NEWCOMERS AND FRIENDS OF GEORGETOWN

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From the President

Welcome fellow members.

I am honored to be your president for the next 9 months, and hope I can live up to the high standards that my predecessors have set.

Georgetown Newcomers & Friends has been such a blessing to me. At the advice of a friend, I joined this amazing organization in May of 2020, shortly after relocating from the East Coast. (Maryland) I now belong to several SIGs, including one I helped co-start.

Our board has been working hard throughout the summer organizing and planning some special events for us this year. I promise you won't be disappointed.

To start off, our first event will be a Social on Thursday September 2nd. (4:30-6:30) at Mulligan's in Sun City. Plan to attend (*RSVP in this Newsletter*) and make sure you wear a shirt or something from your home state. Looking forward to seeing your there.

On a final note, I want you to know my door is always open . I welcome any ideas and suggestions that can help continue to make this the great organization it is.

Until next month……

Sincerely,

Linda Pinkston

President
Newcomers and Friends of Georgetown

Meet the Board

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2nd Vice President/ Membership:
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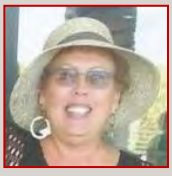

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Donna Hood

Welcome New Members

A **BIG** welcome to our newest members There are many activities for you to get involved in to meet new friends. Take advantage by attending our functions and joining available SIGs.

Kathy Barr	Lolita Cruz	Cynthia Kinler	Marsha Phillips
Yvonne Bedell	Lynn George	Deborah Martin	Melinda Planchard
Pamela Carlson	Karla Holomon	Regina McManus	Leslie Rose
Janice Chapman	Andrea Karjack	Mary Lou Modde	Kare Wright
Judy Conley	Christl King	Jane Patterson	Rosemarie Zerega

Membership Applications

Available NOW at *www.georgetownnewcomers.com*

Don't Forget to renew your Membership

Annual memberships ($25.00) are now due. You can join online at our website using your credit card or PayPal. Just Click Here and read 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

Forms will be available on September 2nd, at our Mulligan's social event

*Membership renewal information must be completed by **October 15th** in order to be included in the printed Membership Directory

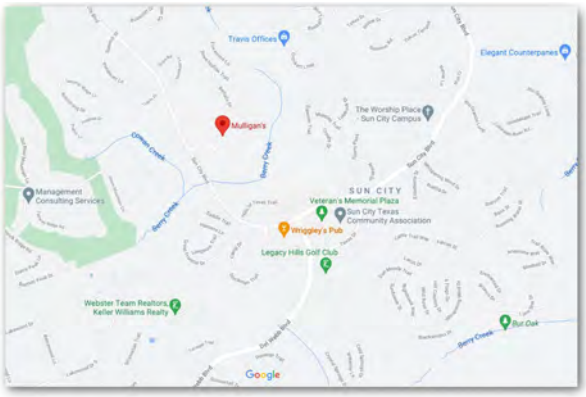
*The online directory is updated constantly

*If you have any problem getting access to the online directory, please let us know by filling out a Contact Us inquiry on the website.

Save the Date

Our kickoff event will be held on Thursday September 2nd from 4:30 - 6:30, as a social event on the back patio of Mulligan's Restaurant in Sun City. Appetizers will be served, compliments of Georgetown Newcomers & Friends. Drinks will be on you. Remember all adult family members residing at your address are invited. Wear a t-shirt or bring something that represents your home state. Please RSVP to our Programs Coordinator, Susan Barton, by August 23rd at: ***Bartonlsjz@aol.com***. Include RSVP in the subject line and let us know who and how many will attend. Hope to see you on the 2nd.

Mulligan's Restaurant
150 Dove Hollow Trail
Georgetown, TX 78633



Mark your Calendars

September

Beginning of the Year Social - Mulligan's in Sun City

October

General Membership Meeting - Living Grace Canine Ranch
Coffee & Conversation

November

General Membership Meeting - Josh Schroeder,
Mayor of Georgetown

Follow us on Social Media

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 and request to be added to our private group or Click Here.

Name Tags

If you would like to have a name tag to wear to our meetings and other functions. Forms available on our website. Click Here Price is $10

Happy September Birthdays !!

3 Andrea Karjack
4 Judy Murphy
4 Shirley Walker
6 Janice Wallace
6 Barbara Wisenburg
8 Linda Terry
9 Diane Hill
11 Rita Bohn
14 Judy Higgins
16 Janice Kretschmar
16 Belinda Sikorski
25 Mary Lou Percy
27 Allison Wolfe
29 Elaine Doyle

September people are "Consoling, friendly and solve people's problems. They are Brave, fearless, Adventurous, Loving and Caring.

