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# The Newcomers' News

[www.AugustaNewcomers.net](http://www.AugustaNewcomers.net)

## AANC Meeting and Brunch

Thursday, October 17th

10:00 a.m.

Partridge Inn

2110 Walton Way, Augusta

10:00 a.m.—Social Time, Raffle Table, and Beverages

10:30 a.m.—Brunch will be served

11:15 a.m.—Business Meeting

11:45 a.m.—Guest Speaker



Grab a scarf and join us at the Partridge Inn. After a wonderful brunch, Ashley Babbit of fab'rik Augusta in Surry Center will give a talk on fall fashion trends and accessories, and demonstrate various ways to wear your favorite scarves.

### Brunch Menu

- ◆ Seasonal Fruits, Assortment of Biscuits, Muffins and Danish with Fruit Preserves and Butter
- ◆ Scrambled Eggs with Chives
- ◆ Hickory Smoked Bacon and Sausage Links
- ◆ Cheese Grits
- ◆ Coffee, Hot Tea, and Fruit Juices



RSVP deadline is Thursday, October 10th. See website for directions.

### October 17th Brunch and Meeting Reservation Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ My first meeting since joining Newcomers? \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian option  
 Name of Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$20 for lunch (fee covers room rental, meal, and program)

Reservations can be made by check or PayPal ([www.AugustaNewcomers.net](http://www.AugustaNewcomers.net)) and **must be received** by 6:00 p.m. on **Thursday, October 10th**. No late reservations accepted.

Please mail your check to AANC Reservations at P.O. Box 646, Evans, GA 30809

# 2013-2014 BOARD MEMBERS

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 You can contact a board member by their title at [AugustaNewcomers.net](http://AugustaNewcomers.net). For example, to contact Mary Futrell, use [President@AugustaNewcomers.net](mailto:President@AugustaNewcomers.net).

## Website Updates for Membership Renewals and Luncheon Reservations

We have streamlined the process for joining/renewing and making luncheon reservations with the launching of our updated website at [www.augustanewcomers.net](http://www.augustanewcomers.net). Please visit the new site to make your upcoming luncheon reservations and take care of your membership dues for the upcoming year today! Please remember to check us out on Facebook, too, at Augusta Area Newcomers Club.



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

- ◆ Brenda Affronti
- ◆ Jeanie Byrne
- ◆ Deb Cheeks
- ◆ Lisa Curry
- ◆ Bette Gray
- ◆ Janet Gray
- ◆ Ingrid Hollabaugh
- ◆ Bettye Kinsey
- ◆ Krista H Layman
- ◆ Susie Mollican
- ◆ Rita Pons-Zayas
- ◆ Stacey Richardson
- ◆ Ashley Rolls
- ◆ Paula Schwartzman
- ◆ Amy Shaqgo



# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## A Letter from the President



Dear Newcomers,

Finally, it's Autumn. There is a bit of a cool breeze and sometimes a little nip of fall in the air. We are happy to have you join us as we move into the Fall season and learn a few touches to update our wardrobes. The best part is that we can go shopping in our own closets and find new ways to wear what we already have. So bring a scarf to the Partridge Inn and let's learn what is in this Fall.

In charity news, Trina Medlock, our 1st Vice President, has been working very hard to help newcomers interface with our CSRA community. Along with our major fundraiser in March at Augusta Country Club, throughout the year we will have "Charity Opportunities." These opportunities give anyone interested a chance to volunteer on a short term basis and learn more about the needs of our community. An example of this would be the Breast Cancer walk sponsored by University Foundation. If you are interested in walking any section of the walk, please contact Trina. It is an overused phrase, but together we really can make a difference.

Our Historian, Diane McShane, and our Publicity Chair, Debbie Wolfarth, have also been very busy. We now have delightful AANC coffee mugs available and a lotus design AANC t-shirt. The mugs and T-shirts are great to collect as a set, or give as a gift. Great job ladies!

