

NEWCOMERS' CLUB

2025



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

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Hello 2025! A new year is a time for fresh beginnings. We often make New Year's resolutions to reflect on the past year and set goals for personal growth and improvement in the coming year. Make Newcomers one of your New Year's resolutions this year... come to a new event you haven't tried before, or come back and join us if you may have been less active in the club lately. We would love to expand our interest groups, so maybe you want to get a new group going. It would be wonderful to bring back dominoes and cards. Many people have expressed an interest in doing crafts. Can you be the one to help make those groups happen for the club? Please consider it.

Many of our members **enjoyed a beautiful Holiday Luncheon** at Spring Valley Country Club on December 12. The holiday music Bingo game was a hoot! A huge thank you goes out to our organizers of the luncheon, Beth G. and Nancy S. Lynn W. was a big help setting up the day of the luncheon and Sherry G. made our nametags and distributed door prize tickets. Thank you also to Shirley B., Sandy C., and Randi N. for their help in shopping for items to make the event special.

Finding indoor locations to hold our **monthly coffees** has become a challenge. If anyone knows of a place we can use, or if you have access to a clubhouse, church facility, meeting room, etc. please let Arlene R, our new coffee chairperson, know! If we could go back to having coffees in homes again as we did before 2020, that would be even better. We are off to a solid start with our first 3 coffees of the year being hosted in homes. Please give a thought to hosting a coffee in your home this year if you are able.

We are beyond grateful to be going into the new year with a **full executive board**. Thank you to Sandy C. for accepting our invitation to be the recording secretary for 2025. The membership voted her in at the holiday coffee on December 3. We also installed all of our 2025 officers at that coffee and are excited to work together in the coming year.

As we embark on a new year of fun and friendships with the Newcomers, we look forward to the possibilities ahead. Remember we are always here for you and want to know your thoughts, concerns, and praises!

**Your 2024-25 Co-Presidents,
Carol and Kari**

