Welcome to a Savannah Winter! While we may be experiencing lower temperatures and some wet weather, those of us from the Northeast or Mid-West are not missing the snow, wind, and frostbite so prevalent with the season. Isn’t it great that here our outdoor sports are actually year-round activities? Plus, wait until you see all of the delightful indoor endeavors that have been planned just for you by our terrific Activity Chairs. Once again your New Neighbors Newsletter is packed with wonderful things to do and ways to stay busy.

Also, check out the gatherings organized by other Landings organizations: The Landings Landlovers will celebrate their 40th anniversary on February 5th with a Winter Social evening of dining and dancing in the Plantation Ballroom. Landings Club members can cheer on their favorite team at a Super Bowl Party at Oakridge on February 1st. How’s your memory for things past? The next session of The Landings’ version of Trivial Pursuit will be held on February 10th – always a crowd favorite. And it’s time to start training for the upcoming Landings Marathon.

There are numerous captivating happenings in Savannah for those who like to venture over the bridge: The Savannah Book Festival will present a line-up of intriguing and informative authors. The Savannah Music Festival offers something for every musical taste – even some forms and formats that you may be totally unfamiliar with. Try a new genre! Then there are the Black Heritage Festival and the Irish Festival in March. And, of course, the famous Savannah St. Patrick’s Day Parade – one of the largest hometown parades in the world!

Did you know that SLICC (Saving Lives in Chatham County) offers Bystander (or Compression-Only) CPR on the second Saturday of each month at the Fitness Center at no charge? The course teaches CPR, AED use, the resolution of choking emergencies, and stroke recognition. Valuable information. Sign up at their web site http://slicc.org.

For our New Neighbors who are not members of TLC, the Dress Code and Guest Policies are now available on The Club’s public web site – www.landingsclub.com/web/pages/club-guests.

Enjoy this month of Groundhog Day and Valentine’s Day, and keep in mind that, as Shelley poemed, “If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?”

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FROM YOUR ACTIVITY CHAIRS

THE MEMO

Welcome to 2015 at the Landings!!! Now that the family has waved “good-bye” and you’ve eaten the last of the holiday goodies, it’s time to join New Neighbors in some fun and friendly activities. Even MORE exciting is the opportunity to become involved in the organizational aspect of New Neighbors. If you have enjoyed an activity and would like to add your own special touch as an Activity Chair next year (2015-2016), we’d love to hear from you. Just contact the Activity Chair of your preferred Activity or Wyndie and Connie and say “I’M IN!!”

As we feel the warmth and generosity of the friends we’ve made, let us share that spirit with others. Traveling with New Neighbors allows us the opportunity to bring the kindness and joy of our home to the world outside the gates. Here’s to the “New Neighbor Ambassador” in all of us!!!

ENJOY!!!
Connie Kulp & Wyndie Eberle
nnactivitywyndie@gmail.com
nnactivityconnie@gmail.com

PS. Please read the newsletter carefully this month - there has been a change to one of our regular activities. See if you can spot it! Want a hint? Check out the sports section....

*REMININDER: Please make all checks payable to New Neighbors, LLC. This will greatly assist the Activity chairs. If not properly written, there is more work for everyone and you will have a "do over." Always include your email address and phone number on the check.*

*In order to be fair to all New Neighbors, a check received before the start date for sign-up cannot be honored. The activity chair will make arrangements for the check to be returned or shredded as requested.

*Activities charging a fee to attend will have a “no-refund” policy. If there is a wait list and you can be replaced, you will be reimbursed.

*A *CP* notation next to an activity indicates that The Landings Club policy on non-member usage must be observed. See the club rules link on the NN website. Please become familiar with the Club Rules so that all NN activities remain in compliance.

