 4 pc. plush bathrobe and lotion set, Vitabath and scrubbie, "Deadsea" salt soak, lotion applicator, Olay face wash and moisturizer, travel size Tea Tree products (shampoo, conditioner and bath bar), nail file set, OPI nail polish and toe separators, nighttime socks, "Robbin's Nest" salon discount card for hair services, a bag of Godiva chocolates, bottle of sparkling blood orange juice and a pint of Findlandia Vodka.

Members who have a February birthday were encouraged to see Sue Beck to put their name in for the birthday drawing.

BUSINESS MEETING:

President Kris Black - introduced the members of the nominating committee: Judi White (Board Member and Chair) and Joanie Bolton (Board Member), Carol Henry (Past President), Judy Marriott (Member) and Jonette Wilson (Member). Members were asked to complete a "Willingness to Serve" form and return to Joanie. Kris asked for the approval of last month's General Meeting Minutes. A motion was made by Joanie Bolton and Carol Moncello seconded the motion, which was approved by all members present. She also reminded us the Carol Fields nominations are due by February 28, 2019. Written statements can be sent to Kris either by email or text message.

Vice-Presidents Claire Powers and Cindy Sheppard explained the program for the day, which would be playing BINGO. Members and guests could purchase packs of 5 cards for \$10 each. Individual cards for game 5 could be purchased for \$3 each. The prizes for the first 4 games are various gift certificates. The last game prize is a 2-night stay at an oceanfront condo in the beautiful island of Isle of Palms, outside of Charleston! All money raised will benefit our year end charities.

Secretary Joan Willsey: Correspondence received included a thank you note from Pilgrim's Inn, a letter from Capitol One offering us credit, and a Tender Hearts Newsletter.

Treasurer Vicki Stevens: ending balance for January was \$9,135.83 in checking and a total of \$9,403.38. \$770 was collected for our year end charities at the January Ladies Social. The treasurer's report is posted on the bulletin board.

Appointed Officers Reports

Activities – Dee Dee Pickett : Jonette Wilson gave an overview of the featured activity for February (Games Potpourri).

Charity – Carol Humrickhouse: Charity for February is the Adult Enrichment Centers of York County. James Chambers from the Adult Enrichment Centers told us the center provides social, therapeutic, and medical care to adults 18 years and older; to improve their ability to function more independently, for as long as possible, and to rekindle zest for life through qualified mental and physical activities; to provide unconditional opportunities for clients and meaningful connections for families. \$265 was collected for Adult Enrichment Centers of York County.

Hospitality – Sue Beck: told us the first quarter birthday lunch will be held February 26th at 11:15 at the Famous Toastery. Congratulations go to Nancy Grimm who won the birthday drawing. The prize was a decorative bird cage and a jewelry box.

Membership – Patty Penman: - Current we have 138 members. Patty introduced our newest members Nancy Cashio and Barbara Ferguson.

Sponsors – Karen Peterson: Introduced John Peterson who is a local lawyer specializing in real estate, estate planning, wills, power of attorney and related fields.

Newsletter Editor – June Troyan: Newsletter items are due the day after the General Meeting. The "Willingness to Serve" forms will be included in the March newsletter.

Newsletter Publisher - Janis Behr – no report

Publicity/Recruitment – Elizabeth Shamble: explained to us that the Rock Hill Herald now posts our meeting information in the Sunday paper.

Reservations – Karen Nance: there were 73 reservations for today's meeting.

Sunshine – Irma Quinn – cards were sent to the Stowes who had the flu, the Petersons became great grandparents, Bob Peterson had surgery, Lorraine Whaley is at Westminster Manor, Nancy Meleski and Patrick Cotter both had hip surgery. Tina Stowe is having surgery, Fran Lynch is having a hip replacement. Cards were sent to Vicki Stevens, Kathy King, Ginna Hromyak, and Claire Powers. Joe Ogrinc is seriously ill. There will be a party on Saturday February 16th at Westminster for Lorraine Whaley who is turning 80.

Website/Directory/FB – Judi White: (absent)

Historian – Joanie Bolton: No report

Ex-Officio – Pam Dennis: (absent): Kris explained the nominating committee will announce the nominated executive board at the April meeting, the vote for the executive board will be held in May and installation in June.

Prize Drawings: All money raised from our donation tickets go toward our Year End Charities. Vicki reported \$148 had

Willingness to Serve Form for 2019-2020

Participation of many members is crucial to the success of our organization. It is only through the enthusiasm and hard work provided by members that we can continue to achieve our goals.

Not ready to be on the Executive Board yet? You can still serve the club by filling one of the Standing Chair positions. Serving on the Board is a great way to make lasting friends and can be very rewarding.

You are eligible to serve on the Board if you are a member of the Club and have not previously served five years on the Board. Please circle the position/positions below that you might be interested in. If you would be willing to serve in more than one position, please prioritize your choices.

Executive Board Positions:

President (Must have served at least 1 year on the Board)_____

Co-Vice President_____

Secretary_____

Treasurer_____

Standing Chair Positions:

Membership_____

Charity_____

Activities_____

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Historian_____

Hospitality_____

Sunshine_____

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Please fill in the following and you will be contacted. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please return this form to Judi White, 4112 Thames Cir., Fort Mill SC 29715. You can also [email Judi at judiwhitesc@gmail.com](mailto:judiwhitesc@gmail.com) (phone 703.407.3792) or contact [Joanie Bolton at jb80909@yahoo.com](mailto:JoanieBolton@yahoo.com) (phone 803.328.1474) no later than **March 13, 2019.**

Name _____

The 2019-2020 Nominating Committee asks that you provide the following information:

(A) If you have served on the board of Newcomers of York County in any capacity, please provide that information below:

(B) If you have previously served on the board and you have time remaining, please indicate how many years you have left: _____



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been donated.

Today's prize winners:

1. Beauty Supplies and a \$25 L&S gift certificate was won by Pat Graham
2. Photo Album, 4 small picture frames, \$10 Bloomin' Onion gift certificate from Outback was won by Judy Marriott.
3. Small red candle holder, red ceramic dish for dip, Kim Rogers red, aqua & smoke necklace and earrings, and a \$20 IHOP gift certificate: won by Debi Panowicz.
4. Pineapple bag, Avon Spray Foaming Bath Wash and Avon Bath Oil: was won by Irene Uhl
5. Robbins Nest Gift Certificate: was won by Judy Wolfe
6. February basket "Perfectly Pampered" was won by Mary Long

The meeting adjourned at 12:59

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Willsey, Secretary

Bingo winners and prizes:

Brandee Cate won a \$25 L&S gift certificate
Carol Moncello won a \$25 gift certificate to IHOP
Lee Biazzo won a \$25 gift certificate to Texas Road House
Kara Kintz won a Red Robin \$50 gift certificate
Katie Byrne won a 2-night stay at an oceanfront condo in the beautiful island of Isle of Palms, outside of Charleston

Bingo ended at 1:57

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