Your board continues to amaze me with their wonderful ideas. If you have an idea or suggestion, please let a board member know. We are very excited to be off to such a great start!

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the Partridge Inn!

—*Mary Futrell*

## COFFEE, TEA AND NEW MEMBERS!

Welcome coffees are held each month to meet prospective members in a small group setting. If you know of any prospective new members, please encourage them to attend. Better yet, come and bring them with you!

Our next welcome coffee will be held on October 3rd. Please RSVP at [Hospitality@AugustaNewcomers.net](mailto:Hospitality@AugustaNewcomers.net) to Susan Salisbury.



### We Need Your Help!

Please contact our Secretary, Norma Griffis, if you are aware of a member who has been ill, or had a birth or death in their family, at 706-723-9495 or [n.griffis3826@comcast.net](mailto:n.griffis3826@comcast.net).

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## Monthly Raffles

Next month's raffle will be an "Oktoberfest"...all things that come to mind for October! Do you have an item to donate that doesn't seem to fit the theme? We would love to have your donation! It will come in handy at one raffle or another. Some of you will begin to think about decorating for Thanksgiving early, so items that would work for that holiday would be great to include at this time. Are you a great baker? Last year's pumpkin pie was a BIG hit...Have a scarf that someone would love? Since we will be learning how to work with scarves at our October luncheon, a jazzy scarf would be a very nice raffle item. We thank you for donating whatever you come up with to help make the raffle fun! If you wish to donate an item please contact Debbie Governski at [dgov@knology.net](mailto:dgov@knology.net) (706-868-0321) or Tammy Kuntz at [btkuntz96@yahoo.com](mailto:btkuntz96@yahoo.com) (706-250-3494). If it's easier, feel free to bring items to the luncheon and we will set them aside for a future raffle. You can also give your donation to any board member and they will be happy to get it to the 'raffle ladies.' Please remember to bring money for the luncheon raffles. You just might see something you would love to win for a mere pittance! We greatly appreciate your donations AND your ticket purchases! Thank you!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY !



◆ Bettye Erikson	10/1	◆ Missy Allen	10/12
◆ Jada Poole	10/2	◆ Ingrid Hollabaugh	10/17
◆ Theresa Backus	10/5	◆ Alice Faye Price	10/20
◆ Trisha Channell	10/6	◆ Floy Brandon	10/21
◆ Patsy Rector	10/8	◆ Susan Christmas	10/22
◆ Kathie Treado	10/8	◆ Rose Patterson	10/22
◆ Rose DeLoach	10/10	◆ Gail Hooper	10/28
◆ Terri Ramos	10/10	◆ Elizabeth Leadbetter	10/28



# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Membership Renewal

LAST CALL!! This is your last chance to renew your membership for the 2013-2014 AANC calendar year, if you haven't already done so. The deadline is September 30<sup>th</sup>, so go now to our website, [www.AugustaNewcomers.net](http://www.AugustaNewcomers.net), and pay the \$20 annual renewal fee for returning members. If you miss the September 30<sup>th</sup> deadline, you will stop receiving a monthly newsletter, and will not get a copy of our updated directory (out later this fall). You will also miss out on the chance to participate in all your favorite activities and attend our fabulous luncheons planned for this year. If you renew after the deadline, a \$10 late fee will be owed in addition to the \$20 renewal fee, so don't wait another minute! We want to continue to see your smiling face so renew now! If you have any questions, contact Cynthia Stephens Weethee at [Membership@AugustaNewcomers.net](mailto:Membership@AugustaNewcomers.net).



