

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.

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PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Ahh, springtime and April in South Carolina! We are enjoying warmer days and beautiful spring flowers. For those of us who did not grow up in South Carolina, April can be a mixed bag of weather. It wasn't unusual to have the daffodils and tulips popping up and then a snowfall covering them. Fortunately, the spring snow melted away quickly.

The Newcomers' Club has some great things planned for this spring. If you haven't purchased your tickets for the Spring Social, A Beach Bash, on May 1 at the Country Club of Lexington, do so soon. The committee has been busy planning an enjoyable event with a picnic buffet menu and music provided by a DJ. The RSVP form is included in this newsletter on page 7.

You don't want to miss our April 24, luncheon at the Spring Valley Country Club. The speaker will be Dr. Greg Little, President of Midlands Technical College. Spouses are welcome to join us at the guest rate of \$20 for this month's luncheon. Thank you to Nancy and Pat for doing a great job planning our luncheons and speakers every month. The speaker's table is new this year and provides an opportunity for members to sit with the speaker during lunch. If you would like to sit with a particular speaker, please indicate that on your check or let one of the 1st Vice Presidents or Presidents know in advance.

Thanks to several of our members, we have been able to have our monthly board meetings and coffees in their homes. If you have not attended a coffee, please consider coming and joining us. It's a good time to socialize and enjoy some tasty dishes provided by club members.

If you have not received your 2025 Directory yet, please contact Shirley. A special thanks to Shirley for organizing the directory and getting it printed and to Deidra for proofreading it. Great job ladies!

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

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

