



"Neighbors Working Together to Improve the Quality of Life in Our Neighborhood"

NEWCASTLE NEWS

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BIRTHDAY

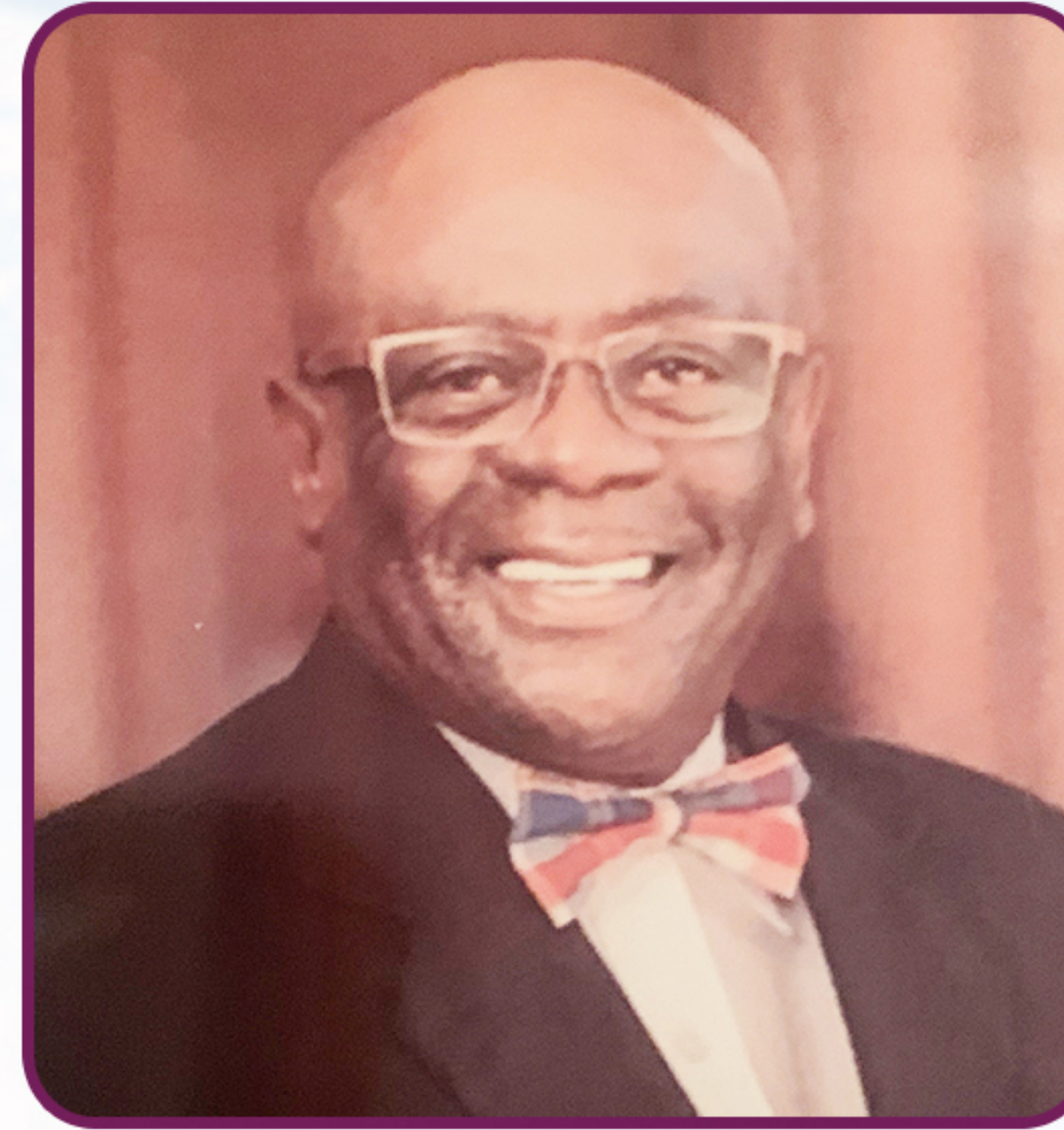
Larry	Stephens	16-Mar
Mary Smith	Green	17-Mar
Mary	Ray	22-Mar
Gary	Walters	22-Mar
Betty	Wright	24-Mar
Dorothy M.	Felton	30-Mar
Donal	Alston	30-Mar

If dues are not received by the 10th, they will be listed in next month's newsletter.

