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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy spring everyone,

They say "time flies when you are having fun" so the past 10 months must have been the best fun as it's flown by so fast. Hard to believe I only have 2 more months left as president of Newcomers.

I hope to see many of you at our next monthly gathering at **Gascoigne Bluff Park**. It's going to be a good one. We will be having a **Fish fry**, music by **Coco and his Nillaz** and, of course, we will be electing our executive board officers.

We will also be **collecting supplies** for **Nunnally House**. I will be posting a list of most needed items on Facebook. Thank you for always being so generous in your giving as we give back to our community.

Please continue to take photos and send to our Facebook page. It's nice to see everyone having fun and enjoying everything newcomers has to offer.

Debbie Townley

INC PRESIDENT 2018/19

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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A lovely evening in February found the SSI Newcomers at a new venue located on the North end of the island. **Village Creek Landing**, a breathtaking beautiful area, was a fantastic setting for an oyster roast and low country boil. In keeping with the Valentine vibe in the air, **Don Drury** was on hand to serenade us with love songs. ♥ Also, being a service organization, we **collected school supplies** for our **local schools** to be distributed to help classes as needed. As always, we thank all who provided those supplies.

As the ides of March *or* Madness, depending on how you view March, began to descend upon us ☺....

Our next venue was one that is always a favorite. In celebration of all the artists we have in our midst on the island. **Glynn Visual Arts** is a big part of our community. March found us 'wearing the green'. And dipping in the leprechaun punch ☘ **Halyards** provided the fabulous food and our Newcomers provided the fantastic fun! ♥

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ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY



Recent road clean-up team. The faithful gang for this past year was wonderful.

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BOOK CLUB

The seven **Book Clubs** are going strong and the **Co-Ed Book Club** finally has a name, **Wine Stained Pages**. Members are enthusiastic and I've heard comments like, "joining a book club is the best thing I've done since moving here." New book clubs are formed every year so if you didn't join this year you may want to consider joining next year. **Please remember to take photos of your Book Club and post them on our Facebook Page.**

Happy reading everyone!

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BOWLING

The **Bowling** group welcomes all levels of play - from just beginning to the more spares/strikes players. We have a great time with very little pressure - just a good time of fellowship and fun! You can sign up as a couple or individual - the cost is \$13 a person, which includes shoe rental and 2 games of bowling. We meet the LAST MONDAY of each month (except in May) at 6:15pm at the [Strike Zone in Brunswick](#). **Please remember to take photos of your Bowling group and post them on our Facebook Page.**

Upcoming dates are: Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25, Apr 29, May 20 (Last one) If you are interested, it is not too late to join us. Just email: Bowling@IslandNewcomers.org

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BRIDGE

As we approach the year end for **INC Bridge**, play continued with a new venue, the **Blackwater Grill** and return to a favorite, **Davis Love Grill** at the **Sea Island Retreat** club house. Thanks to Gordon Zeese for hosting our group at **Retreat**.

We plan to close out the year with planned venues at the **Sea Island Beach Club** and a reprise at **Tramici's**.

Grand slam bid, good luck!

HOBBY & CAROL BOURQUE
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DINING IN

We're getting close to the end of our **Dining In** season. Thank you to all of our host and hostess thus far. We literally couldn't have done it without you! We'll have our regular dinner parties in April. We'll close the season in May with two large cocktail parties, similar to the holiday parties last December. A special thanks to Gary Baldwin and Jan and Marty Carriker for agreeing to host the May parties. We'll sure miss all of the graduating 3rd years next year. If you're in your 1st or 2nd year, and haven't done **Dining In**, I encourage you to try it next year. It's a great way to get to know other Newcomers in the quite and privacy of someone's home. **Please remember to take photos of your Dining In dinners and post them on our Facebook Page.** Happy Dining!

VIRGINIA JACKSON
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DINING OUT

Hope you have been enjoying **Dining Out** and making many new friends. With just two months left, if you are a host, be adventuresome and try a restaurant you have never been to, if that is possible. I know we all love to eat out on this island with all these great restaurants! You can even venture over the causeway and support historic downtown Brunswick. Remember to post those pictures! **Please remember to take photos of your Dining Out dinners and post them on our Facebook Page.**

Happy Eating!

