

SANDWICH NEWCOMERS BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the SANDWICH NEWCOMERS.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of Sandwich Newcomers is to provide opportunities for singles and couples to meet others in a social environment.

ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

To welcome newcomers to the area.

To provide an atmosphere of friendliness, goodwill and helpful information for members.

To provide a means for people with like interests to meet and join together for activities of mutual interest.

To increase members' knowledge of their community; its services, benefits, functions and problems.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP POLICY

Sandwich Newcomers shall not discriminate against any prospective member(s) or enrolled member(s) on the basis of race, sex, color, creed, sexual orientation, national origin, income, marital status, educational background or any other factor. There is no limit on the number of years one may belong to Newcomers.

ARTICLE V - DUES AND FEES

Membership dues shall be set from time to time by the Executive Committee, and shall be due on September 15.

A person joining after June 1 shall be considered a guest until September 15.

Activities Chairs will collect fees to cover the anticipated costs of each event.

Events are expected to be self

First Vice-President - Shall coordinate

supporting, including costs for mailings and publicity, decorations, food, music, etc. Event Chairs will collect all funds and turn them over to the Treasurer who will pay all bills submitted in connection with that event.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

The officers shall consist of a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the membership in attendance at the Annual Meeting.

Officers shall serve a term of one year in a position. No officer may serve more than two consecutive terms.

ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shall consist of the officers and the Chairs of the following committees:

Membership	Publicity
Newsletter	Special Events
Hospitality/Sunshine	

The immediate Past-President shall serve on the Board as a Trustee-Advisor and voting member for one year.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

President - Shall preside over General Membership Meetings. The President shall call Board Meetings as needed and preside over them. She/he may appoint Event and Committee Chairs as needed. The President shall appoint a Nominating Committee and preside over their meetings. They shall submit a slate of Officers for approval at the Annual Meeting.

all activities and special events and

preside over meetings in the absence of the President.

Second Vice-President - Shall organize programs for the General Membership Meetings including arrangements for speakers and securing and confirming the meeting place.

Secretary - Shall take the minutes of the Board Meetings and distribute them to Board Members as soon as possible. She/He shall read the minutes of the previous Meeting at the beginning of each Board Meeting.

The Secretary shall conduct the club's correspondence.

Treasurer - Shall receive all monies and deposit them in the Sandwich Newcomers account. The Treasurer shall pay all bills incurred by Sandwich Newcomers. The President shall be a designated signer on the Sandwich Newcomers' Account. All checks shall be signed by the Treasurer or the President.

the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IX - MEETINGS

General Membership Meetings shall be held monthly from September through June, at the discretion of the Board.

The Annual Meeting shall be held in May or June.

Special Meetings may be called by the President with advance notice to the members.

Board Meetings shall be called at the discretion of the President, with no fewer than 4 during the calendar year.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at the Annual Meeting by a 2/3 vote of those present and voting.

Amendments may be suggested by any member, in writing, and presented to the President at least two months prior to

May 25, 2006.