



# Lakeway Newcomers

## May 2022 Newsletter



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### President's Message

Greetings fellow Newcomers,

We continued to enjoy the spring weather with several well-received events in April. We had a great time at the wine tasting event at Barons Creek Vineyards, and we had absolutely fantastic weather for the outdoor fajita buffet & trivia contest at Angel's Ice House. Our newly introduced *Men's Night Out* gatherings have proven to be a success. Newcomer Men -- if you haven't attended one of these outings, please sign up for the next one, as this is a great way to meet and greet other guys in our community.

We will have our first in-house social coming up on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to see the announcement in this newsletter. And, we are seeking additional host homes for our June and August *Summer Social Happy Hours*.

Don't forget about our other ongoing events such as *Out-to-Lunch* and *Dining Out* -- which offer fantastic opportunities to get (and stay) connected with others in our Lakeway community.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

*Jim Filas*

## Out-to-Lunch



It's hard to believe that May is knocking at our doors. Hopefully it will bring us much needed May showers!

We are going to have our next lunch at **Canyon Grille Rough Hollow** on **Wednesday, May 18 at 11:30**. Canyon Grille is located at 103 Yacht Club Cove in Lakeway. We plan to dine outside while temperatures allow -- they have a covered patio to shield us from rain if we should be lucky enough to get it.

All Lakeway Newcomers are welcome to attend (men, women, couples and singles). If you would like to join us please RSVP to Renea Bergan at [rbergan55@gmail.com](mailto:rbergan55@gmail.com) no later than May 16.

Chair: Renea Bergan

## Bunco for All



Be sure to *save-the-date* for the next Bunco event, which will be on **Monday, June 20, 2022**. Watch for the official announcement with the details in next month's (June) newsletter.

## Cinema Group



Each month, the group selects three films that participants will watch on their own. Normally, on the fourth Friday of each month, we meet as a group to discuss and rate that month's pre-selected movies. **Because of the Memorial Day weekend, the May meeting will be on third Friday of the month.** 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](mailto:faithstevens@gmail.com).

Co-Chairs: Don and Faith Stevens

## Men's Night Out



The Newcomer men attending the LT Corner Pub event in April had a fun night out, and the attendees recommended Hops and Thyme for the May event. So, our next event will be held on **Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00 to 7:00 PM **at Hops and Thyme** located at 2125 Lohman's Crossing #400 in Lakeway. This Bar/Restaurant offers a patio setting, food and beverages, with Happy Hour specials until 6:00.

If you are interested in joining other fellow Newcomer men for this night out, please reply to John Bergan at [johnberg3737@gmail.com](mailto:johnberg3737@gmail.com) by May 16<sup>th</sup> so we can give the restaurant a count of the attendance to expect.

We look forward to meeting both old and newer members who want to connect in a social setting with other Lakeway Newcomers men.



## Dining Out



*Dining Out* continues to be a popular activity! The next *Dining Out* cycle will commence in August and conclude at the end of November. **If you are interested in joining the August to November cycle, and you did not participate in the current cycle, please send a request to join the group to [lakewaydiningout@gmail.com](mailto:lakewaydiningout@gmail.com) before May 13.** In your request, please indicate whether you would like to be an *active participant* or a *substitute*.

**If you participated in the current cycle and desire to continue -- no action is needed,** unless you wish to drop out of the group or change your status to *substitute*.

Chair: Ed Hermann

## Golf Scramble



The Golf Committee is working to schedule tee times for a May outing. However, they were unable to confirm the course or tee times as of this writing. Once scheduled, watch for an email with the event details and sign-up information.

# May Sweet and Savory Sunset Social



Join us after dinner at the Filas home in Lakeway to enjoy dessert and savories while watching the sun go down.

**When:** Thursday, May 12, 2022, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM

**What to bring:** BYOB plus a dessert or after-dinner savory appetizer to share with the group. *No red wine, please.*

**Capacity:** Because capacity will be limited, and we anticipate there will be a wait list, please sign up early if you would like to attend. Weather could further impact capacity. If you register and later find you cannot attend, be sure to notify the Social Committee.

**Signing-up:** Email the Social Committee at [lakewaysocials@gmail.com](mailto:lakewaysocials@gmail.com) by May 6<sup>th</sup> with the names and email addresses of those being registered.

If you have questions about this event, please email Pam Filas at [lakewaysocials@gmail.com](mailto:lakewaysocials@gmail.com)

# Summer Social Series



We have learned that many of our members really like *smaller* social gatherings where they can get to better know or chat more easily with other members in a home-based setting. In response, the Social Team is pleased to bring back the *Summer Social Series*.

This year's summer socials will include small group happy-hours to be held in multiple member homes (on the same dates) from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on the second Thursday of the month in June and August -- **assuming we have identified enough host homes.**

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.

**Before we can announce the sign-up process for attending these socials, we first need to identify the multiple host homes. If you are willing to host a social in your home on June 9<sup>th</sup> or August 11<sup>th</sup> (or if you have questions about hosting) please email the social committee at [lakewaysocials@gmail.com](mailto:lakewaysocials@gmail.com).**



# WINE APPRECIATION and EDUCATION - Spring Event



**Held April 10<sup>th</sup>  
at  
Baron's Creek  
Vineyard in  
Fredericksburg**



# Membership and New Members

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

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](mailto:lakewaynewcomers2022@gmail.com)

## Please Welcome our New Members

**David and Lynda Zussman**  
260 Baldovina Skwy  
from Chicago, IL



**Wendy Funk**  
114 Vailco Lane  
from Austin, TX

**Aleta Rapton**  
18401 Rio Chama Lane  
from Lafayette, CA

# 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](#) by phone at (714) 392-1220 or by email at [debbieanncarver@gmail.com](mailto:debbieanncarver@gmail.com) so that Lakeway Newcomers support can be shared with a card, prayers, or other forms of caring.

## “Deepest Sympathy” to Brooke Grafstrom



For Lakeway Newcomers information, including the current and archived newsletters, go to our website at: [Lakewaynewcomers.com](http://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](mailto:ctl-alt-del@msn.com)



## Your 2022 Lakeway Newcomers Board

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# Lakeway Newcomers Upcoming Events and Registration Deadlines

# May 2022

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
APRIL	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.										Last day to RSVP for the May 12 <sup>th</sup> Sweet and Savory Sunset Social			
	8		9		10		11		12		13		14
								Sweet and Savory Sunset Social from 7:00 to 9:00 PM		Last day for new participants to sign up for the August to November Dining Out cycle			
	16		16		17		18		19		20		21
		Last day to RSVP for May 18 <sup>th</sup> Out-to-Lunch  Last day to RSVP for May 19 <sup>th</sup> Men's Night Out				Out-to-Lunch at the Canyon Grille at 11:30 AM		Men's Night Out at Hops and Thyme at 5:00 PM		Cinema Group at 7:00 PM (note date change)			
	22		23		24		25		26		27		28
						June Newsletter Published							
	29		30		31	JUNE	1		2		3		4
		Memorial Day											