The **NEWCOMER**

Lake Barcroft Newcomers' Club Newsletter



May, 2002

May 18th Sand Day and Weenie Roast 10 AM – 2 PM
June 29th Beer Brewing Party TBA

Calendar of events

May 18th Sand Day and Weenie Roast

June 29^{th*} Beer Brewing Party
July 4th Fireworks

September 2nd Labor Day Games
September 21st Barge Party
October 19th October Fest
November 16th Turkey Bowl

December 14th Holiday Gift Exchange

*Note change of date

Board Meeting

Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2002

Place: The home of Mary and Bill Wasylyk

6149 Beachway Drive

671-3529 **Time:** 7:30 P.M.

R.S.V.P.: lbnewcomers@yahoo.comor call Amon Nixson at 575-9404

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!! Come join the Newcomers' Board at our next meeting on Tuesday, May 14th, at the home of Bill and Mary Wasylyk to help us finalize plans for our upcoming Sand Day and Weenie Roast. 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.

Sand Day and Weenie Roast

Date: May 18, 2002

Time: 10AM-2PM - Sand Day - Free

12-2PM - Weenie Roast - Nominal Charge

Place: Beach 4

Newcomers' is participating in one of Lake Barcroft's newest traditions this Spring, Sand Day. Cricket Clayton is the originator and organizer of Sand Day. A few years ago, she had the bright idea that it would be fun for her and her friends to play in the sand pile at Beach 4 before it is spread for the opening of the swim season.

Newcomers' will provide the following for a nominal charge:

Hot dogs and Not dogs (vegetarian)

Sausages

Soft drinks, iced tea, and lemonade

Baked goods

If you are interested in volunteering to help with the Weenie Roast during Sand Day, please attend the May Newcomers' Board meeting at Bill Wasylyk's home, email us at lbnewcomers@yahoo.com, or contact Beth Wadle at 703-298-4279. Please let us know if you can bring a plate of goodies for our bake sale as well. Thank you!

Beer Brewing Party

On June 29th, our club plans to tour the Shenandoah Brewery in Alexandria. Once there, we hope to brew our own beer, which we will then serve at the Annual Barge Party on September 21st. Look for more details in our June Newsletter.

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Community Listserve

If you'd like to subscribe to the Lake Barcroft listserve, 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 listserve is a great way to obtain information from your fellow neighbors on contractors, home repairs, crime reports, pest problems, etc. Sign up today!

Happy Mother's Day Sunday, May 12th

Thank you, Mary!

Mary Larson has resigned as treasurer of the Newcomers' Club. We thank her for sharing her expertise tirelessly for the last two years as she paid our bills and greeted us at the door for our monthly functions.

Ruth Krynski will serve as Secretary/Treasurer until the fall elections at which time we will elect a new slate of officers.

Newcomers' Board

President:	Amon Nixson	575-9404
VP:	Beth Wadle	298-4279
Secretary/Treasurer:	Ruth Krynski	941-0714
Hospitality:	David Dale	933-1469
Membership:	Leigh Gonzalez	914-1208
	Joe Pisciotta	914-1453
LBA Liaison:	Sue Nixson	575-9404
Web Liaison:	Charles Turner	354-8630
PR:	Bill Wasylyk	671-3529

Event Wrap-up

On Saturday, April 27th, about 15 Newcomers, many of whom had toured the homes featured on the Lake Barcroft Home Tour, congregated at Beth Wadle's for a happy hour. We compared notes and discussed our own renovation dreams.

Thanks to all of you who signed up for Charity Casino Night. The board was disappointed that we couldn't do it this year but appreciate your support for our events.

Our beautiful Women's Club Garden



Fourth of July Fireworks

It's not too early to make plans to help with the spectacular Fireworks display at Lake Barcroft for Independence Day. Newcomers' Club is responsible for setting up that day and helping in the evening. It is a great service to the community to help with this crowd pleaser and you will learn a lot about pyrotechnics at the same time! Please contact lbnewcomers@yahoo.com or Amon Nixson at 575-9404 if you would like to know more about helping with the Fireworks display.

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 Secretary, Ruth Krynski, at 6508 Jay Miller Dr., Falls Church, VA 22041. Make checks payable to LB Newcomers		

A view from the Garden

