

Greater Lexington Newcomers

Meetings 1st Wednesday 10:00 to 11:30 AM Each Month Except August & December

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Gang.

It's been a rocky year but as I end my term as President, I'd like to think in this short time we've had some successes - although not nearly as many as I had dreamed of. Perhaps a "Fiesta de Mayo!" can happen next year. We had some great speakers, a fantastic Holiday Party, and some enjoyed a few rounds of Bingo which also helped to add to our treasury. Thanks to all who lead the subgroups - the club would be lost without all your support. And thanks to those who have stepped up this year to fill the big shoes of those who have stepped down from their leadership positions. I anticipate great accomplishments from these fantastic leaders. We look forward to terrific programs in 2021 and beyond.

Our Zoom meeting this month was a nice way to reconnect given the state of the world. We only had about 20 members who attended but it was nice to see familiar faces and hear familiar voices. It is a bit awkward but if we have to, I think we can make it work. I mentioned in the meeting that perhaps we look for other ways of connecting - a Zoom treasure hunt, charades, trivia night, online book clubs, recipe challenges, or whatever else you might see as a way to connect, have fun, learn, and live!! Maybe by September we will be able to meet in person but if not, we know there are ways to stay connected and build on relationships even if not the most easy of ways.

This brings me to the picnic that was scheduled for July. Unfortunately we are having to cancel this year - it's a small price to pay to help keep our members safe. Venues have been closed and large gatherings are out for now. As we head into our "summer break" - the next meeting would be September 2nd, but if you would like to get a group together to try something different in this "different" year, I encourage you to try it - I'm thinking we could have a group of people go to Hull's Drive-In together - separate cars but all park in the same area of the drive-in. We could tailgate to see each other as we socially distance and enjoy a movie.

I wish incoming president Suzanne Williams and her team great success this next year - hopefully we are a bit more prepared for these wild curve balls. I look forward to seeing you all at another Newcomers event in the future.

Bill Stone, President

CLUB OFFICERS

President
Bill Stone

Vice President
Suzanne Williams

Treasurer
Julie Eckles

Corresponding Secretary
Linda McCumber

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Activities
Lauralee Hart

Hospitality
Carol Humphries
Janet Gibson

Membership
Marilou Schindler

Name Tags
Marilou Schindler

Publicity
Steve Patterson

Welcome
Pat Anthony

ELECTIONS

Elections for the two open officer positions were held during the Zoom meeting on Wednesday, June 3rd. Those in attendance voted for Jack Littlely as Vice-President and Claudette Benavitch as Corresponding Secretary. The new officers will take up their responsibilities August 1st. If you did not attend and wanted to vote **nay** please e-mail your negative vote to Bill Stone at kingsway807@yahoo.com by June 11.

TREASURERS REPORT June 3, 2020 Submitted by Julie Eckles

Prior balance.	\$ 3,106.10
Expenses:	
Secretarial costs	\$ 21.05
Yearly Website	\$ 59.00
Income:	
March Bingo.	\$ 25.00
Current Balance	\$ 3051.05



MEMBERSHIP

No new members joined in the past month. Our paid membership for 2019-20 is 227.

If you change your email address, phone number, or address, please let me know. You will not receive the newsletter or information about club events if our records are not up-to-date.

For information about membership, contact Marilou Schindler, marilous@aol.com or 540-291-2992



THINKING OF YOU

Cards are being sent to the following members:

Bo Heller - Thinking of You - health issue
Janet Gibson (Glenn) - Sympathy - loss of her brother
Clyde Hart (Lauralee) - Sympathy - loss of his brother

Good thoughts will go out to members over the summer. Hopefully all will stay well and we look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Please remember even if we are on vacation, I will have cards with me. Just let me know when there is a need and I will respond.

Linda McCumber, Corresponding Secretary
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Hiking Group

Beginning in May hiking in small groups resumed. Don and Debbie have sought trails that are wide enough for social distancing and close enough that car pooling is not necessary. They do request that you wear a mask.

The Newcomers Hiking Group hikes every Friday weather permitting. If you would like to be on the email list, email Don Brooke, donbrooke@gmail.com, or Debbie Maurer, mountaintoppers@exede.net

This is the last newsletter until next September. I hope everyone has a safe and healthy summer.

