



Lakeway Newcomers July 2023 Newsletter



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President's Message

Howdy Newcomers,

Summer has arrived, and we've turned our focus to how to stay cool. Our coolest summer event is our Summer Social Happy Hour. The first social was held on June 8. We want to give special thanks to the Willeys, Londons, and Maytniers who kindly offered their homes to host this well-received event. Our second Summer Social is scheduled for August 10. If you would like to attend, be sure to sign up soon as space is limited.

Looking ahead to the fall, we will be having a barbeque dinner at the Lakeway Activity Center with special entertainment provided by the fabulous Lake Travis High School Fiddlers. This promises to be an especially fun event. Looking even farther ahead, be sure to put two up-coming events on your calendar, which will be held in collaboration with the Newcomers Alumni organization. The first is our annual Thanksgiving dinner event on November 9; and the second is our signature annual Christmas Gala on December 7.

As always, stay tuned to the upcoming issues of the Lakeway Newcomers Newsletter for details about our activities and events. I'll see you around town!

Jim Filas

Dining Out



Registration for participating in the next Dining Out cycle is closed, however, **there is an opening for one more couple.** All new and continuing **Dining Out** participants have now been notified of their **group pairings for the activities that will begin in August and run through November.** If you have questions about Dining Out, our would like to sign up for the two open slots, contact Ed Hermann at lakewaydiningout@gmail.com.

New Activity Group



We have introduced a new activity group for our members who ride e-bikes. This group is hosted by Brian Hill, who also hosts the YouTube series “[Seniors Guide to Buying an e-Bike](#).”

An event will be held at **8:00 AM on Saturday, July 22.** This e-bike group ride will be a tour around the Lakeway area. 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 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



June 22nd event
at Solaro Estates



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 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 provides or will 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 movies. A dessert break occurs between the group discussion and the nomination and selection of the next month's movies.

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

Bat Cruise

The July 13 Bat Cruise is **sold out**. If you would like to be placed on a waiting list for this event, please email LakewaySocials@gmail.com. The newcomers who are already signed up will be contacted soon via email and provided with additional details regarding the outing.

For questions about this outing, email LakewaySocials@gmail.com

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.**

There are 2 slots still open, so if you'd like to join us for this event, please email John Bergan at johnberg3737@gmail.com, **immediately**, 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



This get-together for food and happy hour drinks has been a fun way getting to know or becoming better acquainted with other men in Lakeway Newcomers. If you would like to join us, **watch for an upcoming emailed announcement about the July event**. Once announced, email johnberg3737@gmail.com with your RSVP, so he can give an accurate count to the restaurant for seating.

During the summer months, we like to select locations with indoor seating that can accommodate the size of our group and can also handle separate checks.

Summer Social Series



The Social Team is pleased to announce the second of our Summer Social Series, which will be **on August 10**.

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 [August 10 event](#), please email the social team no later than August 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 will receive information about their host home assignment, the home's address, and specifics regarding parking and any other details.



**One of the three host
homes from our June 8th
Summer Social**





Lakeway Newcomers

Save the date...

Thursday, September 28 at 6:00 PM

At the Lakeway Activity Center



For the amazing

Lake Travis High School Fiddlers

And back by popular demand...

BBQ Dinner by Jim's Smoke House House

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.

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.



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

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Lakeway Newcomers Upcoming Events and Registration Deadlines

July 2023

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
JUNE	25		26		27		28		29		30	JULY	1
July Newsletter Published				Golf Scramble at Live Oak at beginning at 4:00									
	2		3		4		5		6		7		8
				Fourth of July									
	9		10		11		12		13		14		15
						Bat Cruise at 7:30 PM							
	16		17		18		19		20		21		22
												eBike Tour at 8:00 AM	
	23		24		25		26		27		28	JULY	29
				August Newsletter Published						Cinema Group at 6:30 PM			
	30		31	AUGUST	1		2		3		4		5
				Last day to RSVP for Summer Social on August 10th Dining Out cycle begins									