Neighborhood Dues Paid



Dea. James (Jennifer) Rhett	308 Carlton Drive
Wardell (Shirley) Brown	324 Carlton Drive
Sandra Davis	6629 Cartwright Drive
Patricia Anthony	120 Coolstream Drive
Daa'iyah (LT) Muhammad	124 Coolstream Drive
Barbara Chapman	136 Coolstream Drive
Jerry (Clemmie) Bright	140 Coolstream Drive
Odessa Hawkins	145 Coolstream Drive
Dr. Anthony Mack	157 Coolstream Drive
Opheli Davis	160 Coolstream Drive
Dea. Frank (Eartha) Jones	161 Coolstream Drive
Sammie (Oneida J.) Allen	165 Coolstream Drive
James (Geraldine) Parker	200 Devoe Drive
Joe (Jessie S.) Alford	212 Devoe Drive
Elwillie Simmons	229 Devoe Drive
Joan B. Mobley	237 Devoe Drive
Maggie Davis	109 Hyer Court
Lillywood Dillard	317 Nevamar Drive
Dea. Therin (Mary) McCants	305 Newcastle Drive
Leon (Annie) Green	139 Redwood Court
Sammy (Gene) Parks	150 Redwood Court
Mattie Moses	158 Redwood Court
Brenda Jackson	248 Redwood Court
Berta Walker	8 Sherry Court
Gerturude Young	104 Sunglow Court
Jim (Gloria) Coples	227 Sunnydale Drive
Jermaine (Chenoa) Burgess-Lindsey	247 Sunnydale Drive
Gwendolyn B. White	112 Sunglow Court
Betty Forney	217 Weldwood Court
John Brown	244 Weldwood Court
Willie Mae Bowman	313 Weldwood Court



President's

Deacon James B. Rhett

Message for the President

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended our January meeting and voted for me to be your president for the community. I will do my best to serve you and to ensure that our community runs smoothly and efficiently.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our March meeting, which will be held on the third Thursday of March. I hope you can join us on March 18 at 6 PM. We will have a lot of important information to share, aimed at keeping our community safe and informed. I hope to see you there!



Wednesday, March 5th, 2025

Benevolence Committee Meeting

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

New Castle-Trenholm Acres Community Center

5819 Shakespeare Road

Columbia, SC 29223

Monday, March 10th, 2025

NCCI Executive Committee Meeting

5:30 PM

New Castle-Trenholm Acres Community Center

5819 Shakespeare Road

Columbia, SC 29223

Thursday, March 13th, 2025

Social Activities Committee Meeting

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

New Castle-Trenholm Acres Community Center

5819 Shakespeare Road

Columbia, SC 29223

Thursday, March 20th, 2024

Community Meeting

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

New Castle-Trenholm Acres Community Center

5819 Shakespeare Road

Columbia, SC 29223

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful service you provide. It makes a real difference here in NCCI, and I appreciate all that you do!



Former Treasurer

2019 - 2024

Geraldine S. Parker,



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As your time with Newcastle Concerned Citizens Inc. draws to a close, I find it essential to take a moment to convey my deepest appreciation for the invaluable contributions you have made. The position of Treasurer is frequently seen as one of the most challenging and demanding roles within our organization. However, you have tackled this responsibility with exceptional dedication, unwavering grace, and a remarkable sense of purpose that has truly set you apart. Your meticulous attention to detail and strategic foresight have ensured not only the financial health of our community but also the fulfillment of our mission to serve the community. Your commitment has inspired those around you and has made a lasting impact on everyone involved. Thank you for your tireless efforts and the warmth you've brought to our team.

