

# NEWCOMERS' CLUB

2024



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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.  
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## PRESIDENTS' CORNER

During November we are reminded of all the people for whom we are grateful. Veteran's Day is on November 11, and we are thankful for all those who have served and continue to serve our country. Thanksgiving is on November 28. This holiday allows us to reflect on everyone in our lives and how appreciative we are for their love, support, and friendship.

As members of the Newcomers' Club, we are grateful for the friendships we have formed and the support our members provide to each of us. More recently, many of us are grateful for the minimal loss we suffered during Hurricane Helene.

We are thankful to those members who have volunteered their time and talents to hold office and chair our Standing Committees and Special Interest Groups. They help the Newcomers' Club to continue to grow and provide many opportunities to explore activities. **The 2025 officers will be installed at our December 3<sup>rd</sup> coffee.** Please plan to attend this coffee to provide support to those members and enjoy the friendship and delicious goodies.

This month our luncheon is a week earlier on November 21 because Thanksgiving falls on the fourth week. Please turn in your checks to Liz by November 13 so you don't miss out on this luncheon. **Also, the Holiday Luncheon is on December 12 at Spring Valley Country Club. The cost is \$30, and checks are due by November 25.** This annual event is always a lot of fun. Don't miss out on a special meal and holiday cocktail as well as games and prizes. We hope everyone will be able to attend this year.

It's time for membership renewal! Don't forget to renew your membership by the end of this year to be included in the 2025 Directory. The Membership Renewal Form is included in this newsletter (p. 8). Please complete the form and include your \$25 annual membership fee. Checks are payable to the Newcomers' Club.

We are always open to suggestions and solutions. We welcome your input.

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