



Lakeway Newcomers

December 2019 Newsletter



MEMBERSHIP

It's time to renew your Lakeway Newcomers and Lakeway Activity Center memberships. **The membership form for new members, and for renewing members, can be printed from the *Membership* link on our website at:**

Lakewaynewcomers.com

Checks and renewal forms for Lakeway Newcomers should be made out to "Lakeway Newcomers" and mailed to Faith Stevens, 903 Madison Fork Dr., Austin, TX 78738 by December 31, 2019.

Please note: Checks and renewal forms for the LAC should be made out to "Lakeway Activity Center" and mailed to Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek, Lakeway, TX 78734 (not to Faith).

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our new members:

Patty and Scott Holder

104 Cog Hill Court
From Ohio

Barbara and Brad Moore

114 Perpetuation
From Plano, TX

LaRue Williams

106 Kildrummey Lane
From Morgantown, WV



From the President

November is a quiet month with no social event taking place as the committees are busy preparing for the Holidazzle Gala to be held on December the 12th. This event is always a great evening so please plan to join us. However, the Newcomers *Alumni* group was very gracious to invite our Lakeway Newcomers club to join them at their Thanksgiving dinner on November 22nd at the Lakeway Activity Center. If your plans permit, take time to enjoy a fantastic meal and great social time with members of both Newcomers groups.

As a reminder, please check your email for a recent notice concerning the renewal of membership for 2020. We have a strong and growing organization and look forward to having our members return next year.

We all have so much to be thankful for, and I wish you and your families a safe and joyful time as you celebrate the holiday season together.

Best Wishes,

John Bergan

President



Activities

BUNCO



Holiday Bunco is a very special time of year. Couples Bunco is only held in December, and only couples can register.

“Couples” can be a man/woman, two women, or two men.

Couples should register together in one email. There are only places for 16 couples, so register early. Every couple should bring a hearty appetizer to share. Wine, soft drinks, and dessert will be provided by the hosts. Come and enjoy this once a year game night of fun and fellowship!

Date: Monday, December 9, 2019

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 PM Social with lots of great food,
7:30 PM game begins

Place: The home of Ted and Barbara Carpenter
107 Caicos Cove
The Enclave, Rough Hollow

RSVP: Barbara Carpenter, freedmridg@aol.com

Cost: \$5 per person (\$10 per couple)

DINING OUT



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 June to October cycle has ended; 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 any participation changes **before November 30th for the January to May cycle**, and by the end of April for the June to October cycle.*

The cycle's groupings will not be reconfigured by Gary after the list has been sent to all participants. If you need to drop out after the deadline above, we ask that you help your assigned group find a replacement.



Time to play golf



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

golf@thomasgcain.com

Out-to-Lunch

There will not be a lunch gathering for the months of November or December. We will resume the lunch series in January.

If you have questions about the Out-to-Lunch activity, please contact Renee Picanso at reneepicanso@gmail.com.

Lakeway Cinema Group



Each month the Cinema Group selects two films to see before the next meeting. Participants see one or both films on their own, and then meet as a group, once a month at 7:00 PM, to discuss the movies at the home of a member host. Participants 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 our Cinema Group, please contact Faith Stevens to be placed on the group's mailing list.

faithstevens@gmail.com

Group Chairs: Don & Faith Stevens

The Holidazzle Gala 2019

Lakeway Newcomers and Alumni Holiday Party

Thursday, December 12

Sonesta Hotel
12525 Bee Cave Parkway

Cocktails: 5:30 PM
Dinner: 6:30 PM
Band: 6:30 to 9:30 PM

\$76 per person (no refunds)

Entertainment and Dancing
provided by Groove Knight

Cash Bar Available

Black Tie Optional

Menu

First Course:

Chopped Wedge with Blue Cheese Dressing on the side

Second Course Options (choose one):

- Salmon with Garlic Mashed Potato and Roasted Asparagus
- Rosemary Rubbed Beef Tenderloin with Hill Country Mushrooms and Cheddar Mashed Potato
- Honey Roasted Chicken Breast with Buttermilk Mashed Potato and Seasonal Vegetable

Third Course:

Chocolate Cake with a Raspberry Drizzle

Use the *Lakeway Newcomers and Alumni Holiday Gala*
[Reservation Form](#) for submitting your reservations and payment





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 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

Secretary: Joan Peterson

Membership: Faith Stevens

Social & Special Events Committee: Robin Hermann; Jenny Rapp; Sylvia Kehle;
Renee Picanso; Judy Baer; Sue Pfeffer; Cindy Kilmer; Jaime Rubenstein

Technology Director: Robert Levey

Communications: Don Stevens

Welcoming Ambassador: Pat Younger