* As stated in the Club Rules, activities are not allowed to bring refreshments into Club facilities.
* You must have a completed Hold Harmless form on file with New Neighbors to participate in any activity.
Welcome New Neighbors

Adam & Julie Cohen          14 Little Comfort Road, MP          Atlanta, GA
Frankie Hale               2 Hobcaw Lane, PL                    Columbus, OH
Robert & Susan Harvey      45 Dame Kathryn Drive, MW          Wakefield, RI
Glenn & Janet Laycock      9 Raindance Court, OR                   Ellicott City, MD
John & Katharine Marshall  16 Cricket Court, PL                   Reading, PA

**DINING ACTIVITIES**

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<td>Collins Quarter, corner of Bull Street &amp; Oglethorpe Avenue, is the venue for this month. It is a great place to gather with breakfast friends and offers a local, fresh farm to table menu, even mimosas! Afterwards, stroll the tree lined streets and shop the many boutiques. Parking is available on the street.</td>
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<td><strong>Cost:</strong> Just the cost of breakfast</td>
<td><strong>Where:</strong> Meet at the Methodist Church at 8:30 am for carpooling.</td>
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<td><strong>Sign up:</strong> Begins immediately. Email <a href="mailto:breakfastclubwomen@gmail.com">breakfastclubwomen@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td><strong>Contact information:</strong> Heather Pickerill, 598-9971, or Bonnie Kelly, 303-249-2127</td>
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<th><strong>GOURMET</strong></th>
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<td>The Gourmet Supper Club has two fabulous dinners scheduled, February 21 (Rick Bayless, Chef) and March 21 (Nathalie Dupree, Chef). The dates for registration are listed below. To avoid confusion please send separate registrations/emails for each dinner. As always, hosts are always needed.</td>
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<td><strong>Sign up:</strong> Closing date to sign up for the February dinner is February 7. For the March dinner registration begins February 1 and will close March 7. To register simply send an email to <a href="mailto:nngourmet2014@gmail.com">nngourmet2014@gmail.com</a>. Emails with additional information will be sent to everyone on the Gourmet Supper Club list. Please let us know if you would like to be a host.</td>
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<th><strong>LUNCH BUNCH- THE RIVER HOUSE</strong></th>
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<td>For our February lunch we will be traveling downtown to dine at THE RIVER HOUSE, 125 West River Street. The restaurant is in an 1820’s King Cotton Warehouse with views of the river.</td>
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<td><strong>Cost</strong> Entrees range from $7.00 - $17.00. Individual checks will be issued.</td>
<td><strong>Where:</strong> Meet at the Methodist Church at 10:50 am for carpooling.</td>
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### LUNCH BUNCH continued

**Sign up:** Begins immediately through Monday, February 16th, at lunchbunchladies@gmail.com  Note: If this is the 1st lunch you are attending, please indicate if you have a permanent nametag.

**Contact information:** Susan Arraiz, casajax@bellsouth.net, 598-2237; Kathi Siegel, kathilynnsiegel@gmail.com, 777-4054; Joanne Taylor, mjoannetaylor2@gmail.com, 810-599-8882.

### MEN’S BREAKFAST (BAM: Breakfast Among Men) *CP

**When:** 1st Tuesday of every month - 7:30 am to 9:00 am

Enjoy a relaxing start to your day as you catch up with old friends, make new acquaintances and enjoy a tasty breakfast creation by Chef Jamar and his excellent staff.

**Cost:** Maximum of $10 to your account  
**Where:** Marshwood Club

**Sign up:** 5 days prior to each breakfast date

**Contact information:** To be added to the mailing list, send an email to breakfastamongmen@gmail.com, or contact Peter Pickerill, Pickerill2@gmail.com, 598-9971, or Charlie Arraiz, charlie115@ymail.com, 598-2237.

### MEN’s LUNCH

**When:** 3rd Monday of the month

Enjoy new friends, a pleasant (approximately 2 hour) interlude, and good food at various restaurants in and around Savannah.

**Cost:** Individual checks will be issued. It is best to bring cash to expedite checkout.  
**Where:** Meet at the Methodist Church at 10:45 am for carpooling.

**Contact information:** To be added to the regular mailing list, learn about each month’s destination, and reserve a place for any given Monday, contact Jay Gould, gould12@gmail.com, 656-6974, Mike Staman, mikestaman@TigerIronPress.com, 478-474-2323, or Ed Crossin, donegaled@yahoo.com, 856-906-0135.

### POTLUCK DINNER

**When:** Saturday, February 7

Please join your new neighbors for a Pot Luck dinner at a host home and meet new people in a smaller group setting while enjoying good food and conversation.

**Cost:** A host home will be assigned and you will be contacted directly about your contribution to the menu. In addition, please bring your choice of beverage.

