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# ~ Newcomers Club Newsletter ~

York County South Carolina - April 2019

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**Newcomers of York County General Meeting  
Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 11:30am  
The Shore Club at Tega Cay Golf Club  
15083 Molokai Drive • Tega Cay, SC**

**PROGRAM**

Our speaker will be Michele Watson-Klein, a trainer for Airline Ambassadors, an organization that strives to detect and hinder human trafficking. Airline Ambassadors strives to help vulnerable children. They provide medical escorts, humanitarian aid to communities around the world and are leading advocates for awareness of human trafficking prevention.

Our lunch will be provided by the Shore Club. It will be a buffet consisting of:

- Smothered Chicken, with Bacon, Cheddar Jack, and Mushrooms
- Roasted New Potatoes
- Sauteed Green Beans
- Cookies & Brownies

Entrees are gluten free. Beverages will also be provided. Lunch price is \$17.

**RESERVATIONS**

Reservations are required. Pam Dennis will be taking reservations this month. Please call Pam at 734-646-3326 or email her at [YCNreservations@yahoo.com](mailto:YCNreservations@yahoo.com) by 10:00 pm on Thursday, April 4, 2019. Your email reservation will be confirmed. If you do not receive a confirmation, please call Pam. 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 88, then left onto Gold Hill Road (SC-460). Gold Hill Rd will become Tega Cay Drive (SC-98). Turn left onto Molokai Drive, then stay left. Please note that an elevator is available. *It is located around the far side of the building.*

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Spring is here!! Say good-bye to the cold temperatures of winter and get outside for a change.

Committees have been meeting to plan our end of the year events.

Be sure to make reservations for the May meeting when we will be presenting

our big checks to the two very deserving charities, Tender Hearts and Richardson Rescue.

The June meeting is the installation of our incoming Executive Board and the Standing Chairs. Many of our current board members will be timing out. We are asking every member of Newcomers to please reflect and find your inner strength to step forward and volunteer for a Board or Standing Chair position. You will not regret joining us next year. You will see our organization from a different perspective. It is both exciting and fun. So grab a Willingness to Serve form and complete it by checking off the positions that you would be interested in learning more about. Forms will be on your tables at the April General Meeting.

Thank you all and enjoy the approaching Spring weather everyone!

*Kris*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Our May luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 8 at the Grace Lutheran Church in Rock Hill. This is the meeting during which we present our donations to the two end-of-the year charities. Lunch will be provided by the Greek Grill from Tega Cay. It will consist of a choice of Traditional Greek Salad with chicken, Chicken Pita, or a Hummus Plate and, of course, dessert and beverages.**

**June 12 will be our Installation of new officers. It will be held at the Shore Club in Tega Cay. More information to come!**

## Newcomers Club of York County General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 13, 2019 • 11:30 am  
Operations Center • 757 South Anderson Road  
Rock Hill, SC 29730

**Call to Order:** President Kris Black called the meeting to order at 11:36 and requested attendees to silence their phones. Members who had a March birthday were encouraged to see Sue Beck to put their name in for the birthday drawing, and the "Club Thought" was read by all members present.

### **BUSINESS MEETING:**

**President Kris Black** - Kris welcomed our guests including Elizabeth Bowers, Heather Stahr and Samantha Kowert from Anne Springs Close Greenway. She also welcomed - Past Carol Fields & Presidents who were in attendance: Brenda Bedi (CF & PP), Cynthia Bottomley (CF & PP), Kathy Christie (CF & PP), Betty Hedstrom (PP), Pam Dennis (PP), Carol Henry (PP), Karen Peterson (CF & PP), and Joan Willsey (PP).

Kris also asked for approval of the minutes from the February meeting. Ginna Hromyak made the motion, Joanie Bolton seconded and all members present voted in favor. She announced that the nominating committee will be meeting on Friday and there was a request made to have all present complete "Willingness to Serve" forms.

