



Newcomers News

Presidents' Message--

Happy Mardi Gras ladies,

Joan Wood

I need your help! There are people out there who have just moved to New Orleans and don't know anyone and don't know that there is a club for them.

Moving to a new city can be very lonely. It does not have to be. If they only knew that there is a group that has activities to introduce them to their new town; a group full of people of varied backgrounds and interests waiting to meet and welcome new people. The next time that you meet a new person, ask them to join us for coffee or a luncheon. I know that I wish I had known about the club when I first moved here. How can we get the word out? Give me your ideas. Call me at 891-8313. We are in the process of updating our hand-out brochure. Where are some new places that we should distribute these? Where could we reach people that we are not reaching now?

Please let me know if I can do anything to help you in your job as officers, committee chairs or if you would like to be on a committee.

Thanks,
Joan

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FEBRUARY 27, 2007

TUESDAY

**COST
\$25**

Social hour—11:30 am followed by lunch at Noon

3100 Metairie Road
Metairie, 70001 (504) 831-4546
Between Causeway & Bonnabel

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY
10:00 AM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2007
TO MADELEINE BENTO-BOYER AT 862-6681

MENU

Entee Choices:

1. **Veal Sorrentino**-breaded & pan-fried & topped sautéed eggplant, provolone cheese and angel hair pasta with a red tomato sauce
2. **Chicken Labarre**-grilled & topped with ham, melted Swiss cheese & a mushroom cream sauce & candied yams & assortment of sautéed vegetables.

Meal includes soup, dessert, tea & coffee

The Speaker for the Luncheon will be: Annie Schroeder discussing travel planning and tips for traveling

The March Luncheon will be held on March 27th at Ralph's On the Park.

a reminder:
To all Committee Chairs:
Please remember to send in event dates IN ADVANCE to Gloria Ayres (cell # 713-306-1667) so there will be no conflicts in dates for Club events.

**MARCH
BOARD MEETING**

March 13, 2007
10:00 am
Old Metairie Library
2350 Metairie Road

From I-10 take Bonnabel South to Metairie Rd. Turn R, go 4-5 blocks and the Library is on your left.

**NEWCOMERS CLUB
OF NEW ORLEANS**



**STANDING
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- DISCOVER NEW ORLEANS
- GLEE CLUB
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- LAZY GOURMET
- BUNCO
- CARD PARTIES

If you have an item for the newsletter, please email me at clynch@cdly.org. Newsletter deadline is the SECOND TUESDAY of each month. Please contact Kathy Randall-866-7435 (Membership) for all personal information changes.
THANK YOU!
Editor,
Carol M. Lynch



NEWCOMERS' PHILANTHROPY
Annetherese Hirth, Chair, Donna Montgomery, Co-Chair
Diana Parker, Treasurer

Thank you again Newcomers for your very generous contributions to the "HOLIDAY SHARING CARD." The total amount contributed was \$ 1,910.00.

After purchasing gifts for the girls and expenses we were able to present a check, in the amount of \$ 867.85, to "RAINTREE CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES" at the January luncheon. Thank you for your continued commitment and generosity to "RAINTREE CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES."



CHAIR:
Vickie
Beers:
837-2791
beersdv@cox.net

Our volunteer hours are a little down from last month but we all need to remember all the volunteer hours our member are giving to make our Mardi Gras Ball so wonderful.

January Volunteers	Hours
Presbyterian Church	28
Sophie B. Wright School	2
Friends of Raintree	4
Taxaide	17
Raintree Children & Family Services	2
Christ the King Lutheran Church	9
Girl Scouts	5
Kehoe-France School	9
Familia	4
AARP/VITA	16
St. Philip Neri	2
Friends of the Jefferson Library	50.5
MOWC	2.5
Christ Church Cathedral	5
Total Hours	156
Total Volunteers	11

If you volunteer for a school, church or any other non-profit group, please contact me with your monthly hours.



MARDI GRAS
COMMITTEE
KREWE OF
NEOPHERMENOS
Betty Spurlock, Captain
455-7589

By the time this newsletter reaches you the Ball will be over. It's hard to believe that the time has finally come. So many people have worked so hard (and I hope had fun doing it) to make the evening a success. The Headpiece Committee chaired by Diana Parker has completed the construction and decoration of our maids' costumes. The committee members are Sherry King, Janiece Haines, Patti Visin, Joan Wood, Linda McDermott, Donna Montgomery, Verdilee Johnson, Heidi Hack, Lynn Zakem. The maids' dressmakers were Linda McDermott, Carolyn Bouloucon, and Judy Palomar.

