



Lakeway Newcomers

April 2022 Newsletter



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President's Message

Greetings fellow Newcomers,

So far, we're off to a great start for 2022. We hosted a large group of our members at the complimentary social held on the patio of Shore Raw Bar and Grill on March 10th. This was a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet other members of Lakeway Newcomers. The weather cooperated, perfectly, as we threaded the needle between cold fronts. We had a fun golf outing followed by dinner out on March 16th – and again, the weather was absolutely beautiful. A special thanks to Barbara and Ted Carpenter for hosting our first Newcomers *Bunco for All* event on March 21st.

Looking ahead, in addition to our ongoing group events, we have a fajita buffet and trivia contest coming up on April 14th at Angel's Ice House; and on April 5th, a wine appreciation event at the Barons Creek Vineyards in Fredericksburg. As we work our way back to a post-COVID normal, we're looking forward to restarting the in-home summer social series to be held at multiple homes, simultaneously. And as always, please be on the lookout for periodic email announcements about upcoming events, as some events have limited attendance, and you'll want to get your reservations in early.

Happy Spring!

Jim Filas

Activities

Out-to-Lunch



Our April lunch will be at the Grove Wine Bar and Kitchen located at 3001 RR 620, Lakeway, on **Wednesday, April 13 at 11:30**. Space has been reserved outside on the patio, weather permitting.

These lunch events are open to all members of Lakeway Newcomers (men, women, couples, and singles). If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Renea Bergan at rbergan55@gmail.com by no later than Monday, April 11.

Chair: Renea Bergan

Cinema Group



Each month, the group selects three films that participants will watch on their own. On the fourth Friday of each month, we meet as a group to discuss and rate that month's pre-selected movies. Group members who register to attend an *in-home* monthly meeting are required to see **at least one** of the movies being reviewed by the group.

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 regrouping for the initial nominations of the next month's movies. The movie selections will include a mix of in-theater and video streaming options.

All group members take turns being the host. The host of the current month's meeting will set the attendance capacity for their home. Once the home's capacity has been reached, a wait-list will be started. To be placed on the group's mailing list, email Faith Stevens at faithstevens@gmail.com.

Co-Chairs: Don and Faith Stevens

Bunco for All

Despite the stormy weather and a delayed start, we had a fabulous inaugural Bunco event on March 21st. With the level of interest in this event, *Bunco for All* is likely to be a recurring Newcomers activity -- possibly even a quarterly event.



Men's Night Out



Following the great response we had for our first men's event of 2022, we plan to continue this social night out activity for our *Newcomer Men*. The next event will be held on **Wednesday, April 20th** from 4:30 to 6:30 **at the LT Corner Pub** in Lakeway. The Pub is located at 1310 RR 620 and features a true Irish pub setting, along with food and beverages.

If you are interested in joining other fellow Newcomer men for this night out, please reply to John Bergan at johnberg3737@gmail.com before April 18th so we can give the pub an idea of the attendance to expect. We'll look forward to seeing you at this event!



WINE APPRECIATION and EDUCATION



You only have until March 29 to register for the special wine tasting event at Baron's Creek Vineyard in Fredericksburg to be held on April 5. This event is nearly at capacity, but a few more participants are welcome to join in.

Special pricing has been secured for the winery's top-of-the-line tasting experience, which will be paired with a plate of small bites. A knowledgeable winery representative will discuss each wine as it is served.

When: Tuesday, April 5, 2022, from 12:00 to 1:30 PM

Where: Baron's Creek Vineyard, 5865 Hwy 290 East,
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Cost: \$35 per person for the tasting and a plate of "small bites"

How to Register: Print and send in the registration form with your payment, before March 29th. The registration form is located at the following link: [Wine Event Registration-Form.pdf](#)

If attendees would like to have a pizza, either during or after the tasting, the winery has a pizza kitchen, and a pizza can be ordered for purchase. If you would like to stay longer at the winery after our event ends, the Events Center will be open for the purchase of additional glasses of wine and/or pizza. And, if you'd like to spend the night, Baron's Creek has lodging available.

For information about this event, please contact Scott Westphal at westphalscottc@gmail.com.

April Newcomers Member Social



Our April Lakeway Newcomers social will be held at **Angel's Ice House** in Spicewood. Join old friends and new friends under the oak trees at Angel's. We'll begin the evening with a fajita buffet at 6:00 PM, and Angel's Trivia Night will begin at 7:00. We'll be forming teams of six, mixing newer newcomers with longer-standing members, to compete for the title of *Most Trivial*.

When: Thursday, April 14, 2022, from 6:00 to 8:30 PM

Where: Angel's Ice House,
21815 State Hwy 71, Spicewood, TX 78669

Cost: \$23 per person for Angel's Fajita Bar.
Drinks will be available for purchase.