**Sign up deadline:** Deadline to sign up for the February dinner is Monday, January 26.  
Sign up by emailing newneighborspotluck254@gmail.com. We would like everyone to host some time during the year, so please indicate in your email if you can host on February 7.

**Contact information:** Susan Helms, 344-4421, Bobbie Vittery, 598-9539, or Elsa Lindenschmidt, 777-7071.
# MILITARY TOURS

**When:** Tuesday, February 10

**NATIONAL MUSEUM of the MIGHTY EIGHTH AIR FORCE**
A very special tour of the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum will be led by Paul Grassey, a member of the Greatest Generation and a Mighty Eighth B-24 pilot during WWII. The "Mighty Eighth" Museum is dedicated to preserving the history of the Eighth Bomber Command; which was activated in 1942 at Hunter Field in Savannah. The Museum focuses on WWII with many exhibits, videos, and a 'realistic' bombing run combat experience. Additional exhibits show the 8th in the post war period and the role of women in the Air Force. You can also explore the 'City of Savannah' B-17 Flying Fortress which is undergoing complete restoration in the Combat Gallery. A "traditional Southern" lunch, prepared by Miss Sophie’s at the Museum is also included. Women and Men are Welcome!

**Cost:** $18.00 per person, which includes lunch. Space is limited to 30 people.

**Where:** Meet at the Methodist Church at 8:15 am to car pool to the Mighty Eighth Museum.

**Sign up:** Begins January 19 and ends January 30. Tube your check to Bill Donohue, 3 Whimbrel Court, PL. Please include your email address and phone number on the check.

**Contact information:** Bill Donohue, william.donohue12@comcast.net, 349-3291 or Doug Eberle, dnweberle@verizon.net, 349-5915.

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# WILD WOMEN

**When:** Tuesday February 17 or Thursday February 19

**Wild Women’s Art Bash!!!!** Come join us for our WOMEN’S ONLY painting party at Art Bash Studio, 7704 Waters Avenue. We will tap into our inner artists and with step by step instructions paint a picture that will come home with us!! You do not need to be an accomplished artist. It’s fun for everyone. Sangria, popcorn and music will be provided along with an artist to guide the process. We can also bring snacks and beverages of our choice.

**Cost:** $30.00

**Where:** Meet at the Methodist Church at 6:00 pm for carpooling.

**Sign up:** Sign up begins immediately. Please indicate whether your first choice is the 17th or the 19th and include your phone number and e-mail on your check. Tube/mail check to Anne-Marie Darsney, 26 Cricket court (PL) NOTE: Whether you get your first choice is contingent upon the number of people who sign up for the event.

**Contact information:** E-mail any questions to nnwildwomen@gmail.com or contact Judy Keener, 349-2311 or Anne-Marie Darsney, 598-1465.
# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

## INTERNATIONAL

**When:** Monday, February 2, 6:30-8:30 pm

This month’s theme is “Winter White”! Come and share your memories of times living abroad.

**Cost:** Bring your favorite beverage plus glass, and goodies to taste.  

**Where:** At the home of Linda Artley and Cliff Spiro, 18 Delegal Road (PL).

**Sign up:** Please RSVP to hosts Linda Artley, lpartley@gmail.com, or Peter Pickerill, pickerill2@gmail.com

**Contact information:** Elizabeth Cote, elizacote@aol.com, 646-491-1098, Heather Pickerill, heatherpickerill@gmail.com, or Carol Brown, caroljmbrown@cs.com, 335-8853.

## BOOK CLUB

**When:** Afternoons or evenings

Want to discover new reads and engage in interesting discussions? Join other book lovers at one of three newly launched book clubs. Email us to find a monthly book group to suit your schedule. Tell us whether you’d prefer a ladies group meeting Wednesday afternoons, another ladies group on Monday evenings, or a couples group meeting weekday evenings. All are anxious to welcome new members.

**Contact information:** Marti Welsh and Patty Koch at NNBookClub@gmail.com.

## NEEDLE ARTS

**When:** Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Join other New Neighbors as they Needlepoint, Knit, Crochet, Cross Stitch, or sew.

