



NEWCOMERS AND FRIENDS OF GEORGETOWN

MARCH 2020

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Before our March 5 meeting, we'll be serving a complimentary Member Appreciation buffet breakfast to all attendees starting at 9:00 upstairs at Berry Creek Country Club. Plan to come early and enjoy breakfast with friends, those you know and some that you don't know yet. We'll stop serving at about 9:45 so that we are finished by the time the meeting starts. The program promises to be another very interesting one, so invite other potential members to come with you.

You've probably noticed that when you tell someone about Newcomers they think that it's only for people who have recently moved to Georgetown, so please remember that when you talk to other people about us, emphasize that we are Newcomers and FRIENDS. It doesn't matter how long someone has lived here, whether a couple of weeks or many years. All are welcome to join us and enjoy our activities and make new friends.

Keep an eye out for bluebonnets and other wildflowers starting to bloom in the coming weeks!

Laura Packard, President



Laura Packard

General Membership Meeting And Member Appreciation Breakfast Thursday, March 5, 2020

*****Breakfast and Social Time 9:00 a.m. Meeting and Program 10:00 a.m.
Berry Creek Country Club, 30500 Berry Creek Drive***

Kim McCauliffe

Georgetown Downtown Development Manager



Ms. McCauliffe manages the Main Street Program and the economic development efforts in the Downtown Overlay District. She will discuss Georgetown growth (7th fastest in U.S), including downtown business retention, expansion, and recruitment. She is responsible for this year's 11th annual "Georgetown Swirl" (March 7) featuring Texas wine, local food and shopping on the Georgetown Square.

****All members are invited to join other members and guests for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. This "Texas Morning Breakfast" will consist of Create Your Own Breakfast Tacos including tortillas, scrambled eggs, crisp bacon, sausage, shredded cheese, house salsa, breakfast potatoes, refried beans and fresh seasonal fruit. There is no charge for those attending the breakfast. **No after-meeting lunch will be scheduled.****



Mark Your Calendars

- March 5General Membership Meeting and Member Appreciation Breakfast
- April 2General Membership Meeting, Election and Installation of officers for 2020-2021
- April 7Day Trip to Austin
- May 7General Membership Meeting, Fashion Show and Luncheon

Day Trip to Austin

April 7 will be a day of adventure in Austin, starting with a private tour of the antebellum mansion Neil-Cochran House Museum, followed by a tour of Austin and Lake Austin on the amphibious Duck Boat. A sign-up sheet will be provided at the General Meeting on March 5.



Nominating Committee Completes Proposed Slate

The Nominating Committee, headed by Susan Barton, has been hard at work recruiting candidates to fill next year’s Board positions. With one exception, the list is complete.

A willing volunteer is needed to fill the office of First Vice President. The job description for this position can be found in the Bylaws which are posted on our Website. Please consider contributing to the welfare of the club by volunteering to become First Vice President. You will find that experiencing the inner workings of the organization can be fulfilling and fun. It is a chance to get to know other members on a more personal level, while contributing to the functioning of the club.

Go to www.georgetownnewcomers.com, click on CONTACT and leave a message for Susan to let her know of your willingness to serve. New officers will be elected and installed at the April 2 meeting.

Proposed Slate of Officers for 2020-2021

Executive Committee

- PresidentSheila Mills
- 1st Vice President.....**Open**
- 2nd Vice President/Membership.... Mary Dunn & Dorothy Noack
- SecretaryPatti Groce
- TreasurerMaryAnne Sossamon

Standing Committee Chairpersons

- Communications/WebsiteLinda Baker
- HospitalityCarol Machmer
- ProgramsPeggy Sklar
- PublicitySusan Barton
- Special Interest GroupsMimi Rhea
- Coffee & ConversationAnn Mayberry

Non-Board Positions—Appointed, not elected

- Corresponding Secretary.....Emelie Young
- Day Trips.....Linda Barde-Zimmerling
- Name Tags.....Connie Carden
- NewsletterCarol Elsasser
- Past President.....Laura Packard

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Susie Logan, Chair

Do you have a special interest?! No SIG available – let's think about starting one. Please contact SIG Coordinator Susie Logan if you have a special hobby or interest and would like to start a new SIG group. I can do the advertising for you in the Newsletter!