**Vice-Presidents Claire Powers and Cindy Sheppard:** Introduced the speaker for the March meeting. The speakers introduced us to the Anne Springs Close Greenway and the many features and functions available on their 2,100 acre site. Claire and Cindy announced the April meeting will be a buffet at the Shore Club. The April speaker will be Michaele Watson-Klein from Airline Ambassadors who will discuss human trafficking.

**Pam Dennis will be the reservationist for the April meeting.** The May meeting at Grace Lutheran Church will be the presentation of checks to the two-year end charities. The caterer for that meeting will be the Greek Grill.

**Secretary Joan Willsey:** Correspondence received included a note from Jacque Johnson with \$10 for February lunch, one from Hospice & Community Care thanking us for \$25 given in memory of Ruth Ogrinc, a note from the Adult Enrichment Center thanking us for our \$56 donation, a request for donations from the American Cancer Society, an announcement from Pilgrims Inn about their March 9th fund raiser, and an ad from PML Travel and Tours Inc.

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**Treasurer Vicki Stevens:** Ending balance for February was \$10,061.27 in checking and a total of all accounts of \$10,328.82. \$807 was collected from February's Bingo. Included in the March balance will be \$500 donated by Elizabeth Shamble because a member purchased a home through her real estate business. The treasurer's report was posted on the bulletin board.

**Appointed Officers Reports**

Activities – DeeDee Pickett : (absent) Joan Willsey invited members to play pinochle on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays. Pam Dennis mentioned the new name for Knit Wits is Krafty Chix, which meets 4 times a month and that Socializers will be at Vicki Steven's home on 4/25 at 7pm. Please call Vicki if you plan to attend.

Charity – Carol Humrickhouse: \$300 was collected for the March Charity, Richardson Rescue. Voting was held for the year end charities. The candidates were Richardson Rescue, Pilgrims Inn, Tender Hearts Ministries, and York County Cancer Association. The charities selected were Richardson Rescue and Tender Hearts Ministries.

Hospitality – Congratulations go to Marian White who won the much coveted birthday prize of a bicycle lawn ornament with a live geranium and also three ceramic flower pots decorated with cute bunnies.

Membership – Patty Penman: - Currently we have 141 members including 35 who are new this year.

Sponsors – Karen Peterson: Discussed our sponsor of the month, Millwood Dentistry.

Newsletter Editor – June Troyan: Newsletter items are due the day after the general meeting.

Newsletter Publisher - Janis Behr – no report

Publicity/Recruitment – Elizabeth Shamble – no report

Website/Directory/Facebook – Judi White – no report, but as a member of the nominating committee she reminded us to complete the "Willingness to Serve" form even if you have already served the 5 year maximum which you can note on the second page of the form.

Reservations – Karen Nance: there were 70 reservations for today's meeting. **Pam Dennis will be taking reservations for the April meeting.** Reservations can still be sent to the Reservation email account. Please do not send reservations to the newsletter email.

Sunshine – Irma Quinn (absent) – report was given by Kris Black - card was sent and a call was made to Fran Lynch who had a hip operation, a call was made & card sent to Tina Stowe who had surgery, also Tina made cards for Newcomers, a thinking of you card was sent to Suzanne & Chuck Robbins, a card was

sent to Noreen Dumaresq - she is not feeling well, card sent & call made to Marian Proffit due to her car accident, card sent & call made to Tammy Harris who was in Piedmont Hospital, a card was sent to Marcia Colonius. Joanie Bolton had surgery on her shoulder again.

Historian – Joanie Bolton: No report but she did remind us that Rolling Thunder is doing Wreaths Across America again this year and are looking for any old wreaths they can remake for the project. They can be given to Joanie.

Ex-Officio – Pam Dennis: 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 will be in June.

New Business: the board introduced the potential for an amendment to the club by-laws as follows:

**Each annual membership is valid until the end of the fiscal year in which dues are paid. If a member moves to an adjacent South Carolina county, she may maintain her membership in the Club provided she rejoins within one year of the end of her last paid membership.**

Discussion followed. A vote will be held at the April meeting.

Old Business: none

Prize Drawings: All money raised from our donation tickets go toward our Year End Charities. Vicki reported \$157 had been donated.

