



Lakeway Newcomers

December 2020 Newsletter



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President's Message

Greetings fellow Newcomers. I am excited to announce that our current board members from 2020 have agreed to continue to serve on the 2021 Board. See the list below.

- ❖ President: Joan Peterson
- ❖ Vice President, Treasurer: Keith Peterson
- ❖ Director Social/Special Events: Renee Picanso
Committee members: Robin Hermann, Cindy Kilmer, and Sara Scarberry
- ❖ Recording Secretary: Faith Stevens
- ❖ Director Membership: Jim Filas
- ❖ Director Communications and Newsletter: Don Stevens
- ❖ Director Technology: Robert Levey
- ❖ Director Welcome, Care and Concern: Pat Younger

Please join me in thanking these board members for the excellent work that they have done this past year and for volunteering their services again for the coming year. You put your faith in this board to work diligently during the COVID-19 challenges to ensure that our base membership was maintained and protected. We all appreciated your support, and we will continue to do our best to move Lakeway Newcomers forward into a better 2021.

I wish I could tell you that I will be looking to seeing you all at the Christmas Gala this December. As you all know, COVID restrictions will not allow this Gala gathering to take place this December. But we are set for December 2021, as we were able to carry forward our deposits with the band, Groove Knight, and The Sonesta venue.

Wishing you and yours a safe, healthy, and wonderful Thanksgiving 🦃🦃🦃

Your Newcomers President,
Joan Peterson

Membership

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



Because all Newcomers activities for 2020 are cancelled, the Board has agreed to waive 2021 dues for members who have paid dues for the 2020 membership year. Current members being grandfathered for the 2021 membership year will only need to supply the Director of Membership, Jim Filas, with a recently signed *release of liability* form to cover their gratis 2021 membership.

This waiver form was sent out to all members in an email from Jim Filas on November 20th. To maintain your membership, each member will need to sign and return the form to Jim Filas, either by US mail or as a scanned attachment to an email.

Please also note that joint membership with the Lakeway Activity Center (LAC) is no longer a requirement for being a member of Lakeway Newcomers. The LAC membership form is being removed from the Lakeway Newcomers web site.

Has this happened to you?

You moved to Lakeway, Texas after growing up and living in a distant state. You join Lakeway Newcomers and begin attending Newcomers social events. At one of our events, you look across the room and a face catches your eye that looks vaguely familiar – someone you haven't seen for decades. You decide to introduce yourself to this person and discover that, in fact, it is the person you had something in common with from many years back.

Yes, this does happen!

Here is new 2020 member Bonnee Nelson with Joy Maytnier after seeing each other for the first time in 44 years.

"We were Pom Pom girls together while attending the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse. Who thought we'd both end up retiring in Lakeway!"



A similar occurrence happened at a Newcomers potluck event when Don Stevens joined a table that included members that he had not yet met. As the people at the table introduced themselves with their names, Don remarked that he knew someone with that name while attending Michigan State University in the 1960's, and Chuck Niles said – "that was me!"



Returning in 2021



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](tel:(713)816-6477) 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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Secretary: Faith Stevens

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