

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

June brings longer, warmer days, full of sunshine. Vacation is always on our mind as we shift into summer. Whether you're dreaming of sunny beaches, cool mountain retreats, or adventurous road trips, there's something for everyone to enjoy in the summer.

Our Newcomers Club will be enjoying a favorite American summer pastime this month as we take in a Fireflies baseball game. Make sure you have invited your plus 1 and have sent in your RSVP for our **Spring Social at Segra Park** on June 8. The information and RSVP form are included one more time in this newsletter on page 7. May 24 is the deadline to RSVP.

The warmer weather also allows us to move our coffees back outdoors in the pavilion at Gibson Park in Lexington. It's a beautiful setting with lots of shade to enjoy a morning together. Our **Coffee** this month at Gibson Park is on June 4 at 10:30AM. We would love to find a nice outdoor park setting in the northeast also, so if you know of a place, please let us know! Also, just a reminder that our board meeting that takes place before the coffee will begin at 9:45AM going forward.

Our **Take a Hike** group hangs up their boots during the warm summer months. The heat is just a bit too much to be outside walking for too long. This group will resume in the fall when it cools down again. We would love to see **Happy Hour** resume soon! This is a nice time to bring your spouse and enjoy some food and drinks with your Newcomer friends. If you are willing to host a happy hour in your home, please let Terri know. Everyone brings the food and drink, you just need to provide the space.

The Club is in the beginning stages of planning our **Holiday Luncheon Gala**, but we need YOU to make it a success. It will be held on December 12 at Spring Valley Country Club. The hardest part, finding a venue, is done, now we need people to help plan party favors, door prizes, drawings, games, and decorations. If you would like to help on any of these small jobs, please let one of the presidents know!

I'm looking forward to all the fun things we have planned for June! Challenge yourself to try a new group you haven't participated in before. Maybe you want to escape the heat and enjoy lunch and a movie in an air-conditioned theater. Go for it!

We are always open to any suggestions or input you have to help the club continue to be great. Don't hesitate to reach out!

Your 2024 Co-Presidents,  
*Kari & Carol*