

NEWCOMERS' CLUB



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

The crisp cool mornings are letting us know that fall is near!

October brings an election of officers to guide the club. For the most part, our officers will remain the same for a second (or more in some cases) year. The slate does have a couple new faces because members stepped up and said they want to fully participate in the life of our club. Our hats are off to each of them! It's not too late if YOU would like to help also. We are still seeking 1-2 people to **fill our recording secretary position as soon as possible to take over in 2025.** It is a minimal time commitment, and the presidents provide an agenda that you use to record the meeting minutes. If you attend the coffees and luncheons already, this is an easy way for you to step in and make a big impact on the club. **The board is very supportive, and we have a lot of fun. Please consider joining us as a recording secretary.** See full slate of officers on page 5 of this publication. The club members will vote by hand on the slate of officers at the October general membership meeting/luncheon October 24, 2024. We will also take nominations from the floor at that time.

In addition, we have a **vacancy on our executive board for parliamentarian.** This is a non-elected executive board position. The duties of the parliamentarian are to be an advisor to the presidents and keep us all in check with Robert's Rules of Order and making sure the bylaws are being followed. It's a fun "behind the scenes" job so please consider volunteering for that also.

As we roll into autumn, don't forget to see what's happening in the interest groups. It's pleasant to be outside once again. **Take a Hike** is back from their summer hiatus and will be trying out a new place. Join them October 11 to walk the **Old Mill Pond Trail in Lexington.** **Out and About** will be celebrating fall this month as they head to **The FARM 1780** on October 15. There will be a tour, pumpkin patch, and farm store, ending with a farm to table box lunch. Our **coffees at Gibson Pond Park** have been wonderful with the cooler weather. Join us October 1.

In this issue, you will find the announcement for our **Holiday Luncheon**, which is scheduled for December 12th at Spring Valley Country Club. The price is \$30 for a 3-course meal, a special holiday cocktail, games, and prizes. Our committee has exciting plans for this annual event. It's always nice to have the whole club together for an event. Would love to see you there!

As we slip from summer to fall, we can look forward to so many wonderful new ideas and events for our Newcomers' Club. Remember we always welcome your input. Let us know of any questions, concerns, or praises!

Your 2024-25 Co-Presidents,
Kari & Carol

