

The NEWCOMER

Lake Barcroft Newcomers' Club Newsletter



August- September 2003

September 1 st	LBA Labor Day Games	11:30 AM
September 13 th	Deadline—Early registration for Barge Party	End of day
September 8 th	Newcomers' Board Meeting	7:30 PM
September 20 th	Barge Party	5:08 PM
October 13 th	Newcomers' Board Meeting	7:30 PM
October 19 th	Dinner on the town	TBA

Calendar of events

September 1 st	LBA Labor Day Games
September	Barge Party Meeting
September 13 th	Pre-register for Barge Party*
September 20 th	Barge Party
October 19 th	Dinner on the town
November	To be announced
December 13 th	Holiday Gift Exchange

* Reservation form on page 3

Board Meeting

Date: Monday, September 8th
Place: The home of Therese St. Hilaire
3518 Duff Drive
Time: 7:30 PM

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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!! Come join the Newcomers' Board on Monday, September 8th, at 7:30 PM, at the home of Therese St. Hilaire to help us finalize plans for the Barge Party on September 20th. 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.

Barge Party 2003!

Date: Saturday, September 20th
Place: The homes of
Gary and Debbie McManis
6337 Waterway Drive and
Jerry and Nancy Greene
6339 Waterway Drive
Time: 5:08 PM

R.S.V.P.: On or before September 13th, please return the reservation form on page 3 to Lake Barcroft Newcomers, c/o Amon Nixon, 3408 Greentree Drive, Falls Church, VA 22041. If you have questions, please call Amon at 575-9404 or write to lbnewcomers@yahoo.com. After September 13th,

you should email lbnewcomers@yahoo.com or call 703-575-9404 to reserve.

Barge Party 2003 (continued)

It's summer's end and nothing could bring the season to a close like the 2003 Newcomers' Barge Party. Come join all of your friends and neighbors for a Hawaiian Luau theme featuring dining options like Kalua Pig and Lomi Lomi Salmon. Drag out that grass skirt and the Hawaiian print shirt and join us for an evening of cruising the lake, dining on an excellent selection of tropical treats, and catching up with your friends before we hibernate for the winter. The 2003 Barge Party will be at the homes of Gary and Debbie McManis and Jerry and Nancy Green, both of Waterway Drive, on Saturday evening, September 20th.

LBA Labor Day Games, 2003

Date: Monday, September 1st
Place: Beach 3
Time: Registration 11:30 am and Games begin at noon
Cost: FREE

The LBA Labor Day games are one of the most popular events at the lake. Last year, there were more than 250 participants, so plan to bring the whole family. Come help cheer on our friends of all ages in the games or better yet, volunteer to help run an event or register participants. Joe Pisciotta is the coordinator so give him a call at 703-914-1453 if you can lend a hand.

Yakker wrap-up

The warm summer evening of August 2nd brought the Newcomers' together for a first-of-its-kind feature. We hosted a kayak tour of the lake followed by a wonderful picnic dinner at Beach 5. An adventurous group of yakkers met off Beach 4 for the grand tour of the lake. After journeying to Beaches 3, 2, and 1, we made our way back to Beach 5 to be greeted by Bill Wasylyk, our official beverage protector and guard. Ably assisted by Ed Schwarz, Bill's vigilance was only exceeded by his commitment to quality beverages for all!

After a brief cool-off period, we enjoyed great salads, burgers, and desserts provided by our attendees.

Newest Newcomers

Welcome to Lake Barcroft's Newest Newcomers:

Marcia Grabowski and Richard Kerz	6370 Waterway Drive
Bonnie Durrance Doyle	3725 Woodland Circle
Jennifer Mack and Walter Richter	3606 Pinetree Terrace
Rosemary Mack	3606 Pinetree Terrace
Juanita and Daniel Murphy	3426 Greentree Drive
Janet Kerley	3648 Tallwood Terrace
Autumn and James Vandehei	6203 Beachway Drive
Bonnie Erbe and Steve Leckar	6516 Lakeview Drive
Ana Guzman and Jose Gonzalez	6325 Aqua Terrace
Anne and Gerry Brosnan	3713 Woodland Circle
Diane Long	3712 Tollgate Terrace
Becky Cressy and Joe Jackson	6355 Waterway Drive
Joseph Pelican	6372 Lakeview Drive
Gary and Lauren Myrick	6211 Beachway Dr.
Emma and David Mentzer	6319 Crosswoods Circle