SPECIAL REQUEST: Hand & Foot...SIG Leader: Kathleen Stevens; meets 1st Thursday of the month, is looking for **SUBS**.

SPECIAL REQUEST: Couples Euchre...SIG Leader: Sherri Albers; meets 1st week, Thursday evening, is looking for **SUBS**.

SPECIAL REQUEST: Euchre for Fun...SIG Leader: Catherine Davidson; meets 4th week of the month, Monday afternoons is looking for **SUBS**.

A complete listing of all SIGs is available on our website. If you are interested in joining one of the current SIGs or have questions, please contact Susie Logan by email at SIG@georgetownnewcomers.com.

You must be a current member of Georgetown Newcomers and Friends in order to participate in our SIGs, either as a regular or a substitute.

Inclement Weather Policy

Our general meetings at Berry Creek Country Club are held on the first Thursday of each month except for June, July and August. If the schools are closed, the meeting is canceled. If schools are delayed two hours, we will still hold our meetings at 10:00 a.m. When in doubt, you can go to www.georgetownisd.org where the school information will be posted.



Membership Applications

Available Now at
www.georgetownnewcomers.com

Annual membership dues (\$25.00) are accepted year-round. You can join online at our Website using your credit card or PayPal. Just go to our Website, click on Membership and follow the simple directions.

Alternatively, you can print off the membership forms that are posted on our Website and then mail them with your check to Newcomers and Friends of Georgetown, 1530 Sun City Blvd., Suite 120, PMB 427, Georgetown, TX 78633. Application forms are also available at the monthly General Meetings.

The printed membership directory is available on request, and can be picked up at the general meetings. The print directory will not be updated during the rest of the year, while the online directory is updated periodically and is available on our Website. If you have general questions about membership, contact Mary Dunn or Dorothy Noack through our Website.

In Sympathy

Would you please contact us if you know of a member who has lost a spouse or loved one so that we can send a card from Newcomers? You can reach our Correspondence chair, Emelie Young, through our Website.

Follow Us on Facebook!

We have a Facebook page, for our members only. If you are interested in joining, go onto your personal Facebook account and search for Georgetown Newcomers and Friends.

Name Tags

If you would like to have a name tag to wear to our meetings and other functions, an order form is available on our Website. Price is \$8.00 each.

Looking Ahead: Annual Fashion Show May 7



Plans for our annual style show and luncheon are underway. One of our newest members, Linda Hansen, is a very seasoned fashion show organizer and has volunteered to help with the details. We will feature fashions from the Assistance League, and we will also have male and female fashions from the Berry Creek golf and tennis shop. **Now we need models.**

If you would like to be a model, please send and email to Peggy Sklar through our Website. If we have lots of volunteers, we will give priority to members who have not modeled for us before. This is your chance to shine and “strut” your stuff.

Current Executive Board & Committee Heads

Executive Committee

President	Laura Packard
1 st Vice President	Susan Barton
2 nd Vice President/Membership.....	Mary Dunn & Dorothy Noack
Secretary	Sheila Mills
Treasurer	Susan Smith

Standing Committee Chairpersons

Communications/Website.....	Linda Baker
Hospitality	Carol Machmer
Programs	Peggy Sklar
Publicity	Nanci Horton
Special Interest Groups	Susie Logan
Coffee & Conversation	Donna Hurley

Non-Board Positions

Corresponding Secretary and Parliamentarian.....	Emelie Young
Day Trips.....	Linda Barde-Zimmerling
Name Tags.....	Connie Carden
Newsletter	Barbara Wisenburg
Past President.....	Linda Barde-Zimmerling

To contact board members, go to the Website www.georgetownnewcomers.com and click on Contact. Leave a brief message and you will receive a response.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



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MARCH 8