

NEWCOMERS' CLUB



Serving the Greater Columbia Area -- www.newcomersofgreatercolumbia.com

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

Spring has sprung...the flowers and trees are beginning to bloom, the clocks have sprung forward giving us more daylight, and the temperatures are warming up. This time of year always feels like a fresh start; a new beginning full of opportunities.

Our membership is blooming! We have **10 new members** who have joined just this year! Do you have a friend who you would like to see more and may be interested in having fun with you; invite them to attend an event with you. The **2024 Directory** is complete and being distributed at coffees and luncheons. If you are unable to attend, ask a friend to pick it up for you. Any directories that remain after the March 28 luncheon will be mailed to members.

We encourage you to **try a new interest group**. Our club has so much to offer everyone! I joined the take a hike group at Sesquicentennial Park in March and had a wonderful time. There were 11 of us who enjoyed a beautiful spring morning together. I had a member who came to the coffee and let me know it was the first coffee she attended and couldn't believe the fun (and delicious food) she was missing out on. As most of you know, our coffees are more like a breakfast or brunch; more food is eaten than coffee is drunk. **All activities are open to all members!** Don't be afraid to attend anything. Also, don't be afraid to talk to the presidents if you would like to **start a new interest group!** We would welcome any new ideas!

An exciting idea was presented at the board meeting for our spring social! Finding a location for our spring social is one of the biggest challenges we face when planning it, so we are thinking outside the box. A **Spring Social at Segra Park** is being explored! We would attend a Fireflies game together and enjoy food and drink. Watch for details coming soon!

Your presidents are here for you! Please share any questions, concerns, or compliments you have!

Your 2024 Co-Presidents,
Kari and Carol

