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NEWSCOMER

Where New Neighbors Become Old Friends

UPPER SAINT CLAIR NEWCOMERS' CLUB EVENTS

Wine with Friends

Come in from the cold! Have a glass of wine with Newcomers' at Juniper Grill. This is a casual event, where you are free to come and go as you please. Stay and have dinner, or just drop in for a glass of wine! We just want to see you there!

When: Thursday, February 21, 2013.

6pm to 8pm

Where: Juniper Grill

4000 Washington Road
McMurray, PA 15317
(724) 760-7999

Cost: Your own food/beverage + tip
(Wine \$5 a glass)

Hosts: Lisa Agostini-DiSora and
Autumn Barker

If you have questions, contact Lisa at lisa.agostini@fedex.com or Autumn at autumn.leigh@gmail.com.

Strike Up Some Fun!

A FAMILY EVENT

Roll on over, there's no time to spare.
We're having a bowling party and want you there!

Family Events is hosting an All Ages Bowling Party. We'll Split into teams and have prizes for each age group. The fee covers shoe rental and 2 hours of bowling. Please note, there is no charge if you are not bowling, but are accompanying a child.

When: Saturday, February 23,
1pm to 3pm

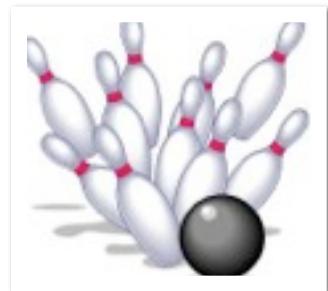
Where: AMF Lanes

1601 Washington Road
Mt. Lebanon, PA 15234
(412)854-0600
www.amf.com/mtlebanonlanes

Cost: \$14 per bowler

Hosts: Anjula Singh

RSVP: Via the website. Please include names and ages of bowlers ("adult" is acceptable)



Please call Anjula Singh at (770) 316-9018 with any questions.

Save the Date!

Couples' Happy Hour on Sunday March 3, 4pm to 7pm at the Saloon.

Share Your Talents?

Time is flying, and it's hard to believe that we will begin planning for the 2013-2014 season.

We need your involvement to continue to make the Club a success. Are you good at planning events, socializing, organizing, or enjoy making people feel welcome and or just want to meet more of your neighbors? There are many ways you can help continue the Club's legacy during the 2013-2014 season.

If you would like to be considered for a board position please contact Elizabeth Schwall at erschwall@gmail.com. We look forward to enjoying many fun activities that are geared toward the many diverse interests of our members during the 2013-2014 season.

A Night at the Movies

All Members are welcome to attend a Night at the Movies Tuesday nights in January and February. We will be watching 2013 Oscar Nominated Films at the Phoenix Theatre in Bridgeville. (formerly Chartiers Theatre)
Tentative Schedule:

January 15: Lincoln, January 22: Les Miserable, January 29, February 5, February 12: TBD.

When: Tuesday, January 15, 7pm or 9pm

Where: Phoenix Theatre in Bridgeville

1025 Washington Pike, Bridgeville, PA 15017

Cost: Is for your own movie ticket and any concessions purchased

If you are interested in attending any of the movie nights, please contact Kirstan Boettger: kirboe@aol.com, 412-833-3917



It's Tea Time!

Join other newcomers for Cream Tea on Wednesday, February 13 (2 gourmet scones with clotted cream and jam and unlimited teas of your choice for \$7.95 per person).

We'll meet at 9:30 in the morning at Bella's House -Fine Teas and Gifts. Enjoy meeting with other newcomers in quiet, beautifully decorated surroundings, with linens and fine china. Hats optional! Casual attire. No children. Parking lot on-site.

Host: Mia Moran-Cooper, 115harbourkey@comcast.net

RSVP: by Monday, February 11 via the website

Bella's House-Fine Teas & Gifts, 2822 S Park Rd Bethel Park, PA 15102, (412) 835-3702

USC Newcomers' Book Club

FEBRUARY 2013

The Book Club meets at 7:00pm, in the home of someone from the group. The hostess will provide soda or juice. Members bring snacks, wine or beer to share. Another member will review the book, highlighting information about the author, as well as any other interesting and pertinent materials.

The book for February: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

Synopsis: Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists know her as HeLa. She was a poor Southern tobacco farmer who worked the same land as her slave ancestors, yet her cells—taken without her knowledge—became one of the most important tools in medicine. The first “immortal” human cells grown in culture, they are still alive today, though she has been dead for more than sixty years. If you could pile all HeLa cells ever grown onto a scale, they’d weigh more than 50 million metric tons—as much as a hundred Empire State Buildings. HeLa cells were vital for developing the polio vaccine; uncovered secrets of cancer, viruses, and the atom bomb’s effects; helped lead to important advances like in vitro fertilization, cloning, and gene mapping; and have been bought and sold by the billions. Yet Henrietta Lacks remains virtually unknown, buried in an unmarked grave. Now Rebecca Skloot takes us on an extraordinary journey, from the “colored” ward of Johns Hopkins Hospital in the 1950s to stark white laboratories with freezers full of HeLa cells; from Henrietta’s small, dying hometown of Clover, Virginia—a land of wooden slave quarters, faith healings, and voodoo—to East Baltimore today, where her children and grandchildren live and struggle with the legacy of her cells. Henrietta’s family did not learn of her “immortality” until more than twenty years after her death, when scientists investigating HeLa began using her husband and children in research without informed consent. And though the cells had launched a multimillion-dollar industry that sells human biological materials, her family never saw any of the profits. As Rebecca Skloot so brilliantly shows, the story of the Lacks family—past and present—is inextricably connected to the dark history of experimentation on African Americans, the birth of bioethics, and the legal battles over whether we control the stuff we are made of. Over the decade it took to uncover this story, Rebecca became enmeshed in the lives of the Lacks family—especially Henrietta’s daughter Deborah, who was devastated to learn about her mother’s cells. She was consumed with questions: Had scientists cloned her mother? Did it hurt her when researchers infected her cells with viruses and shot them into space? What happened to her sister, Elsie, who died in a mental institution at the age of fifteen? And if her mother was so important to medicine, why couldn’t her children afford health insurance? Intimate in feeling, astonishing in scope, and impossible to put down, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* captures the beauty and drama of scientific discovery, as well as its human consequences.

