



Lakeway Newcomers June 2023 Newsletter



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President's Message

Hello Newcomers!

What a great time we had at the Moontower Saloon event in May. There was terrific music and good times socializing with our fellow members. As spring continues, our 9-hole golf scramble is back in full swing, and we are currently wrapping up the first cycle of our *Dining Out* groupings.

With summer approaching, we're getting ready to re-group for our second-half social activities. In June, we have our first Summer Social Happy Hour, followed later in the month by a winery visit and tasting at Solaro Estate Vineyards and Winery. We also just announced a brand new group activity --- guided e-bike tours around the Lakeway area.

In July, we have a private Bat Tour cruise on Lady Bird Lake that promises to be an experience you won't want to miss. Register, now, using the link on page of 4 of this newsletter. And finally, save August 10th on your calendar for our second Summer Social Happy Hour.

Jim Filas

Dining Out



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.

New Activity Group



We are introducing a new activity group for our members who ride e-bikes. This group will be hosted by Brian Hill, who also hosts the YouTube series "[Seniors Guide to Buying an e-Bike](#)."

An inaugural event will be held at **9:00 AM on Tuesday, June 6**. This first e-bike group ride will be a guided tour around the Lakeway area that will last approximately one hour. The tour will start at the Veterans Memorial in the Heritage Center parking lot, at the corner of Lohman's Crossing and Hurst Creek Rd. The ride will be of easy to moderate difficulty, on low or no traffic routes.

To participate, you must be an adult and own, or have access to, your own e-bike, and know how to proficiently ride. Your bike must be fully charged (it will be checked), and you must wear a helmet. Participation in this activity is at your own risk.

This tour/ride will be limited to only 8 riders, so sign up before it fills up. To participate and reserve a spot, **send an email to Brian Hill at brianhillaustin@gmail.com**.

Wine Appreciation & Education



Our next wine tasting event will be held on **Thursday, June 22 at 2:00 PM at Solaro Estate Vineyard and Winery** (13111 Silver Creek Rd., Dripping Springs 78620).

Awarded Texas Winery of the Year from 2012-2019, and Texas Hill Country Winery of the Year from 2020-2021, Solaro Estate has exhibited the best of what Texas wine has to offer and has played a crucial role in placing Texas wine regions on the map.

Our event will feature five wines accompanied by individual charcuterie boards. The Lead Sommelier and Vineyard Manager will discuss the featured wines and winery operations. **The cost for this event is \$35 per person.**

Register and pay online at: [NewcomersSolaroRegistration](#)

The deadline for registering for this event is Monday, June 12.

If you have questions regarding our *Wine Appreciation and Education* group or this event, email lakewaywinefans@gmail.com



Cinema Group



This activity group normally meets on the fourth Friday of each month to discuss and rate the month's previously selected movies. Participants view three group-selected films at their individual convenience. To promote a meaningful movie discussion, members who register to attend the 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 decide 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

Golf Scramble



We are hosting a 9-hole golf scramble event that is open to both men and women members of Lakeway Newcomers. The outing will be held on **Tuesday, June 27 at the Live Oak golf course beginning at 4:00 PM.**

We have 3 reserved tee times and we'll take registrations on a first come first serve basis. To participate, please email John Bergan at johnberg3737@gmail.com no later than June 23 and include your handicap or average 9-hole score to help us organize the teams. After golf, we plan to gather at *Smoke at the Oak*, located at the course, for some refreshments and social time. Look forward to seeing you at the course.

John Bergan
Tom Cain
Co-Chairs of Golf Committee

Men's Night Out



We will hold our monthly Men's Night Out on **Thursday, June 15 from 5:00 to 7:00 at the League Kitchen** located at 1310 Ranch Rd (Hwy 620) in Lakeway.

This get-together has been a fun way to meet and spend some quality time together with other Lakeway Newcomers men. If you would like to join us, please reply to johnberg3737@gmail.com before June 10, so John can make the necessary arrangements with the restaurant.