## AANC 2013-2014 Event Calendar...

### Save the Dates



DATE	LOCATION	PROGRAM
October 17, 2013	Partridge Inn	Everyone bring a scarf for a demonstration on various ways to use them. Our speaker will be Ashley Babbitt from fab'rik in Surry Center.
November 21, 2013	Enterprise Mill Event Center	Our speaker will be Camille Price, who will be discussing the topic of Augusta Tomorrow.
December 19, 2013	Pinnacle Club	Holiday Luncheon and Social, with a special holiday food raffle.
January 18, 2014	Jones Creek Clubhouse	Annual Evening Out Social and Dinner for Couples and Singles.
February 20, 2014	Westlake Country Club	Spring Fashion Show, presented by Dillards Department Store.
March 20, 2014	Augusta Country Club	Annual Charity Auction (Live and Silent).
April 24, 2014	Be My Guest	Tripp Williams from Augusta Chronicle will give a talk on spring gardening and pest safe plants.
May 15, 2014	Legends	Installation of new officers.

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## Tips for Our Updated Website!

### Visit our Home Page!

To catch up quickly on the latest Newcomers news, just go to the "Home Page". That's the first screen that you see when you go to <http://www.augustanewcomers.net>.

Move your cursor over the "HOME" tab at the top of the screen. You'll see a drop-down menu with important information you need—like the details on an upcoming luncheon meeting.

Scroll down to the "Featured Events" and the "News & Events" columns just below the pictures. These are the latest breaking stories. All change frequently, so check in often.

### Look at Activity Groups Online!

To find out what's happening in Newcomers' Activity Groups, just move your cursor to the "Activity Groups" tab at the top of the Home Page on the Club website (<http://www.augustanewcomers.net>). You'll see a drop-down menu with stories about various Groups' gatherings and excursions. Click on whichever one interests you to get the details. And check regularly, because these are changed and updated frequently.

### Keep Your Calendar Up-to-date!

Plan out your month with the Newcomers Club Calendar. Move your cursor to the "Members Only" tab at the top of the Home Page of the Club's website [<http://www.augustanewcomers.net>]. You'll see a drop-down menu, with "Calendar of Events" as one selection.

Click "Calendar of Events" and you'll see a full month of Club events and activities. Click any one of those activities, and you'll get the details—description, contact information, price (if any), and location. There's even a map so you can find your way there. Check it regularly, because the Calendar is changed and updated frequently.

### Our Coffee Mugs Are Here!

Coffee mugs with our AANC Logo are here!! They are available at the raffle table at our October 17th luncheon for \$5.00. All proceeds go to our operational fund. We have a limited supply, so if you cannot make the luncheon, contact Diane McShane at 706-868-1483 or [mcsbane88@comcast.net](mailto:mcsbane88@comcast.net), to reserve your mug."

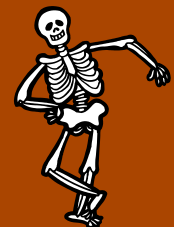




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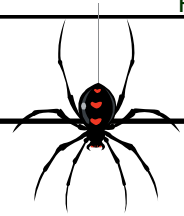


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Bowling Mah-Jongg Social Golf	3 Bridge Buddies New Member Coffee	4	5 Golf for AANC Husbands
6	7 Social Tennis	8 Rummikub Tuesday's Music Live	9 Bowling Social Golf Writer's Group	10 Bridge Buddies	11	12 Couples Euchre (Evening Activity) Golf for AANC Husbands
13	14 Cappuccino Club Social Tennis  Columbus Day	15 Cooking with Southern Charm Ladies Euchre	16 Bowling Canasta Social Golf	17 Monthly Meeting and Brunch at Partridge Inn Bridge Buddies	18	19 Golf for AANC Husbands
20	21 Scrapbooking Social Tennis	22 Out and About— Fall on the River Tuesday's Music Live	23 Book Club— Luncheon Ladies Book Club— Morning Coffee Bowling Social Golf	24 Bridge Buddies	25	26 Golf for AANC Husbands
27	28 Social Tennis	29	30 Bowling Social Golf	31 Bridge Buddies <b>Happy Halloween</b>  Halloween		





# ACTIVITIES SHOWCASE



## INTO SPORTS AND FITNESS!

### Bowling

The Wednesday morning sanctioned bowling league meets at 9:30 a.m. at Brunswick Bowling Center, 3067 Washington Rd., Augusta. We still have some teams that need bowlers. For more information, contact Diane McShane at 706 868-1483 or [mshane88@comcast.net](mailto:mshane88@comcast.net).

