

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

This is the time of year when we are excited about cooler weather and the change in seasons. In November, we also take time to remember all those for whom we are thankful.

The Newcomers' Club members are thankful for all who volunteer their time, energy and talents to provide a place for friendships and socialization. We are particularly thankful for those who have volunteered to hold office and chair our many activities. Please see the slate of officers listed on page 5. **The 2026 officers will be installed at our December 2nd coffee.** Please plan to attend and enjoy the delicious dishes our members provide for this event.

We are excited about our increasing membership. It's nice meeting the new members and hearing about their path to South Carolina or learning about their life experiences growing up in South Carolina. This year we have also seen the return of two Special Interest Group activities, Hand, Knee and Foot and Happy Hour. We are thankful to those members willing to organize and plan these activities.

This month our luncheon is a week earlier on November 20 because Thanksgiving falls on the fourth week. Please turn your checks into Sherry by November 12.

Our Holiday Luncheon will be December 11 at the Country Club of Lexington. It will be another fun event planned by our hardworking committee. Please send your RSVP and \$30 check including your meal choice to Marlene by November 20. Information about the event is located on page 7 in this newsletter. Space is limited to 60 members.

It's time to renew your membership. Memberships need to be renewed by the end of this year to be included in the 2026 Directory. The Membership Renewal Form is included in this newsletter on page 8. Please complete the form and include your \$25 membership fee. Checks are payable to the Newcomers' Club of Greater Columbia.

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

Your 2024-2025 Co-Presidents,
Carol and Kari

