

# **CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF NEWCOMER FRIENDS OF GREATER PLANO**

## **CONSTITUTION Article I. Name of the Club**

This Club will be the Newcomer Friends of Greater Plano, a Section 501 (c)(7), not for profit organization, hereafter referred to as the "Club". It is incorporated in the State of Texas.

## **Article II. Purposes of the Club**

The purposes of the Club are social, civic, educational and charitable:

Social: To provide a supportive environment for women, particularly those newest to the greater Plano area. To assist them in their transition to the community by introducing them to others, fostering friendships, and encouraging their participation in various activities of the Club.

Civic and Educational: To introduce the newcomer to Plano and the surrounding areas.

Charitable: To become involved in the chosen philanthropic efforts of the Club.

## **Article III. Officers**

Officers of the Club will be the President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

## **Article IV: Meetings**

The Board of Directors will establish a schedule of regular meetings to further the purposes of the Club.

## **Article V: Amendments**

Proposed amendments to this Constitution should be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors, by any voting member of the Club. Upon Board recommendation, and providing the proposed amendments have been published in the Newsletter for the month in which the vote will take place, the Constitution may be amended once per Club calendar year by a three quarters vote of the eligible voting membership, at a Business Meeting when there is a quorum of twenty-five percent of the eligible voting members in good standing present.