Your extraordinary talent for nurturing connections among neighbors during our neighborhood meetings, as well as the executive meetings, has truly transformed our community in remarkable ways. Your presence creates an inviting atmosphere where everyone feels valued and engaged. Beyond that, your steadfast dedication to every fundraising initiative we pursued has been profoundly inspirational, igniting a spirit of collaboration among us all. However, what I cherish most is your active and thoughtful leadership in your role as Treasurer. I have witnessed firsthand your meticulous approach to every issue presented to the board, whether during the high-stakes executive sessions or our regular monthly meetings. Your ability to navigate even the most challenging decisions with both grace and diligence is a testament to your commitment to our community's welfare.

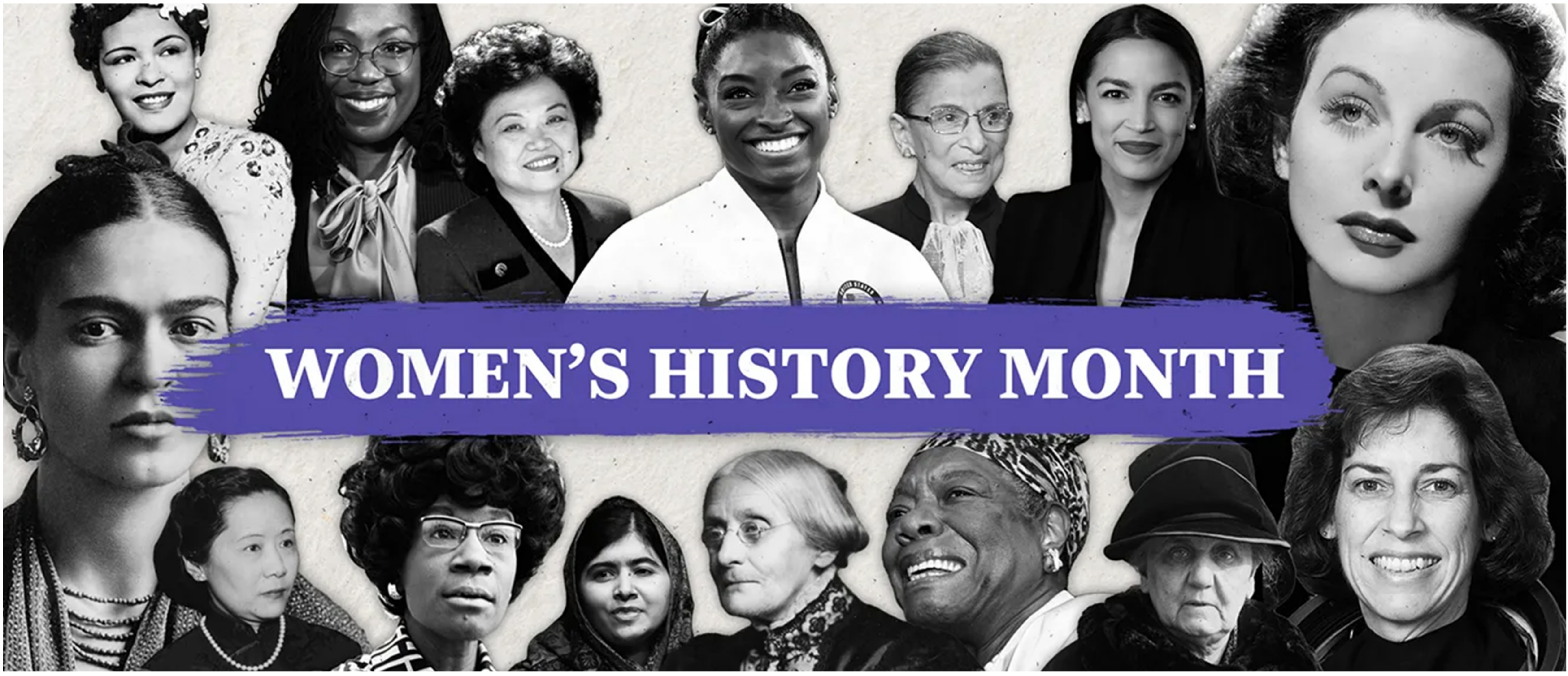
Deciding against a six term is undoubtedly a profound and significant choice, one that carries substantial weight and implications. I hold great admiration for your decision, recognizing the thoughtfulness behind it. A distinguished peace activist once expressed, "Wisdom is knowing what to do next; virtue is doing it." You exemplify both wisdom and virtue in every action you take. I am incredibly thankful for the remarkable way you have imparted these invaluable qualities to NCCI during your tenure as a committee member, leaving an indelible impact on us all.