Newcomers' Board

President:	Amon Nixon	575-9404
VP:	Paul Imse	256-9506
Secretary:	Ruth Krynski	941-0714
Treasurer:	Carolyn Coldren	671-4029
Hospitality:	David Dale	933-1469
Membership:	Christy Herz	256-5533
Web Liaison:	Charles Turner	354-8630
PR:	Bill Wasyluk	671-3529

Change of guard in Membership Committee

A big welcome goes to Christy Herz and her friendly neighbors on Jay Miller Drive, Signe Linscott and Nancy Walker, for taking over the membership duties of Newcomers' Club. Our newest neighbors can thank you for the welcome baskets and other goodies that help acquaint them with our wonderful community. Our club owes a debt of gratitude to our outgoing Membership chairpeople, Leigh Gonzales and

Joe Pisciotta who called, visited, and delivered baskets to so many newcomers for many years. Thank you, Leigh and Joe, from all of us.

Community Listserve

If you'd like to subscribe to the Lake Barcroft listserv, go to <http://www.lakebarcroft.org/as/lakelink.shtml> where you may participate with the click of a mouse. 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!

Newcomers' Board Elections in October

We will elect our Officers for 2003-2004 at our October event. We are looking for people to serve as Vice President, Secretary, and Newsletter Editor for our coming year. There is also a need for people to host the upcoming board meetings and parties as well. Please volunteer. We need you!

Dinner on the town wrap-up

June saw the Newcomers' gather at Clyde's Restaurant just off Seminary Road for an excellent meal and evening of companionship. From an initial group of around 16 hardy souls, our tables (*not to mention tummies*) expanded . . . and expanded. . . and expanded until the room was filled with approximately 35 members and guests. While switching seats to keep the Clyde's staff confused, we enjoyed excellent dishes ranging from the filet mignon to scallops. The evening ended as our group managed to be one of the last to leave the dining room. We owe Clyde's and their staff of excellent servers and chefs a hardy round of thanks. . . and our promise not to come back as a group for a while.

See page 3 to
reserve for
this year's
Barge Party!
It's a high
point of our
year!

Lake Barcroft Newcomers' Barge Party

Saturday, September 20th, 2003 at 5:08 PM
Last Barge leaves the Dock at 5:45. Dinner at 7.

RSVP by 9/13/2003 with enclosed form



Photo of our 2001 party courtesy of Bill Husztyk

At the homes of Jerry and Nancy Green 6339 Waterway Drive
And Gary and Debbie McManis 6337 Waterway Drive

Member* \$35.00 per person

Non-member \$40.00 per person

* (You do not have to be "new" to the community to join Newcomers'!)

RSVP Late Fee (after 9/13/03) \$5.00 per person

This is an adult-themed party but your children (reasonably aged) are welcome to join us.

Before September 14th, please print this form, fill in, and return with your check made payable to LB Newcomers to:

Amon Nixon, 3408 Greentree Drive, Falls Church, Virginia 22041

On September 14th or later, please email lbnewcomers@yahoo.com or call 703-575-9404 to register.

LB NEWCOMERS' CLUB Membership Renewal and Reservation Form

Names of Household Members _____

Street Address _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Is this a new membership? _____ New Member Move-in Date _____

Membership dues are due October 1, 2003 for FY 2004 at \$15.00 per household.

Reservation for Barge Party _____ guests @ \$35 each* \$ _____

* Add \$5 per guest for non-members

* Add \$5 per guest after 9/13

Membership for FY 2004 \$15.00 per household \$ _____

First and Last Name(s) of Party Attendee(s) _____

Lake Barcroft Acrylic Wine Glasses _____ glasses @ \$6.50 each \$ _____

(This wine glass is a 10 oz. clear acrylic stemmed wine goblet. The Lake Barcroft logo, in Merlot Red, is screened on the glass in an approximately 2" x 2" pattern. The glass is dishwasher safe and perfect for a barge cruise on the lake!)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____