



Lakeway Newcomers

June 2022 Newsletter



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President's Message

Howdy Newcomers!

Summer is upon us – if not just yet according to the calendar, it sure seems to be summer by the thermometer! We were very fortunate, once again, that the weather cooperated for our outdoor social. On May 12, we had a great turnout for enjoying after-dinner deserts while watching a beautiful sunset -- with a moderate evening temperature and a pleasant breeze.

In June, we will begin our Summer Social Happy Hour series consisting of several small-sized gatherings at various host homes. Please see the details about the event within this newsletter.

As many of our members will be traveling on vacation during the summer, we are pausing our summer socials during the month of July and will restart in August. We still need a few additional volunteers to host the series in August. If you are willing to host in August, please contact the social committee at lakewaysocials@gmail.com.

As always, please read through our newsletters and also the special announcement emails that we send out to keep you abreast of all the upcoming Newcomers events.

Happy summer,
Jim Filas

Out-to-Lunch



Our June lunch will be on **Tuesday, June 14 at 11:30** at **The League, Bee Cave** located in The Hill Country Galleria, 13420 Galleria Circle.

All Lakeway Newcomer members 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 by Sunday, June 12.



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. To promote a meaningful movie discussion, group members who register to attend each *in-home* monthly meeting must 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. The entire group is then given a few days to vote on the movies that will be selected from the nomination list. Registration for the next meeting begins once the movie selection vote has been compiled and announced to the whole group.

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

Men's Night Out



The group met on the patio at *Hops and Thyme* for the May event. The June event will be on **Thursday, June 16th** from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at **Woody's Tavern and Grill** located at the Shops of Bee Cave.

If you are interested in joining other fellow Newcomer men for this night out at Woody's Tavern, please reply to John Bergan at johnberg3737@gmail.com before June 13th 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



The current Dining Out groups are concluding their dining cycle this month (May). Registration for participating in the next August to November cycle is now closed. All new and continuing Dining Out participants will be notified of their group pairings for the next cycle via an email from the group's chair.

If you have questions about participating in Dining Out, contact Ed Hermann at lakewaydiningout@gmail.com.

Golf Scramble



Due to the summer heat and acquiring enough good tee times for our size of group, the golf committee is pausing our golf scramble events until August.

A special thanks to those that have supported our Newcomers golf these past few months. We will keep you posted once we resume golfing.

Bunco for All



This Bunco event is open to all Newcomers members (men, women, couples, and singles)

When: Monday, June 20, 2022

Time: 5:30 to 8:30 PM

Where: Home of Robin & Ed Hermann
404 Sweet Grass, Lakeway

Attendance Limit: 32 participants

Note: Singles do NOT need a predesignated partner to participate in this event.

Cost: \$5.00 per person, at the door

Bring: Heavy appetizer to share and BYOB

RSVP: If you would like to attend, email Joan Peterson **before June 10** at: kepjc@msn.com

WINE APPRECIATION and EDUCATION



We are currently narrowing the location for our next wine event, but the question is – *would enough members attend a summer event, or should the next event be held in early fall?* We know that many of our members travel during the summer months, and we have found that it works best for working with the wineries if we can assemble around 30 members at each event.

To answer this participation question, we need member input. If you participated in our past wine events, or you would like to join our wine group, please weigh-in on when we should schedule our next event.

Tell us whether you would like the next wine event to be scheduled:

- 1) *During the last two weeks of July 2022, or...*
- 2) *During the last three weeks of September 2022*

Please take a moment to send an email to Bruce Bauman at bmilehighman@gmail.com stating your preference for one of the two options above. Be sure to include your name(s) and email address in your message.

If we learn that enough of you would attend a late July event, we'll work to arrange it.

Co-Chairs: Scott Westphal and Bruce Bauman



May Sweet and Savory Sunset Social

It was a beautiful evening on May 12th for socializing outdoors and enjoying the weather and a great selection of after-dinner goodies.



