



# Lakeway Newcomers July 2022 Newsletter



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## President's Message

Hello Newcomers!

I hope you all are enjoying your summer -- and surviving the heat! The first of our Summer Social Happy Hour series in June was a great success. We had a very good turnout, and those who attended really enjoyed this opportunity to chat and socialize with fellow members. We are still looking for a few more hosts for our next gathering in August (see the event notice within this newsletter for details). And as we mentioned last month, we are pausing the socials during the month of July, since many of our members will be out-of-town. It will be interesting to hear everyone's travel stories when we gather again for the August socials.

Special thanks goes out to Ed and Robin Hermann for graciously hosting the June *Bunco for All* event. Also, please be on the lookout for an announcement for our next wine appreciation event which will be held in September. The wine outings have proven to be very popular and a great way to sample our local vineyards and enhance our varietal knowledge.

As always, please read through this newsletter and keep an eye out for special announcement emails for information about our upcoming events.

*Jim Filas*

## Out-to-Lunch



Our July lunch will be on **Tuesday, July 12 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](mailto:rbergan55@gmail.com) by Sunday, July 10.

## Bunco for All



Thanks to Robin and Ed Hermann for hosting Bunco in June. Everyone had a terrific time, and the food was delicious. The next Bunco event will be held this fall and will be advertised in a future 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. 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](mailto:faithstevens@gmail.com).

Co-Chairs: Don and Faith Stevens

## Men's Night Out



We have enjoyed good times with the men of Lakeway Newcomers during these casual social gatherings. It has been great to meet and converse with new and old members over beverages and food.

Because of its popularity from a past event, we will once again meet at **the Gramercy** for a Newcomers Men's Night Out on **Thursday, July 14 from 4:30 to 6:30**. The Gramercy is located at the Oaks of Lakeway, 1516 Ranch Road 620 and has Happy Hour specials from 4-6.

I hope you'll plan to join us. Please RSVP before July 11 [johnberg3737@gmail.com](mailto:johnberg3737@gmail.com) if you will be attending, so we can secure space at the restaurant.

Thanks for your support of these events!

## Golf Scramble



Three groups had a fun round of golf on May 26<sup>th</sup> -- and afterward, the groups got together for drinks and a nice meal at the League on Hwy 620.

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

## Dining Out



The current Dining Out groups concluded their dining cycle during May. Registration for participating in the next August to November cycle is now closed. All new and continuing Dining Out participants will be notified within the next few weeks 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](mailto:lakewaydiningout@gmail.com).

## WINE APPRECIATION and EDUCATION



From last month's survey for determining whether those who normally participate in our wine events would prefer to hold a July event or wait until September for a next event -- the consensus was that we should wait until late in September.

Our next step, then, will be to solidify the location, date, and time for a late September or early October event. We'll make an announcement once the details have been finalized.

Co-Chairs: Scott Westphal and Bruce Bauman



# June Summer Socials

Gatherings at member hosts homes on June 9th.





# Summer Social Series

## August 11th



The June small group Happy Hour was a great success. Kudos and thank you to our wonderful hosts: Joann and Jimmy Anderson, Renea and John Bergan, Jaime Rubenstein, and Lee and Scott Westphal.

The next round of small group Happy Hours will be on August 11<sup>th</sup>, and we need a few more hosts that are willing to open their homes from 5 to 7pm for no more than 12 guests. **If you are willing to host please send a note to the Social Committee at [lakewaysocials@gmail.com](mailto:lakewaysocials@gmail.com) ASAP.**

Attendees are asked to BYOB and an appetizer to share. A lottery system will be used to assign members going to each home (in a manner similar to how the Dining Out groups are assigned).

**If you would like to participate as a guest** in one of the happy hours, email the social team at [lakewaysocials@gmail.com](mailto:lakewaysocials@gmail.com) by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Be sure to include the names 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



We had a very good response to last month's announcement about creating a Brews and Booze activity group within Lakeway Newcomers. As such, the co-chairs will be moving forward to plan an inaugural Brews event for this September or October.

This new activity group will focus on visits and tours to Austin and Hill Country breweries and distilleries. Each quarterly event will likely include 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.

If you have not already notified the co-chairs of your desire to participate in this new group, **please send an email with your name(s), email addresses, and phone numbers to [NewcomersBrewsAndBooze@gmail.com](mailto:NewcomersBrewsAndBooze@gmail.com)**, and we'll put you on the mailing list.

Co-Chairs: John Staiger, Bruce Bauman, and Don Stevens



# Membership and New Members

The Lakeway Newcomers Board recently acted on a request 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, please contact Val Ward at [lakewaynewcomers2022@gmail.com](mailto: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](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

**Kim and Cindy LaPier**  
17 Drifting Wind Run  
from Omaha, NE



**Michael and Linda London**  
36 Wingreen Loop  
from California

# 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.

**“Speedy Recovery” to Bonnie Nelson, Mary Guitierrez, and Bob Levey**



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

# July 2022

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
JUNE	26		27		28		29		30	JULY	1		2
	3		4		5		6		7		8		9
		4 <sup>th</sup> of July											
	10		11		12		13		14		15		16
Last day to RSVP for July 12 <sup>th</sup> Out-to-Lunch		Last day to RSVP for July 14 <sup>th</sup> Men's Night Out		Out-to-Lunch at the League in Bee Cave at 11:30 AM				Men's Night Out at Gramercy at 4:30 PM					
	17		18		19		20		21		22		23
										Cinema Group at 7:00 PM			
	24		25		26		27		28		29		30
		August Newsletter Published											
	31	AUGUST	1		2		3		4		5		6
		Last day to RSVP for August 11 <sup>th</sup> Summer Social											