May 2021



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Dear Newcomers Members: Things are definitely looking up! Spring has almost arrived in the mountains, most of us are vaccinated, slowly resuming our normal lives. Everyone is anxious to socialize and meet with friends. And, Newcomers is planning to slowly and carefully resume some of our activities.

The Newcomer's Board met on Zoom in early April and arrived at the following decisions as we move forward:

- We will continue to follow CDC guidelines.
- If you joined Newcomers in 2020 or early 2021, your membership is valid until July, 2022. You will not need to renew this year (2021).
- On May 12th and June 9th, we will hold our monthly Coffees OUTSIDE at Park City Community Church, our usual meeting venue. These Coffees will be social only, no speakers. We will serve coffee, tea and limited pastries beginning at 11:00 a.m. to allow the day to warm up. In case of inclement weather, we can move inside to the lower level of the social hall. If you plan to attend, we request that you have been fully vaccinated (you are on the honor system!). The Church requests we continue to wear masks and practice social distancing.

A few other activities will also begin in May, others in June or July as locations open up for meeting. We decided that each activity chair will determine the protocols and guidelines for their respective groups. As we go to press, these groups intend to resume following this timeline: Book Club: Currently on Zoom Fine Dining: July Mahjongg: June Duplicate Bridge: TBD Garden Club: May Shooting Group: TBD Golf: June Fun Bridge: May Stitch and Chat: May Hiking: June Writer's Circle: Currently on Zoom Bunko: May Wine Tasting: June Girl's Night Out has paused until further notice.

The following groups need an Activity Chair, and will not be able to meet until one of us volunteers to lead the group. If you would like to volunteer, please contact me!

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Your Newcomers Board has graciously opted to continue in their positions until the end of December 2021. By January 1, 2022 we will need to replace the entire Governing Board and many of the Activity and Standing Committee Chairs. Please be thinking of how you can volunteer to keep Newcomers an active, viable organization. Without officers we will cease to function. Now is the time to step up! Thank you!

The Newcomers Board and I look forward to resuming our activities and renewing our friendships. We are especially anxious to meet all of the new members who joined during the pandemic. We hope that you will join us for the May and June Coffees.

Warmly, Carol Haselton President, Greater Park City Newcomers Club

Monthly Coffee

DATE: Wednesday, May 12 (2nd Wednesday) PLEASE JOIN US!

TIME: 11:00am for socializing, coffee and snacks

PLACE: Park City Community Church, 4501 Highway 224, Park City

Turn off Highway 224 onto Bear Hollow Drive. It's on your left above the Nursery.

No Speaker: This Coffee will be a social time—an opportunity to renew friendships, reconnect, and meet all our new members who have joined us in the past year! We request that you have been fully vaccinated. The Church asks that we continue to wear masks and practice social distancing.

FIRST V.P. EVENTS FOR MAY AND JUNE!

MAY 25th--MRS. CAVANAUGH'S CHOCOLATE FACTORY TOUR!

DATE: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 TIME: 10:30 a.m. PLACE: Mrs. Cavanaugh's Chocolates & Ice Cream Factory 835 Northpointe Circle, North Salt Lake City, UT 84054 COST: \$5.00 per person with \$4.00 redeemable at the end of the tour to purchase chocolates.

RSVP: Mary Lynne Hulme at marylynnehulme@gmail.com or text 408-396-0853

Come to our first 1st VP event of the year! Mrs. Cavanaugh's Chocolates & Ice Cream, a family owned business since 1964, has their factory located in North Salt Lake. Let's go see how they make their chocolates and have some tasty samples!

No need to pay in advance, just let Mary Lynne know if you're coming. We encourage carpooling - it's about a 45minute drive from Park City. After our tour we're going to get lunch at a nearby casual Mexican restaurant, Nacho House Mexican Grill. Should be a fun day!

SAVE THE DATE FOR A PRIVATE TOUR!