How to Register: Print and send in the registration form with your payment, before April 4th. The registration form is located at the following link: [April-Social-Registration-Form.pdf](#)

If you have questions about this event, please email Pam Filas at lakewaysocials@gmail.com

Summer Social Series



Would you like to host a small happy-hour gathering this summer?

The Social Team is pleased to bring back our *Summer Social Series*. The previous summer socials proved to be very popular, but unfortunately, the series was cut short when COVID restrictions returned.

This year's summer socials will again include small group happy-hours to be held in multiple member homes (on the same dates) from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Groups of 8 to 12 people will participate at each location. Attendees will BYOB and also bring an appetizer to share. A lottery system will be used to determine who will be going to each home on a given date.

The socials will be held on the second Thursday of the month from June through August -- assuming we have identified enough host homes. If you are willing to host a social in your home on any of the following dates: June 9th, July 14th, or August 11th (or if you have questions about hosting) please send an email note to the social committee at lakewaysocials@gmail.com.

We'll announce the sign-up process for member attendees in the June newsletter, once sufficient host homes have been established.

Newcomers Golf



We had a beautiful day for golf on the afternoon of March 16. Four teams played in the afternoon event at the Lakeway Yaupon course. The teams were well balanced, and the scores were close, but the team of John Bergan, Charlie Hutchins, and John Staiger pulled off the top team score. After golf, some of the players met for dinner and drinks at The League on Hwy 620.



Our next outing will be on **Thursday, April 28th**. Four tee times have been arranged to allow for up to 16 golfers at this event. Participation will be on a first come, first serve basis. The event will be held at the Live Oak golf course with the first tee time at 3:00. Once again, this will be a 9-hole scramble with the teams setup based on handicap or average scores.

All players will pay a \$1.00 fee for a prize pool. There are different costs for the event based on your golf club or expanded club membership status:

- Hills and Lakeway Country club golf members will only pay the standard cart fee
- Members with social and fitness, plus the XLife membership, will pay the standard cart fee
- Non-members, and memberships other than those above, will pay \$30.00 green fee, plus the standard cart fee, payable at the course.

If you'd like to participate in this event, please email the following information to Tom Cain at golf@thomasgcain.com before April 23 with:

- Your club membership status as defined above
- Your handicap or average golf score for 9 or 18 hole

We will plan to gather at the Smoke at the Oak restaurant right at the course for food and social time following the event (non-golfing guests and spouses are welcome to join).

Member Social at Shore

Thursday, March 10, 2022



Membership and New Members

We are looking forward to renewed opportunities for member socialization.

If you had information changes (e.g., email, phone number, address changes), or you have questions about joining or renewing, please contact *Val Ward* at: lakewaynewcomers2022@gmail.com

The membership form for new members and for renewing members can be printed from the Membership link on our website located at: lakewaynewcomers.com.

Please Welcome our New Members

Forrest and Becky Parker
904 Crestone Stream Dr.
From Tulsa, OK



Jeff and Kathy Crawford
620 Robin Dale
From Honolulu, HI

Member Support



Do you know a member, who is seriously ill, hospitalized, injured, or has had a death in the family? If so, please contact [Debbie Carver](mailto:debbieanncarver@gmail.com) by phone at (714) 392-1220 or by email at debbieanncarver@gmail.com so that Lakeway Newcomers support can be shared with a card, prayers, or other forms of caring.

"Speedy Recovery" cards were sent to: John Bergan, Don Besch, Diane Haag, Sherry Smith, and Jaime Rubenstein. "Deepest Sympathy" to Renee Picanso. "Thinking of You" to Tom Vacchianno.



For Lakeway Newcomers information, including the current and archived newsletters, go to our 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 Steve Guty at: ctl-alt-del@msn.com



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Lakeway Newcomers Upcoming Events and Registration Deadlines

April 2022

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
MARCH	27		28		29		30		31	APRIL	1		2
				Registration forms and payment due for the Wine Group event at Baron's Creek Vineyard on April 5									
	3		4		5		6		7		8		9
		Registration forms and payment due for the Angel's Icehouse event on April 14		Baron's Creek Vineyard wine tasting experience at 12:00 PM									
	10		11		12		13		14		15		16
		RSVP due for Out-to-Lunch on April 13				Out-to-Lunch at Grove Wine Bar at 11:30 AM		Member social at Angel's Icehouse at 6:00 PM					
	17		18		19		20		21		22		23
Easter Sunday		RSVP due for Men's Night Out on April 20				Men's Night Out at LT Corner Pub at 4:30 PM				Cinema Group at 7:00 PM		RSVP due for Golf Scramble on April 28	
	24		25		26		27		28		29		30
		May Newsletter Published						Newcomers Golf Scramble at Live Oak at 3:00 PM					
MAY	1		2		3		4		5		6		7
May is the final month for the current Dining Out cycle. The next cycle will be forming soon.													