



# Lakeway Newcomers April 2024 Newsletter

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## President's Message

More Good News! We have secured both the Gala venue location and the band. **This year's Gala will be held on December 12th at the Sonesta Bee Cave, and the band will be Lakeway's favorite – Groove Knight!** As I mentioned in last month's letter, the Board is counting on your support in making this year's Gala a success. Our goal is to have 100 attendees! **SAVE THE DATE – DECEMBER 12!**

Fortunately, our recruiting drive is yielding results. We had 8 new members join this past month! Please remind your friends and neighbors that you no longer must be a new resident to join Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors. Any resident of Lakeway, The Village of the Hills, or the Lakeway ETJ is eligible to join, regardless of length of residency. Our goal is to recruit 40 new members!

Our next social event is April 25th at **Poodies Road House** in Spicewood. It should be a fun evening of country music. Get out your boots, and come on out! See below for more details.

In addition to our scheduled social events, LNN members can participate in other regular events:

**Men's Night Out**, chaired by John Bergan

**Gin Rummy**, chaired by Christi & Andy Kirmsi

**Cinema Group** chaired by Faith & Don Stevens

**Brews & Booze**, chaired by Bruce Bauman & John Staiger

**Wine Appreciation**, chaired by Scott & Lee Westphal

**Dining Out**, chaired by Jim Filas

Starting in May, we can expect to add a monthly **golf event** and the opportunity to enroll in Dining Out!

Thanks to these volunteers for adding another dimension to our social activities and additional value to our organization.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events.

*Ed Hermann*



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NO BAD DAYS!



Located in Texas' beautiful Hill Country, Poodies offers the best in Live Music Entertainment. Over the years, Poodies has hosted music legends Willie Nelson, Ray Wylie Hubbard, Billy Joe Shaver, Jerry Jeff Walker, Freddy Powers, Asleep at the Wheel, Billy Bob Thornton, and many more stars have graced our stage. So come on out and enjoy some great Texas music, good food, cold beer and sensational sunsets on Poodies big deck. Poodie always said: "No Bad Days"

Join the Lakeway Newcomers for a night of entertainment at an iconic Hill Country venue – Poodie's Roadhouse. Share a meal and listen to music! Food and beverages are available, and the music is free!

**24 seats are reserved for Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors.**

Let us know if you are attending. [Please respond by no later than April 15.](#)

Send e-mail to: [lakewaysocials@gmail.com](mailto:lakewaysocials@gmail.com)

WHERE: Poodie's Roadhouse  
22308 Hwy 71 West in Spicewood

WHEN: Thursday, April 25

TIME: 5:30 PM

<https://poodies.net/>

# A Fox on the Fairway

Presented by The Lakeway Players

7:30 pm May 9-11, 2024  
Lakeway Activity Center



## A Fox on the Fairway

Set amid the leafy greens of Quail Valley Country Club, *A Fox on the Fairway* unfolds on the day Quail Valley faces its oldest rival, nearby Crouching Squirrel Golf and Racquet Club, for the golf tournament of the decade. Battle lines are drawn when the two clubs, like Greece and Troy, assemble their bravest heroes to bring honor and glory to their respective clubs. The hilarious romp that ensues is filled with secret romantic shenanigans, mistaken identities, break-ups, make-ups, long-lost family members, and a Ming Dynasty vase. Zany, over-the-top characters take the audience on a riotous ride as they and play on to the final, madcap putt on an 18th hole that is the stuff of legend. A charmingly madcap adventure about love, life, and man's eternal love affair ... with golf!

**TICKET INFO!**

Tickets for *A Fox on the Fairway* will go on sale at 8:00 am Tuesday, March 26, for LAC members and Monday, April 1 for non-members.

<https://www.thelakewayplayers.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 a 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](mailto:faithstevens@gmail.com).

## A Gin Rummy Evening

Participants will rotate each month to a different host home for an evening of cards and socializing.

Eight couples have expressed interest in the game so far, and we will send out information about how it is played and scored, as well as tentative start dates and locations.

