



Newcomers & Community Club of Sumner County February 2024

Our February Luncheon will be held at the Bluegrass Country Club on Thursday, February 8th, at 11 am. Please make your reservations by WEDNESDAY, January 31st AT 8:00 PM!! We will hear from



Cheryl Strichik from Monthaven Cultural Center and our Charity will be Hendersonville Senior Center. Bring CASH for our Giving Tree and don't forget a Door Prize!!

TO RSVP, Call or text Rita Krupp at 760-518-5329,

OR E-mail to newcomersluncheon@gmail.com

The cost of the luncheon is \$30.

Options are:

You can pay with cash or check at the door, OR mail a check to P.O. Box 2915, Hendersonville, TN 37077-2915 **OR**

Pay online using our website:

www.newcomerssumner.org (\$1.50 service fee)



CALENDAR UPDATES:

- **Board meets Thursday, February 1st**
- **Bring towel/washcloth donations for Recovery Community to our luncheon**
- **Coffee Connection - February 22nd 10 am**
- **Wine and Apps - February 23rd 6 pm**



A Message from the President Bobette Spear

Greetings to All,

Let's welcome February as a month to celebrate Love, Friendships, and Volunteering. As we move forward from the bitter cold and snow, don't forget to check out the many indoor activities we have. The Newcomers Club offers a variety of activity groups designed not only to provide you with new friends and fun, but also opportunities to learn, lead, and more importantly, laugh!

Our February luncheon will be Thursday, February 8 at Bluegrass Country Club. Please note that reservations must be made by January 31 since our total has to be given to Bluegrass on February 1.

Our speaker will be the Executive Director of Monthaven Arts and Cultural Center, Cheryl Strichik. We will look forward to hearing more about Monthaven and future exhibits.

Our February charity will be the Senior Citizens Center of Hendersonville. Come and learn more about what this charity does and offers to the community.

At the January luncheon, Lyn Noland shared the purposes of Recovery Community, Inc. She mentioned needing Care Packages that contain towels and wash cloths. These do not have to be new ones. If you have any of these items to share, please bring them to our February luncheon.

Share the Love this month by checking on someone during the last of our winter months, taking care of yourself, and making your luncheon reservation early!!

Many blessings,

Bobette Spear



THINKING OF YOU

If you know of a member in need of support or encouragement, please contact Carrol Pitts at (text) 615-636-3149 or email: bcpitts96@att.net.



We have a number of members to whom we send our thoughts this month.

Cheryl Deeter is recovering from hand surgery

Judith Henry—prior surgery

Kay Brainerd—family death

Kay Rorick—death of Kay’s Mom

Irene Calderon —death in the family

Dawn Shea—death in the family

Brenda Mortimer—surgery

Sue Olari—cheerful



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Member	Birthday	Member	Birthday
Kay Solar	2/1	Judith Henry	2/19
Patti Mires	2/9	Sharon Moore	2/20
Mary Lou Winn	2/9	Leslie Manna	2/21
Susan Hawkins	2/11	Teresa Ward	2/23
Susan Woodland	2/11	Edlinda Morales	2/24
Stacy Spurlock Gorham	2/15	Sue Olari	2/26
Holly Cole	2/18	Terry Silver	2/27

Welcome NEW MEMBERS!

Name	Address	Phone	Email	Bday
Cynthia Jones	1097 Richmond Way Gallatin, 37066	951-454-3815	cindymjones1@icloud.com	5/12
Vicki O'Malley	1053 Baxter Lane Gallatin, 37066	816-365-5988	vomalley60@gmail.com	3/29
Kate Treadway	173 Lakeside Park Drive Hendersonville, 37075	615-484-1024	4katemeri@gmail.com	5/28
Christine Kruminas	417 Old Stone Road Goodlettsville 37072	270-791-2012	cckruminas@gmail.com	2/19
Ana Maria Moake	1120 Livingfield Court Gallatin, TN 37066	615-306-8303	anamoake@gmail.com	6/25

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Cheryl Deeter is our Membership Chair. If you have CHANGED your Email Address, Home Address, or Phone Number, please let Cheryl know. You can contact Cheryl by (Text) 661-444-3013 or Email at cdd@deeters.us



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*****We currently have 188 Members!*****

ACTIVITIES ROUNDUP

Lockey Rodden



Spring will be here before we know it! Now that the cold weather is hopefully past, think about getting out of the house and meeting some new friends!! ...be sure to check each Newsletter for dates and details of all our activities, and mark your calendars! Sign up sheets are available at each meeting.

A new Dinner Club is set to form if enough interest is available.

We are starting up a Pickleball Group based on interest. Host a group, join a new activity, or volunteer if you are able!!

