



Lakeway Newcomers

October 2023 Newsletter



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President's Message

Greetings Newcomers!

I hope you have been enjoying the multitude of activities organized by our hardworking Social Committee this year, as well as all the regular ongoing gatherings graciously organized or hosted by our activity chairs and volunteers.

We will take a break from holding a major all-member social during October, but we'll be jumping into November with a bang as we join the Lakeway Newcomers Alumni organization to host the first of our two largest joint annual events.

First, is our Thanksgiving dinner to be held on **Thursday, November 9**. Then on **Thursday, December 7**, we will be holding our annual Holiday Gala dinner/dance. For the Gala, we have a fabulous venue lined up, with an excellent catered dinner and great live music. This is our signature annual event, and it is a fantastic opportunity to socialize with fellow Newcomers.

So, mark your calendar, now, to save the dates for both these events. Watch for the details and sign-up information in subsequent newsletters, and I'll look forward to visiting with you at an upcoming Newcomers event!

Jim Filas

Dining Out



Registration for participating in the current Dining Out cycle is closed. The current cycle runs through November. Watch for information about the next Dining Out cycle in next month's newsletter. If you have questions about Dining Out, contact Ed Hermann at lakewaydiningout@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 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

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. **We are nearing the capacity limit for this event, but we are still accepting registrations.**

The deadline for registering for this event is September 30th, so you only have five more days to register 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.

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.

Further details will be supplied later to those who register. If you have questions about this event, email Scott Westphal at westphalscott@gmail.com.

Men's Night Out



We will be celebrating the fall season with a Men's Night Out at the **Frontyard Brewing Company** on **Wednesday, October 18** from **5:00 to 7:00 PM**.

This popular brewery is located at **4515 Bob Wire Road in Spicewood**. The site features several craft beers, and food is available for purchase from onsite food trucks.

Men's Night Out has been a great opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow men from Lakeway Newcomers. So that we know how many attendees to expect and accommodate, please RSVP if you plan to attend by sending an email to John Bergan by October 15 at johnberg3737@gmail.com.

Come join us for this monthly fun night out!

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.

Brews & Booze Experiences



**September 21st
at Oz. Tap House**



Special event sponsored by the Lakeway Heritage Committee (LHC)

In its on-going work to educate and provide support to the Lakeway Community on different aspects of the community's rich 60-year history, the LHC has been inviting groups from our community to attend forums that cover and discuss various events and interesting personalities that have been instrumental in our community's past. These unscripted moderated sessions have proven to be an interesting and fun evening for those who have attended.

These sessions are limited to the 40-person capacity of the Lakeway Heritage Center. The next session will be ***AN EVENING WITH MAYORS DAVE DEOME (2009-2015) AND JOE BAIN (2015-2018)***. The LHC is extending an invitation specifically for the members of the Lakeway Newcomers -- to fill all 40 seats of the October session on a first-come RSVP basis. If you would like to be one of the 40 participants in this historical Lakeway discussion, please follow the instructions below.

When: Tuesday, October 17, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Moderator: Bill Hawkins

Where: The Lakeway Heritage Center (located at the corner of Lohmans Crossing Road and Hurst Creek Road)

To RSVP: email Vickie Taylor at spellbrook22@gmail.com (*please respond before Thursday, October 12*)

For those who will be attending our event on Thursday, September 28th featuring the Lake Travis High School Fiddlers...



Please bring along donations to the Lake Travis Crisis Ministries.

This organization helps thousands of families living in the Lake Travis area with food and financial needs. Please help them replenish their shelves by bringing an item or two to the Fiddlers Event on September 28th. They are in need of the following items:

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Crackers
- Canned beans (any variety)
- Canned corn
- Soup (any variety)
- Canned meat - tuna/chicken
- Chili
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Spaghetti O's
- Mac & Cheese
- Shelf Stable milk
- Shampoo, razors, deodorant, soap

6:00 PM – Social Time

6:30 PM – Dinner

7:30 – Fiddler's Performance



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

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Lakeway Newcomers Upcoming Events and Registration Deadlines

October 2023

| Sunday | | Monday | | Tuesday | | Wednesday | | Thursday | | Friday | | Saturday | |
|--|----|------------------------------|----|--|----|---|----|---|----|-------------------------|----|--|----|
| SEPTEMBER | 24 | | 25 | | 26 | | 27 | | 28 | | 29 | | 30 |
| | | October Newsletter Published | | | | | | Fiddlers event at 6:00 PM | | | | Last day to register for the wine dinner event on October 11 | |
| OCTOBER | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 |
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| | 8 | | 9 | | 10 | | 11 | | 12 | | 13 | | 14 |
| | | | | | | Wine & Pizza Dinner 6:00 PM | | Last day to RSVP for October 17 Evening with Mayors | | | | | |
| | 15 | | 16 | | 17 | | 18 | | 19 | | 20 | | 21 |
| Last day to RSVP for Men's Night Out on October 18 | | | | AN EVENING WITH MAYORS DAVE DEOME (2009-2015) AND JOE BAIN (2015-2018) from 7:00 to 9:00 PM | | Men's Night Out at Frontyard Brewery at 5:00 PM | | | | | | | |
| | 22 | | 23 | | 24 | | 25 | | 26 | | 27 | | 28 |
| | | | | | | November Newsletter Published | | | | Cinema Group at 6:30 PM | | | |
| | 29 | | 30 | | 31 | NOVEMBER | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | | 4 |
| Car Show at the Hill Country Galleria | | | | Halloween  | | | | | | | | | |