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~ Newcomers Club Newsletter ~

York County South Carolina - May 2019

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Newcomers of York County General Meeting
Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 11:30am
Grace Lutheran Church
426 Oakland Avenue, Rock Hill, SC

PROGRAM

The membership will vote and elect the Executive Officers who will lead our club in 2019-2020 at our annual May Business Meeting. In addition, the Club will present checks to our very deserving year-end charities: Richardson Rescue and Tender Hearts Ministries. Please note that this meeting will be a mixer!

Our lunch will be provided by The Greek Grill in Tega Cay. There will be 3 choices:

- Traditional Greek Salad with chicken
- Chicken Pita
- Hummus Plate with stuffed grape leaf, tzatziki, and pita bread

Please indicate your choice when making your reservation. Beverages and dessert will also be provided. Price is \$12.

RESERVATIONS

Reservations are required. Please call Karen Nance at 803-810-4233 or email her at YCNreservations@yahoo.com by 10:00 pm on Thursday, May 2, 2019. 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 southbound Interstate 77, turn right onto Cherry Road in Rock Hill. Turn left onto Oakland Ave. The destination of 426 Oakland Ave will be on the left. Or from northbound Interstate 77, turn left onto Cherry Road. Turn left onto Oakland Ave. The destination of 426 Oakland Ave will be on left. It is the grey stone church at the corner of Oakland Ave. and Aiken Ave. The meeting will be held in the large meeting room upstairs.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Hello Everyone!

May is definitely a busy month! We are voting on our new slate of officers for the 2019-2020 year. Judi White and Joanie Bolton, as co-chairs of the nominating committee, worked diligently making calls and holding conferences to fill the positions on the Board. We still have openings and are asking members to please step up and volunteer their services to serve as a standing chair. Contact Judi or Joanie for details. See page 3 in this newsletter for their bios. It is hard to believe that this year is coming to an end. I have enjoyed this past year with all of its festivities.

In May, we also present checks to the two end-of-the-year charities that were selected by the membership. They are Richardson Rescue and Tender Hearts Ministries. We had so many deserving candidates, it was a very difficult decision. Thanks to Carol Humrickhouse, our charities chairperson, we were all introduced to the various local charities each month. The guest speakers provided insight into each organization. We all appreciated learning more about our community and how families are assisted using our generous contributions each month. Congratulations to Richardson Rescue and Tender Hearts Ministries!

Please plan to join us in June for our final General Meeting of the year. We will be saying goodbye to those members who have timed out on the Board and to others who have other commitments in the upcoming year. We will be installing our new Executive Board and the Standing Chairs. It is a really nice ceremony. Please check the newsletter for details. Call or email for a reservation.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone!! Have a warm and sunny May!!!

Kris

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our June luncheon will be held on Wednesday, June 12 at the Shore Club in Tega Cay. The meeting will be the installation of new officers for 2019-2020. Lunch will be a buffet provided by the Shore Club. It will consist of stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes and mixed vegetables and, of course, dessert and beverages.



KENTUCKY DERBY POTLUCK SUPPER

Supper Club will return for May only. Put on your fancy hats, seersucker and bow ties and join us for the "Greatest Two Minutes in Sports," the 145th running of the Kentucky Derby at the home of Bud and Betty Hedstrom, 1999 Landry Lane, Rock Hill, on May 4th at 5:30. Place your bets and grab a mint julep before we watch the race. Call Joan Willsey, 803-324-4678, for this modified pot luck supper. Space is limited, so make your reservation now (dress according to the weather as this is an outdoor supper unless it is raining).

BASKET CHALLENGE

"June Basket Challenge" is issued to all members, groups or singles. We need 3 people or groups to step forward to make a basket for the June meeting. The first 3 people to contact me gets to be in charge. Grab your best friend(s) or, go it alone; just contact one of us, and we will give you the particulars and your budget. Let's see if we can top last year! Ready, Set, GO!!!

