



# Lakeway Newcomers

## October 2021 Newsletter



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### President's Message

Greetings fellow Newcomers! COVID is continuing to interrupt our social activities. As I write this article, we are still in Stage 5. With that being the case, the Board decided to continue postponing our regular activities, except for the Dining Out and the Cinema Group via Zoom. The Golf and Wine outings are also still on. The participants in these groups will determine amongst themselves if they choose to continue during COVID Stage 5.

The social team is hoping that late October and November will bring better times in terms of COVID. The team is planning a couple of venues that we hope we will be able to announce later this month via email, or in the November newsletter.

The social team is also gearing up for the Gala that will take place on **December 9, 2021**. Please mark this date on your calendar. The Gala will be held at the Sonesta in Bee Cave. Depending on which stage of COVID we'll be in at that time, this event may look a bit different from the past -- perhaps fewer people at each table.

The Board has been working diligently on succession planning for 2022. We have identified several people for the slate of officers. Keep a lookout during November for an email ballot that will be sent out to the membership for voting on the officers.

Enjoy this beautiful fall weather, and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

*Joan Peterson* 🍂 🦃 🎄

# Activities

## Out-to-Lunch



We welcome anyone that is a member of the Lakeway Newcomers (men or women) to join us. Unfortunately, we are unable to schedule an event for October. We hope to resume in November.

**If you have questions about the group, please contact Renea Bergan at [rbergan55@gmail.com](mailto:rbergan55@gmail.com).**

## Cinema Group



**At least through October, the group will be reverting to its Zoom-only 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.

Once we can return to meeting in homes, attendees will 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](mailto:faithstevens@gmail.com).

# More Activities

## Bunco-for-All



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 at the beginning of the 2022 year.**

Concerns were raised about the previous Bunco hosting format that 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 new couple's format would include having more than just one host home, with 12 to 16 people (3 to 4 tables) participating at each host home.

If you would like to lead the organization of the new *Bunco-for-All* as its committee chair, please contact Joan Peterson at [kejcp@msn.com](mailto:kejcp@msn.com).

## Dining Out



Fall Dining Out activities have commenced. The current groups will continue to meet through December 2021. In early December, a solicitation will be announced for the next dining cycle.

If you would like to join the winter cycle, and you are not participating in the current fall cycle, you can send a request to join the winter cycle by emailing the Chair at [lakewaydiningout@gmail.com](mailto:lakewaydiningout@gmail.com). In your response, please indicate whether you would like to be an active participant or substitute. All participants from each previous cycle will be automatically enrolled in the next cycle, unless they contact the Chair to opt out and discontinue participation in Dining Out.

Group Chair: Ed Hermann



# Newcomers Golfing Event

We held our first golfing event of the year in late August at the Live Oak course, which was followed by a social hour on the *Smoke at the Oak* patio. The competition was intense, but in the end, the team of Julia Hitchins, Mike Campbell, and Chuck Niles emerged victorious. Thanks to all that braved the heat and came to play in this fun outing.



We are working with the course to secure tee times later in October for our next 9-hole scramble. If you previously asked to be on our contact list, we'll reach out to you in a separate email with details about the next event, once the date is confirmed. If you are not yet on our list but would like to be included in the next event, please email Tom Cain at [golf@thomasgcain.com](mailto:golf@thomasgcain.com).



The Fall weather should be ideal for golf, so we hope to see you at the next Lakeway Newcomer members' golf event.

# 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 had contact 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](mailto:lakewaynewcomers2020@gmail.com) or (512) 660-8637

## Please Welcome our New Members

**Denise DeBellas**

302 Gulfton St.

From Lake Forest, CA



**Nancy Fuhrman**

113 Firebird Cove

From The Woodlands, 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](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, with prayers, or by other forms of caring.

*Cards were sent from Newcomers to Phil Anderson and to Jody & Wayne Tully*

*There will be a memorial service for J.W. Rouse on October 16 at 1:00 PM at The Lakeway Church.*



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)



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