

The goal of this organization shall be to extend to newcomers of Greater Columbia assistance in beginning a social life in a new community and promoting interest in Greater Columbia and its civic and cultural affairs.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

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April begins with one of the most well-known dates of April, which is April Fool's Day on the first day of the month. It is the 4th month of the year and the first full month in Spring. April 2 is the National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day. Easter and Passover, two important holidays coincide this year. The Easter Bunny will probably appear somewhere on Sunday, April 9 this year, while Passover will begin on Wednesday, April 5. April 12 is National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day. On April 15, 1912, the famous Titanic ship hit an iceberg and sunk on her first and only voyage. That sad anniversary is typically the inevitable day your annual income tax is due.

As March fades away, the days are getting longer. Spring flowers started blooming in February this year. April is known for beautiful spring weather and the start of warmer weather. It is the month of sun and growth and celebrates the outdoors with National Garden Month, and Keep America Beautiful Month. April showers bring May flowers.

On March 7, we had our first Coffee in the Lexington Leisure Center at 108 Park Road. It is wonderful that we have this location available to us to use when the park is rained out, or a member's home is not available. We might be able to use the Leisure Center for other functions in the future.

On April 27, our luncheon will be held at the Spring Valley Country Club. As Newcomers, we enjoy the opportunity to get together for a meal every month and learn from interesting and entertaining speakers. Thank you to the first Vice Presidents for their efforts in planning our luncheons each month.

There are many activities and events that we are able to enjoy because we are members of the Newcomers' Club. My favorite event is Lunch and a Movie. Our Lunch and a Movie group meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 11:30 am at a restaurant near the Columbiana Grande theater in Harbison. We select a movie and decide where to have lunch. There are several excellent restaurants in the area.

One of the best things about our Newcomers' group is that we are an interesting and diverse set of ladies. We come from different backgrounds and different parts of the country. In Newcomers', we are fortunate to meet new friends and form ongoing and lasting friendships based on our shared interests. I have made many wonderful and lasting friendships since becoming a member of the Newcomers' Club.

A special thank you goes out to Carol Nagle and the members on her committee for doing a fabulous job finalizing the directory.

Come and enjoy all the events that are available to the Newcomer members.



Your 2023 Co-Presidents,
Janet & Shirley