Thanks,
Debi Panowicz and Pam Dennis
(your present basket committee)



**NOMINATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD 2019-2020;
ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE MAY GENERAL MEETING.**

PRESIDENT:

Joanie Bolton - Before moving to Rock Hill in 2016; Joanie was a Member of Gulf Isle Neighbors where she served as Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, and President. She also served as the coordinator for the directory, was the Directory Publisher, also oversaw the presentation of all Charity Projects, and was the Chairperson for the Charity Selection. Since joining Newcomers, Joanie has served diligently on the board and is well qualified for the position of President. She has served as Web Master and is currently Historian. She has also coordinated and published the Directory for the past three years.

Debi Panowicz - Debi was nominated for the position of President from the floor at the April Luncheon. She was contacted and thanked those who nominated her, but she respectfully declined the nomination.

VICE PRESIDENTS:

Pat Owens - Pat moved to Rock Hill 1-1/2 years ago because she was tired of the Cincinnati, OH weather. She retired in 2017 from 44 years in the commercial insurance industry as a rate, rule, and form analyst. Her job was to be sure the insurance company was in compliance with individual state insurance departments. Her passion is tent camping and sea kayaking. She has been on many trips on rivers, lakes, and oceans over the past 21 years. The best trip was 5 days of primitive kayak camping in the Kenai Fjords, Alaska. Yes, she had an encounter with a black bear and lived to tell about it.

Judi White - Judi moved to York County in 2017 from Loudoun Co., VA. She retired in 2011 after 34 years with the US Postal Service, where she did everything from sorting mail, to VP Secretary, to overseeing the Travel Reimbursement Program (Policy and Payment). She was active in both the American Needlepoint Guild (ANG) and the Embroiderer's Guild of America (EGA). Some of the local positions she held in those organizations were Newsletter Editor, Secretary, Membership VP, and President. She was also the Eastern Area Representative for the ANG National Board, an area covering VA to ME. She is currently on the YCN board as Website Admin.

TREASURER:

Linda Cardella - Linda moved to Tega Cay from Charlottesville, VA, two years ago to be near her daughter's family after the death of her husband. Prior to retiring to care for him, her 25-year career consisted of business administration, management consulting, and accounting. She is now enjoying spending time with grandchildren (youngest three in Ft. Mill, middle two in South Korea, and oldest four in Charlottesville), discovering her new community, and meeting new friends. The Newcomers Club is a wonderful organization in welcoming new folks to the area!

SECRETARY:

Marilyn Morgan - Marilyn was born in Detroit, MI, and was a longtime resident of Brighton, MI, and member of Livingston Newcomers. Marilyn moved to Tega Cay in 2018. She is a widow with 3 sons, & 5 grandchildren. She officially retired 2012 as Geriatric NP, but continues to work part time. She enjoys knitting, gardening, golf, and FUN.

Newcomers of York County General Meeting

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 11:30 am

The Shore Club at Tega Cay Golf Club, 15083 Molokai Drive, Tega Cay, SC

Call to Order: President Kris Black called the meeting to order at 11:42 and requested attendees to silence their phones.

BUSINESS MEETING:

President Kris Black - Members who had an April birthday were encouraged to see Sue Beck to put their names in for the birthday drawing. Members were reminded donation tickets could still be obtained from Carlyne, Joanie or Marian. The "Club Thought" was read by all members present.

Kris recognized the past presidents and Carol Fields winners who were present, and welcomed our guests Trudy VanDerEls, Diane Sager, Michele Watson-Klein (Guest Speaker), Donna Hubbard (Guest Speaker), Walt Klein (with speakers), Karen Campbell (with speakers), and Peggy McMaster (First Lady of SC).

Kris asked for approval of the minutes from the March meeting. Joanie Bolton made the motion, Marian Proffitt seconded and all members present voted in favor.

Vice-Presidents Claire Powers and Cindy Sheppard: Introduced the speakers for the April meeting. The speakers Michele Watson-Klein and Donna Hubbard from Airline Ambassadors International discussed human trafficking, which they noted is modern day slavery. They reminded us that Charlotte is the number one city in the south for human trafficking. We learned that the number to call if trafficking is suspected is 911 or 888-373-7888. They shared stories and information about human trafficking and numerous web sites which have information about subjects like what parents should look for (www.justaskprevention.org), how to recognize the signs of trafficking (www.LOVE146.org), how to obtain outreach materials & victims assistance materials (BlueCampaign@hq.dhs.gov), and where to get training to recognize trafficking (www.flec.gov/training/programs/human-trafficking-training-program).

