

The NEWCOMER

Lake Barcroft Newcomers' Club Newsletter



October, 2004

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Halloween Party
Next Newcomers' Board meeting
Tea Party
Holiday Gift Exchange

8:00 pm 'til ?
7:30 pm
4:00 pm
TBA

Barge Party Makes a Splash

About 120 neighbors and friends enjoyed a beautiful sunset cruise at the Newcomers' annual Barge Party, which was rescheduled to Sunday, October 3. In addition to providing a sunny afternoon and cool evening, hosts Sam and Todd West also furnished that rare Lake Barcroft amenity -- an expansive, flat back yard for the after-cruise dinner. Ten barge captains generously volunteered their time (and their boats!) to escort neighbors around the Lake and share local lore. Special thanks are due to Donna Tamas, Alison Oleson, Carolyn Coldren, and Sam West; their enthusiasm and follow-through were crucial to the success of the party. -- Lisa Levine



Three generations of Newcomers: Michael and Victoria Tovares (far left and far right) closed on their Crosswoods Drive house the Friday before the party. They'll be accompanied in their new home by Michael's parents, Joe and Mary Tovares (center), along with an infant child and another baby on the way. (Sandy Chiong photo.)

LBA Membership Meeting, October 20, 7:30 pm

The Lake Barcroft Association civic affairs meeting is Wed., Oct. 20 at Jeb Stuart High School. Members will consider proposed bylaw changes giving the Association and Board new powers to make rules, enforce regulations, levy assessments, and collect fees. The proposed changes would also reduce the majority required to approve future bylaw changes and certain increases in fees. Homeowners received documents describing the changes in September.



Bring Your Own Barge?

Chris Hager of Pinetree Terrace gives new meaning to the term "BYOB" at the Barge Party as his kayak trails the barge skippered by Newcomers' Club Vice President David Dale. (Sandy Chiong photo.)

Halloween Costume Party

Date: Saturday, October 30
Time: 8:00 pm - ?
Costume judging at 10:30 pm!
Place: Shane and Alison Oleson's
3409 Barger Dr.
Cost: \$5 Newcomers Club members, \$10 nonmembers
All money will be collected at the door
RSVP: By Oct. 25 - 941-1202 or alison@daisyevents.com

The previously-announced Halloween Happy Hour has evolved into a full-fledged adult costume party! The night will include drinks, music, costume competitions, and prizes. Please let Alison know if you are interested in being part of the planning committee and/or can loan decorations for what will surely be another fabulous Newcomers event.



Newcomers mug for the camera at the club's 1998 Halloween party. (Bill Wasyluk photo.)

**November Event:
Tea Party, November 7**

Date: Sunday, November 7
Time: 4:00 pm
Place: Home of John and Andi Pearson
6401 Lyric Lane
Cost: Free to Newcomers Club members
\$5 nonmembers (or free if you pay your 2004-05
dues the day of the event!)
Bring: Finger food for 4-6 people that will go well with tea.
RSVP: Bill Wasylyk, 703-671-3529

Hosted by John and Andi Pearson, the party features real English tea brewed by natives from the other side of the pond! For those not steeped in Lake Barcroft or English tradition, the tea party is a genteel event. Men are encouraged to dress well, and ladies have a great opportunity to show off their fancy hats. Bring food suitable to consume with tea (such as cookies, crumpets, scones, pastries, or finger sandwiches).



Andi Pearson and Rozanne Schwarz model exemplary ladies' hats at a previous Newcomers' tea party. (Bill Wasylyk photo.)

Newcomers' Board

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The next Newcomers' Board meeting is Wednesday, Nov. 3, 7:30 pm, at the home of Sandy Chiong and Jerry Ellig, 3324 Stoneybrae Dr. All club members are welcome.

**Mark your calendar:
Holiday Party December 11**

This year's Newcomers' Holiday Party will be at the home of Jamie and Rick Malone. Cocktails start at 6:30 pm. More details to follow.

About the Newsletter...

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

We aim to get this Newsletter out bi-monthly, or more frequently when there's a lot going on. Since Lake Barcroft already has an excellent monthly community newsletter, our principal goal is to convey information about Newcomers' Club events and other community happenings of special interest to club members. Feel free to contact us at any time with suggestions at jellig@yahoo.com, or sandybeachbum@juno.com.

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: _____

***Dues for fiscal year 2004-2005 are \$15 per household, due on Sept. 1. Time to join or renew now!

Please send your Membership Form to Carolyn Coldren, 3428 Greentree Dr. Falls Church, VA 22041. Make checks payable to LB Newcomers.