

NEWCOMERS' CLUB

2026



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

June brings longer, warmer days, full of sunshine. Vacation is always on our mind as we shift into summer. Whether you're dreaming of sunny beaches, cool mountain retreats, or adventurous road trips, there's something for everyone to enjoy in the summer.

The warmer weather also allows us to move our coffees back outdoors in the pavilion at Gibson Pond Park in Lexington. It's a beautiful setting with lots of shade to enjoy a morning together. Our **Coffee** this month at Gibson Pond Park is on June 2 at 10:30AM.

As we move into the 2nd half of the calendar year, it is time to start planning for 2027. The Newcomers' Club is dependent on the efforts of volunteers at every level of our activities. At this time, we know of a couple executive board positions that will be open. **We will need 1 new president and a new treasurer for sure. Many of our interest group chairs have also been leading their groups for many years and are ready to move on...Out and About, Mah Jongg, and Book Club need a new chairperson(s) starting in 2027.** Many positions are shared among two members to ensure that coverage is available and to share duties, so **grab a friend and lead a group together.** Serving on the Executive Board or as a Standing Committee Chair is an excellent opportunity to not only **preserve the continuity and integrity of the Newcomers Club**, but to also work closely with our members. PLEASE consider volunteering for a position. **New leadership helps the club stay fresh. It takes all of us to make the club successful.**

The Club is in the beginning stages of planning our **Holiday Luncheon Gala**, but we need YOU to make it a success. It will be held on December 10 at Spring Valley Country Club. The hardest part, finding a venue, is done, now we need people to help plan party favors, door prizes, drawings, games, and decorations. If you would like to help on any of these small jobs, please let one of the presidents know!

We're looking forward to all the fun things planned for June! Challenge yourself to try a new group you haven't participated in before. Maybe you want to escape the heat and enjoy lunch and a movie in an air-conditioned theater or have dinner out with friends. Go for it!

We are always open to any suggestions or input you have to help the club continue to be great. Don't hesitate to reach out!

Your 2026 Co-Presidents,
Kari and Jenny