The May 8th meeting will be at Grace Lutheran Church where the presentation of checks will be made to the two year end charities and the vote taken for the next executive board. The June 12th meeting will be the Installation of the new executive officers and will be held at the Shore Club in Tega Cay.

Secretary Joan Willsey: Correspondence received included information from The Metropolitan Opera, a fund request from the Alzheimer's Association, a thank you note from Richardson Rescue, and renewal request for our P.O. Box.

Treasurer Vicki Stevens: Ending balance for March was \$10,803.90 in checking and a total of all accounts of \$11,071.45. \$162 was collected for our year end charities. The treasurer's report was posted on the bulletin board.

Appointed Officers Reports

Activities – DeeDee Pickett – the featured activity was Couples Euchre headed by Alice Yoder. We were reminded that Socializers will be held at the home of Vicki Stevens on April 26th from 7 - 9pm.

Charity – Carol Humrickhouse – \$119 was collected for the monthly charity (York County Cancer Society). At the May meeting, checks will be presented to our year end charities, Richardson Rescue and Tender Hearts Ministries.

Hospitality – Congratulations go to Anita Kupietz who won the April birthday prize (all you need to have a tea party) a tea set, cake platter

and thank you notes. The Second Quarterly Birthday lunch will be on Friday, May 31st at 11:30 AM at Legal Remedy in Rock Hill.

Membership – Patty Penman (absent): - Currently we have 141 members.

Sponsors – Karen Peterson (absent): sponsor of the month was Elizabeth Shamble, Realtor for Keller Williams. Elizabeth conducted a quick contest and awarded prizes to the people who had correct answers.

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 for Website etc. As head of the nominating committee Judi announced the candidates for the executive board, President - Joanie Bolton, for VPs – Judi White and Pat Owens, Secretary – Marilyn Morgan and treasurer – Linda Cardella. Nominations from the floor were requested. Brenda Bedi nominated Debi Panowicz for President.

Reservations – Karen Nance: there were 72 reservations for today's meeting, including 9 guests.

Sunshine – Irma Quinn – Sent card & called Brenda Bedi for her eye surgery; Tina Stowe's father passed away - sent card and called her; called and sent a card to Carol Humrickhouse; Noreen Dumaresq's husband was in the hospital- sent card and called; sent a card to Lorraine Whaley. Cards were sent to Suzanne and Chuck Robbins. Clair Powers' brother passed away, and cards were sent to Kathy Christie and June Troyan.

Historian – Joanie Bolton: No report

Ex-Officio – Pam Dennis: the vote for the executive board will be held in May and installation will be in June.

New Business: a discussion and a vote was held on 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.

The vote was 25 for, 22 against and 5 abstained. The motion failed as a 2/3rds approval is required.

Old Business: As head of the nominating committee Judi White announced the candidates for the executive board, President - Joanie Bolton, for VPs – Judi White and Pat Owens, Secretary – Marilyn Morgan and treasurer – Linda Cardella. Nominations from the floor were requested. Brenda Bedi nominated Debi Panowicz for President.

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Prize Drawings

1. Lee Biazzo won a ceramic plaque "So Much Chocolate", glass candy dish, \$15 gift card from Greco Fresh Grill and a photo memory box.
2. Irma Quinn won two pressed glass serving trays, two flowered serving cloths, and a \$25 Luigi gift card.
3. Mary Long won a mosaic candle holder with two candles, a bottle of wine, a handmade scarf, and an Outback Bloomin' Onion gift card.
4. June Troyan won a Gallan New York aqua handbag, and an Outback Bloomin' Onion gift card.
5. Judi White won popcorn, a rummikub Game, and a \$25 Burgers & Barley gift card.
6. Pam Dennis won the April basket themed "Spring Is Everywhere You Look" The basket had gardening must haves, along with springtime treats.

The meeting adjourned at 2:13 PM

Respectfully submitted, Joan Willsey, Secretary