JUNE 24th--UTAH MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART



DATE:	Thursday, June 24
TIME:	2:00 p.m.
PLACE:	Utah Museum of Contemporary Art
	Salt Palace Convention Center
	20 S West Temple, SLC, UT 84101
COST:	Suggested \$8 donation
RSVP :	Mary Lynne Hulme
	at <u>marylynnehulme@gmail.com</u>
	or text her at 408-396-0853

Utah Museum of Contemporary Art is an award-winning aesthetic force dedicated to advancing contemporary art in Utah. The museum features groundbreaking artwork by local, national, and international artists; offering exploration in the contemporary cultural landscape through exhibitions, films, events, and classes. Annually, the organization reaches more than 132,000 Utah residents and visitors through museum visits and art education programs.

We will have a private tour at 2:00, when we will see their craft show, along with works by Alex Caldiero, Alison Schulnik, Jorge Rojas, Yujin Kang, and Annelise Duque. Feel free to check out their website at utahmoca.org.



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Friendship

Karen Scheible, Sue Fall and Lorraine Stuecken work together behind the scenes to provide support and cheer for all types of life events.

Please contact Karen (at <u>klscheible@gmail.com</u>) to call and welcome any new Member of Newcomers. If you know someone who would enjoy a word of congratulations or a note of support please contact Sue (at <u>suefall59@gmail.com</u>), or Lorraine (at <u>wally_lorraine@yahoo.com</u>).

Book Club

- DATE: Monday, May 10th [2nd Monday]
- TIME: 10:00 AM
- PLACE: on your personal computer via ZOOM, by invitation [Hoping for "in person" in June!]
- BOOK: <u>Fever</u> by Mary Beth Keane Discussion Leader: Helene Imber

CONTACT:

Sallie Rinderknecht (<u>rindermom@gmail.com</u>) Lorraine Stuecken (wally_lorraine@yahoo.com)

RSVP: send an email to Sallie to receive your meeting invitation!

Other Books we have chosen to read and enjoy in 2021

- <u>America's First Daughter</u> by Stephanie Dray, Laura Kamoie
- <u>American Dirt</u> by Jeanine Cummins
- <u>The Pioneers: The Heroic Story of the Settlers Who Brought the American Ideal West</u> by David McCullough
- <u>Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know about People We Don't Know</u> by Malcolm Gladwell
- The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration by Isabel Wikerson

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 <u>The Giver of Stars</u> by Jojo Moyes AND <u>The Book Women of Troublesome Creek</u> by Kim Michele Richardson (We will opt for these two to compare at the December discussion.)

Fun Bridge

DATE: Tuesday, May 11th TIME: 1-4 PM PLACE: Home of Hillary Jessup 1608 Pheasant Way, PC **BSVP:** Hillary Jessup at 979-777

RSVP: Hillary Jessup at 979-777-1518 or Kathy Williamse at <u>kathywilliamse@gmail.com</u>. Please be vaccinated and masks are required.



Board Meeting

DATE: Wednesday, May 5th TIME: 4:00 PM PLACE: Via ZOOM

Watch for Carol's email with the ZOOM link at the beginning of May





Writers' Circle

DATE: Tuesdays, May 11 and May 25 TIME: 9:30 AM

PLACE: Continuing on ZOOM.

CONTACT: Ariela Shani at arishani49@gmail.com

Currently a few of us read a piece we've written. The group gives constructive, positive feedback.

Writers' Circle has been meeting via Zoom every two weeks throughout the pandemic. We are all grateful for the consistency of meeting and exchanging our work together. Since we have all been vaccinated, we are looking into the possibility of meeting in person once again at the Park City Library. For more information, please email Ariela.

PLEASE NOTE: As we posted in last December's Newsletter, beginning June 2021 we will no longer print hard copies of the monthly Newsletter. You can always find your current Newsletter, and a year of past copies too, online at <u>https://www.parkcitynewcomers.org</u>. If you wish, you can print out a copy from that location, as well. THANK YOU!

Garden Club

It's still wintry out there, but we're looking forward to getting back to gardening soon. What better way to ease out of a hard winter than to dive into gardening and gaze at beautiful plants? There are always new things to learn and experiences to share. So we're planning a mix of field trips, presentations, and home garden visits from May (see our May activity below!) through October. Like last year, our Garden Club activities will be outdoors, sociallydistanced, and we'll continue to wear masks as a precaution.



