

Lakeway Newcomers July 2019 Newsletter



MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERS

If you have new Lakeway neighbors, please let them know about our Newcomers Club and all of the fun and varied activities that are available. The membership form for new members, and for renewing members, can be printed from the *Membership* link on our website at:

Lakewaynewcomers.com

If you have membership questions or have changes to your member information (e.g., email, phone number, or address changes), please contact *Faith Stevens* at:

lakewaynewcomers2018@gmail.com

or

(512) 494-5800

Please welcome our new members:

Susan Stanton Logan

206 Clubhouse Dr. From New Berlin, TX

Vicki and Chris Jutkiewicz

210 Tumbling Stream Cv. From New York



From the President

Summer and the celebration of our country's independence is coming soon; and many of our members are making plans for a summer excursion or for attending holiday picnics, parades, concerts, and fireworks. While July is often a time for outdoor fun and quality time with family and friends, we also want to recognize the significance of this special time in our nation's history.

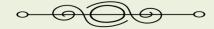
On June 13th we held a well-attended pot luck around-the-pool event. I want to thank Stephenie and Dan Teichman for opening up their home to the Lakeway Newcomers, and I also want to commend the Social Committee and the Board members who helped make this event go so smoothly. I heard from many about how much they enjoyed this event, and I know that our members truly appreciate and support these types of home-based events.

Because we have learned from past experience that many of our members are traveling or have other commitments during the month of July, the Social committee has planned a simple event for those who are in town and would like a casual evening out. Please reference the "Dining Out Experience" announcement in this month's newsletter for more information.

In August, we are considering a special outing to the Long Center to see a group of talented young performers, which would be followed by a dessert social after the performance. This unique event would be on Saturday August 3rd at 2:00. To gauge the level of interest in this event, we will be sending out a survey within the next few weeks so we can determine whether we can commit to a number of attendees. Please watch your email for this survey and RSVP request. Your response will determine how we proceed with the event planning process.

I would like to thank YOU as Lakeway Newcomer members for your continued participation in our organized events; and I'm deeply appreciative of those who volunteer on the Board, the Social committee, Dining Out, Out-to-Lunch, Bunco, Cinema Group, and Golf -- for all you do for our Lakeway Newcomers club. Thank you so much for sharing your time and talents in the service of our organization!

John Bergan President



Activities

BUNCO



DINING OUT



Date: Monday, July 22, 2019

Time: 6:30 PM, *Social*, 7:00 PM *Game*

Place: Home of Lo Walker

136 Cross Creek

(Park across the street or at the Activity Center)

RSVP: Lo Walker

loellawalker@gmail.com

Cost is \$5. BYOB (no red wine, please), snacks will be provided

Because seating is limited for this popular activity, please individually confirm your RSVP <u>only by email</u>, so that a waiting list can be established according to the date and time each reservation was sent. If you have registered and later find you are unable to attend – please notify Lo Walker ASAP so the next person on the waiting list can be notified in time to attend.

Diners are organized into groups of six to ten members who meet each month at a different restaurant. Each single or couple takes a turn at arranging their own group's restaurant outing. The mix of people within each of the groups will be shuffled from the previous cycle to provide a greater opportunity for participants to meet and get to know more Lakeway Newcomer members.

The current June to October cycle is closed; but if you'd like to be added to the next (January to May) cycle, contact:

Gary Shoemaker at (512) 263-1286 or gshoemaker@austin.rr.com

Please note – Current Dining Out participants only need to contact Gary if they do not intend to continue to participate in the next upcoming cycle. Please advise Gary of participation changes by early December for the January to May cycle, and by the end of April for the June to October cycle.

In the future, the cycle's groupings will not be reconfigured by Gary after the list is sent to all participants. If you need to change your participation status after the deadlines above (i.e., after the cycle groupings are created and published by Gary), we ask that you assist the group to which you were assigned in identifying alternatives for continuing that group for the new cycle.



If you are interested in playing golf with other Lakeway Newcomer members, please Contact Tom Cain at:

golf@thomasgcain.com

Out-to-Lunch

Reminder: The June Out-to-Lunch event will be held at 11:30 AM on Wed., June 19, at Chisos Grill in the Hill Country Galleria, 12700 Hill Country Blvd. in Bee Cave. If you plan to attend and haven't already responded, please send an email to Renee Picanso at reneepicanso@gmail.com before Monday, June 17.

The July luncheon will be held on Wed., July 24 at The Grove Wine Bar and Kitchen, 3001 Ranch Rd 620 S. in Lakeway. The restaurant features a wide selection of New American Cuisine, which includes salads, sandwiches, pasta, pizza, small plates, and samplers. This event is open to both singles and couples and is an easy way to meet other Lakeway Newcomer members and try out local restaurants. If you would like to attend the July event, email Renee Picanso at reneepicanso@gmail.com no later than July 19 so she can confirm the count to the restaurant. Our reservation will be under Lakeway Newcomers. Please plan to arrive by 11:30 AM. We look forward to seeing many of y'all there.

Lakeway Cinema Group



Each month the Cinema Group will select two films to see before the next meeting. We'll see one or both films on our own, and then meet as a group, normally on the 3rd Friday of each month, at 7:00 PM to discuss the movies at the home of a member host. Participants will rate the films and then select films for the following month's discussion.

Attendees are to bring an appetizer or dessert to share plus a beverage of their choice. Each meeting host will set the attendance capacity for their home. Once the home's capacity has been reached, a wait-list will be started.

If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Faith Stevens for more information and to be placed on the group's mailing list.

faithstevens@gmail.com

Group Chairs: Don & Faith Stevens



July Social

DINING OUT EXPERIENCE

Come join your fellow Lakeway Newcomers at *Pizzeria Casa Nostra* for an evening of pizza, pasta and more! This event will be held on **Thursday**, **July 11 at 6:00 PM**, with each person covering the cost of their own meal and beverages. The restaurant is a short drive from Lakeway, located at 21209 Hwy 71 W in Spicewood.

This family owned business has been in the restaurant business for 60 years and features the Bistro Twister oven (one of only three such ovens in a restaurant when they opened). The family prides itself on "having a passion for serving food made from high quality ingredients that will leave you wanting to come back for more." Check out their website at www.pizzeriacasanostra.com for more information and their menu options.

If you can join us, please RSVP by emailing Joan Peterson at kepjcp@msn.com **before 7/9/19**, so we can give the restaurant a count of attendees. See you there!







Do you know a member, who is seriously ill, hospitalized, injured, or has had a death in the family? If so, please call Pat Younger at 713-816-6477 or email her at youngerpat@aol.com so that our club's support can be shared with a card, by your prayers, or other forms of caring.



For Newcomers Club news information, including the current and archived newsletters, check the club website at: Lakewaynewcomers.com

The website-protected areas include the membership directory. To access the protected areas, use your assigned password. If you do not remember your logon information, please email Robert Levey at:

rlevey01@gmail.com



Your 2019 Lakeway Newcomers Board

President: John Bergan
Treasurer: Keith Peterson
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