We would love to have you host a Wine and Apps in the New Year! Contact Lorraine Scott 615-281-0647 or lorrynemorganscott@yahoo.com if you have questions or would be interested in hosting. We still have openings in 2024 for all months except June and December. The hostess opens her home and simply provides paper goods.

See you at our February Meeting, and Happy Valentines Day!

DINING

Dinner Club 1: Watch for a text with details. For general information, please contact Judy Kerr (text: 615-473-0185)

Dinner Club 2 will meet Saturday, February 3rd at 6 pm at Catch Land & Sea in Hendersonville. For questions or more information please contact Cheryl Deeter (text) 661-444-3013 or (email) cdd@deeters.us

Lunch Bunch will meet at Safari's. Contact Carol Smith by phone at 615-826-3990 or text 615-275-8994.

Coffee Connection will meet Thursday February 22nd at 10 am at the home of Monica Waples. If you can RSVP at (925)321-2406 it helps in planning. The address is 102 Bahia Mar Point in Hendersonville. Bring a treat to share!!

Wine and Apps will be Friday February 23rd at 6 pm at the home of Monica Waples. The address is 102 Bahia Mar Point in Hendersonville. Please RSVP to Monica at (925)321-2406 as it really helps with planning. Plan to bring a snack, appetizer, or beverage to share.

Healthy Eats group will be going to Colorado Grill in White House on Monday, February 19th at 1:00. If interested, please contact Rita Krupp at 760-518-5329 or email at r.krupp.2112@gmail.com.

READING

PAGE TURNERS will meet Monday February 26th at the home of Carol Wakefield. The book of the month is *Garlic and Sapphires* by Ruth Reichi. For questions or more information, please contact Marty Crawford at (text) 808-348-1468.

HAPPY BOOKERS did not meet in January but will get together on Wednesday, February 21 at Marianne Alhadeff's home. We will be talking about *Daughters of Yalta* by Catherine Grace Katz. There may be time to discuss February's original selection, *The Matchmaker's Gift* by Lynda Cohen Loigman. For more information, contact Carol Gower at 571-235-5219

LIT LADIES will meet Tuesday February 27th at the home of Lockey Rodden to discuss *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Reid Jenkins. For questions or information please text or Kim Stokes at (text) 615-347-3308.

BOOK BABES: Book Babes meet Feb 28, at 12:30, at Panera, in Glenbrook. Fay Weaver is hostess. Read any book by Kristin Hannah. For information, call Irene Erickson at 615-887-3517.

FUN AND GAMES

MAH JONGG meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 1 pm at the Methodist Church in Hendersonville. For February, this is 2/12 and 2/26. Please contact Cathie Weaver at 920-450-9003 if you are interested in learning how to play or want to join us!

BRIDGE will meet Mondays February 5th and 19th at United Methodist Church in Hendersonville at 1 pm. Contact Carol Behm at (text) 402-203-4634 or cbehm420@gmail.com for info.

BUNKO 1 . For additional information or questions, contact Marty Crawford at (text) 808-348-1468).

BUNKO 2 Bunko 2 will be playing Wednesday, February 7th at 6:30 pm at Lyn Mann's home. Her address is 395 Devon Chase Hill, Unit 3102, Gallatin. If you have any questions, please call Rita Krupp at 760-518-5329.

HOBBIES

MOVIE NIGHT: Contact Kim Stokes at (text) 615-347-3308 or kim@stokesvideo.com to get on the email distribution list.

GARDEN LOVERS: We will be making tiny Valentines Boxes at the Hendersonville Senior Center on February 7th at noon. Please bring scissors, a ruler and old greeting cards or valentines. Contact Irene Erickson at 625-887-3517

NEWCOMERVOLS

NEWCOMERVOLS is specifically designed to offer singular volunteer opportunities that are non-recurring. Your commitment is only for a specific one-time event. *For your convenience, Newcomer Vols has a dedicated email: newcomer.vols@gmail.com* Contact Jane Birkhead (text) 207-667-4313 if you want to be a part of this group. We are also interested in any groups that you think may benefit from the NewcomerVols efforts. Jane would welcome your suggestions.

January Luncheon

Lyn Noland from Recovery Community spoke about our featured charity. Dr. Jesse Davenport spoke about Investing in Health: The Power of Movement.



January Coffee Connection

Thank you!

THANKS to ** Marsha Taylor ** for hosting the January Coffee Connection!!

(We had such a good time, we forgot to take pictures!)

If you are interested in hosting a Coffee Connection in your home, look for the sign up sheet at the coffee connection or next luncheon or just give Marsha or Connie a call !!!! The Coffee Connection co-hostesses will assist you in setting up and with clean up. As a hostess all YOU have to do is open your home, furnish plastic ware, plates, napkins, drink cups and beverages of your choice ... coffee, tea, juice, water. It's the 4th Thursday of the month ... except November & December. The guests bring the food !!! It's absolutely up to