



Lakeway Newcomers

September 2023 Newsletter

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President's Message

Howdy Lakeway Newcomers,

First off, I'd like to thank our fellow hosts Ed & Robin Hermann and Pam & Wesley Callaway for helping us host our second summer social event on August 10th. Everyone who attended had a great time!

As a follow on to our very successful paired wine-dinner event held last February, we are offering a more casual pizza & fine wine dinner event this October. Don't miss this opportunity to sample some very fine wines and the group's favorite pizzas, while meeting up and sharing this experience with your fellow members. The details about this event are listed within this newsletter.

If you have not yet signed up for the barbecue and Lake Travis Fiddlers event on September 28th, there's still time. Please see the enclosed flyer. And finally, please check out the other activities in this newsletter for the additional opportunities available for getting together with our Greater Lakeway members.

Jim Filas

Dining Out



Registration for participating in the current Dining Out cycle is closed. All new and continuing **Dining Out participants have been notified of their group pairings for the activities that began in August and run through November.** If you have questions about Dining Out, contact Ed Hermann at lakewaydiningout@gmail.com.

Brews & Booze Experiences



In September, we will be trying something different. We are holding a Happy Hour meet-up at **Oz. Tap House at 10601 Ranch Rd 2222, from 3:00 to 5:00 on Thursday, September 21.**

Oz. Tap House offers a unique beverage experience that is made possible by technologies, a beverage service that is complemented by a variety of food items available from their in-house kitchen.

This setup is ideal for trying small samples of many different beverages. While most of the options are beers, there are also cider, wine, cocktail, and soft drink options. You are billed electronically according to how many ounces of each beverage you self-pour into a glass. You decide which beverages to sample and how much of each you want. You can go back to the tap wall as many times as you'd like. You can also purchase select snacks at happy hour prices, or order a whole meal, whatever your preference.

There is no cost to attend this event other than being responsible for your own beverage and food tabs. We do, however, need to have an accurate count of who will be attending. If you want to attend, please send an RSVP email to newcomersbrewsandbooze@gmail.com that includes the names and email addresses of those who will be attending. Hope to see you there!

Wine Appreciation & Education



As a follow-up to our highly successful multi-home wine and dine event last February, we are organizing a similar but less formal dinner on **Wednesday, October 11 at 6:00 PM.** This event will focus on pairing five high-quality wines with the participants' favorite Austin area pizzas.

Attendees will bring their favorite local pizza to share with 8 to 12 participants at a host home. The host will be providing a salad and dessert. The wines will be procured at a very favorable price by our group's wine experts. So, not only will you be able to sample some new high-quality wines -- you will also likely discover new favorite pizzas.

The price to attend this event is \$22.50 per person. Couples should also bring a large pizza to their host's home, while singles should bring a small to medium sized pizza. Please bring fully cooked pizzas as each host will only keep them in warm ovens rather than baking them.

You can register, now, for this event at [Newcomers Wine and Pizza Dinner Registration](#). If you are registering for more than just yourself, be sure to add the name and email address of the other person in the "add a note to seller" part of the online registration form.

Further details will be supplied later to those who register. If you have questions about this event, or you would be interested in being one of the hosts, email Scott Westphal at westphalscottc@gmail.com. The hosts will be invited to attend an appreciation evening to discuss and select the wines and the hosting format.

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 convenience. To promote a meaningful discussion, members who register to attend the monthly meeting must see at least two of the three movies being reviewed by the group.

Attendees bring an appetizer to share in addition to their own beverage of choice. The host provides the dessert. The evening begins at 6:30 followed at 7:00 by a group discussion of the three movies.

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

New Activity Groups ?

The Lakeway Newcomers Board is very open to adding more activity groups to our club's portfolio. If you have an idea for a new Newcomers activity group that you would be willing to organize and subsequently chair, please email President Jim Filas at jimfilas@gmail.com to tell him about your idea for a new activity group.

Golf Scramble



We are pleased to announce we will resume the 9-hole scramble event for Men and Women of Lakeway Newcomers!

The event will be held **at the Yaupon Golf Course on Wednesday, September 13**. We have secured 3 tee times beginning at 3:00, so we will take 12 RSVPs on a first come basis. Please reply to johnberg3737@gmail.com before September 9 with your handicap or average 9-hole score if you would like to participate. The group will gather at Hops and Tyme restaurant post golf at 6:00 for social time and refreshments. We look forward to some cooler weather and seeing you out on the course.

John Bergan and Tom Cain
Golf Committee Co-Chairs

Men's Night Out



This get-together over food and beverages has been a fun way for getting to know or becoming better acquainted with other men in Lakeway Newcomers. The September Men's Night Out will meet **at La Cabana Grill** (located at 21103 State Hwy 71) **on Tuesday, September 26, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.**

If you would like to join us, send an email to John Bergan at johnberg3737@gmail.com with your RSVP before September 20. This will enable John to give the restaurant an accurate count for seating and service.



**August 10th
Summer Socials**



Lakeway Newcomers, Newcomers Alumni, Potential Newcomers & Guests

Don't miss an exciting evening with the...

Lake Travis High School Fiddlers

And back by popular demand...

BBQ Dinner by *Jim's Smoke House*

Thursday, September 28, 2023

At the Lakeway Activity Center
105 Cross Creek, Lakeway, TX 78734

Price: \$28.00 per person

Please BYOB



6:00 PM – Social Time

6:30 PM – Dinner

7:30 – Fiddler's Performance

To register, click on this link: [Fiddlers Event Registration](#)

- Registration deadline is **September 18**, and there will be no refunds after this date
- If you would like to reserve a full or partial table, please email **all the names** of your party to Lakewaysocials@gmail.com

Note: Please bring food donations for our Lake Travis neighbors in crisis. More details will be sent out before the event.



Membership

Please tell your neighbors about our Newcomers Club and the fun activities that are available to our members. One no longer needs to be *new-to-Lakeway* to join. If you are a resident of Lakeway, the Hills of Lakeway, or reside in a Lakeway ETJ, you are eligible to join.

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 online 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.

If you have had a change to any of your membership information, please email Val Ward at lakewaynewcomers2022@gmail.com to update our records for club communications.

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 protected areas of the website include the membership directory. To access the protected areas, use your assigned password. If you do not remember your login information, please email Steve Guty at: ctl-alt-del@msn.com

Your 2023 Lakeway Newcomers Board

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Lakeway Newcomers Upcoming Events and Registration Deadlines

September 2023

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
AUGUST	27		28		29		30		31	SEPTEMBER	1		2
	3		4		5		6		7		8		9
		Labor Day										Last day to RSVP for golf scramble on September 13	
	10		11		12		13		14		15		16
						9-hole golf scramble at Yaupon at 3:00							
	17		18		19		20		21		22		23
		Last day to register for the Fiddlers event on Sept. 28		Last day to RSVP for September 21 B&B event				B&B meet-up event at Oz. Tap House at 3:00		Cinema Group at 6:30 PM Last day to RSVP for Men's Night Out on September 26			
	24		25		26		27		28		29		30
		October Newsletter Published		Men's Night Out at 5:00 PM				Fiddlers Event at 6:00 PM					
OCTOBER	1		2		3		4		5		6		7
						Last day to register for the wine dinner event on October 11							