When: Wednesday February 27, 7:00pm

Where: Martina Offenberg's home, 1280 Rolling Meadow Road

RSVP: [Via the website](#).

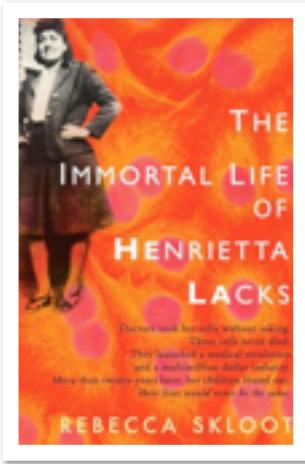
Please arrive at 7pm with the book and a snack for some socializing.

Co-chairs:

Miriam Ong mtingong@verizon.net, (412) 848-7262

Martina Offenberg martina.offenberg@web.de, (412) 980-7833

Stephanie Robinson srrobsn@verizon.net, (412) 851-1857





Ladies' Day Out

Lunch is served! Come join us Thursday, February 28 at 11:30am at Atria's in Mt. Lebanon. Feel free to bring a neighbor to this casual Newcomers' event.

When: Thursday, February 28, 2013, 11:30am

Where: Atria's
110 Beverly Road
Mt. Lebanon, PA 15212
(412) 343-2411
www.atrias.com

Cost: Is for your own meal/beverage + tip

Host: Janet Slater, jjslater@mac.com

RSVP: Via the website by Tuesday, February 26.

Viva España!



HOST HOMES NEEDED!

No, not for exchange students from Spain but rather for our annual Progressive Dinner on Saturday, June 1st! As a hostess, you cook NOTHING but simply set your table and serve the main course.... prepared by somebody else! Appetizers and desserts will be hosted elsewhere....

Whether you can seat 6, 8, 10 or 12 in your dining room, we need your house!

To offer your home, or for additional information, please contact Cynthia Cable cvcable@gmail.com or Mia Moran-Cooper 115harbourkey@gmail.com.

Craft Night

Are you looking for some quiet time to work on scrapbooking, quilting, knitting, or any other hobby? Newcomers' hosts a craft night in the Multi-Purpose Room located on the first floor of the USC Library. Our first Craft Night will be held on Friday, October 12 from 7 to 11pm. For more information, please contact Julie Williams: juliehaaswilliams@gmail.com. This event is open to all members.

UPCOMING CRAFT NIGHTS

Feb 8

Mar 8

Apr 12

May 17

Jun 14

Good Samaritan

The Good Samaritan service of the Newcomers' Club is available to help members in situations of need with ready-made meals when necessary. Families with new babies, experiencing an emergency (illness, bereavement, etc.) can contact Tina Roeschenthaler, chair of the Good Samaritan Committee, to have meals arranged at tinaroeschenthaler@verizon.net or (412) 831-8934. Members who would like to be contacted to help with meals can also contact Tina so she can be ready when need arises.

We Need Your Photos!

Please send us your photos of you and your neighbors enjoying Newcomers' Club events for our club scrapbook. Please email your photos to our Newcomers' Historian: Deni Laskey Few at denifew@gmail.com.

Special Thanks

TO THE FOLLOWING LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO DONATED DOOR PRIZES TO OUR
JANUARY 12 MYSTERY MIXER NEW YEAR'S EVENT:

31 Gifts, Sheila Coquet
Bados Pizza Grill and Ale House
Bobby Rahall Mercedes Benz
Buca Di Beppo
DeLallos Fort Couch Café
Hidden Valley Massage Therapy
Just Ducky Tours
Model Cleaners
Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium
The St. Clair Patch
Trax Farms
Trunk Shows Boutique
Wildtree, Amy Juarez



Happy Birthday Newcomers!

The following Newcomers are celebrating birthdays in February:

Theresa Komoski	February 2
Sydna Burns	February 13
Laura Muhl	February 16
Jessica Ruffalo	February 16
Tina Roeschenthaler	February 29

	<i>January</i>	1	2	3	4 RSVP for New Year's Mystery Mixer	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Craft Night 7:00pm	12 New Year's Mystery Mixer 7:00pm
13	14	15	16 Book Club 7:00pm	17	18	19
20	21	22 10 Things Colleges look for Event 7-8:30pm RSVP for LDO	23	24	25 Ladies Day Out 11:30am	26
27 Membership Open House 2-4pm	28	29	30	31		

	<i>February</i>				1	2
3	4	5	6	7 General Board Meeting 7:00pm	8 Craft Night 7:00pm	9
10	11	12	13 Tea Time 9:30am	14	15 School break	16
17	18 President's Day Schools are off	19	20 Book Club 7:00pm	21	22	23 Family Bowling 1-3pm
24	25	26	27	28 LDO 11:30am		