We will also schedule some home garden visits, so if you have a garden or landscaping project you'd be willing to show the group, please let us know. Note that your yard need not be ideal to host a meeting! Work in progress or lessons learned can be just an instructive as a perfect product, or more so! The important thing is sharing knowledge and participating. To join the Garden Club mailing list for updates, contact either co-chair Amy Mills at <u>amills3912@yahoo.com</u> or Pat Pond at <u>prpond@gmail.com</u>.

DATE: Wednesday, May 19th (Rain Date is May 20)

TIME: 10:00 am sharp in the courtyard

PLACE: Red Butte Garden, 300 Wakara Way, SLC https://redbuttegarden

COST: Garden Members, free; Adults \$14; Seniors \$12

No need to sign up in advance for this -- just pay your entrance fee at the front desk and meet up with us in the courtyard. (This is the visit we had to cancel last May.) We'll meet in the Visitor Center upstairs courtyard at 10:00am sharp, and take a leisurely self-guided walk through the Garden.

<u>Bunko</u>

DATE: Wednesday, May 19th

TIME: 6:30 pm

PLACE: Retreat at Jordanelle Clubhouse 13433 N. Alexis Drive, Kamas (Use this address with Heber City, UT 84032

for your GPS. 2 miles past the hospital on Hwy 248 heading toward Kamas.)

COST: \$5.00 (for prizes) and BYOB plus a snack to share

RSVP: Kathie Beckman at

kathie.beckman@gmail.com and to be Added to the email list for reminders, updates. Contact Kathie with any questions.

Shooting Group

The Shooting Group has been dormant for the last year, with COVID restrictions being exacerbated by a severe ammunition shortage. Therefore, we are reconstituting from scratch! Interested in shooting? Please contact **Ken Miller** at <u>kgmiller1966@gmail.com</u> and we'll start shooting outside in the next few weeks.

If you're one of the six million Americans who bought a firearm in the last year, it's ESSENTIAL that you get some initial instruction (safety, operation, storage). Please contact Ken and we'll set up a convenient time to acquaint you with the basics. (Ken is a certified instructor and there is no charge.)





Newcomer's 9-Hole Golf

OPENING SPRING DATE: Tues., May 4th CONTACT: Susan Kutcher for the time and location of this first gathering and for any questions, suggestions: sekutcher@yahoo.com

If you are a beginner or intermediate golfer that does not care about your score--you are perfect for this group! Last year we played Tuesday afternoons at Wasatch Lake Course, Thursday afternoons we played *best ball* at Park City Municipal Course.

Our goal is to enjoy each others company at dinner (outdoors) following golf.

Please contact Susan to make sure her email contact list is complete.. And, please share any ideas about new courses, restaurants or best times to play..



Fine Dining

We are planning to resume Fine Dining in July!

What is Fine Dining?

It's a wonderful way to meet other Newcomers in a more intimate setting. It is for couples and singles who like to cook, eat, and share conversation around the table.

How does it work?

Groups of 8 (couples or two singles) dine together monthly at a member's home, rotating locations each month. The Fine Dining Coordinators (Linda Elbert and Joyce Jamele) provide a menu and recipes for each dinner.

- Each group schedules their own dinner dates with each couple taking a turn to host.
- Dates are scheduled in a collaborative manner so the most members of the group can participate.
- If a couple or individual cannot participate, they must notify the host and find their own alternate.
- The host prepares the main course and sets the table. Other group members prepare and bring the other courses (appetizer, salad/soup, dessert).
- Everyone brings their own wine or other beverage of choice

What if I can't host 8 people for dinner in my home?

No problem. If you are a single, team up with another single (we can try to help you find a dining partner) who has a home that can accommodate 8 for dinner.

--OR---

You (a couple or a single) can sign up to be an alternate. Alternates do not host dinner, but fill in when regular member(s) can't attend., bringing one of the menu items to the dinner.

How do we (I) participate?

