

NEWCOMERS' CLUB



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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.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Change is in the air. Somedays it's even in the temperature.

Our Newcomers' Club can look forward to several changes in the upcoming months. **October brings an election of new officers to guide the club.** The slate presented by the Nominating Committee has many new faces because several new members stepped up and said they want to fully participate in the life of our club. Our hats are off to each of them and to Deidra, Kathy, Leslie, Terri and Tricia who worked so diligently to fill this slate:

Co-Presidents: Donna McKenna & Evelyn Temple

First Vice Presidents (Programs): Deb Dollarhide & Cam Patterson

Second Vice Presidents (Membership): Dorothy Liodice & Patricia Lovit

Recording Secretaries: Carolyn Bartlett & Beth Griffin

Corresponding Secretary: Deborah Van Wyck

Treasurer: Fatima Munakata

Assistant Treasurers: Susan Hardy & Ann Thomason

Come November we will be voting to determine which **charity** the club will support in **2020-2021**. So far, three charities have been nominated: **Lighthouse for Life, Transitions Homeless Center's Direct Client Assistance Fund, and Sistercare.** We extended the nomination period to September 30 and the nominated charities will be detailed in the November newsletter which comes out mid-October, as we have moved the **vote** to the **November 20 General Meeting and Luncheon.**

Here are a few more changes.

- With this newsletter, Kari takes over as editor. We are so grateful to Pam, for her service to the club in that role and, also thank her for writing a detailed "recipe" on how to edit the newsletter and for working with Kari to make a smooth transition.
- Our October Coffee is scheduled in Lexington at Micki's house, but the luncheon will be held in Spring Valley Country Club.

As we roll into autumn, don't forget to see what's happening in the interest groups that have come back from their summer hiatus. Make your reservation for the **Van Gogh exhibit and lunch** planned by **Lunch and Learn with Out and About** on October 8 by contacting Marlene no later than September 30. Check out the events offered by **Take a Hike** and **Couples Night Out** too.

Also, with this issue, you will find the announcement for our **Holiday Gala, A Starry Night and Pearls**, which is scheduled for December 6th at Spring Valley Country Club. The price is \$35 each for a club member and their +1 guest. Our Gala committee has exciting plans for this annual event.

Yes, with autumn, change is in the air. As we slip from summer to fall, which then unfolds into winter, we can look forward to so many wonderful new ideas and events for our Newcomers' Club.



Carol & Peggy
2019 Co-Presidents
Newcomers' Club of Greater Columbia