Our beautiful Queen is being costumed by the Queens's Committee, Janiece Haines, Linda McDermott, and Betty Spurlock, chaired by Barbara Sandeman. As I write this there are still things to be done and we are still working hard. But by the time you read this, we may have our feet propped up reading about it in the paper.

Our centerpieces are being made by Paulina Kocic, and Olivia Kloth, assisted by their husbands and Heidi Hack.

I think everyone will agree that our January Retrospective of past Mardi Gras costumes was a big success. This was primarily due to the work done by Peggy Moore who graciously volunteered to handle it. Our compliments go to all our models, not only for their beauty but their ability to still wear their costumes. (You obviously haven't been doing your share of consuming Louisiana cuisine.) Special thanks go to all the ladies who contributed items to be displayed from past years. Lucille Anderson brought a trailer load of beautiful items and she claims she didn't bring all she had. I think she has a Newcomers Mardi Gras Museum right in her home! Thank you, Lucille.

At the February Luncheon, we will have our drawing for the Patron Pin prizes. It was decided that in lieu of a luncheon, we would lower the price of our patron pin and have a drawing for prizes. This will be held at the February 27th Luncheon.





DISCOVER NEW ORLEANS

CHAIR: Lyn Barnes-467-0534, Co-Chairs: Shirley Carevich-456-5834, Louise Johnson-552-4516

Join us THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2007 at the CIVIL WAR MUSEUM for some fascinating insights into the Civil War era. This museum is a step back in time, with lots of memorabilia from this historic time period. LETS MEET: 10:00 am at the museum, 929 Camp St., (New Lee Circle and next to the Ogden Museum) COST: \$7.00 Parking is available for \$6.00 in the lot across the street. Optional lunch follows at Sunray Grill, a short walk from the museum. Call Lyn, Shirley or Louise by March 6 to sign up.



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chair: Kathy Randall
Phone: 504.866.7435
Email: kathyran@covad.net

Please welcome our new member:

Kate Featherstone
(Paul Pickering)
856 Hesper Avenue
Metairie, LA 70005
(cell only) 504.403.3298
KJPAABROAD@hotmail.com

Kate was born in England and moved to New Orleans from Moscow, Russia 3 mos. ago. She is interested in Arts & Crafts, Book Group, and Discover New Orleans. Her sponsor is Carol Lynch.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FORM

To join the Newcomers Club of New Orleans, please print this application, complete it, and bring to any Newcomers function with your membership dues of \$25.00. You may also mail your application to our Membership Committee: Newcomers Club of New Orleans, P. O. Box 6251, Metairie, LA 70009.

Tell us about yourself:

How long have you lived in New Orleans?

Have you ever lived here before?

How long?

Place of birth:

Last place of residence:

City/ST? How long?

Do you work? What do you do?

Do you have children? Tell us about them?

How did you hear about us?

Please check your interests among our following activities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Coffees | <input type="checkbox"/> Gourmet Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Lazy Gourmet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Mardi Gras Ball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canasta | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couples Bridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner & a Movie | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discover New Orleans | |

Name _____

(if applicable) Partner/Husband's Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Date joined: _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Original Club Contact/Sponsor _____

I do ___ do not ___ wish my name included in the club directory.



CHAIR:
Beth Brigden-Webb-
234-8997

"Resurrection" by Steve Teeters

January 6, 2007 - February 24, 2007
Times: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Tues. - Sat.

<http://www.lemieuxgalleries.com>

Location: LeMieux Galleries, 332 Julia St.

Phone: (504) 522-5988

An exhibition featuring the creation of Steve Teeter's sculpture in metal and glass involves working with numerous materials that had a previous life. He starts with pieces that have been collected and sit around in his studio, and works and works until the whole emerges from the parts. Each piece is perceived but not planned; Teeters prefers to let the materials and the spontaneity "of the soul" dictate the direction each piece will take.

Exhibition of the Vatican Mosaic Studio

January 28, 2007 - June 1, 2007

Times: 9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.; Last tour starting at 4:00p.m.

Tues - Sun

<http://www.vatican-mosaic-exhibit.org>

Location: The Old Ursuline Convent, 1100 Chartres St.