### Golf for AANC Husbands

Golf Pro Noah Vinyard is offering Saturday golf lessons for husbands, which run until Thanksgiving at the Jones Creek Golf Academy. The class begins 9:00 a.m. and the lessons cost \$25 per class. Please arrive 15 to 30 minutes early to warm-up, sign-in and pay fees. Contact DeRee Smith at [dereebsmith@aol.com](mailto:dereebsmith@aol.com), or call her at 706-863-3999 (home) or 706-339-7579 (cell) for more information.

### Social Golf

Golf lessons run until Thanksgiving at the Jones Creek Golf Academy. We will have two classes every Wednesday, one at 9:00 a.m. and one at 10:30 a.m., with an exceptional golf pro, Cara Andreoli. The lessons cost \$25 per class and include NINE holes of same day golf (cart fee is \$14). **Please arrive 30 minutes early to get a golf cart at the clubhouse, warm-up, and sign-in and pay fees.** You are welcome to join us for lunch at the Jones Creek Clubhouse at noon. Contact DeRee Smith at [dereebsmith@aol.com](mailto:dereebsmith@aol.com) or call her at 706-863-3999 (home) or 706-339-7579 (cell).

### Social Tennis—*New Meeting Date!*

We meet at 9:15 a.m. on **Monday** mornings, at the Jones Creek Tennis Courts. Talented tennis pro, Xavier Pique, is available to conduct tennis clinics for \$10 per lesson. For more information about this group or these clinics, please contact DeRee Smith at [dereebsmith@aol.com](mailto:dereebsmith@aol.com) or call her at 706-863-3999 (home) or 706-339-7579 (cell).

## JUST FOR FUN!

### AANC Fort Gordon Dinner Theater

Please check the web for dates and times, then gather a group of Newcomers friends and make reservations for a fun evening of dinner and live theater. This is a new group we are starting this year and we need a leader, so if you are interested in coordinating these fun events, please contact Julie Michalczyk, Activities Chair, at [juliemichalczyk@comcast.net](mailto:juliemichalczyk@comcast.net).

### Cappuccino Club

This fun group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at different local coffee shops. Our next meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at “Buona Café” (1858 Central Avenue, Augusta) across from Crum’s Restaurant. Bring a magazine or an interesting article to share. If you have any questions, please call Vicky Kohli at 706-667-9271 or 706-951-1205, or email her at [vbkohli@comcast.net](mailto:vbkohli@comcast.net).

### Movie Group

Please join us for an afternoon of lunch and a movie. We will send an evite to let you know the date and time. If you are not receiving evites or would like to be on the list, please email me Cathy at [cathybeckenbauer@gmail.com](mailto:cathybeckenbauer@gmail.com).

### Out and About—*Fall on the River (Tuesday October 22<sup>nd</sup>)*

Discover the Augusta Canal via a one hour guided boat ride on a replica Petersburg Boat, along with a tour of the award winning interactive Canal Interpretive Center. You will see working 19<sup>th</sup> century textile mills and equipment, including working looms and power turbines, Confederate Power Works site, and two of Georgia’s only remaining 18<sup>th</sup> century houses. Learn the important role Augusta played behind the lines in the American Civil War. Other points of interest include the canal’s plants, animals, and wildlife including heron, otter, and an occasional alligator! We will carpool from Warren Baptist Church facing Fury’s Ferry Rd. at 10:00 a.m. Tickets are \$10.50 and will be individually purchased upon arrival at the interpretive center. We will eat lunch at Fat Man’s Mill Café located on site. **RSVP by Friday October 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Kathy Renner at [kfrenner@yahoo.com](mailto:kfrenner@yahoo.com) or 706-860-7982, or Susan LaFrance at [susanlafrance@knology.net](mailto:susanlafrance@knology.net) or 706-863-9572, and let us know if you are going, as well as carpooling. Come paddle away with us!