If you and a partner would be interested in being part of such a group and would be willing to host occasionally, please email **Andy Kirmse** at [wakirmse@flash.net](mailto:wakirmse@flash.net) to express your interest.

## Men's Night Out

Plan to join fellow Men of Lakeway Newcomers for a fun and casual night out in the beautiful Hill Country!

This month we will meet at **Angels Ice House** located at 21815 State Hwy Highway 71 in Spicewood. The evening will be from **5:00-7:00 pm on Wednesday April 10**. Angels offers a wide variety of food and beverages and a daily happy hour from 3-6, all in a casual indoor/outdoor setting.

If you can attend, please RSVP to [johnberg3737@gmail.com](mailto:johnberg3737@gmail.com) by **April 7** so I can get a feel for the number of tables to secure. We had a great turnout in March and hope we can have the same success this month.



## Dining Out

The opportunity to participate in the Summer/Fall Dining Out cycle will open soon. See the May Newsletter for details.

If interested or have questions regarding Dining Out, email **Jim Filas** at [lakewaydiningout@gmail.com](mailto:lakewaydiningout@gmail.com).

## WINE APPRECIATION and EDUCATION

Looking ahead, we are constantly seeking out new and interesting ideas for significant social events centered around food and wine pairings. If you have an idea for an event, please don't hesitate to let me know! Our next event will be held at a local winery with a link to its French heritage. **Our current target date for this event is April 30.**

Scott Westphal  
[westphalscottc@gmail.com](mailto:westphalscottc@gmail.com)

## Golf Scramble

We are working with the courses to bring back the Newcomers Golf Scramble beginning in May!

Plan to check the May Newsletter for details and registration.

John Bergan  
[johnberg3737@gmail.com](mailto:johnberg3737@gmail.com)



# ***“A Night with the Austin Symphony and the Lake Travis High Orchestra” Pre-concert gathering***



Debbie & Al Carver's House - March 3rd

# Membership Recruiting Drive

Many of our friends and neighbors believe you must be a new resident to join **Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors**. **That is no longer true!**

Any resident of Lakeway, The Village of the Hills, or the [Lakeway ETJ](#) is eligible to join, regardless of the length of residency.

So welcome your friends who have been here for many years to join the fun.



Want to Have More Fun?  
Join Lakeway Newcomers  
and Neighbors  
(Open to All Residents)  
[www.lakewaynewcomers.com](http://www.lakewaynewcomers.com)

Print out this page for an event and invite friends to scan the QR code, which will take them to the website for more information.

**Our goal is to recruit 40 ~~32~~ new members!**

Welcome our New  
Members

Judith Baer & Robert Levey  
Marianna & Chad Jacobs  
Susan & David Ornelas  
Patricia Long & Charlie Graham





# 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 [Ellen Graybill](mailto:Ellen.Graybill@msn.com) by phone at [805-209-5449](tel:805-209-5449) or by email at [eagraybill@msn.com](mailto:eagraybill@msn.com) so that Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors support can be shared with a card, prayers, or other forms of caring.



For Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors information, including the current and archived newsletters, go to our website at: [Lakewaynewcomers.com](http://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](mailto:ctl-alt-del@msn.com)

## Your 2024 Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors Board

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**Parliamentarian** - [Jim Filas <jimfilas@gmail.com>](mailto:jimfilas@gmail.com)



# Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors

## Upcoming Events and Registration Deadlines

# April 2024

1	APR, MON	● 8am – 5pm	Fox on the Fairway Tickets go on Sale
7	APR, SUN	● All day	Last day to RSVP for Men's Night Out
10	APR, WED	● 5 – 7:30pm	Men's Night Out - Angels Ice House
15	APR, MON	● All day	Last Day to RSVP for Poodie's Roadhouse
25	APR, THU	● All day	Newsletter Published
		● 5:30 – 7:30pm	Poodie's Roadhouse
26	APR, FRI	● 6:30 – 9pm	Cinema Group
30	APR, TUE	● All day	target date for the next wine event