



# NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well our first month of [Island Newcomers](#) went by quickly. It's certainly been a very busy month.

We hosted two very successful gatherings. Many of you have enjoyed the wonderful excursions organized by Dawn. Our activity directors have been busy getting all their new groups together. Remember it's not too late to sign up for an activity; just send an e-mail directly to the activity director.

Please check our website for updates and if you haven't joined our [Facebook page](#) yet, please do so.

Our [October Monthly Gathering](#) will be at [Bennie's Red Barn](#). Several local organizations will be there for you to learn about opportunities to help in our community.

Hope to see you all soon,

*Debbie Townley*

**PRESIDENT**

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## VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WOW - 2018-2019!

What a start we have had to what should be a spectacular year!!

And boy, have we hit the ground running in style.

On September 11<sup>th</sup>, a welcome **Meet and Greet** for our first **1st year Newcomers** was held at [Glynn Visual Arts](#). We used this time to introduce and familiarize our 1st years with our club and what we are all about.

September 18<sup>th</sup> was our first [Monthly Gathering](#) at a new venue to SSI, [The Greenhouse](#), as well as to Newcomers. Beautiful surroundings, great food and good/new friends.

Looking forward, **October 9<sup>th</sup>** will be a first, our 1st [Volunteer Fair](#) to be held at [Bennie's Red Barn](#). You will not want to miss it!!

Cheers,

**CINDY SIMPSON AND JANE LUCKSTONE**

**CO-VICE PRESIDENTS**

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# ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

WOW! We have had almost 40 volunteers sign up for our [Adopt-A-Highway](#) program. The areas we clean-up are those that everyone sees coming from the causeway or heading towards it. The high visibility of these byways makes our efforts really count and makes us feel proud about what we do. So, thank you for your willingness to help, and watch your emails for the first Saturdays of each month.

**BOB AND MARLIS KISER**

**ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY DIRECTOR**

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# ADVERTISING

Our supporters are vital to fund our various gatherings and events. If you would like to advertise or know someone who would, please email me for more information.

**JOAN HEARN**

**ADVERTISING DIRECTOR**

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# BOOK CLUB

More than 50 new members signed up for [Book Club](#) this year! Four new book clubs were created (two daytime, and two nighttime, including our first co-ed group) giving us seven book clubs for the 2018-2019 season. Looks like we have a lot of members who like to read. If you are interested in joining a group or want more info, please email: [Book Club](#).

**KAREN STANSBURY**

**BOOK CLUB DIRECTOR**

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# BOWLING

[INC Bowling](#) got off to a **STRIKING** start! We had a record-setting 35 participants/4 cheerleaders for our first outing on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>!! Whoo-hoo!

We look forward to our next [Bowling Night on October 29th](#), where we will have a **Ghoulishly-Good** time.

Remember, all levels are welcome, and we mix and match teams each month in order to meet new friends and keep things interesting. You can join the 74 folks signed-up so far by sending an email and getting your name on the list.

**SARA CATHERINE VAUGHAN**

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# BRIDGE

[Newcomers Bridge](#) group held our first event of the new year at [Certified Burger and Beverage](#) in September. Dave and staff provided great service and good food for our inaugural event at [CB&B](#).

Our October event is scheduled for [October 18th](#) at a venue to be determined. If **Bridge** players have a favorite restaurant from our list of previous providers, please email Hobby.

We are also scheduling a complimentary **Bridge** refresher session in November for players who may need a little instruction to improve their game. More details to follow to those on the [INC Bridge](#) email list.

[INC Bridge](#) is a “party bridge” format and welcomes members at all skill levels. Our criteria for a good bridge afternoon is that you: *have fun and make friends*. Please contact Hobby and Carol if you want to join [INC Bridge](#).

See you at the bridge table.