**Cost:** Just bring the project you are working on  

**Where:** Kathy Silbert’s house: 24 Cabbage Crossing, OR

**Contact information:** Kathy Silbert, kathysilbert@gmail.com, 598-9566, or Alice LaVigne, lavigne99@comcast.net, 598-9694.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

## AMERICA'S SECOND HARVEST of Coastal Georgia

**When:** Saturday, April 4

Plan to join us for a morning at America’s Second Harvest packing food boxes for needy seniors in the Coastal area. No skill is required, just a caring heart. About 20 New Neighbors are needed.

**Cost:** None  

**Where:** Meet at 8:15 am in the Methodist Church Parking lot to carpool.

**Sign up:** Watch for information to sign up for April in our next newsletter.

**Contact information:** Anne-Marie Darsney, amdarsney@gmail.com, 598-1465, or Joanne Taylor, mjoannetaylor2@gmail.com, 810-599-8882.
CAKES FOR KIDS

When: February 24, March 31 and April 28 in the early afternoon.

Pull out your favorite cupcake recipe or mix, bake a tray of cupcakes and bring a birthday smile to the kids in Safe Shelter. Every month we supply 5 dozen cupcakes for kids to SAFE SHELTER (which provides temporary emergency shelter and confidential services to victims of domestic violence). With your help, every child at the shelter can celebrate their birthday with a homemade cake. You will bake cupcakes at your home and then gather together with 3 other NNs to have an “Icing Party” to decorate the cupcakes before they are delivered to Safe Shelter.

Cost: Cake, icing and decorating ingredients

Where: Different members’ homes

Sign up: 3 bakers needed for Feb 24; 4 for March 31; and 4 for April 28 in the early afternoon for an hour or two. Email nncommunityservice@gmail.com and mention “Cakes for Kids,” letting us know which of the dates work for you and whether you can be an “Icing Home.”

Contact Information: Heather Pickerill, heatherpickerill@gmail.com, or Merri Blum, merriblum@gmail.com.

SPORTS

GOLF - MEN’S 18 HOLES *CP

When: Every Wednesday, arranged tee times

Come and enjoy golf and get to know fellow New Neighbors golfers. We encourage all NN men with an established Landings handicap index of 29.9 (approximate 30-32 handicap) or less to come join us.

Cost: Weekly fee of $5 used for prizes

Where: Landings Golf Courses

Contact Information: If you are interested or have a question contact Mike Munro, mmunro2119@aol.com.

GOLF - WOMEN’S 18 HOLE *CP

When: Every Thursday, arranged tee times

Have fun, relax and play some golf! We welcome all female New Neighbor golfers with an established index of 32.9 (approximate handicap of 35) or less. Get to know your fellow New Neighbors while playing golf and having a great time.

Cost: Weekly fee of $2 used for prizes

Where: Landings Golf Courses

Contact Information: Ellen Pitts, ehptiger@yahoo.com, 609-937-2112.
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<td><strong>NOTE THE NEW DAY AND TIME!!!</strong> If you want to play golf, meet new people, and have fun, join us every Wednesday at 2 pm. All golfers with some golf experience (Farm Team and/or Get Golf Ready), or New Neighbors who want to play 9 holes, are welcome. All handicaps are welcome, but a handicap is not required. You must be a Landings Club golf member to participate.</td>
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<td><strong>Cost:</strong> No cost</td>
<td><strong>Where:</strong> Course assigned by the Chelsea System.</td>
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<td><strong>Contact information:</strong> To sign up email or call Ellen Cayer, <a href="mailto:ercayer@gmail.com">ercayer@gmail.com</a>, 598-4358, or Deb Horan, <a href="mailto:deborahhoran@gmail.com">deborahhoran@gmail.com</a>, 200-3151.</td>
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<th><strong>When:</strong> The 3rd Saturday each month at 10:00 am, for January and February</th>
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<td>Take an hour long bike ride around The Landings with a variety of routes. This is a leisurely ride (9 - 11 mph) that should be comfortable for all ability levels.</td>
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<td><strong>Cost:</strong> None</td>
<td><strong>Where:</strong> We leave from the Landings Association ball-field parking lot.</td>
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<td><strong>Contact information:</strong> Bob and Marilyn Potts, <a href="mailto:nnbikinggroup@gmail.com">nnbikinggroup@gmail.com</a>, 714-749-4018.</td>
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<td>Come and enjoy this fast growing new sport and meet fellow New Neighbor pickleballers. All levels of experience are welcome. The Tennis Pro Shop will supply some paddles and balls. Tennis attire is required.</td>
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<td><strong>Where:</strong> Franklin Creek Tennis Center</td>
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<td><strong>Sign up:</strong> Email Linda Rubin your availability for Saturdays in January and February.</td>
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<td><strong>Contact information:</strong> Linda Rubin, <a href="mailto:lindarubin@gmail.com">lindarubin@gmail.com</a>, 598-3941, or Melissa O’Brien, <a href="mailto:mmobn240@gmail.com">mmobn240@gmail.com</a>, 598-5068.</td>
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<th><strong>When:</strong> Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday leaving promptly at 7:30 am.</th>
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<td>Join us for a brisk 45 minute walk, taking in the beauty of our island and making new friends. Women and men of all walking speeds and abilities are welcome! It’s FREE, it’s FUN and it’s great EXERCISE!</td>
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<td><strong>Where:</strong> January - Landings Harbor; February - Marshwood; March - Oakridge</td>
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<td><strong>Contact information:</strong> John Taylor, <a href="mailto:jtsavannah@gmail.com">jtsavannah@gmail.com</a>, 917-734-4470.</td>
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## GAMES