Today's prizes:

1. Kathy King won a Big Buddha Black Carry Bag, Outback Bloomin' Onion Gift Card, knitted shawl.
2. Deborah Ross won Metal candle holder, book, and a \$20 Texas Roadhouse gift card.
3. Marilyn Hakim won a green glass candle holder, bow with magnet, bottle of red wine and an Outback Bloomin' Onion gift card.
4. Debi Panowicz won a white linen kitchen towel, crystal bowl, handmade green scarf, \$25 L&S Diner gift certificate.
5. Linda Lewis won a Dooney and Burke change purse, Outback Bloomin' Onion gift card, bow with magnet.
6. Carol Moncello won a brownie pan set, spiced themed pot holder with apron & dishcloth, \$10 Outback gift certificate.
7. Mary Long won the March basket which had the theme, "Tutti a tavola a mangiare" which means everyone to the table to eat! Contents were 3 Italian pastas, red and Alfredo sauces and a Pesto, a trio of Italian seasonings, olive oil and a red dipping dish, a rotary cheese grater with cheese, a pasta fork and ladle, a garlic press, a colander, an Italian cookbook, and a "grape" apron.

The meeting adjourned at 2:06

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Willsey, Secretary

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS OF THE YORK COUNTY NEWCOMERS CLUB**

The following Articles/Sections are to be voted on in April, 2019 – Revision: Article III, Section 1. This vote will take place at the General Meeting on April 10, 2019.

The proposed amendment reads as follows:

Each annual membership is valid until the end of the fiscal year in which dues are paid. If a member moves to an adjacent South Carolina county, she may maintain her membership in the Club provided she rejoins within one year of the end of her last paid membership.

This proposed amendment would be added to ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP, Section 1. Regular Membership. The current Section reads as follows:

Any female resident of York County, South Carolina of at least twenty-one (21) years of age is eligible for membership. A member must pay annual dues and provide the Club with her current mailing address. Any member who first joined the Club before July 1, 2007 and whose Zip Code was subsequently changed by the U.S. Postal Service to an out-of-county Zip Code is eligible for membership.

A written vote will be taken at the April 10, 2019 General Meeting. Passage of this proposed amendment will require a two-thirds vote of those present, as stated in ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS.

### ***Your Attention Please!***



*The Newcomers Club is selling a cookbook featuring our Favorite Recipes. The cost is \$10 and all money raised will be donated to our end-of-year charities.*

*They are available at every monthly meeting, and at Friends Books on Main, 206 E Main St., RH. The hours are Thursday, 10 to 7; Friday and Saturday, 10 to 4.*

*For more information, please contact Lois Stimax at [lstimax@yahoo.com](mailto:lstimax@yahoo.com).*

### **APRIL CHARITY**

#### **The York County Cancer Association**

This organization helps cancer survivors who are uninsured or undersured. We help with medications, ostomy products, bras, sleeves, nutrition, and travel expenses for those who live in York County.

Please call for more information or to receive an application - 803.412.6022

#### **The Health-Food Diner Maya Angelou**

No sprouted wheat and soya shoots  
And Brussels in a cake,  
Carrot straw and spinach raw,  
(Today, I need a steak).

Not thick brown rice and rice pilaw  
Or mushrooms creamed on toast,  
Turnips mashed and parsnips hashed,  
(I'm dreaming of a roast).

Health-food folks around the world  
Are thinned by anxious zeal,  
They look for help in seafood kelp  
(I count on breaded veal).

No smoking signs, raw mustard greens,  
Zucchini by the ton,  
Uncooked kale and bodies frail  
Are sure to make me run

to

Loins of pork and chicken thighs  
And standing rib, so prime,  
Pork chops brown and fresh ground round  
(I crave them all the time).

Irish stews and boiled corned beef  
and hot dogs by the scores,  
or any place that saves a space  
For smoking carnivores.

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### **NEW OFFICERS**

The nominees will be announced at the April meeting.

The club will vote at the May meeting, and they will be installed in June.

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