While I will certainly miss the collaboration we enjoyed as executive members, I eagerly anticipate staying in touch and maintaining our connection for many years to come.

Warm regards,

Dr. Anthony Mack

Social Activities Committee Chair



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Celebrate Women's History Moving Forward Together

Women's History Month is celebrated every March. It offers the chance to learn about and celebrate the contributions of women today and throughout history. The 2025 theme for the observance, "Moving Forward Together!" Jan 21, 2025.

This year's theme is "Rights Equality and Empowerment for ALL Women and Girls: In Celebration of Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (BPfA) + 30." The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action celebrates its 30th Anniversary in 2025 and provides the University with an opportunity to reflect and respond to the.

- "I do not wish women to have power over men, but over themselves."
- "The most alluring thing a woman can have is confidence."
- "Each time a woman stands up for herself she stands up for all women."
- "I want every girl to know that her voice can change the world."
- "Where there is a woman, there is magic."

GOODMANJONESTNC PRESENTS:

Sisterhood BRUNCH

2025

CELEBRATING THE LEADER IN YOU

Keynote Speaker: **TWANDA YOUNG**
Retired Brigadier General, Author, Owner-LT3 Leadership Solutions

MAR 22, 2025
10:00AM

WILLIAM H. JONES CENTER
7435 MONTICELLO ROAD COLUMBIA, SC 29230

VIP- \$85
GENERAL- \$65
EARLY BIRD- \$50
COLLEGE STUDENTS- \$25

VIP- Meet & Greet with Dessert & Coffee Bar with General Young following brunch. Complimentary 30 minute coaching session
Early Bird available until January 19

Get Tickets Here: Eventbrite: goodmanjonestnc.org : CashApp: \$TamsJones

5TH ANNUAL SC. INTERNATIONAL WOMEN LEADERS IN BUSINESS DAY LUNCHEON
Celebrating international women leaders in business in the palmetto state!

Friday, March 7
10 am - 1 pm

Venue: Women's Club of Cayce
701 Oakland Ave, Cayce, SC 29033

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OUR SYMPATHY AND LOVE TO:

Mr. Kevin Cummings and **Mrs. Lisa Robinson**, death of their mother **Mrs. Ora Mack Cummings**, 117 Coolstream Drive

Mr. Samuel McKie and family, 325 Newcastle Drive, in the death of his brother, **Mr. Herbert Leo McKie**.

We are sorry for your loss. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

You may Email your information to:

info@newcastleconcernedcitizens.com

or Jmoble2@aol.com

or send a Text Message to 803-500-6507



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Colorectal Cancer
Awareness
Month

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION DUES

\$30.00 per calendar year per household. Make check or money order payable to NCCI

Mail to

NCCI

Post Office Box 2024

Columbia, SC 29202

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Community



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2/18/2025

COVID-19 Vaccination Proof Required. Temperature Checked Prior to Boarding Bus. MASKS worn on the BUS, TOUR SITES, AND IN CASINO. Minimum of 30 Participants Required for Each Trip to Go. If Minimum of 30 Have Not Paid By Due Date, Trip Will Be Canceled, All Payments Refunded.

