

Lakeway Newcomers November 2022 Newsletter



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Greetings Lakeway Newcomers!

We had an exciting month in October with several notable events. Our first "Brews & Booze" beer tasting event at Beerburg Brewery was a huge success. Facility tours were given, and we all enjoyed a great selection of their locally brewed craft beers, while we socialized with our fellow members. The Fall Creek Vineyards wine tasting also proved to be a highly enjoyable event. We got to sample some of their excellent wines while getting a lesson on Fall Creek's fascinating history as a pioneer Texas winery. Thanks to all the sponsors & volunteers who made these events possible.

Coming up on November 10, we will have a "Thankful Friends Giving" event, jointly sponsored with the Lakeway Newcomers Alumni organization. This event will feature a classic Thanksgiving dinner and an opportunity to bring any non-perishables you can spare for distribution to those in need (see the details about this event in this newsletter).

And again, don't forget to sign up for our signature annual holiday gala to be held on December 8 at the Vintage Villas. Be on the lookout on November 1 for an email with the flyer announcement and registration form for this special gala event.

See you there!

Jim Filas

Out-to-Lunch



Cinema Group



The lunch this month will be **on Wednesday, November 16 at 11:30 at Café Blue** located in The Hill Country Galleria. All Lakeway Newcomers are welcome to attend (men, women, couples, and singles). **If you would like to join us, RSVP to Renea Bergan at** rbergan55@gmail.com by November 14.

After serving as the Out-to-Lunch Chair for three years, Renea is looking for a volunteer to take over this position for The Lakeway Newcomers in 2023. This is a great way to get to know other members in a small group setting, and it requires little time to manage. If you have interest in keeping the Out-to-Lunch group active as its Chair, please contact Renea at rbergan55@gmail.com to discuss the details.

Dining Out



Dining Out continues to be a very popular activity. The next Dining Out cycle will begin in January and conclude at the end of May. If you are interested in joining this next cycle, and you did not participate in the previous cycle, please request to join the Dining Out group before November 11 by sending an email request to lakewaydiningout@gmail.com. In your email, please indicate whether you would like to be an active participant or a substitute.

If you participated in the previous cycle and you want to continue participating, there is no action necessary – unless, you dropped out or changed your status to *substitute* during the previous cycle. If you dropped out during the previous cycle and now would like to rejoin, you will need to reenroll.

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 preselected movies. To promote a meaningful movie discussion, members who register to attend an in-home monthly meeting must see at least two of the movies being reviewed by the group.

Attendees will bring an appetizer to share in addition to bringing their own beverage of choice. The host will provide or request some attendees to bring desserts. The evening begins with a half-hour social time beginning at 6:30, followed at 7:00 by a group discussion of the three movies. A dessert break occurs between the group discussion and the nomination of the next month's movies. The movie nominations 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 attending the next meeting can begin once the month's movie selection vote has been compiled and announced to the whole group. This process helps members determine whether they are willing to see at least two of the movies that will be discussed at the next meeting.

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 host 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



Bunco for All



Due to many having conflicting schedules leading up to Thanksgiving, there will not be a *Men's Night Out* event in November.

Golf Scramble



We had a great time in October with 11 golfers participating in our golf event. The team of Rick Smith, Don Stevens, and Tina Kiracofe came away with a well played victory. The group then enjoyed a fun social gathering at *Mod Pizza* following the outing.

We have secured three tee times at the Live Oak course for Thursday November 17 beginning at 3:00. Anyone interested in joining us should email johnberg3737@gmail.com by November 12 to secure a reservation, which will be taken on a first come basis. Please send your handicap or average score for 18 holes when responding. This will again be a fun 9-hole scramble followed by social time and dining at the Smoke at the Oak restaurant located at the Live Oak course (spouses and significant others are welcome to participate in this social time).

The Fall weather should make for an enjoyable afternoon, so please consider coming out to meet and play with other Lakeway Newcomer members.

John Bergan & Tom Cain Golf Committee Co-Chairs



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

When: Monday, November 28, 2022

Time: 5:30 to 8:30 PM

Where: Home of Julie and Chris Gross 50 Club Estates Pkwy, The Hills

Attendance Limit: 20 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,

no red wine please

RSVP: If you would like to attend, email Joan

Peterson before November 15 at: kepjcp@msn.com

Join us for a Thankful Friends Giving

Thursday, November 10, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at the Lakeway Activity Center

LUBY's Classic Thanksgiving Dinner and your favorite pies

There will be **Door Prizes** and a **Donation Table** for non-perishables

Seating capacity is limited, so make your reservation, now, if you would like to attend

Cost: \$20 per person

Make your check out to "Lakeway Newcomers ALUMNI" and please list each attendee on your check

Send your check to Judy Baer at 307 Martinique Pass, Lakeway 78734

Registration deadline is November 1

BYOB

No refunds

If you would like to support Lake Travis Crisis Ministries, we will be collecting non-perishables at the door. They are in particular need of canned chicken, beans, soup, and fruit, as well as, cereal, pasta sauce, mac & cheese, and spaghetti.

If you have questions regarding the donations or about this event – send an email to lakewaysocials@gmail.com

Mark your calendar for the Newcomers Holiday Gala at Vintage Villas on Thursday, December 8



Round up your friends for a table of 10

The flyer announcement and registration form will be emailed to all Lakeway Newcomer and Alumni Newcomer members on November 1st



Brews and Booze Event at Beerburg, October 6, 2022

We had an excellent turnout for the group's inaugural event. Attendees enjoyed numerous different brews while munching on the provided snacks. We had an informative presentation by brewery owner, Trevor, who explained how his unique brews are made. Not only were there flights of beers to sample – there were also flights of homemade ice creams available for purchase.



Wine Appreciation & Education Event at Fall Creek Vineyards, October 12, 2022

The beautiful Fall Creek Vineyard's tasting facility in Driftwood was the site of this wine event. The owners of the winery were present throughout the tasting to provide their special insight into the development of the Texas wine industry, Fall Creek's early role in bringing grape growing to Texas, and the background of the the wines being tasted. Five very good wines were paired with a tasty cheese plate.





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.

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

If you are a single member of Lakeway Newcomers and would like to take advantage of our new guest membership provision, which enables a recurring guest to attend all Newcomers functions, please contact Val Ward at lakewaynewcomers2022@gmail.com.

Please Welcome our New Members

Vernon Zurick
131 World of Tennis Square
from Colorado



Jeff and Holly Martin 423 Sitlington Ln from Valencia, 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 so that Lakeway Newcomers support can be shared with a card, prayers, or other forms of caring.

"Speedy Recovery" to Keith Peterson



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

November 2022

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
OCTOBER	30		31	NOVEMBER	1		2		3		4		5
Accepting new participants, or changes in participation, for the next Dining Out cycle through November 11		HALLOWEEN		Begin sign up for the Holiday Gala on December 8 Last day to register for the Thankful Friends Giving event on December 10									
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								Thankful Friends Giving event at the LAC at 6:00 PM		Last day to request to join the next Dining Out cycle, or to change a participation status		Last day to RSVP for Golf event on November 17	
	13		14		15		16		17		18		19
		Last day to RSVP for Out-to- Lunch on November 16		Last day to RSVP for Bunco for All on November 28		Out-to-Lunch at Café Blue at 11:30 AM		Golf Scramble at Like Oak starting at 3:00 PM		Cinema Group at 6:30 PM			
	20		21		22		23		24		25		26
				Last day to register for the Holiday Gala on December 8				THANKSGIVING DAY		December Newsletter Published			
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