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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. **Remember to take pictures of newcomer events and send photos to me to post.**

PATTI MEHEGAN

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GOLF

Newcomers Golf continues to be popular, with many new folks coming out to join the usual "duffers." It appears that **Sea Palms** will be closing the course for major renovation beginning in May. We will either have to end the season in April, or try to find another venue for the month of May. I will keep you posted. **Remember to take pictures of your golf outings and post on our Facebook Page.**

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GREAT DECISIONS

We continue to have a terrific season with **Great Decisions**- it is a very interesting group of participants, representing the full spectrum of views and experience, and we continue to learn a lot from one another, in addition to the materials provided by the **Foreign Policy Association**. Let's do it again!

JAMES FRASCHE

GREAT DECISIONS DIRECTOR

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ISLAND ADVENTURES

Greetings Newcomers!!!

Great fun was had on **Jekyll Island** searching for beautiful glass orbs. Although none of us were lucky enough to find one, we still enjoyed the fellowship and delicious lunch at **The Wharf**. Several enjoyed **To Kill a Mockingbird** at the historic **Ritz Theatre**. We had a large group that participated in a fun day trip to **Darien**. We sampled chocolates at **Sugar Marsh Cottage** followed by an in-depth tour of **Ft. King George** complete with cannon firing! Next stop was a wine tasting at the **Waterfront Wine Bar**. A great time was had by all on the overnight **Savannah** trip. **Ghost tour Pub**

Crawl, comedy show on the trolley and an excellent tour the next day at the **Mighty Eighth Museum**. The dinner at **Garibaldi** sounded like it was delicious so I'm sorry I missed that one!

We started off February with a **Murder Mystery Dinner** at the historic **Brunswick Manor**. Twenty-four sleuths put on their thinking caps, gathered clues from the murder suspects and attempted to solve a murder. Several almost solved the mystery. We were served an excellent three course meal with wine while we tried to solve the mystery. The hospital tour did not disappoint and I hear the food was amazing! The weather cooperated for both **Dunham Farms** and the **Okefenokee Trips**. I'm told there was a wonderful history lesson from **Meredith** at **Dunham Farms** followed by a delicious lunch. On what appeared to be a dreadful day, the sun actually came out after a picnic style lunch at the **Okefenokee**. Next stop was the swamp tour which never disappoints. The **beach and marsh walks** with **Naturalist Georgia Graves** were much enjoyed. **Bill Dawson** from the **Ports Authority** led a very informative tour of the port.

In early March lots of lucky newcomers enjoyed a beautiful day on **Cumberland Island**. There is still one trip scheduled to **Cumberland** with spots available in case you missed out on this one. Coming up in March is **Croquet on Jekyll**, a **Eugenia Price Home Tour**, a **Marsh Tour** and a weekend in **Charleston, SC**. We have 12 signed up for **Charleston** and we will be doing a walking tour and garden tour with dinners in some popular gourmet restaurants. Only a few months left in this season so make sure you check the schedule!!!

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ISLAND BUDDIES

 **Island Buddies** has been busy. We have been going to the movies (a favorite is **Flashback Cinema**). Some of us are now learning line dancing. If you hear about any events you think would be interesting for Island Buddies, please email me. And **Island Buddies** is for everyone- not just Singles- even though the email says "Singles". So please know **everyone is invited**. Look for e-vites in your email to know about organized events and please join us on our next adventure!

We are already planning for next year and would love to include your recommendations. If you have an ideas or recommendations for **Island Buddies** now or for next year, email the address below or Konnie or Laura directly.

*Please remember to take photos of your **Island Buddies** outings and post them on our [FaceBook Page](#).*

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MAHJONG

Want to make new friends? Want to have more fun? Learn to play **Mahjong**! Contact Amy Bone at Mahjong players will experience a challenging and thought provoking April as we figure out the new 2019 card of hands. It's a great game! Come join us! *Please remember to take photos of your **Mahjong** games and post them on our [FaceBook Page](#).*

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VOLUNTEER LIAISON

There are many organizations throughout the Golden Isles looking for volunteers and/or new members. See the list under [Volunteer](#) on the [Island Newcomers'](#) webpage for places where you can get involved and make a difference in your community. *Remember to take photos of your [Island Adventures](#) and post them on our [FaceBook Page](#).*

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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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So, onward we look ⦿ to April...

All we can say is, you do not want to miss our last two gatherings! As they say, 'the best is yet to come!'

Cheers,

CINDY SIMPSON AND JANE LUCKSTONE

CO-VICE PRESIDENTS

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