Phone: (504) 569-1401 or (800) 535-7786

Admission: \$10.00 Adult; \$8.00 Senior; \$7.00 Group; \$6.00 Student

Thirty-seven mosaics form the exhibit and will include original mosaic creations of the art of Monet, Van Gogh, Chagall, Rouault and Rembrandt and will be displayed within the walls of a building that was once the convent of the Ursuline Nuns and whose own history dates back to the earliest years of the City of New Orleans, to 1752. It is a building that was constructed so firmly as to have withstood aging and the turbulence of hurricanes for nearly three centuries. The art of mosaic has been represented in works both religious and secular down through the ages. Greek, Roman and Byzantine craftsmen created stunning presentations through the use of glass, stone and even shells. But nowhere in the world has the execution of mosaic taken such a dramatic turn than in the art of the Vatican mosaicists. It is in Rome that the finest collection in the world old tesserae, the tiniest of stones from which their work takes form, is found. The mosaics will be exhibited only in New Orleans before returning to Rome.

Anne Frank: A History for Today

February 1, 2007 - March 25, 2007

Times: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Tues - Sun

<http://www.nationalww2museum.org>

Location: Nat'l World War II Museum, 945 Magazine St.

Phone: (504) 527-6012

At only 15 years of age, Anne Frank left a great legacy: lessons on the perils of prejudice and discrimination, the importance of tolerance and social justice, and the blessing of hope. All of this comes to life in the exhibition Anne Frank: A History for Today, developed by the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam and sponsored in North America by the Anne Frank Center USA. The exhibition introduces visitors to the history of the two World Wars and the Holocaust from the perspective of Anne Frank and her family. The presentation contrasts personal photographs of the family, many never before seen, with images of historical events to show how the Franks and millions of other innocent people were victimized by the rise of National Socialism and the actions of many individuals.



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METAIRIE, LA 70009**



DECEMBER-MAY
ELECTED OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:

Joan Wood 891-8313

1ST VICE PRESIDENT:

Gloria Ayers 713-306-1667 (C)

2ND VICE PRESIDENT:

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Amy Rebello 455-7354

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Lynn Barnes 467-0534

TREASURER:

Diania Johnson 324-9371

No matter where you're from, we're glad you're here!

March Coffee—Tuesday, March 20

Donna Montgomery's #7 English Turn Ct. (398-3013)

April Coffee—Tuesday, April 17

Peggy Moore's 16 Glacier St., Kenner (466-3722)

22 ladies enjoyed the January Coffee at the home of Barbara March. Thank you, Barbara, and your co-hostesses Carolyn Bouloucon, Sophia Kunkel, Judy Foren, and Lyn Barnes!

The February Coffee was enjoyed by 28 ladies at the home of Carol Lynch. Thank you Carol for opening your home and your co-hostesses Lori Johnston, Leonora Dowell, Amy Rebello and Judy Zawislak. Don't hesitate to call Donna or Peggy for directions to their homes for the March and April coffees. Our monthly coffees are normally held the third Tuesday of every month. Often, the Book Group follows the coffee, so come out and join us and stay to discuss the book of the month as well!



**Monthly
Area Coffees**

Editor's Note: Mardi Gras—The fun and madness is upon us! It's time for masks and beads and costumes- or if you want those really good beads, no costume at all! I have all kinds of costumes-and not just the ones I've made for the Newcomers' Balls every year. I bet you know what I'm talking about. I have a costume for the "going to church" look. I have a costume, a nice dress suit, for when I give a presentation. I wear a comfy, casual costume when I go to Newcomer coffees. Of course, I also have my "dressy" costume when I attend some kind of function with David for work. The dutiful and supportive wife is quite a role for me, I really have to dress the part to feel right! Think a minute about the different "faces" or "roles" you present to others. Are you the same person at all times, or do you feel like a chameleon, changing your persona to mesh with the dynamics of the group around you? One thing about Mardi Gras is you can "try on" different personas-you don't even have to put on a costume to do this. This Mardi Gras season, try on something different-if you are a "giver", plan a time to do something just for you-a bubble bath or a small "kiddie" cone of your favorite ice cream. Or, if you feel you haven't really done enough for others, or you've been worrying about yourself and your situation a lot lately, then try something different. Take a moment to put on your St. Theresa veil and do something nice for someone else-a dollar in St. Anthony's box, cook something for a neighbor who is elderly or ill, or pick up the phone and call someone you know you should have called sooner! Put on a mask, have a ball, and enjoy the season!

-Carol

