

# The NEWCOMER

Lake Barcroft Newcomers' Club Newsletter



February 2005

February 15  
February 26  
March 21

Newcomers' Board Meeting  
Chili Cookoff  
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7:00 pm  
4:30 pm  
7:00 pm

## Chili Cookoff to Feature "Beers of the World" Tour

Is the cold getting to you? Do you have a chili recipe that you want to show off? Do your white shirts need something red spilled on them? Then plan on attending (and competing in) the 2005 Lake Barcroft Chili Cookoff!

- Who:** All Lake Barcroft residents and friends of the community  
**When:** Saturday, Feb. 26, 4 pm til ?  
**Where:** Home of Matt and Suzanne Friedman, 6203B Waterway Dr.  
**Why:** Because all your friends are doing it  
**Cost:** Chili cooks and world beer contributors receive one free admission  
Newcomers' Club members \$10  
Non-Members \$15  
**RSVP:** Matt Friedman, [friedman.matt@gmail.com](mailto:friedman.matt@gmail.com)  
703-658-3169

The chili cookoff and beers of the world tour is an annual tradition sponsored by the Newcomers' Club. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet your neighbors, show off your cooking skills, and enjoy an evening in the company of friends.

All cooks are asked to bring their chili entry in a crock pot or other electric warmer, along with an extension cord. The judges will announce a winner at 7 pm, and prizes will be awarded. Cooks are asked to arrive by 5 pm at the latest to give judges time to sample and vote.

Those choosing not to cook may participate in the "Beers of the World Tour" by bringing a unique six-pack of beer (either foreign or micro-brew). *—Matt Friedman*

### Next Newcomers' Board Meeting: Feb. 15

Matt and Suzanne Friedman will host the next Newcomers' board meeting at 7:00 pm at their home, 6203B Waterway Dr. All members of the community interested in planning and helping with future Newcomers' events are welcome to attend.

Volunteers are still needed to help with a variety of activities; see page 2 for more details.



Santa (a.k.a. Joe Pisciotta) admires one of the finer gifts that turned up in the gift exchange at the Newcomers' holiday party. (Bill Wasylyk photo.)

## Holiday Party a Wrap

As usual, a wonderful time was had by all at the annual Newcomers' holiday gift exchange. Santa, a.k.a. Joe Pisciotta, was in rare form and kept the flow going for those new to the gift-swiping evening of fun.

There were great gifts -- like hand-thrown pottery made by our very own neighbors, wine and other goodies -- and then there were the scary gifts, like the toilet seat! Oh, the things people will swipe from their neighbors if given the chance!

If you missed this fantastic evening then you should start planning now to attend the 2005 version. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make this Newcomers' event a success. A special thank you goes out to our very gracious hosts, Rick Malone and Jaime Bowerman of Cavalier Corridor; they provided a beautiful, elegant setting for all of the tasty pot-luck food and fun. *—Sam West*



Rick Malone and Jaime Bowerman graciously opened their home on Cavalier Corridor for the Newcomers' holiday party. (Bill Wasylyk photo.)

## Newest Newcomers

Welcome to our new neighbors!

Gary Akin and Rose O'Neal Akin	6348 Lakeview Dr.
Kevin and Kelly Aylward	6222 Beachway Dr.
Kevin and Debbie Brock	6357 Crosswoods Dr.
Kim Mills and Kimberly Smith	6363 Waterway Dr.
Michael Tovares and Victoria Blatter	6418 Crosswoods Dr.

## Volunteers needed ...

To help with a number of upcoming community events that the Newcomers' Club either sponsors or traditionally provides a crew to help out.

The club's signature project is delivery of gift baskets, loaded with both goodies and information about the community, to new neighbors. We still need some volunteers to help stuff and deliver these baskets.

Major events include:

Chili cookoff – February 26  
Sand Day (weenie roast) – May 14  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks – July 4  
Labor Day Games – September 5  
Barge Party – September, date T.B.D.  
Holiday Gift Exchange – December 10

To volunteer or find out more, contact Newcomers' President Lisa Levine at [llevine@elamail.com](mailto:llevine@elamail.com), or 703-642-0904.

### Newcomers' Board

<b>President:</b>	Lisa Levine	642-0904
<b>VP:</b>	Sam West	256-8777
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Anne Simon	750-0006
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Matt Friedman	658-3169
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### 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](mailto: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](mailto:jellig@yahoo.com), or [sandythebeachbum@yahoo.com](mailto:sandythebeachbum@yahoo.com).

## Newcomers is for all comers!

The purpose of the Newcomers' Club is to welcome new neighbors and help them get to know the neighborhood. We can do that most effectively when longtime residents as well as newbies join the club, participate in our activities, and share their Lake Barcroft experiences with newer arrivals.

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Dues for the fiscal year are \$15 per household, due on Sept. 1.

**Please send your Membership Form to Anne Simon,  
3802 Whispering Lane, Falls Church, VA 22041.  
Make checks payable to LB Newcomers.**