

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

September brings many changes from the intense heat and slower routines of the summer, although we can still expect plenty of hot weather in the days ahead. Suddenly we are on the verge of a new season, Autumn. From the end of summer until the winter solstice, the days will get shorter and shorter. The first day of fall is on September 23 this year.

It is not too early to begin planning for the holiday season! Please mark on your calendar the date of **Thursday, December 14th for our annual Holiday Luncheon at the Country Club of Lexington.** The planning committee is hard at work making sure it is another great event. Reservation forms will be in the October and November newsletters.

Our coffee this month will be held on Tuesday, September 5 at Gibson Park located at 241 Gibson Road in Lexington.

Our September Luncheon will be held on Thursday the 28th at the Country Club of Lexington. The speaker will be Sarah Von der Hellen from Lighthouse for Life which fights to eradicate human trafficking by educating our community and empowering survivors.

The By-law review committee has completed their work, and no changes to the bylaws are required.

The nominating committee is beginning their work to fill the positions that will be available in 2024. The positions are as follows: Co-Presidents, 1st Vice President (luncheon speakers), Second Vice Presidents (membership), Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary. These are critical roles that ensure that the Newcomers' Club functions smoothly.
Please consider volunteering.

We presently have 108 members in our Newcomers' Club of the Greater Columbia area. If you know of any ladies who would love to join our Newcomers' Club, please let Carol know so she can send them some information about our club. We have business cards and flyers to help advertise our club and they can be picked up at any Coffee or Luncheon. Come and enjoy all the events that are available to the Newcomer members.

**Your 2023 Co-Presidents,
Shirley & Janet**