### Out to Lunch Bunch

Please join us for a casual lunch at one of Augusta's many restaurants. We will send an evite to let you know the date, time and location. If you are not receiving evites or would like to be on the list, please email Cathy at [cathybeckenbauer@gmail.com](mailto:cathybeckenbauer@gmail.com).

### Tuesday's Music Live

Join fellow Newcomers for free 30-minute concerts, held at 12:00 noon, in the historic St. Paul's Church in downtown Augusta. Lunch is available for \$10 per person with reservations made in advance. October concerts will be held on the 8th and the 22nd. Check the website, [www.TuesdaysMusicLive.com](http://www.TuesdaysMusicLive.com), or call 706-722-3463 for program details and for the lunch menu, as well as to make your individual lunch reservation. This is a new group we are starting this year and we need a leader, so if you are interested in coordinating these fun events, please contact Julie Michalczyk, Activities Chair, at [juliemichalczyk@comcast.net](mailto:juliemichalczyk@comcast.net).

### Wine and Appetizer (*Evening Activity*)

There is no scheduled Wine and Appetizer night in October. Anyone interested in hosting a night in November, please e-mail Gina Weitz at [gaint11s@netscape.net](mailto:gaint11s@netscape.net) or call 706-627-2805. Dates and times are flexible to accommodate the host and hostess. If you would like to attend and are not on the evite list, please email your information to Gina.





# ACTIVITIES SHOWCASE



## LET'S PLAY A GAME!

### Bridge Buddies (Party Bridge)

We meet every Thursday from 1:30–5:00 p.m. at different homes. All bridge players are welcome! Contact DeRee Smith at [dereebsmith@aol.com](mailto:dereebsmith@aol.com), or call her at 706-863-3999 (home) or 706-339-7579 (cell).

### Bunko

The Bunko Group will receive an evite for the next meeting in October. The group meets at the leader's home, Trina Medlock, 717 Bishops Circle, Evans (Riverwood Plantation subdivision). The cost is \$5 to play and the group meets all year. Bring a light lunch item to share with the group. We will discuss looking for a new leader. Please contact Trina Medlock at [allbugsmom@yahoo.com](mailto:allbugsmom@yahoo.com) or 334-796-3408 if interested.

### Canasta

Ruthless card sharks going out on each other! We meet at Sidetrack Bar & Grill on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. all year. The only requirement is to buy your lunch there. If you are not on our group's email list and would like to attend, please notify Sara Lynn Turner at 706-592-9655 (home) or 706-564-6192 (cell) or email her at [slturn12@yahoo.com](mailto:slturn12@yahoo.com).

### Couples Euchre (Evening Activity)

Couples Euchre will be held the second Saturday of October at Anita and Bill Cunningham's house, 3528 Greenway Drive, Evans. To reserve your spot, contact Anita at (706) 922-3007 or [anitacunningham@knology.net](mailto:anitacunningham@knology.net). **Reserve early, as space is limited.**

### Couples Golf—The Card Game

This card game is quick and easy to learn and fun to play. We will play once a month, rotating hostesses. For further information please contact Judy Schoeller at 803-257-6299 or [judyschoeller@juno.com](mailto:judyschoeller@juno.com), or Susie Schaeberle at 706-868-9236 or [skschaeb@comcast.net](mailto:skschaeb@comcast.net).

### Ladies Euchre Group

Ladies Euchre will be the third Tuesday of each month from 9:30 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. The October meeting will be on the 15<sup>th</sup>, at Linda Newhouse's home. Please RSVP to Linda at [lnewhouse@knology.net](mailto:lnewhouse@knology.net) or 706-210-9480 as soon as you can.