SIGs

Special **I**nterest **G**roups (SIGs) are a major part of the Georgetown Newcomers & Friends organization.

Currently there are 40 SIGs with 2 new ones in development. They include a movie group; book clubs, games, lunch/ dinner groups. Wine/cocktails, cooking, craft groups, golf, and walking…
We always welcome new SIGs to start up to & have many current Leads/ Hosts that are happy to help you get started.

Check out these stories from some of our members

**** Moving to Georgetown in the middle of a Pandemic & knowing no-one, I joined GN&F and attended a Coffee & Conversation. That's where I met my Georgetown BFF. We have since started a new walking group, and have gotten involved in several other GN&F activities. This friend has gotten me through this past year with MANY moments of joy. Thank goodness for Georgetown Newcomers & Friends.

****This past Spring 2 members started a Mahjong group where with limited playing experience self-taught & now enjoys gathering weekly. The group has now grown to 8 members and 3 subs.

**** A new member attended one of our general meetings this past spring. She enjoyed the camaraderie & asked if anyone would like to join an evening Bunco group. She took some names, posted on our member's only Facebook page. Within a few weeks the new group was formed.

Ready to Roll BUNCO

Cellar Dwellers

GN&F having fun

Walk n Talk

Tile Toters

Reel Women

The Dinner Group

Divot Divas

Dashing Diners

SIGs

Below are our SIGs that currently have openings for members or subs. We ALWAYS would like for you to tell us if you are interested in a group even if it is full. If we see enough interest we will encourage / help facilitate a new SIG to start. If interested please complete a *SIG request form*

SIG Name	Meeting Time(s)	Description
Page Turners Book Group	1st Wednesday Mornings	Meet in member's homes. We discuss all genres. We have a facilitator that guides us.
Mystery Book Club Divas and Dude	2nd Thursday 11:30am	We meet September – May for lunch and book discussions at local eateries.
2nd Friday Book Club	2nd Friday 10am	Been around for ~20 years. One of our founders was The Berry Springs Park family. Meets by zoom or in public spaces (usually Georgetown Country Club). Twice a year members submit all genre of titles that is then voted on. Books should be available in the library or for purchase in paperback.
I Love My Book	2nd Wednesday 12:30-3:00 ish.	We each take a turn once a year nominating 3 books. We present the books briefly, then we vote and the biggest vote getter is our read for the next month. Anything the nominator would like goes - as long as it is available in soft cover. We've read novels, thrillers, historical fiction, memoirs, non-fiction, young adult, and classics. Don't believe we've ever chosen a sci/fi book, but who knows?
Dashing Diners II	4th Wednesday evenings 5:30	We meet at various types of restaurants normally within a 30-40 minute drive of Georgetown
Wine Divas	2nd Thursday (September - May) 4-6pm	We meet in a member's home and then 2 people choose the wine and the appetizers. Sometimes we go out to a wine bar. We discuss the wines and review information. Light education and loads of fun.
Grape Expectations	4th Thursday 4:30 pm	Each member hosts in their home once a year. The hostess provides appetizers and five wines for the tasting based on a theme (can be a simple as "wines my friends and I enjoy"). Each attendee donates $10 to help cover the hostess costs."
Bunco Squad	3rd Thursday afternoons	
Mahjong Beginners Lessons	TBD	Groups forming for Fall 2021. Every Fri. morning from 10:00 a.m. to 12n for about 6 weeks until they are confident they can play -The hope is from here new SIGs will form
Scrabble	3rd Wednesday 1:00 pm	"Join our friendly Scrabble players--who don't follow all Scrabble rules: Scrabble Dictionaries are freely used, to spell a word or find out if a word is a word! We do like to chat while someone is working on their word. (Our group would not qualify for an official Scrabble tournament!) So, come join us. We meet, year round, at each other's homes.
Wander Walkers	Weekly, Monday and Wednesday mornings 9am	
Walk & Talk	Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am 10:30 (fall & winter)	We meet at various parks in the area and walk for about an hour & half. Occasionally we go to lunch afterwards. The walk goes so much more pleasantly when chatting away with these great ladies!!
Divot Divas	1st Mondays	We arrange tee times on the first Monday of each month, and play at a variety of golf courses.
Reel Women	Dates and times vary All year	Group meets monthly (usually at City Lights theater in Georgetown) to watch a film chosen by our group co-leaders) then gather afterwards at a nearby eatery to chat about the film and get to know each other better. Past film choices include: Peanut Butter Falcon, Judy, Rocketman. Meeting dates & times vary based on theatre schedule.