Summer Social Series



The Social Team is pleased to announce the first of our Summer Social Series, which will be **on June 9**. These small group socials will be held at members' homes as a happy hour from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Up to 12 people will be participating at each location. Attendees are asked to BYOB and to also bring an appetizer to share. A lottery system will be used to assign members to each of the host homes (in a manner similar to how the Dining Out groups are assigned).

If you would like to participate in this June 9 event, please email the social team by no later than June 1 at lakewaysocials@gmail.com. Be sure to include the name(s) and email addresses of the members you are registering.

The weekend before the event, those who have registered for this event will receive information about their host home assignment, the home's address, and specifics regarding parking and any other details.

Your Newcomers Social Team – Jan, Joy, Lorraine, Robin, & Pam



Brews and Booze Experiences



Your Board is continually trying to identify events that will enhance your Lakeway Newcomers membership experience. Taking a lead from the format of the popular *Wine Appreciation and Education* group, we would like to test the waters with a new activity group that will focus on visits and tours to Austin and Hill Country breweries and distilleries.

Like the Wine Group, these quarterly events will be held during the week (Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday) when the production facilities are active and less crowded. We would arrange a facility tour followed by an opportunity to sample the local product(s), and potentially catch a bite to eat if food for purchase is available. We might also try some venues that combine brews or spirits with rather unique types of pairings.

If you would be interested in participating in the activities of this new group, please send an email with your name(s) and email addresses to NewcomersBrewsAndBooze@gmail.com. If we get enough interest for forming this group, the first event would be scheduled in early fall 2022.

Membership and New Members

At the recent meeting of the Lakeway Newcomers Board, the Board acted on a request, from members who are single, to provide more flexibility in allowing guests to accompany a single member at Newcomers events.

Our Bylaws state:

"A guest of a member may attend a maximum of two meetings/functions, accompanied by that member, provided any event fees are paid by or on behalf of the guest. The spouse of an LN member cannot be considered a guest."

The above section of the Bylaws will not change. However, the Board agreed to create a brand-new membership status to cover guests accompanying a current member who is single. This addition to the Bylaws reads as follows:

"Single members (those without a spouse/partner) will be allowed to pay for an unnamed, associated guest membership which allows the single member to bring a guest to club events. The guest membership shall be associated with a specific single member. The guest membership shall be subject to the normal annual dues charged to all members. Any fees associated with a specific event attended by a guest member will also be due, as it would be for any other attendee."

This change will allow those single members who pay for an annual guest membership to bring a guest of their choice to any Lakeway Newcomers event -- provided the guest also pays the fees that would be applicable to the given event. The Board is hopeful that this change will further encourage Lakeway *Singles* to join or continue their membership in Lakeway Newcomers.

If you are a single member of Lakeway Newcomers and would like to take advantage of this guest membership provision for the remainder of the year, 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.

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

Please Welcome our New Members

Howard and Sydney Berman
132 Top of the Lake Dr.
from New York



Hugh and Leslie Painter
111 Firebird Cove
from Austin, TX

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 so that Lakeway Newcomers support can be shared with a card, prayers, or other forms of caring.

“Get well soon” to Debbie Carver



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



Your 2022 Lakeway Newcomers Board

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Lakeway Newcomers Upcoming Events and Registration Deadlines

June 2022

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
MAY	22		23		24		25		26		27		28
May is the final month for the current Dining Out cycle.						June Newsletter Published		Newcomers Golf Scramble at Live Oak at 3:00 PM					
	29		30		31	JUNE	1		2		3		4
Memorial Day						Last day to RSVP for the June 9 th Summer Socials							
	5		6		7		8		9		10		11
								Summer Socials from 5:00 to 7:00 PM		Last day to RSVP for Bunco on June 20 th			
	12		13		14		15		16		17		18
Last day to RSVP for June 14 th Out-to-Lunch		Last day to RSVP for June 16 th Men's Night Out		Out-to-Lunch at the League in Bee Cave at 11:30 AM				Men's Night Out at Woody's Tavern and Grill at 5:00 PM					
	19		20		21		22		23		24		25
Bunco-for-all at 5:30 PM										Cinema Group at 7:00 PM		July Newsletter Published	
	26		27		28		29		30	JULY	1		2