NEW DEPARTURE LOCATION

Bus Leaves from & Returns near Lowe's/Honey Baked Ham parking lot, 7441 Two Notch Rd.

PERSONAL BEVERAGES MUST BE IN A CONTAINER WITH A SECURE SCREW-ON LID

**FEEL FREE TO SHARE FLYER/INFORMATION WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS
CHARTER BUS TRANSPORTATION, WATER & SNACKS INCLUDED ON THE FOLLOWING:**

**ALL SALES FINAL FOR DAY TRIPS/NO EXCHANGE. NO REFUND UNLESS TRIP IS CANCELLED.
IF TRIP IS CANCELLED, REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED IMMEDIATELY VIA SAME FORM OF PAYMENT RECEIVED.**

SATURDAY, APRIL 5: CATAWBA TWO KINGS CASINO, **\$75 DUE BY SATURDAY, MARCH 15.
OPTIONAL: Play Bus Bingo \$5 for 6 games. Prize \$10 Cash each game. Bus arrives 8:30 a.m., leaves 9 am. Leave Two Kings 4 pm. ****PRICE OF THE BUS HAS INCREASED, \$75 PER PERSON SPACE AVAILABLE**

MAY 5-8, 2025: BILOXI, MS: Beau Rivage Hotel & Casino. Three (3) nights @ Beau Rivage, \$30 Free Slot Play, Two (2) \$20 Food Vouchers, can be used at any restaurant at Beau Rivage, Guided Tour of New Orleans optional, Free time in New Orleans, Basic driver gratuity, a snack bag @ boarding & water on the bus. 4 days, 3 nights. **\$970 Single, \$720 Double, \$640 Triple, \$595 Quad. \$75 deposit ASAP, balance by March 15, 2025. SPACE AVAILABLE**

MULTI-DAY TRIPS: CHARTER BUS, HOTEL, GUIDED TOURS, SOME MEALS, SNACKS, WATER & SOME GRATUITIES INCLUDED IN THE FOLLOWING. TRAVEL INSURANCE AVAILABLE.

JUNE 25-July 1, 2025: BOSTON, SALEM & CAPE ANN, MASSACHUSETTS: Full day guided tour of Historic Boston (sights include Trinity Church, Boston Common, and more), lunch break at World Famous "Quincy Market & Faneuil Hall Marketplace", shopping, USS Constitution (Old Ironsides), Museum of African American History (New England's largest museum dedicated to preserving, conserving and interpreting the contributions of African Americans), The African Meeting House, America's Oldest Black Church. Visit the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, guided tours of Lexington and Concord, and more. Foxwoods Casino, 6 Breakfasts & 4 Dinners. 7 days, 6 nights. **\$1,050 per person Double, \$1,030 Triple, \$1,356 Single. \$75 deposit, balance by April 18, 2025. SPACE AVAILABLE**

JULY 18-27, 2025: MONTREAL, QUEBEC CITY & OTTAWA: Local guide each day in Canada, Guided Tours of Montreal, Quebec City & Ottawa. Visit Notre Dame Basilica, Montreal's Underground City & Ottawa's Parliament Hill, Narrated Cruise on the St. Lawrence River, Visit to St. Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal, and more. **PASSPORT REQUIRED.** 10 Days, 9 Nights, 9 Nights lodging, including 5 Consecutive Nights in Canada. 16 meals: 9 Breakfasts & 7 Dinners. **\$1,685 per person Double, \$1,665 Triple, \$2064 Single. \$75 deposit, balance by May 11, 2025. SPACE AVAILABLE**

**Cash, Check, Money Order, Zelle: 8036223955 or CashApp: \$JoansTours
Joan Mobley (803) 622-3955 Jmobley2@aol.com OR Peggy Long (803) 960-9094**

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(Month/Date/Year) _____ ALL COVID-19 VACCINATIONS COMPLETED: YES _____ NO _____
NAME YOU PREFER TO BE CALLED _____
Emergency Contact Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____ Emergency
Contact Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____
TRIP _____ BINGO _____ Trip Date: _____