### Mah-Jongg

We will play at Sidetrack Bar & Grill on Washington Road at 10:30 a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month all year. The only requirement is to buy your lunch there. If you are not on our group's email list and would like to attend, please notify group leader, Margaret Olmstead, at 706-210-0893 or [olmsteadmc@comcast.net](mailto:olmsteadmc@comcast.net). Anyone is welcome to have lunch with the group.

### Rummikub

We are planning to host Rummikub on the second Tuesday of each month at Sidetrack Bar & Grille on Washington Road from 10:30 a.m. until around 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us—arrive late or leave early. No reservations are needed. Please contact Anne Alston at 706-855-0104. For more information, call Anne Alston at 706-855-0104 or [anne-ga@comcast.net](mailto:anne-ga@comcast.net).

## SHARING HOBBIES!

### Book Group—Luncheon Ladies

The Luncheon Book Group will meet on Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Kitty Masse, 118 Hunting Tower Drive, Grovetown (Tudor Branch subdivision). We will be discussing "Run" by Ann Patchett. Please contact Linda Hoogland if you are not on the contact list and would like to attend, at [lhoogland2013@gmail.com](mailto:lhoogland2013@gmail.com) or 706-945-0472.

### Book Group—Morning Coffee

We will meet October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Mary Madeline Harrison, 3201 N. Wimbledon Drive, Augusta (Forrest Hills Racquet Club), to discuss "The Dry Grass of August" by Anna Jean Mayhew. Parking is at a minimum, so please carpool to this meeting. If you plan to attend, please call Mary Cumber at 706-364-8012 or [mmacumber@att.net](mailto:mmacumber@att.net).

### Cooking with Southern Charm

Once a month we will gather at different homes for a short cooking demonstration, followed by lunch. Each participant will bring a dish to share and copies of the recipe. Limited space. Must contact hostess by phone. Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at different times. Contact Julie Michalczyk at [juliemichalczyk@comcast.net](mailto:juliemichalczyk@comcast.net) if interested.

### Garden Group

We will send out evites when the group will resume. If you are not on the evite contact list and would like to attend, contact "Roe" Rosemarie Montigny, at 706-550-0954 or 706-231-2472 or [pasta8000@comcast.net](mailto:pasta8000@comcast.net).

### Scrapbooking

We will be meeting the third Monday of the month (can be changed to suit interest of the group) from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Columbia County Library to work on our individual scrapbooking or other projects. Please contact Bobbie Balance for more information at [bjballance@bellsouth.net](mailto:bjballance@bellsouth.net).

### Writers Group

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at Earth Fare. If you enjoy journaling, writing poetry or short stories, or want to start that novel you've been dreaming of creating, then this is the group for you. Contact Debbi Wolfarth for more information at [wolfarth2@comcast.net](mailto:wolfarth2@comcast.net).

### Young at Art

The art group is looking for a new leader. Please contact Jane Cashin at [somerset6@knology.net](mailto:somerset6@knology.net) or 706-733-4254 if interested.

## Would you like to join the Augusta Area Newcomers Club?

*The mission of the Augusta Area Newcomers Club is to help acclimate new residents while providing opportunities to make acquaintances and become involved in social and charitable activities.*

The wide variety of daytime and nighttime small group activities for individuals, as well as couples, provide those opportunities to create lasting friendships and discover the Augusta area. The activities offered are limited only by the interests of the current members. Many group activities continue during the summer months.

Members are encouraged to initiate and coordinate activities. Membership is open to any person moving into the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) within the last five years or to others living in the CSRA who have had a major lifestyle change which enables them to now become an active club member. A major lifestyle change includes, but is not limited to, retirement, empty nest, separation, divorce or loss of spouse.

For more information on our group, please contact our Hospitality Chair, Susan Salisbury, at [Hospitality@AugustaNewcomers.net](mailto:Hospitality@AugustaNewcomers.net).



## Augusta Area Newcomers Club

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