

The NEWCOMER



Lake Barcroft Newcomers' Club Newsletter

December, 2001

Holiday Gift Exchange
Chili Cook-off

Saturday, December 15th
Saturday, January 12th

7:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.



Pontoons arrive for the 2001 Newcomers' Barge Party in September.

Board Meeting

Date: Tuesday, December 11th
Place: *Argia's* Italian Restaurant
124 N. Washington St.
Falls Church, VA
Phone: 703 534-1033
(Between Broad Street and Park Avenue)
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Bring: Ideas for our 2002 calendar of events
R.S.V.P.: lbnewcomers@yahoo.com or call Amon Nixon at 575-9404

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!! Come join the Newcomers' Board at our next meeting on Tuesday, December 11th, at *Argia's* Italian Restaurant to plan our events for next year! If you are unable to attend this meeting, please send your ideas to lbnewcomers@yahoo.com. The Zagat Survey salutes *Argia's* for its "authentic" cooking, "lively" vibe and "remarkable" value. The *Washington Post* says that the "Pesto fusilli has just the right amount of sauce and bite, polenta with mushrooms is creamy, soft and heavy on a garlicky mushroom ragu."

All newcomers are welcome and encouraged to attend Board meetings. It is the easiest way to check out the club and see how you can participate.

We are also looking for people interested in volunteering their home for upcoming parties or who might be interested in helping to plan an upcoming party. **We still need a treasurer as well.** Please call Amon Nixon at 703-575-9404 or e-mail lbnewcomers@yahoo.com

Holiday Gift Exchange



Please join us!

Event: Holiday Gift Exchange
Place: The home of Leigh and Bob Gonzales
6306 Crosswoods Circle
Date: Saturday, December 15th
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Cost: \$5 per member and \$8 for non-members
Dress: Casual
Bring: If your last name begins with the letters A–M, please bring a dessert or un-spiked eggnog, for letters N–Z, hors d'oeuvres. *Each attendee is asked to bring a gift (recommended not to exceed \$15) to share in this fun-filled gift exchange! The gift may be fun or serious, but expect a few white elephants! Everyone who brings a gift will draw for a gift. If a couple wants to bring only a single gift, they will draw for one gift together.*

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LBA Board Elections in February

Attention newcomers! Here is an opportunity to have input on the important decisions that help to make Lake Barcroft such a strong community. The current Lake Barcroft Association Board of Directors is in need of at least 5 community members to seek election for a two-year term. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month from 7:30 until 10:00 PM. If this interests you, please contact one of the nominating committee members listed below. **The deadline for submitting your name is December 12th.**

Watch our next newsletter for names of *Newcomers' Club* members who may decide to run for election at the annual Business Meeting in February. Let's continue our presence on the Board of Directors!

Nominating Committee

George Waters, Chairman (703) 354-1133
Frank Aukofer, Vice Chairman (703) 820-4232
Therese St. Hilaire (703) 820-1190
Sue Nixon (703) 575-9404

Treasurer, anyone?

We are still looking for someone to serve as treasurer for Newcomers'. If you think you might be interested, please call Amon Nixon at 575-9404. Thank you in advance!

Event Wrap-Up

Dinner out on the town

On the evening of November 11th, Newcomers found themselves at *Raaga* Restaurant where they were treated to some of the flavorful dishes of India. Specialties included salmon steaks served with mild green seasoning and chunks of chicken submerged in a tasty tomato sauce, a specialty of Southern India. All enjoyed a jovial evening with friends and acquaintances and, suffice it to say, no one went home hungry!



Upcoming event

Chili Cook-off and Football Play-off!

Watch the NFL playoffs with neighbors and a hot bowl of chili! Join us at 3 P.M. on Saturday, January 12th, at the home of David Feld for this annual tradition. The prize for best chili is a Lake Barcroft T-shirt so that should get your creative spices flowing! But not to worry. Non-chefs are welcome, too! Details will follow in the January newsletter. Please mark your calendar!

Community Listserve

George McLennan is the development coordinator of the Lake Barcroft website (www.lakebarcroft.org) and listserv. The website and listserv are now up and running. The website has great information about the history of Lake Barcroft, neighborhood news and events, and community information including Newcomer's Club activities. Visit Lake Barcroft on the web today at www.lakebarcroft.org! If you'd like to subscribe to the Lake Barcroft listserv, send an e-mail message to lakebarcroft-subscribe@yahoogroups.com and put the text "subscribe" in the subject line. You'll receive details back about how to participate. The listserv is a great way to obtain information from your fellow neighbors on contractors, home repairs, crime reports, pest problems, etc. Sign up today!

Newest Newcomers

Welcome to the following Newcomers to Lake Barcroft:

- Josie Ballato and Laurie Arrants, 6365 Cavalier Corridor
- Myra and Todd Fisher, 6313 Beachway Drive

- Betsy Washington and Kevin Howe, 3531 Half Moon Circle
- Barbara and Frank Johnson, 3428 Blair Road
- Patty and Tony Marra, 3420 Blair Road
- Linda and Stephen Naugle, 3324 Grass Hill Terrace
- Sabrina and Chris Pabilonia, 3326 Stoneybrae Drive

E-mail Newsletter

Reminder: If you need to add or update your email address, please notify us at lbnewcomers@yahoo.com. We much prefer to distribute the newsletter by e-mail, so please let us know if you have an e-mail address.

Newcomers' Board

President:	Amon Nixon	575-9404
VP:	Beth Wadle	298-4279
Secretary:	Ruth Krynski	941-0714
Treasurer:	Mary Larson	750-6876
Hospitality:	David Dale	933 1469
Membership:	Leigh Gonzalez	914-1208
	Joe Pisciotta	914-1453
PR:	Bill Wasylyk	671-3529
LBA Liaison:	Sue Nixon	575-9404
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Lake Barcroft Newcomers' Club Membership Form

Names of Household Members:

Street Address _____

Falls Church, VA Zip Code _____

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 by Oct. 1, 2001.

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

Scenes from the Barge Party and Raaga Restaurant

