

Lakeway Newcomers March 2020 Newsletter



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It was delightful seeing so many of our members attending and enjoying the February Valentine's Social! We also hope to be seeing you at our upcoming series of regularly scheduled and special Newcomers events.

Some of our members have graciously offered to open their homes for a Newcomers social. When an event is held in a member's home, we ask that each member attendee take extra care to ensure we are leaving the host's home as though we were never there.

A note to our new members – The social events that are held at a member's home have been our most popular gatherings, and these events fill-up very quickly. If you are interested in attending a social, please secure your reservation soon after you receive the announcement.

All of our socials are BYOB, and most of our event hosts ask us to request that members not bring red wine to their hosted event. The Newcomers Social Committee will always provide plastic cups and ice at our major socials. If you are particular about your beverage container, please bring that as well.

Your Newcomers President, Joan Peterson

Activities

Out-to-Lunch

Cinema Group



Join us for our March Out-To-Lunch on Wednesday, March 11 at 11:30. We will be dining at Buenos Aires Café located at The Hill Country Galleria 13500 Galleria Cir, Bee Cave.

Our luncheons are for ALL Lakeway
Newcomers, INCLUDING MEN. Upon arrival tell
the host or hostess you are with Lakeway
Newcomers.

Please RVSP to Renea Bergan, rbergan55@gmail.com by Sunday, March 8.

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 and Faith Stevens

More Activities

BUNCO



DINING OUT



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, March 16, 2020

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

Place: Home of Kathy Ennis

15321 Origins Lane

RSVP: Kathy Ennis

kathyenis@gmail.com

Cost: \$5.00

BYOB (no red wine, please) -- Snacks are provided

Note: Because parking is limited, please car pool if possible

Individually confirm your RSVP to Kathy <u>only by email</u> 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 Kathy ASAP so the next person on the waiting list can be notified in time to attend.

Group Chair: Lo Ella Walker

Diners are organized into groups of six to eight members who meet each month at a different restaurant. The restaurants do not need to be located in Lakeway. Each single or couple takes a turn arranging their own group's next restaurant outing. The mix of people within each of the groups are 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. Information about registering for the next cycle will be posted in a spring newsletter. Registrants from the previous cycle will automatically be included in the next cycle, unless the "Dining Out" Chair is notified otherwise.

Please note – The cycle's groupings will not be reconfigured 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.

Group Chair: Ed Hermann

March Social



St. Patrick's Day Celebration



Food catered by: Kathy Fleming, featuring Baked Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Cream Horns, Texas Sheet Cake

Beverages: BYOB -- no red wine, please

Where: Home of Dottie Stevenson, 310 Camino Arbolago (gate code will be provided to the confirmed attendees)

When: Thursday, March 12, 2020

Time: 5:30 to 8:00 PM

Cost: \$19.00 per person* with a limit of 100 people

*Pre-payment RSVP required: your check must be received by March 4, 2020

Send your RSVP check <u>made out to Lakeway Newcomers</u> to: Renee Picanso, 903 Crestone Stream Dr., Austin, TX 78738

If you have questions about this social, contact Renee Picanso at ReneePicanso@gmail.com



Membership

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

NEW MEMBERS

Please tell your new Lakeway neighbors about our Newcomers Club and the fun activities that are available. The membership form for new members and for renewing members can be printed from the *Membership* link on our website located at:

Lakewaynewcomers.com

If you have have 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

or

(512) 660-8637

Please Welcome Our New Members

Kate Gillespie & Norris Couch

417 Malabar From Austin

Mary and Bill Drinkwater

206 San Siro Cover From Greenlawn, NY

Tanya Tilbury

425 Belforte Ave. From Spring, TX

Jayne and Duke Meythaler

11 Sunview Road From New Canaan, CT



Meet Your 2020 Lakeway Newcomers Board



(front row) Renee Picanso, Faith Stevens, Robin Hermann, Don Stevens, Keith Peterson; (back row) Sara Scarberry, Cindy Kilmer, Jim Files, Joan Peterson; (not pictured) Robert Levey and Pat Younger

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 email 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 2020 Lakeway Newcomers Board

President: Joan Peterson Treasurer: Keith Peterson Secretary: Faith Stevens Membership: Jim Filas

Social & Special Events Committee: Renee Picanso, Robin Hermann,

Cindy Kilmer, Sara Scarberry

Technology Director: Robert Levey

Newsletter/Communications: Don Stevens

Welcoming Ambassador: Pat Younger