

# The NEWCOMER



Lake Barcroft Newcomers' Club Newsletter

December, 2001

Holiday Gift Exchange  
Chili Cook-off

Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup>  
**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 12<sup>th</sup>.**

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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](http://www.lakebarcroft.org)! If you'd like to subscribe to the Lake Barcroft listserv, send an e-mail message to [lakebarcroft-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:lakebarcroft-subscribe@yahoo.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](mailto: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

<b>President:</b>	Amon Nixon	575-9404
<b>VP:</b>	Beth Wadle	298-4279
<b>Secretary:</b>	Ruth Krynski	941-0714
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Mary Larson	750-6876
<b>Hospitality:</b>	David Dale	933 1469
<b>Membership:</b>	Leigh Gonzalez	914-1208
	Joe Pisciotta	914-1453
<b>PR:</b>	Bill Wasylyk	671-3529
<b>LBA Liaison:</b>	Sue Nixon	575-9404
<b>Newsletter Staff:</b>	Ruth Krynski	941-0714
	Corri Goldman	941-6975
<b>Web Liaison:</b>	Charles Turner	354-8630

### Lake Barcroft Newcomers' Club Membership Form

Names of Household Members:

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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

