

# The NEWCOMER

Lake Barcroft Newcomers' Club Newsletter

October 2001

Octoberfest Party  
Dinner out on the Town  
Holiday Gift Exchange

Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.

## Board Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, October 16th, 2001  
**Place:** The home of Amon & Sue Nixon  
3408 Greentree Drive  
Falls Church, VA 22041  
703-575-9404  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!! Come join the Newcomers' Board at their next meeting on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. All newcomers are welcome and encouraged to attend. It is the easiest way to check out the club and see how you can participate. On the agenda this month is planning for the Octoberfest Party and activities for the rest of the year.

We are looking for people interested in volunteering their home for upcoming events as well as anyone who might be interested in helping to plan an upcoming party. Call Mike Spivey at 941-6975 or e-mail lbnewcomers@yahoo.com for details.

## Octoberfest



**Date:** Saturday, October 20, 2001  
**Place:** The home of Gary and Debbie McManis  
6337 Waterway Drive  
(703) 941-4048  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Cost per person:**  
Members - \$5.00  
Nonmembers - \$7.00

**RSVP:** lbnewcomers@yahoo.com or  
Amon Nixon at (703) 575-9404

Break out your dirndl dresses and lederhosen and get yourself ready for the Oom-Pah band.... Oktoberfest is finally here! This is the perfect time to gather round and enjoy the company of your neighbors and friends.

## How did it all Begin?

In 1810 King Joseph Maximilian I of Bavaria wanted to celebrate his marriage with princess Theresa of Saxony in royal style. A simple horse race was planned, but the Bavarian character quickly took over and the event became a happy gathering of cheerful beer drinkers. As soon as the beer started flowing in serious streams, the celebration became the biggest hit ever! The Oktoberfest celebrates its 185th birthday this year; only wars and cholera epidemics briefly interrupted the regular yearly beer celebration a few times.

From: [http://www.bavaria.com/entertainment/oktoberfest\\_us.html](http://www.bavaria.com/entertainment/oktoberfest_us.html)

## 2002 Newcomers Board Elections



The Oktoberfest party will be your chance to elect a new slate of officers to guide the Newcomers Club in the coming year. If you would like to have your name considered for a post, contact the nominating committee Mike Spivey at

703-941-6975 or Bill Wasylyk at 671-3529

## Last Call for Membership Renewal!!



Is your membership in the Newcomers club up-to-date for 2002? If not, this is your last chance to renew and to continue to receive the Newcomer Newsletter.

Our mailing list will be purged of anyone not current on their dues after publication of the October edition of this newsletter, so if you have not renewed, now is the last call to keep up with the events and happenings of the Newcomers Club. Just look for the membership application in this newsletter or call Amon Nixon at (703) 575-9404 to receive one.

## Event Wrap-Up Barge Party



September 22<sup>nd</sup> turned into an excellent day and evening as about 120 people joined the festivities at the 2001 Newcomers Barge Party. The bash at the home of Beth Wadle

featured sunset cocktails on one of the fleet of 19 barges that participated this year. This was followed by a wonderful spread of ribs, bar-b-que pork, chicken, great side dishes, and dessert from Memphis Bar-B-Que.

Great food, great friends (both old and new), and a wonderful evening made this event one of the most memorable Newcomer parties yet. A special thanks to all that participated. Without you, the Newcomers would not be the club it is today.

### 2001 Board Members

**President:** Michael Spivey  
941-6975

**VP:** Amon Nixon  
575-9404

**Treasurer:** Mary Larson  
750-6876

**Secretary:** Kendra Biegalski  
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### How to Help in the Wake of the Sept. 11, 2001 Disaster

A great resource for information on this topic is <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A25271-2001Sep13.html> Below are a few items from this web page.

1. **Donate blood** - Contact your local American Red Cross by calling: 1-800-HELP-NOW.
2. **Donate food and clothing** - [USO of Metropolitan Washington](#) is supplying housing, food and other items for the families of active-duty military touched by the attack at the Pentagon, as well as housing and support items for 600 active-duty personnel replacing rescue and recovery teams at the Pentagon. Send contributions to USO of Metropolitan Washington, P.O. Box 10835, Arlington, Va. 22210.
3. **Donate money** - [The United Way of Washington D.C.](#) The September 11 Fund will provide immediate support to established emergency assistance agencies. Contributions may be sent to United

Way, 95 M Street SW, Washington D.C., 20024, or call: (202) 488-2000. The designation code for donations in Washington, D.C., is 9011 and the code for New York is 9012.

[American Red Cross, National Capital Chapter](#) Anyone wishing to contribute may send their donations in care of the Red Cross, National Capital Chapter, 2131 K St. NW, Washington D.C., 20037, or call: 202-728-6400.

[The Salvation Army](#) is accepting financial contributions to assist those affected in the Sept. 11 attacks. Donations may be sent to Salvation Army, 2626 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington D.C. 20037 or call 202-756-2600 or 1-866-399-2684.

[International Association of Fire Fighters](#) Anyone wishing to contribute may send their donations in care of The New York Fire 9-11 Relief Fund, c/o Firehouse.com, 9658 Baltimore Ave - Suite 350, College Park, MD 20740, Please, do not send cash.



**Support Freedom**

### Lake Barcroft Newcomer's Club Membership Renewal Form

Names of Household Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: Falls Church, VA

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a new membership? Yes No New Member Move-in Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Membership dues for Fiscal Year 2002 are \$15 per household. Please renew your family membership ASAP. The due date of Oct. 1, 2001 has past.

**Please send your order and/or Membership Form to the Newcomer's Club treasurer, Mary Larson, at 3505 Farm Hill Dr., Falls Church, VA 22044. Make checks payable to LB Newcomers.**