



# Lakeway Newcomers

## April 2021 Newsletter



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### President's Message

Greetings fellow newcomers. There is terrific news to report this month. We've learned that many of you have received COVID vaccinations -- congratulations! The CDC has been ramping down its strict socialization requirements, and the bad weather appears to be behind us. Hopefully, you did not have extensive damage due to the storm. At least we now know which plants and trees are truly winter-hardy.

With that being said, the Dining Out and Out-to-Lunch groups are gearing up to be back in business. You will see notes in this month's newsletter from Ed Hermann, Chair of Dining Out, and from Renee Bergan, Chair of the Out to Lunch group. Additionally, the social team will be meeting soon to discuss and begin planning venues for 2021 events that will be in line with CDC guidelines. It feels so good to be back in the game.

Happy Spring 2021! 🌸 🌻 🌺

Your Newcomers President,  
Joan Peterson

# Activities

## Out-to-Lunch

Our Newcomer Board met recently, and we believe the time is right to start an Out-To-Lunch gathering. We are very optimistic and excited to see everyone again. More information to follow in next month's newsletter for a May date!

If you have questions about attending future luncheon events, please contact Renea Bergan at [rbergan55@gmail.com](mailto:rbergan55@gmail.com).

Group Chair: Renea Bergan

## Cinema Group



For the past year, the Cinema Group has continued to meet each month via Zoom. The group has been selecting two to three films to watch, and participants have been watching these films on their own using online streaming services. On the fourth Friday of each month, we meet as a group to discuss and rate that month's selected movies.

The group is looking forward to resuming in-person meetings -- hopefully, by this summer -- when we will once again be able to socialize face-to-face over shared appetizers, desserts, and beverages.

If you are interested in joining our Cinema Group, please contact Faith Stevens to be placed on the group's mailing list.

[faithstevens@gmail.com](mailto:faithstevens@gmail.com)

Group Chairs: Don and Faith Stevens

# More Activities

## BUNCO



If you enjoy Bunco, and you'd like to have Bunco continue, we will need to identify a chairperson who can restart and coordinate this group – starting as early as May.

The initial May or June events should be limited to ten participants. The group size can be increased once participants are confident it is safe to expand the group's size.

Please contact Joan Peterson at [kepjcp@msn.com](mailto:kepjcp@msn.com) if you are willing to help us restart Bunco.

Group Chair: TBD

## DINING OUT



We are planning to restart Dining Out activities in the next couple of months for those who feel comfortable returning to restaurants. The plan is to keep the same groupings that were dining together when this activity was suspended last spring. For those of you who were active in last year's dining cycle, Chair Ed Hermann will be contacting you to determine when you feel comfortable about restarting your dining group. We want to emphasize that this is an individual decision.

Normally, the winter/spring cycle runs from January through May. However, this year, the cycle will pick-up in May or June and run through July. The next new cycle will begin in August and end in November. New participants are welcome to join for the fall cycle.

Please contact Ed Hermann at [hermannep@gmail.com](mailto:hermannep@gmail.com) if you have recommendations or questions about restarting Dining Out in May or June.

Group Chair: Ed Hermann

# Membership

The membership form for new members and for renewing members can be printed from the *Membership* link on our website located at: [Lakewaynewcomers.com](http://Lakewaynewcomers.com)

If you have had changes to your member information (e.g., email, phone number, address changes), or you have questions about joining or renewing, please contact *Jim Filas* at: [lakewaynewcomers2020@gmail.com](mailto:lakewaynewcomers2020@gmail.com) or (512) 660-8637



# Member Support



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](tel:7138166477) at (713) 816-6477 or e-mail her at [youngerpat@aol.com](mailto:youngerpat@aol.com) so that our club's support can be shared with a card, by your prayers, or other forms of caring.

This past month, cards from Newcomers were sent to:

**Glenda Engert   Dennis Jerke   Chuck Niles**



For Newcomers Club news information, including the current and archived newsletters, check the club website at: [Lakewaynewcomers.com](http://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](mailto:rlevey01@gmail.com)



## Your 2021 Lakeway Newcomers Board

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