

# The NEWCOMER

Lake Barcroft Newcomers' Club Newsletter



October, 2002

October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Oktoberfest and election of officers	6-9 PM
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Turkey Bowl Family Event	5-7 PM
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday Gift Exchange	7:30 PM

## Calendar of events

October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Begins membership for 2002-2003 year ( <i>form on page 2</i> )
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Oktoberfest and Election of Officers
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Turkey Bowl Family Event
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## Board Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2002

**Place:** To be announced

**Time:** 7:30 P.M.

**R.S.V.P.:** lbnewcomers@yahoo.com or call Amon Nixon at 575-9404

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!! The Newcomers' Board will meet to plan the Turkey Bowl and Holiday Gift Exchange.

This is a great way to meet your neighbors and serve the community. Hope to see you there.

## Oktoberfest on October 19<sup>th</sup>

**Date:** Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

**Place:** The home of Jerry Ellig and Sandy Chiong  
3324 Stoneybrae Drive

**Time:** 6 – 9 P.M.

**Cost:** \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members

**R.S.V.P.:** lbnewcomers@yahoo.com or call Amon Nixon at 575-9404

Break out your dimdl dresses and lederhosen and get yourself ready for the Oom-Pah band. Oktoberfest is almost here. This is the perfect time to gather 'round and enjoy the company of your neighbors and friends while snacking on bratwurst and sausages! At this party we will also elect our officers for the coming year. Please consider serving on our Board if you have the time and interest as it is a great service to the community and a lot of fun, too. Contact Amon Nixon or another board member if you would like to know more. We would love to have you!

(Barge party photo courtesy of Bill Wasylyk)

## Event Wrap-up



*Picture Perfect Weather for our 2002 Barge Party!*

Thank you, Rita and Bob Norton, for opening your lovely home for our Barge Party this year. About 115 of us *cruised and schmoozed* before supping on a wonderful catered dinner. *Blue Calamari* provided poolside music to add to the ambiance of a superb Lake Barcroft evening. Thanks to the committee for your hard work and to our barge hosts and hostesses for taking us out for a beautiful end-of-summer evening on the lake.

## Newcomers' Board

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

## Thank you, LBA, for supporting Newcomers'

Thank you, LBA Board, for your \$350 contribution to help fund our Newcomers' Welcome Baskets. Leigh Gonzalez and Joe Pisciotta, our Membership Co-chairs, prepare and deliver them to our newest Newcomers. Our membership dues (see form below) and participation in the

events of the club also help us fund this ongoing project so join in and help welcome all of your new neighbors.

**Turkey Bowl Family Event**

Bowling, anyone? Come and bring the whole family to AMF Annandale Lanes, 4245 Markham Street, on November 16<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 7 P.M. The price of \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members includes 3 games and shoe rental. Drinks and snacks are extra. Questions? Please contact Joe Pisciotta at 914-1453.

**Want to serve on the Newcomers' Board?**

We will vote for Newcomers' Board officers for the 2002-2003 year at our Octoberfest Party. We would love to have some new faces join us. Please contact Amon Nixon or another board member as we continuously need new volunteers to keep this "well-oiled machine" running smoothly. **We are also looking for ideas for future parties and homes to host them. Please contact [lbnewcomers@yahoo.com](mailto:lbnewcomers@yahoo.com) or contact a board member directly if you can volunteer your home or have a suggestion for us.**

**Spasee'bah\*, Beth**

(\* Russian phonetic transliteration for *Thank you*)



*Beth and Mike Spivey at last year's Holiday Gift Exchange*

Have you ever had the feeling that something's just not quite right? That was the feeling at this year's Barge Party because of a conspicuous absence. For those members who did not attend or have not yet received the message, we have temporarily lost a community member for a two-year assignment out of the country. The State Department, in its wise and wonderful ways, has sent Beth Wadle to spend the next two years roaming the frozen streets and urban Russian landscape of Moscow.

While this is a gain for Moscow, it is certainly a loss for us. Not only has Beth been a tireless worker for our organization as coordinator and host of the 2001 Barge Party, she helped organize the infamous *frozen* Sand Day, served as Vice President of Newcomers,' and has been active in countless other community events and activities.

So, Beth, for all of the efforts and accomplishments you have managed for the Newcomers' Club, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and look forward to your return in 2005. In the meantime, Beth has invited us to hold the 2003 Barge Party on the Yuaza River in Moscow!

*---Amon Nixon, President*

**Newest Newcomers**

Welcome to Lake Barcroft's Newest Newcomers:

- Scott & Maxine Silverman 6360 Crosswoods Drive 22044
- Dan Phillips 3307 Potterton Drive 22044
- Lee & Patricia McCaleb 3604 Whispering Lane 22041
- Mark & Terri Welter 6530 Jay Miller Drive 22041
- Stan & Janine Labak 6313 Crosswoods Circle 22044
- Thomas & Jaqueline Woodrum 6139 Beachway Drive 22041
- Mike Korin 6137 Beachway Drive 22041
- Leo & Christy Goff 6335 Crosswoods Drive 22044

**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 2003 are \$15 per household. Please renew your family membership by Oct. 1, 2002.

**Please send your Membership Form to the  
Newcomers' Club treasurer, Ruth Krynski, at  
6508 Jay Miller Drive, Falls Church, 22041.  
Make checks payable to LB Newcomers.**