



Lakeway Newcomers

January 2020 Newsletter



MEMBERSHIP

If you have not yet renewed your Lakeway Newcomers and Lakeway Activity Center memberships for 2020, 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

Kay and Bob Azman

128 Escavera Cove

From St. Paul, MN

Nancy Vaughn

106 Bisset Ct.

From Sacramento, CA

Claire and Ross Williams

707 Malabar St.

From Denver, CO

Jen and Glenn Robertson

2208 RR620 N #1102

From Chicago, IL

Barbara and Jeff Krisel

2208 RR620, #2410

From Austin, TX

Lisa and Mike Parker

313 Enchanted Hilltop Way

From The Woodlands, TX

Mary and Tom LaBoube

213 Vista Village Cove

From Charlton, MA



From the President

The Holidazzle Gala held December 12 at the Sonesta was a fantastic way to end our 2019 year of Newcomers socials! The evening was highlighted by socializing with Newcomers and Alumni members, a wonderful dinner, and a chance to dance the night away with the versatile Groove Knights band. A special thanks to the Newcomer and Alumni volunteers who worked very hard to make this event so special.

As my term as your club President comes to an end, and a new Board takes the reins beginning February 1, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the current Board and to the many committee members and event organizers who supported our club this past year. The Lakeway Newcomers is certainly a special club that provides many socializing opportunities for our members throughout the year.

Along with Renea, we would like to wish you and your families the best this holiday season and for the New Year. It is a special time to reflect on all we have to be thankful for and to share with those who are close to us.

Happy Holidays!

John Bergan
President



New Board Announcement

Last month an election of the 2020 Board was conducted via an email voting process among all of our members. 133 responses were received, which ratified (by 100%) those nominated to serve on our Board for the 2020 year. Please congratulate our new Board members who will be providing the leadership for our club during the coming year:

President	Joan Peterson
VP's of Social/Special Events	Renee Picanso, Robin Herman, Cindy Kilmer, Sara Scarberry
Treasurer	Keith Peterson
Recording Secretary	Faith Stevens
Director of Publications/Newsletter	Don Stevens
Director of Membership	Jim Filas
Director of Technology	Robert Levy
Welcoming/Care & Concerns Ambassador	Pat Younger

Activities

BUNCO



Bunco is an easy-to-learn game during which you develop new friends, enrich older relationships, and share news. Join us for fun and camaraderie.

Date: Monday, January 20, 202

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

Place: Home of Lo Walker
136 Cross Creek, 78734

RSVP: Lo Walker
loellawalker@gmail.com

Cost is \$5. BYOB -- Snacks will be provided.

Because seating is limited for this popular activity, please individually confirm your RSVP to Lo Walker only by email, 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 ASAP so the next person on the waiting list can be notified in time to attend.

Bunco hosts are still needed for 2020. Please let Lo Walker know if you can host or co-host a Bunco event for one of the open dates.

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 next 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.

Registration for the *January to May* cycle is closed; but if you'd like to be added to the roster for the *June to October* cycle, contact:

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

Please note – *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 groups have been formed, we ask that you help your assigned group find a replacement.*



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

Out-to-Lunch

The Out-to-Lunch monthly series will resume on Thursday, January 16, 2020. The event will be held at 11:30 AM at Cafe Blue at the Hill Country Galleria. The restaurant features a wide variety of fresh seafood as well as salads, pasta, chicken, shrimp, and burgers.

All members are welcome to attend. Enjoy a great meal and meet others that are new to Lakeway.

Please RSVP to Renée Picanso
reneepicanso@gmail.com by Monday, January 13 if you plan to attend.

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



2019 Holidazzle Gala





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