**HOBBY & CAROL BOURQUE**  
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# DINING IN

[Dining In](#) is off to a great start with 75 people signed up so far. October dinner parties will be underway soon. If you haven't completed the [Dining In survey](#), please do so. The survey takes 30 seconds and can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SSI8INC>. If you'd still like to participate, it's not too late, just email [DiningIn@islandnewcomers.org](mailto:DiningIn@islandnewcomers.org).

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**DINING IN DIRECTOR**  
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# DINING OUT

[Dining Out](#) is off to a great start with around 185 people signed up. It is never too late to join. Just send me an email. You can go to breakfast, lunch or dinner with 8 different people each month. Make new friends and enjoy great local restaurants.

**CORINNE ADAMS RAMSEY**  
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# FACEBOOK

The [INC Facebook](#) page posts upcoming events, registration deadlines, photos from events, and other news. Just search “**Island Newcomer Club**” on **Facebook** and request to join. Once membership is confirmed, you will be approved. If anyone is **Facebook** challenged and needs a little help, email me.

**PATTI MEHEGAN**  
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# GOLF

The new season kicked off this month with two play dates at Sea Palms that were well attended. Here's hoping for cooler temperatures in the weeks ahead so that more golfers will come out and join us.

On Saturday, September 29, the third annual **Newcomers Scramble** was held at **Sea Palms**. A total of 24 golfers (six teams) came out and braved the heat to have some fun, meet new people, and have a few beverages with "significant others" after the round. Fellow Newcomer Glen Townley (aka The First Husband) did a fabulous job of organizing this event.

This year's bragging rights went to the team of Dennis Mehegan, Jim Rhodes, Chuck Scraggs and Daniel Townley who shot a great team score of 2 under par! Way to go guys.

As a reminder, we **play every other Thursday at Sea Palms**. If you're interested, please email me.

**TOM LUCKSTONE**

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# GREAT DECISIONS

**Great Decisions** is the [American Foreign Policy Association's](#) discussion program on world affairs. Participants will read a chapter from the **Great Decisions Briefing Book** (included in your registration fee of \$40), watch a brief DVD at the beginning of each meeting, and join a Discussion Group to discuss critical global issues facing America today. Each year, eight topics are chosen by a panel of experts, and the **topics for 2019** are: **Migration, U.S and Mexico, Cyber Security, Trade with China, Nuclear Diplomacy, Overview of the Middle East, Rising Populism in Europe, and The state of the State Department**. The 2019 group will start meeting after the New Year in January. You can find more information at the [Great Decisions](#) website: <https://www.fpa.org>.

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# ISLAND ADVENTURES

Hello Newcomers!!! Our season has begun with a bang! We had two beautiful days for **kayak trips** thru the marshes of Saint Simons. **Cannon's Point** got rained out, but I understand there was an informative talk before the storm came. The trip to **Little SSI** is always a treat!

Trips to look forward to in October are [Sapelo](#), [Ghost Tours](#), [Okfenokee night trip](#), [Croquet on Jekyll](#), [Tour of Eugenia Price's home](#) & [more](#). [November](#) trips will be announced soon!!

See you on an adventure soon!

**DAWN SCHLICH AND NANCY CONNAUGHTON**

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# ISLAND BUDDIES

[Island Buddies](#) is excited about our new year! There is something for everyone to enjoy, and we plan to have fun doing activities together. I will be sharing events that are forthcoming everywhere in the Golden Isles. Hope to see you soon!!!

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# MAHJONG

The MahJong cards are ordered and three large groups are formed. Let the laughter and learning begin!

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# NEWSLETTER

[Monthly Newsletters](#) will be emailed to members and a linked at the top of the [Island Newcomers' Homepage](#) and [FaceBook](#) page. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions feel free to email me at the address below.

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# VOLUNTEER LIAISON

Join us on **October 9<sup>th</sup>** at [Bennie's Red Barn](#) for our [Island Newcomers Monthly Dinner and Volunteer Information Fair](#). Plan to talk with the representatives of non-profit organizations in our community that are looking for volunteers.

**SHARON BAER**

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