

Lakeway Newcomers August 2020 Newsletter



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Greetings fellow Newcomers. On July 18, the board met for a safe-distance meeting held outside. It was a treat to see the board members and talk about what we can do during this difficult time.

The board has decided that all Newcomers activities for 2020 are cancelled. The health and safety of our members comes first. The board also agreed to waive 2021 dues for all members that have paid dues for the 2020 membership year.

Good news on two fronts. The first good news is that our September venue refunded our deposit. They also agreed to give us the same discounted pricing in 2021. The second good news is regarding the Gala that was scheduled for this December. Both the Sonesta and Groove Knight Band agreed to give us a new contract for December 9, 2021, and they will carry our deposits over to 2021. The bottom line is -- we did not lose any money for postponing these major events.

At my request, the board is going to review and update our Lakeway Newcomers bylaws. We peeked at the bylaws during our last meeting, and all agreed we have quite a bit of work to do. We are rolling up our sleeves to review every section, and we will keep you updated with the results.

We hope you are still able to enjoy your summer. Stay cool, safe and healthy.

Your Newcomers President, Joan Peterson

Membership

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

DIRECTORY UPDATE

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

If you have not recently verified that your contact information in the online Newcomers Directory is correct, please go to the Directory and check your profile information. The Directory is password protected and is located at:

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



























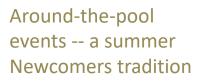


















Member Support



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: <u>Lakewaynewcomers.com</u>

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 Treasurer: Keith Peterson Secretary: Faith Stevens Membership: Jim Filas

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