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<td>*<em>BRIDGE AFTERNOON <em>CP</em></em></td>
<td>4&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; Thursday of the month, 1:00 - 4:00 pm – next date for play is January 22.</td>
<td>Deer Creek Ladies’ Card Room</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Elizabeth Cote, <a href="mailto:Elizacote@aol.com">Elizacote@aol.com</a>, or Angela Smith, <a href="mailto:smithap42@hotmail.com">smithap42@hotmail.com</a>.</td>
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<td>*<em>BRIDGE – EVENING <em>CP</em></em></td>
<td>2&lt;sup&gt;nd&lt;/sup&gt; Tuesday of the month at 6:45 pm. Next date for play is February 10.</td>
<td>Plantation Ladies’ Card Room</td>
<td>$5 to play; 3 cash prizes awarded</td>
<td>Elizabeth Berube, <a href="mailto:ejib@aol.com">ejib@aol.com</a>, 349-2404, or Arlene Keaton, <a href="mailto:arlenekeaton@gmail.com">arlenekeaton@gmail.com</a>, 349-1078.</td>
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<td>*<em>BUNCO <em>CP</em></em></td>
<td>1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm – Wednesday February 4</td>
<td>Marshwood Ladies’ Card room</td>
<td>$5</td>
<td><a href="mailto:NNBunco@yahoo.com">NNBunco@yahoo.com</a>, Nancy Mays, 614-975-7728, Andrea Felkins, 912-598-2801.</td>
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<td>*<em>CANASTA <em>CP (when at Marshwood)</em></em></td>
<td>Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm</td>
<td>Marshwood Ladies’ Card Room</td>
<td>$4 - includes $1 room rental fee and $3 prizes for “special” hands!</td>
<td>If you wish to join the canasta group, please email Margaret Cook-Levy, <a href="mailto:margcook@earthlink.net">margcook@earthlink.net</a>, or Merri Blum, <a href="mailto:merribilum@comcast.net">merribilum@comcast.net</a>.</td>
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MAH JONGG *CP

When: 1st, 3rd (and 5th) Tuesday each month at 6:30 pm

Mah Jongg is one of the most popular games at The Landings. If you are an experienced player and a card carrying convert, we can help you find a place at a Mah Jongg table.

Where: 1st and 5th Tuesday at Marshwood Ladies’ Card Room, 3rd Tuesday at Plantation Ladies’ Card Room

Sign up: Email NNMahJongg@gmail.com by the Friday before play.

Contact information: Jeanne Lehmann, 335-2477, or Marilyn Sztuk, 777-3407.

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Forms and payment may be dropped off to Susan Arraiz, 1 Belle Isle Lane, Plantation, corner of Landings Way South & Westcross. Cash or checks made out to Susan Arraiz NOT New Neighbors. You will be contacted when name tags arrive and pick up is at the address above.

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The Membership Directory is temporarily unavailable on the New Neighbors website. If you need a directory you can pick one up at The Landings Company offices, 1 Landings Way North during business hours or at the January 23 luncheon at Plantation. Alternatively, you may e-mail Webmaster Carol Stiles at carolstiles@gmail.com and ask her to send you the PDF version.