

Lakeway Newcomers July 2021 Newsletter



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Greetings fellow Newcomers! It was delightful to see so many of you at our Music Hill event! The event was a huge success. We received rave reviews about the venue, food, artwork, and entertainment. I can truthfully say from experience, the Music Hill event took more logistics than any other past Alumni and Newcomers event. There were so many moving parts. I want to thank all the members who worked tirelessly, before and during the event, to make it all seem so seamless to our guests. You'll find some pictures from the event included in this newsletter.

Please be sure to read the activity announcements in this newsletter. In addition to our recurring activities, your social team is scheduling a series of summer socials that will begin in July. Register, now.

If you are a new member or became a new member just before the shutdown, keep a lookout for a special invitation to attend a new member "meet and greet" event. Our Welcoming Director, Pat Younger is putting on the final touches for this event, and we will be sending the invitation to all new members, soon.

The board is thrilled that we are coming out of the fog of COVID, and we so look forward to seeing you at a Newcomers function.

Joan Peterson

Activities

Out-to-Lunch



Cinema Group



The last several months we have held our lunch on a Thursday. This month we are changing the day to a Wednesday for some of you who may not be able to attend on Thursdays.

The July lunch will be Wednesday, July 14 at Chisos Grill at 11:30. Chisos Grill is in The Hill Country Galleria, 12700 Hill Country Blvd S-100, Bee Cave. Our luncheons are open to all Lakeway Newcomer members.

Please RSVP to Renea Bergan at rbergan55@gmail.com no later than Monday, July 12 if you would like to join us.

Group Chair: Renea Bergan

The group is returning to its in-home format. The group selects two to three films to watch on their own, and then on the fourth Friday of each month, we meet as a group to discuss and rate that month's selected movies.

Attendees bring an appetizer or dessert to share in addition to bringing their own beverage of choice. There is a social time at 7:00 with the movie discussion beginning at 7:30. A short social break occurs between the discussion and the group selection of the next month's movies.

Group members take turns being the host. The host of the meeting will set the attendance capacity for their home. Once the home's capacity has been reached for that meeting, a wait-list will be started. To be placed on the group's mailing list, email Faith Stevens at faithstevens@gmail.com.

Group co-Chairs: Don and Faith Stevens

More Activities

Bunco-for-All



Dining Out



We are looking for one or two members to chair or co-chair a new Bunco group format that we are calling *Bunco-for-All*. Unlike the previous Bunco group format, the new group will cater to both couples and singles. We would like to start this new group in the fall.

Concerns were raised about the previous Bunco hosting format that significantly restricted the number of members who could participate. There was always a waiting list due to the large number of people that wanted to join in the fun. So, the new format will include having more than just one host home, with eight to twelve people participating at each host home.

If you would like to lead the implementation of the new *Bunco-for-All* as its Committee Chair, please contact Joan Peterson at kepjcp@msn.com.

Dining Out activities commenced in May and will continue through July. The next cycle will begin in September and end in December. New participants are welcome to join the fall cycle. Solicitation for the fall cycle will occur in late July.

Watch for information about the fall Dining Out cycle that will be posted in next month's newsletter, or you can contact Ed Hermann at hermannep@gmail.com if you have questions about the group or the next cycle.

Group Chair: Ed Hermann

Still More Activities

Wine Appreciation and Education





Social Series

This new activity group is targeted at Lakeway Newcomer members who are interested in learning about and exploring the Texas Hill Country Wine Region. The group will initially meet 4 times during the Newcomers' calendar year on a weekday. We'll visit local wineries for wine tastings and have a winery education session.

Our inaugural event will be held at 1:00 on Wednesday, September 29 at Spicewood Vineyards in Spicewood. Participants will taste 6 wines made from Texas grown grapes. Transportation is on your own. The per person price is \$30, which includes wine tasting and a cheese box.

You can register, now, by sending a check **made out** to "Lakeway Newcomers" c/o Scott Westphal at 408 Hurst Creek Rd., Lakeway 78734. Include names of the participants covered by your check registration. No Refunds. For more information about this event, email Bruce Bauman at Bmilehighman@gmail.com

Co-Chairs: Scott Westphal and Bruce Bauman

The Social Team is pleased to announce the first of our Summer Social Series. Small group socials will be held at member homes for happy hour from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. No more than 10 to 12 people will be participating at each location. Attendees will BYOB and will also bring an appetizer to share. A lottery system will be used to identify the people that will be going to each home.

The first social will be held on Thursday, July 8, 2021. If you are interested in participating in this first Summer Social, email Renee Picanso at ReneePicanso@gmail.com by June 30, 2021. Please also let Renee know if you would be willing to host for this first or an upcoming summer social. If the summer socials are popular, we will continue them through the summer months on the second Thursday of each month.

Group Chair: Renee Picanso



Newcomers Golfing Event

The Golf Activity Committee's appreciates all the Lakeway Newcomers who have responded with interest in a golf outing this year. The attempts to schedule an event with The Hills course closure and maintenance at the other courses has made it difficult to find good tee times to hold our initial event. Tee times for a group our size have only been available in the late afternoon, and we were not sure how many would be willing to play during the hottest time of the day.

Tom and John will continue to work with the course management to try and find a suitable date and tee time. However, it may be later in July or August until we have our first outing.

Thanks for your patience, and we look forward to seeing you on the course soon.

Tom Cain, Co-Chair, tom@thomasgcain.com

John Bergan, Co-Chair, johnberg3737@gmail.com



Membership

The membership form for new members <u>and</u> for renewing members can be printed from the *Membership* link on our website located at: <u>Lakewaynewcomers.com</u>

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

Please Welcome our New Members

Wes and Lynne Hook 105 Black Wolf Run From Westlake Hills, TX

Wayne and Jody Tully 105 Sendera Bonita

From Colorado Springs, CO

Jay and Gloria McGiveran

403 Sitlington Lane From Los Gatos, CA



John and Lisa Frederick

111 Cartwheel Bend From Dallas, TX

Derek and Kari Hall

2 Prestonwood Cove From Austin, TX

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 at (713) 816-6477 or e-mail 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.

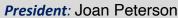
This past month, cards from Newcomers were sent to: No cards were sent this past month



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 2021 Lakeway Newcomers Board



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