



Lakeway Newcomers

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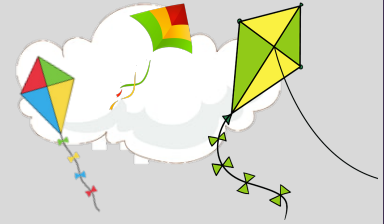


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President's Message

Greetings fellow Newcomers. The year 2020 brought us many challenges, and 2021 is now bringing us some new issues. COVID-19 and the recent weather has caused all of us to think about what is truly important in our lives. Certainly, we all miss our Newcomers' social events and group activities. The reason they are missed is not just because they are fun to attend -- they are missed because of the people we long to see and be with, and the opportunity the events give our members to make new relationships and strengthen friendships.

Once we can get together again, we hope to have a new and improved Newcomer's Club. We will be mixing past traditions with new experiences. Hopefully, there will be something each one of you will enjoy. Until then, know that our traditional groups -- Dining Out, Bunco, Out to Lunch, and Golf are all anxious to get re-started. Kudos to our Cinema group who have continued to meet via Zoom.

Catch y'all on the flip side. 🕶️🕶️🕶️

Your Newcomers President,
Joan Peterson

Membership

Please welcome our new members

Sharon Gilmore

116 Lone Cedar Ct.
From San Antonio, TX

Gretchen Nearburg

1129 Challenger St.
From Dallas, TX



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 had 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

Since last March much of our entertainment has involved watching shows and movies available via the streaming services. Here's a list of the Board's favorites that you might want to check out.

Ted Lasso: Highly enjoyable comedy series about a US college football coach taking a job to coach a professional soccer team in England. Hoping there is a second season.

Broadchurch: Addictive British crime detective series. Three season bingeworthy series.

The Queens Gambit: Wonderful story with lots of tough life lessons and interesting focus on Chess.

Bridgerton and **Dalton Abbey:** Two great time pieces with interesting characters and plot.

Game of Thrones: If you watched the entire series of 8 seasons, watch it again. There is so much going on and so many characters, that you miss a lot the first time around. The acting was superb, and the plot twists keep you guessing.

The Crown: 4 season so far. Enjoyed watching the historical groundbreaking of a woman so young with the sudden responsibility of running a country. In addition, the added relationship with her Prince husband, her children and Winston Churchill was enticing. To see a woman well before her time, meet and exceed those challenges was engrossing.

Heartland: 13 seasons so far. This series follows a family on a ranch in Canada. The interest is in how they interact and support each other. In this time of Covid and the recent ice and snowstorms which challenged so many of us, it was heartwarming to watch the interactions of the family members and how no matter what each of time were going through, they always found time to support each other. After all, family is what we all can always count on!

Grace and Frankie: It's a great comedy series that teams Jane Fonda and Lily Tomlin as Grace and Frankie. They learn that their husbands have fallen in love with each other and want to get married. As everything around the ladies is coming apart, the only thing they can really rely on is each other.

Virgin River: Seeking a fresh start, a nurse practitioner moves from Los Angeles to a remote Northern California town and is surprised by what -- and who -- she finds. Entertaining drama filled with romance, comedy and small-town drama.

Breaking Bad, Better Call Saul, and **Schitt's Creek:** Three great shows with flawed characters that have redeeming characteristics.

Ford vs Ferrari: Just a great movie! Carroll Shelby must maneuver around a bunch of egocentric executives and a hot headed yet amazing race car driver and still manages to win Le Mans.

Sandra Bullock binge -- **Speed, While You Were Sleeping, A Time to Kill, Miss Congeniality, The Lakehouse,** and **The Proposal.** Yes, we like Sandra Bullock, and Betty White was a huge draw for *The Proposal*.

Mandalorian: A bit cheesy, but if you're a Star Wars fan, you'll want to see this series with Baby Yoda.

Silk Road: The most notorious drug pusher in history was a graduate of Westlake High in Austin and UT. Brilliant, fanatic libertarian and utterly ruthless, he created a huge empire. The government eventually seized nearly a billion in bitcoins when they took him down at the age of 27. He is now serving two consecutive life sentences. Some of the movie was filmed in Austin.

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 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



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