

Brazosport Newcomers

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Message From The President:

Welcome (back) to the Brazoria Newcomers' Club! The club has been around for 15 years, and I promise you that the new club year is going to be an exciting one.

We will have interesting, fun topics at our general meetings. Stephen Smith from CutUps Hair Salon will visit again to do a total haircut make-over on a lucky club member. Other speakers include representatives from the SPCA animal Shelter and Dow's successful health program. There will be a fashion show in February (tell your friends and family to come.) and , of course, our holiday party in December.

I am excited to start this year as the new president and I will do everything I can to make it a success. Thanks to great board members and a dedicated group of activity leaders, with Petra Wallbaum as coordinator, it promises to be a great year. You can read all about it in this newsletter.

If you have concerns or new ideas for the club, please contact me or one of the board members. I hope you all will attend the Newcomers' Club and sign up at our first general meeting on September 9, 2008.

Karin Van Haaren



**September General Meeting
Tuesday September 9th at 9.30 a.m.
St Timothy's Youth Hall
200 Oyster Creek Drive, Lake Jackson**

There will be no speaker this meeting

Food Bank: In an effort to serve the community, please bring a non-perishable food item to the meeting This will be donated to the church food bank.



Bunco: September 10th 7.00 p.m.

at the home of Carmen Vicente. 299-1278

We are looking for a new player! If you like to have fun and can laugh and roll dice at the same time. This game is for you. If you interested please contact

Group Leader : Michele O'Connor at 480-0597



Book Club: No information at this time
Contact Leader: Julie Ellis at 299-7445 or e

**Bowling : No Event Scheduled for
September**

We are looking for a new Group Leader
If you are interested please contact:
Petra Wallbaum 297-6898



Cooking Club: September (no event scheduled)

Join in the fun as we learn how to purchase, prepare and enjoy the cuisine of countries from around the world! A great way to get to know a smaller group of ladies. This is a hands on activity, so you will need to come prepared with an apron, knife and cutting board.

Group Leader : Cathren Armstrong at 480-0172



Craft Group: No meeting scheduled for this month. If you have a great idea you would like to share please contact:

Group Leaders: Marion Doman 292-0293 or Becky James 258-3510



English Conversation: September 4th & 25th
Would you like to improve your English speaking skills?
Then join this small, fun group as they get together
twice a month. If you are interested please contact:
Group Leader : Judy Scott 285-2220



**Fishing Club: For further information please
contact:**
Group Leader : Tom Betczynski at 285-9139

Lunch Bunch :September 12th at 11.30 am
Meeting place: The Picket Fence 644 N. Dixie Drive
All members welcome
RSVP deadline September 10th.
Group Leader Marion Doman 292-0293



Mommy & Me: We are looking for a leader for this group.
If you are interested please contact:
Activity Chair : Petra Wallbaum at 297-6898



**Night out at the Movies: No date scheduled
for September**

Group Leader: Terri Fisackerly at 299-6702



Walking (outdoors): If you are interested in joining this
group please contact:

Group Leader Becky James 258-3510

Walking (Indoors) : If you are interested in joining this group
they meet every Monday through Friday at 9.00 a.m. outside El

Chico at the Mall. please contact:

Group Leader Terri Fisackerly at 299-6702



Wine Evening: Friday September 19th at 7.00 pm
at the home of Wil and Karin Van Haaren.

Wine Selection - Whimsical (ie different or amusing names)
All members are welcome to participate , just bring along a dish
to share and a bottle of wine. If you are interested please
contact:

Group Leader Cathren Armstrong at 480-0172

RSVP by: September 15th



**Golf - Are you or your partner interested in playing either after work or weekends?
If so, please contact: Dennis O'Connor at
480-0597**



Upcoming Area Events September 2008 Lake Jackson

- 2, 9 16,23, 30 - " Knowing the Solar System" Brazosport Planetarium 7.00 p.m. contact 2685-3376**
**6,13,20 27 - " Extreme Hummingbird Xtravaganza 8 to 12 noon at Gulf Coast Bird Observatory
Cherie & Glenn McBride - Tiny Bird Songs - contact 480-0999 for information**
18-29, 26-28 - "12 Angry Men" Brazosport Center Stage - 265-7661
6 Brazosport Relay Triathlon, LJ Rec Center - call 849-2447 for information
6 Zoya Shuhatovich Concert - 7 p.m. The Clarion at Brazosport College- 230-3273
**9 Artists Reception : Sandra Baker Landscapes - Brazosport College Art Gallery
2- 4 p.m. - 230-3273**
12 ,13,14 - Gulf Coast Model A Ford Tour, Cherotel LJ.



September Birthdays

**13th - Wencke Meyer
15th - Carolyn Sands**

Privacy

Please don't forget our personal details are just that, personal, they should be used for Newcomer's business only. If you wish to send an e-mail to all our members please send it to a board member first and they will distribute it to the full membership correctly via our website. If you forward it yourself it is possible that some members may not receive it.

Recipes

Each month we have some wonderful items brought to Newcomer's for brunch. We would like to publish the recipes for these in the following months newsletter and on a page on the website so that others can refer to them. PLEASE, when you bring your brunch item, take a moment to write down the recipe, or e-mail it to the Newsletter chairperson, so that everyone can enjoy your recipe again and again.

Sunshine Fund

Please contact the club secretary, Joyce Libby, if you know of any member who is ill or has either a happy or sad event in their lives that it would be nice for the club to acknowledge. We have funds in our budget for this purpose.

Babysitter Service

If you plan to use the babysitting services during the meeting, please contact us at newtobrazosport@yahoo.com by the Friday prior to the meeting. We are allowed 12 children per meeting and we do need to know the number of children so we can provide snacks. The cost per child is \$3.00, \$8.00 for 3 children.

Newsletter Information

We are always looking for events to announce in the newsletter. Just e-mail me at michele@oconnorsmail.com and we will include community news and news of members.

September 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	9 a m Walking Group		9.30 am Spanish Conversation	9.30 am English Conversation		
7	9 am Walking Group	9.30 am General Meeting	9.30 am Spanish Conversation 7.30 pm Bunco	11	11.30 Out to Lunch Bunch	13
14	9 am Walking Group		9.30 am Spanish Conversation	18	7. pm Wine Evening	20
21	9 am Walking Group		9.30 am Spanish Conversation	9.30 English Conversation	26	27
28	9 am Walking Group					

October 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			9.30 am 1 Spanish Conversation	9.30 am 2 English Conversation	3	4
5	9.00 am 6 Walking Group	7	9.30 am 8 Spanish Conversation 7.00 pm Bunco	9	10	11
12	9.00 am 13 Walking Group	9.30 am 14 General Meeting	9.30 am 15 Spanish Conversation	16	17	18
19	9.00 am 20 Walking Group	21	9.30 am 22 Spanish Conversation	9.30 am 23 English Conversation	24	25
26	9.00 am 27 Walking Group	28	9.30 am 29 Spanish Conversation	30	31	