



NEWCOMERS AND FRIENDS OF GEORGETOWN

SUMMER 2020

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Hello Members,

I should probably start with letting you know I may not be the typical “President” of an organization that you are expecting. I am a born and raised Texas girl so I say what I mean (and probably say way too much of what I am thinking); before COVID-19, I would come up and hug your neck but now I will give you a virtual hug; and I will be very honest and truthful with you. I hate math although I have a degree in Finance and as I have aged, I forget the proper pronunciations sometimes so bear with me as I develop these President letters to you. I will get my point across, but I might miss a comma or two. You will see me wearing jeans and very comfortable shoes to our meetings as I am retired from the corporate world and no longer have any desire to wear business suits or high heels. I do still love to wear jewelry, but I have to admit since being under the stay at home order of our Governor I am enjoying the make-up free zone! For your sakes, I will put make-up on for our meetings. Oh, and I love to have fun and really enjoy getting to know people and hear the stories of how they came to live in our lovely town of Georgetown.

Okay now on to what you really want to know about the status of Newcomers. Your board of directors met the last part of June and absolutely agreed that the safety of our members is our top priority. We have decided to postpone our first meeting of the year until November 5, 2020. We will reevaluate the pandemic and mandates late September and provide an update to you at that time.

The board did decide to move forward with a Coffee and Conversation (C&C) September 16th at Ann Mayberry’s home on her lovely back patio. We will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. We will have tables set up at safe distances to abide by the social distancing requirement (whatever that may be in September). Newcomers will provide coffee with Styrofoam cups or you can bring your own cup. We normally ask each person coming to bring a brunch dish to share but nothing is quite normal right now so we would like to suggest you just bring your own favorite breakfast item for yourself to go with your coffee. The main focus of the C & C will be for fellowship.

We are resuming the Special Interest Groups (SIG’s) and Mimi Rhea our new SIG Committee Chair will be reaching out to each individual SIG leader very soon to discuss protocols for them.

Please remember our membership dues are \$25.00 for the year and they are due now. If you would like your information included in the membership directory please make sure to renew before October 15, 2020. You do need to be an active member in order to join or participate in a SIG group.

I want to welcome our new members to the organization. We are a fun group and typically have very informative general meetings so bear with us as we work through the COVID-19 process. I personally look forward to meeting each of you.

Take care and we will talk soon,

Sheila Mills, President

General Membership Meeting
Thursday, November 5, 2020
Social time 9:30 Meeting and Program 10:00
Location to be determined at a later time



Mark Your Calendars

September 16..... Coffee & Conversation

November 5 General Membership Meeting

December 3..... General Membership Meeting

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 Ann Mayberry 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 and request to join.

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 \$9.00 each.

Coffee and Conversation

Mark your calendar for the next Coffee and Conversation on Wednesday, September 16th, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., on the back patio, at the home of Ann Mayberry, 409 Casa Verde Dr., Mission Oaks, Georgetown. Ann's phone number is 503.720.1613. It is recommended masks be worn and Social Distancing observed at the C&C. On your way to the C&C at Ann's home, please be careful at the intersection of 245 and Ronald Reagan Blvd.



This is a good opportunity to become acquainted with other members in a more informal and intimate setting. All members, significant others and prospective members are welcome.

Donations to a designated non-profit organization, entirely optional, are collected at each C&C. Ann has chosen the Georgetown Food Bank as the September beneficiary. Please bring a non-perishable item - food, hygiene, cleaning supplies (laundry soap, bath soap, etc.) These items will be delivered to the Caring Place.



Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
Mimi Rhea, Chair
512-705-9744

A complete listing of all SIGs is available on our website. At the discretion of the individual interest group leaders, activity will resume when the restrictions from COVID-19 are lifted.

If you are interested in joining one of the current SIGs or have questions, please contact Mimi Rhea by email at SIG@georgetownnewcomers.com or by phone at 512-705-9744.

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.

*****ONLINE SURVEY*****

An online survey will be sent out in August to solicit input from members on what you would like to see from the club moving forward.

Membership Applications
Available Now at
www.georgetownnewcomers.com

Annual membership dues (\$25.00) are due now. 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.

Membership renewal information must be completed by **October 15th** in order to be included in the printed Membership Directory that will be available at the November 5th meeting. If you cannot come to the meeting, you may ask a friend to pick up a copy for you.

The online directory is updated periodically and is available on our Website. 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.



A big welcome to our newest members in the club. There many activities for you to get involved in and to meet new friends. Please take advantage and join the SIGs you are interested in.

Eberlin, Noraine

Joined 5/11/2020,

Pinkston, Linda

Joined 5/20/2020,

Quigley, Pat

Joined 3/23/2020,

Ricketts, Margaret

Joined 3/23/2020