Because of the high level of social interaction in this activity group (cooking for one another and dining together in a private home), all Fine Dining participants must be fully vaccinated. **To sign up, send an email to Joyce at <u>joydeejam@gmail.com</u>. The deadline to sign up is May 31.**

Stitch 'n Chat



- DATE: May 18 (3rd Tuesday)
- TIME: 3:30 pm
- PLACE: Park City Library, 1255 Park Avenue, in their sunny Lucky Ones coffee shop.
- RSVP: to Carole Smillie at csmillie@verizon.net

Join us for an enjoyable time of chatting and stitching on your current project, such as knitting, quilting, crossstitching, crocheting, etc. Snacks are available right there at the Lucky Ones coffee shop. *Please contact Carole with any questions about this activity.*

Wine Tasting



Almost there!

Plans are in the works for some fun and exciting wine tasting events. Right now we're working toward having a virtual wine tasting near the end of June. We're also considering some outdoor events. Updates and details to follow!

If you are not on the wine tasting email list please contact Robin Fravel

at robinfravel6@gmail.com so you can be included. Once everyone has been vaccinated and COVID is under control, we will be looking for people to host tastings in their homes. Please contact Robin if you would like to be a host and she'll send you lots of thank you hugs and arrange a date for you to host! Cheers!



Downhill Ski Meet Up Group

With spring arriving, our activity has ended until the snow falls again! We had a dedicated and varied group of downhill skiers for the 2020-2021 ski season. We met weekly at Park City Mountain to enjoy the skiing, the good weather (most of the time), and the interesting company. We had many good runs, including a surprising late season powder day, and very much enjoyed meeting new people and learning about them. Despite wearing masks we grew to recognize and know one another, although if folks changed ski jackets from week to week we sometimes had to be reminded who was who!



Thanks to everyone who joined us, and we look forward to seeing you and other Newcomers next winter.

Sue Rosenberg (srosenbe@umbc.edu) and Sallie Rinderknecht (rindermom@gmail.com)



Snow Shoe Group

Our group activity has ended for the season and will start up again next winter. We want to thank everyone who made the Newcomer's Snow Shoe Program such a great success. Susan is looking forward to next winter, anticipating a variety of new locations to explore! **Thank you all!**

Susan Kutcher (sekutcher@yahoo.com)

Public Service and Volunteer Opportunities:



PARK CITY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Bright Futures is a Park City Education Foundation program empowering low-income, first-generation students to prepare for, succeed in, and graduate from college. **Bright Futures** makes a long-term commitment to students, starting with "college readiness" skills in 10th-grade and continuing with comprehensive guidance and support *through to college graduation*.

Newcomers has gathered Bright Futures support and "dorm baskets" for the last several years. The Park City High School Class of 2021, first generation college students, could use items like sheets and towels, pillows, power cords, school supplies and more as they embark on their collegiate frontiers. If you would like to contribute items again – or for the first time -- just sign up here: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080944ABA92BA6F85-pchs</u> and please drop them off at the high school on Thursday, May 13 between 10-3 or before noon on Friday, May 14.

You may contact Nicole Blumin at nblumin@pcshools.us for a complete list of needed dorm items and to answer any questions about the program that you may have. Thank you!



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Newcomers Membership continues to grow! WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please add these new members to your Directory. **If your contact information changes during the year** please email Robin at <u>robinfravel6@gmail.com.</u>

Do you know someone new to the community or have a friend who feels socially isolated, especially during these difficult times? If so, please contact Carol Haselton so we can reach out to them.

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Newcomers Board 2020 - 2021

Please note that the Governing Board has agreed to hold their positions only until 12/31/21. Please consider assuming a Board role for 2021 - 2022. Thank you!

Governing Board:

Co-Presidents Carol Haselton gualitycarol@hotmail.com Open Position (1) **First Vice Presidents** Mary Lynne Hulme marylynnehulme@gmail.com Susan Kutcher sekutcher@yahoo.com Second Vice Presidents Nancy Haines Nancyhaines2@gmail.com Secretary Judy Rogers jtrdsm@comcast.net Treasurer Judi Fey dance4ever@rifey.com

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