

About Us

Oconee County and the surrounding areas are blessed to have two organizations focused on providing residents an opportunity to meet people, make friends, socialize, and learn about the area.

The **Newcomer Club of the Foothills** was formed in 1972 and is focused towards new residents moving into the area. Individuals or couples can join the organization for a maximum of three years and become a member of a Social Group that become new best friends and plan a monthly group activity. General membership meetings are held monthly providing an opportunity to socialize, hear interesting speakers of local interest, and learn about volunteer opportunities with local community groups. Members can also join any of many special interest groups such as hiking, dinner groups, card groups, book clubs, etc.

The **Graduate Newcomer Club** is a social organization open to all graduates of the Newcomer Club of the Foothills. Oconee County and surrounding area residents are also welcomed to join. Prior membership in Newcomers is not required. An Annual General Membership Meeting provides an opportunity for members to socialize and hear speakers of local interest. Members can join any of a number of Interest Groups sponsored by the Graduate Newcomer Club and Newcomer Club of the Foothills' Special Interest Groups on an "as available" basis.

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The Graduate Newcomer Club offers a number of activities to bring members together with similar interests. Interest Groups meet at various times and places as determined by the Interest Group Coordinator and participation is available to all members. Anyone interested in creating a new Interest Group is welcome to do so with Board approval and identification of a designated coordinator.

Graduate Newcomer Club members are also welcome to participate in Special Interest Groups sponsored by the **Newcomer Club of the Foothills** provided that there is adequate capacity to accommodate them.

www.graduatnewcomerclub.com



Welcome to the Graduate Newcomer Club of the Foothills

Providing further opportunity for residents of Oconee County, SC, and surrounding areas, to meet people, make friends, socialize, and continue to learn about the area.

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BOOK CLUB

Book Club meets monthly on the second Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The discussion is led by the person who recommended the book.

BRIDGE

Bridge is held the 2nd & the 4th Wednesdays of the month. The novice and intermediate groups have been combined with the novice group being comfortable playing with the intermediate group.

DINNER OUT

Dinner Out is open to all Graduate Newcomers that wish to participate. The group meets approximately four times during the year at a location designated by the group coordinator.

DINNER FOR SIX

The hosts provide the main meal and beverages. Guests provide the appetizer and dessert. Nine dinners will be scheduled during the year, starting in September, and everyone will host three times. Couples and singles are encouraged to join.

HAND & FOOT

Hand and Foot is a card game similar to Canasta and is quick to learn. It allows for some fun conversation and isn't too taxing to the brain. The group meets the 4th Tuesdays of the month and is held in members' homes. Two rounds of four hands start at 12:30 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

International Dinner is a "potluck" dinner featuring cuisine from around the world. The food is creative, delicious, different and the fellowship is always great.

Ladies Lunch Bunch

Ladies Lunch Bunch meets five or more times a year at different restaurants and on different days and times. The goal of the group is for fellowship, fun, camaraderie, conversation, and of course, eating well.

LADIES NIGHT OFF (AKA/MEN COOKING)

LNO is a dinner for six with a twist. The men prepare and serve the meal, making certain the ladies are not without refreshments. One person will be assigned the appetizers and salad, another, the dessert. The host provides the entree, sides and beverages. What do the ladies do? Well, it's their night off so they get to sit and visit while being waited upon. Culinary expertise is not a requirement and screw-ups make it fun.

MAH-JONGG

Mah-Jongg is a game that challenges your mental agility. It is played with tiles and requires three or four players per table. You will find it quite addictive. Experienced players meet the first Thursday of each month from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Members take turns as host. New players begin as substitutes. Learn to play with the beginners. They play the first and third Wednesday of each month. from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Keowee Key.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Events are open to all Graduate Newcomer members. All members are notified by email.