

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, all.

I hope this Newcomers' Newsletter finds you and your families healthy. Unfortunately, at the last minute I had to cancel the Zoom meeting concerning the vote on our 2020/2021 budget. Our budget is in good shape because we have not spent much money - only on essentials such as our web page. I hope to reschedule "Zooming Budget" next week. Here is the proposed budget for your review.

PROPOSED BUDGET 2020-21

	PROPOSED BUDGET SEP 2019 -AUG 2020	ACTUALS SEP 2019 - AUG 2020	PROPOSED BUDGET SEP 2020 - AUG 2021	NOTES
Beginning Balances	\$ 1,518.20	\$ 1,518.20	\$ 2,864.60	adjusted + 57.68 (Ekin repayment)
Income				
Membership dues	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 4,470.00	\$ 2,500.00	200 @ \$10 per person 25@ \$20 per person
Fall Event	\$ 940.00	--	--	No fall event 2020
Holiday Party	\$ 1,425.00	\$ 1,950.00	--	No holiday party 2020
Picnic	\$ 350.00	--	\$ 350.00	70 @ \$5 per person
Spring Event		--	\$ 350.00	70 @ \$5 per person
Other	\$ --	\$ 237.00		Bingo
Subtotal Income	\$ 8,633.20	\$ 8,175.20	\$ 6,064.60	
Expense				
Door Prizes/tickets	\$ (225.00)	\$ (150.00)	\$ (225.00)	9 months @ \$25
Gifts and Memorials	\$ (50.00)	--	\$ (100.00)	New Budget includes gift for Bill Stone
New Member Coffee	\$ (50.00)	\$ (16.26)	\$ (50.00)	
Rent	\$ (540.00)	\$ (360.00)	\$ (540.00)	9 months @ \$60 per month-TBD
Website	\$ (177.00)	\$ (236.08)	\$ (250.00)	
Chamber of Commerce	\$ (100.00)	\$ (125.00)	\$ (125.00)	
Other	\$ (75.00)	\$ (41.53)	\$ (75.00)	secretarial costs
Fall Event	\$ (1,050.00)	--	--	No fall event 2020
Holiday Party	\$ (4,400.00)	\$ (4,381.73)		No holiday party 2020
Spring event	--	--	\$ (2,000.00)	Proposed Cinco de Mayo party
Picnic	\$ (420.00)	--	\$ (420.00)	Proposed July 4th bash
Subtotal Expense	\$ (7,087.00)	\$ (5,310.60)	\$ (3,785.00)	
NET TOTAL	\$ 1,546.20	\$ 2,864.60	\$ 2,279.60	

My hope is that in the New Year we can begin stepping out and getting together to share activities. I know I'm ready to see people, share our stories on how we got through social distancing, and the moments we thought we were greeting masked friends only to learn we were not - and shared the mistaken identity laugh.

Please stay connected. Call. E-mail. Drive-by waves. Alfresco meals. A walk around town taking in the fall foliage and seasonal decorations. We will get through these trying times together.

Suzanne Williams, President

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TREASURERS REPORT
September, 2020
Submitted by Julie Eckles

Prior balance.	\$ 2,864.60
Income:	
Dues	\$ 540.00
Total income	\$ 540.00
Expenses:	
Pas President gift	\$ 50.00
Current Balance	\$ 3,354.60



THINKING OF YOU

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.

Claudette Benavitch, Corresponding Secretary
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MEMBERSHIP

The new membership year has begun for the Greater Lexington Newcomer's Club. Note: because there are no events through the calendar year, **dues have been reduced to \$10.00 per member**. Please send your check, made out to Lexington Newcomers, to Marilou Schindler, Membership, 160 Pear Blossom Lane, Natural Bridge, VA 24578. Remember, your dues must be paid by December 31, 2020.

We welcome four new members who joined at the start of this new year.

Duncan & Lee Charlton
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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

INTEREST GROUPS

Interest group participants must be members of Newcomers. To join an interest group, call or email the contact person. Editor's note: Most of the interest groups are currently on hold. When it is safe to resume in-person group events, they will start up again.



BUNKO

Come roll with the Bunko ladies! We have a virtual bunko group using Zoom. We are officially starting September 10th and hoping to play once a month, on the second Tuesday of the month. All that is required is access to a computer, iPad or equivalent, or smart phone using Zoom and 3 dice.

We are currently looking for subs. If you are interested in learning to play, we would love to teach you. For more information, please contact Aileen Spurgeon at spurgchick@gmail.com or 540-460-1654.



Pinochle Club

We are awaiting the return to playing pinochle monthly. Perhaps when the rate of COVID-19 falls to less than 2%, we can start playing again. If you know how to play or would like to learn before we open up again, contact Marilou Schindler 540-291-2992.



Hiking Group

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

Hiking in small groups has resumed. Don and Debbie have sought out trails that are wide enough for social distancing and close enough that carpooling is not necessary. For the comfort of everyone, they request that you wear a mask.



Wine Tasting Group

A new chairperson is needed for the Wine Tasting group.

