Goodbye 2020, whew!

Lakeway Newcomers January 2021 Newsletter



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Season's greetings and happy new year fellow Newcomers!

Your Newcomers Board is very optimistic that 2021 will bring us together again. Maybe not as soon as we would like, but now there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Socials and other activities have not yet been scheduled for the upcoming months -- but the Social Team will be ready to announce their planned events as soon as we are able to gather in large groups.

In addition to the slate of board members that you approved last month -- we have another very important position coming forward to serve on the 2021 board. John Bergan, President Emeritus, has graciously agreed to continue as our parliamentarian and mentor for the coming year.

The Newcomers board wishes you peace, joy and many blessings during this holiday season and for the new year. Stay safe friends and keep the faith. 🎄 🎄

Your Newcomers President, Joan Peterson

Membership

The membership form for new members <u>and</u> 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 Membership Director, Jim Filas, with a recently signed *release of liability* form to cover their gratis 2021 membership. **Have you signed and returned your 2021 liability waiver form to Jim Filas?** This waiver form was sent out to all members in an email from Jim on November 20th. To maintain your membership, <u>each</u> member will need to sign and return the form to Jim, 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.

Membership Director, Jim Filas





Director Socials/Special Events
Renee Picanso

Technology Director, Bob Levey





President Emeritus, John Bergan

Seasons Greetings from your 2021 Newcomers Board



Secretary, Faith Stevens



Newsletter/Communications
Don Stevens



VP & Treasurer, Keith Peterson

President, Joan Peterson

Your 2021 Social Team is ready to restart Newcomers events as soon as it's safe to resume large group activities.



Robin Hermann, Cindy Kilmer, President Joan Peterson, Renee Picanso, Sara Scarberry

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

President: Joan Peterson

Vice President and Treasurer: Keith Peterson

Secretary: Faith Stevens

Director Socials and Special Events: Renee Picanso

Social Committee: Robin Hermann, Cindy Kilmer, Sara Scarberry

Director, Membership: Jim Filas
Director, Technology: Robert Levey

Director, Newsletter and Communications: Don Stevens
Director, Welcoming Care and Concern: Pat Younger