July 13th Bat Cruise on Lady Bird Lake

Have you been wanting to see Austin's famous bat colony emerge at sunset from under the Congress Avenue bridge? Or maybe you've already seen them, but not from the water. Or have you done all of this, but would like to do it all again with a fun group of people? If any of these scenarios apply to you, plan to join fellow newcomers on **Thursday, July 13th** for a narrated bat watching tour/cruise aboard the "Little Star", which has been reserved for our group.

TIME: 7:30 PM (Boarding) 8:00-9:00 PM (Tour)

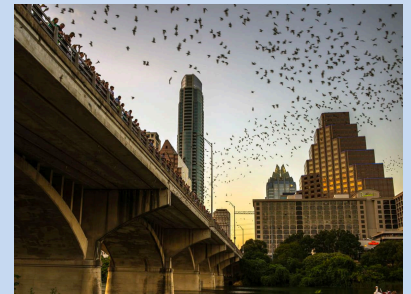
PLACE: Lonestar Riverboats
208 Barton Springs Road (West of Hyatt Hotel on Lady Bird Lake)

PRICE: \$17.00 per person, includes tax and tip

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 28th

GROUP LIMIT: 30 people

REGISTER ONLINE AT: [NewcomersBatCruiseRegistration](#)



Once our group is formed, participants will be contacted and provided with additional information regarding the outing, including dining options available in the area, and carpooling.

For questions regarding this outing, please email LakewaySocials@gmail.com

Summer Social Series



The Social Team is pleased to announce the first of our Summer Social Series, which will be **on June 8.**

These small group socials will be held at members' homes as a happy hour from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. **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 8 event, please email the social team by no later than May 31 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 will receive information about their host home assignment, the home's address, and specifics regarding parking and any other details.

Also, please reserve August 10 on your calendar to attend the second Summer Social.

Membership

Is your spouse/partner not receiving Newcomers news and announcements?

We've noticed that **more than a dozen of our member couples have only provided an email address and texting phone number for one member**. We don't know if this was intentional or merely an oversight when registering for membership, but it likely means that one of the members is not seeing all the latest news and announcements about our club.

If your spouse/partner has not been receiving their own copies of our news and announcements, this can be corrected by emailing Val Ward at lakewaynewcomers2022@gmail.com with your other member's contact information.

To apply for membership in Lakeway Newcomers, you can either mail your check along with your completed membership form, which can be printed from our website at [Print Membership Application](#); or you can apply and pay for your membership at [Membership Application and Payment](#)

If you are a single member who would like to take advantage of our guest membership provision, which enables single members to bring recurring guests to any Newcomers function, contact Val Ward at lakewaynewcomers2022@gmail.com.

New Members

Cherie Sprague & Scott Tidball
134 Lido St.
From Denver, CO



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 [Cynthia Keas](#) by phone at (512) 468-1472 or by email at cynthia@montebella.com so that Lakeway Newcomers support can be shared with a card, prayers, or other forms of caring.

Wishes for a speedy recovery to Jamie Rubenstein and to John Frederick



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 Gutty at: ctl-alt-del@msn.com

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Lakeway Newcomers Upcoming Events and Registration Deadlines

June 2023

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
MAY	28		29		30		31	JUNE	1		2		3
						Last day to RSVP for June 8 Summer Social							
	4		5		6		7		8		9		10
								First Summer Social at 5:00 PM				Last day to RSVP for Men's Night Out on June 15	
	11		12		13		14		15		16		17
		Last day to register for the wine tasting event on June 22						Men's Night Out at the League on Hwy 620 at 5:00					
	18		19		20		21		22		23		24
								Wine tasting event at Solaro Estate Winery at 1:30 PM		Cinema Group at 6:30 PM Last day to RSVP for Golf Scramble on June 27			
	25		26		27		28		29		30	JULY	1
July Newsletter Published				Golf Scramble at Live Oak at beginning at 4:00		Last day to register for July 13 Bat Cruise							
	2		3		4		5		6		7		8
				Fourth of July									