



Lakeway Newcomers

July 2020 Newsletter



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President's Message

Greeting fellow Newcomers. The Board had our first official meeting for the year on Saturday, June 20th. This meeting was held outside, and we were safely distanced from one another. The lively discussion focused on reviewing our club's alternatives during this Covid-19 situation. The Board's main goal is to keep our members' best interests and your safety at the forefront as we consider our near-term options. I can assure you that maintaining our membership and keeping Newcomers afloat during the pandemic is our major priority. As I mentioned in the May newsletter, the Board is considering waiving the dues for 2021 for all members who paid dues for the 2020 year.

On the social scene, all our regularly held events are on hold; except for the Cinema Group, which is still running using Zoom. The social team did a terrific job arranging to hold nouveau mini socials in June, and 40 people had signed up. Thanks to all who offered to host! Most of the hosts and attendees wanted these socials to be held outside, and unfortunately, the weather report for the evening of the socials was going to be very hot. We did not want the hosts and attendees to be uncomfortable, so we cancelled the scheduled socials. But we'd like to consider offering mini socials as one of our monthly social options in the future.

The social team will continue to look at new ideas for our members to safely and comfortably enjoy one another's company. If you also have any new ideas for ways we can continue to socialize, please contact me.

In closing, I ask you all to stay safe and have faith.

Your Newcomers President,
Joan Peterson

Membership

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The membership form for new members and for renewing members can be printed from the *Membership* link on our website located at:

Lakewaynewcomers.com

If you have had changes to your member information (e.g., email, phone number, address changes), or you have questions about joining or renewing, please contact *Jim Filas* at:

lakewaynewcomers2020@gmail.com

or

(512) 660-8637

DIRECTORY UPDATE

We would like to verify that we have your correct contact information listed in the online **Newcomers Member Directory**. The Directory is password protected and located at this link:

lakewaynewcomers.com/members-directory/

If you forgot your assigned password, it was included in your **Welcome to Lakeway Newcomers** message sent to you when you joined. If you cannot locate that email, please contact Robert Levey for assistance at: rlevey01@gmail.com

Should you find that your contact information is incorrectly listed, please notify Jim Filas at:

lakewaynewcomers2020@gmail.com



Member Support



Do you know a member, who is seriously ill, hospitalized, injured, or has had a death in the family? If so, please call **Pat Younger** at (713) 816-6477 or e-mail her at youngerpat@aol.com so that our club's support can be shared with a card, by your prayers, or other forms of caring.



For Newcomers Club news information, including the current and archived newsletters, check the club website at: Lakewaynewcomers.com

The website-protected areas include the membership directory. To access the protected areas, use your assigned password. If you do not remember your logon information, please email Robert Levey at: rlevey01@gmail.com



Your 2020 Lakeway Newcomers Board

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