



# Lakeway Newcomers May 2024 Newsletter



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## 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).

## The Gala Event 2024

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!**

**SAVE THE DATE – DECEMBER 12!**

## Men's Night Out

Let's plan to celebrate post-Cinco de Mayo with a Lakeway Newcomers Men's Night Out!

This month's event will be held on **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**, from 5 to 7 at **Don Mario Mexican restaurant**, located at 1113 RR 620 in Lakeway. The restaurant features authentic Mexican fare and a happy hour special daily.

We have had a great turnout at the past few events, so please RSVP to [johnberg3737@gmail.com](mailto:johnberg3737@gmail.com) by **5/5/24** so I can work with the restaurant to secure seating. I look forward to seeing you all in May!

John



## Dining Out

The next Dining Out cycle will commence in **August** and conclude at the end of **December**. **If you are interested in joining the next cycle but have not participated in the current cycle**, please send your response by **July 1<sup>st</sup>** to [lakewaydiningout@gmail.com](mailto:lakewaydiningout@gmail.com). In your response, please indicate whether you would like to be an active participant or substitute.

If you participated in the current cycle and did not drop out, no action is necessary unless you wish to drop out or change your status to substitute. **If you dropped out during the current cycle, you will have to reenroll.**

# A Gin Rummy Evening



## Inaugural Gin Rummy Evening at the Flintrock Clubhouse



This was our first scheduled gin rummy night. Unfortunately, two couples had issues that came up at the last minute and could not make it. In spite of that, everyone had a good time. We started at around 4:30 PM, and Joan and Keith were the undisputed winners!! After we finished at about 6:30 PM, we all had dinner in the **Flintrock Clubhouse**.

The next gin rummy night is tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday, May 28**, and we hope more couples will be able to attend.

Couples or partners who wish to join this group, please email Andy Kirmse at [wakirmse@flash.net](mailto:wakirmse@flash.net) to sign up.

Andy & Christie



## WINE APPRECIATION and EDUCATION

### Driftwood Estate Winery

Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM CDT

**4001 Elder Hill Rd Driftwood, TX 78619**

Enjoy 6 Texas Estate Wines from Driftwood Estate Winery paired with a Texas-size charcuterie board. The wine tasting will be held at Driftwood Estate Winery's outdoor pavilion, which looks out over its beautiful Hill Country vineyards. The cost of the event is \$35 per person. Registration is due by April 27th. There will be no refunds.

If you have questions about the event, please contact **Scott Westphal** at [westphalscottc@gmail.com](mailto:westphalscottc@gmail.com) or **(203) 676-1116**

[Purchase Tickets by Clicking Here](#)

<https://square.link/u/P5gf6HrZ>



## Golf Scramble

Let's swing into Spring with the Newcomer's first golf outing in 2024.

We have secured 4 tee times starting at **3:00 on May 16th at the Hills CC Yaupon Golf Club** [100 Clubhouse Dr.](#) in Lakeway. The event is a 9-hole scramble open to **both Men and Women**. It is a casual event and a great way to meet fellow Newcomers in a golf setting. If you can join us, please RSVP with your handicap or average score to [johnberg3737@gmail.com](mailto:johnberg3737@gmail.com) **by 5/13**, as I am required to provide the participants' names to the course in advance. We will have a social gathering at [CraigO's Pizza Lakeway on RR 620 post golf at 6:00](#) for anyone who wishes to participate.

**The first 16 to reply are in, so don't wait** to reply. We look forward to seeing you on the course.

John Bergan

Tom Cain

Co-Chairs Golf Committee

## REMINDER

There are tickets available for May 9-11 (Thurs, Fri & Sat) performances.  
Doors open at 6:30 PM each night.



Lakeway Players shows are a **"BYO Dinner Theatre."** Patrons with Table seats are encouraged to bring the food and beverages of your choice (pizza, sandwiches, take-out, charcuterie, desserts – be creative!) to enjoy before the show. Complimentary setups and snack mix are provided.

### IMPORTANT NOTES

This show is presented at the Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek.

Tickets are purchased for a specific date and Table or Chair Row #. A Table or Chair Row with no tickets available for sale will not appear in the **"Choose Tickets..."** listing. Individual seats are not assigned. *Seat selection is first come, first served.* A \$1 fee per ticket, added during checkout, offsets a portion of payment processing costs.

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

**TICKET INFO!**

# Iron Wolf

## THE DEN GRAND OPENING PARTY

Iron Wolf Ranch & Distillery is excited to welcome people into its brand new second building, The Den! Join us for the official grand opening party on Saturday, May 11th, from 12 to 9 p.m. Come check out the new indoor lounge and bar, giant four-screen television, Venus Deck, and entirely upgraded experience at Iron Wolf!

**LOCATION:** [101 Co Rd 409, Spicewood, TX 78669](#) (just off Hwy 71)

**DATE:** Saturday, May 11

**TIME:** Noon to 2 PM

### ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE –

Cigar rolling station • Bloody Mary Bar • Bounce House • Permanent Jewelry • Vendors • Face Painting & More!

### LIVE MUSIC BY –

Jo James, The Men of Madam Radar, and Race Rickets with Brumley & Haile

**COST:** Free



# Summer Social Series



The Social Team is pleased to announce our Summer Social Series. The first social will be held on **Thursday, June 13**, and the second will be held on **Thursday, July 11**.

These small group socials will be held concurrently at multiple members' homes as happy hour from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Attendees are asked to BYOB and also bring an appetizer to share. A lottery system will be used to assign members to each of the host homes (similar to how the Dining Out groups are assigned).

If you would like to participate in this **June 13 event**, please email the social team no later than **May 30** at [lakewaysocials@gmail.com](mailto:lakewaysocials@gmail.com). Be sure to include the name(s) and email addresses of the members you are registering. Those who have registered for this event will receive information, by the weekend before the event, about their host home assignment, the home's address, and specifics regarding parking and any other details.

## **ALSO, WE ARE IN NEED OF HOST HOMES FOR THE JULY 11th EVENT!**

Host Homes are only obligated to provide water and a place to socialize. **If you are willing to host a social in your home on July 11th**, please email the social committee at [lakewaysocials@gmail.com](mailto:lakewaysocials@gmail.com) **NLT June 15<sup>th</sup>** to advise your availability and the number of guests you are willing to host.

PARKER JAZZ CLUB PRESENTS  
**THE COPA KINGS**  
LED BY BILLY MURPHY





# 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 ~~24~~ new members!**

**Welcome our New Members**

Janet & Nick Grossman  
from London, England



# 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](#) 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

**President** - [Ed Hermann <hermannep@gmail.com>](mailto:hermannep@gmail.com)

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# Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors

## Up coming Events and Registration Deadlines

30	APR, TUE	●	12 – 2:30pm	Wine Appreciation and Education Event	Driftwood Estate Winery
5	MAY, SUN	●	All day	Last day to RSVP for Men's Night Out	
8	MAY, WED	●	5 – 6pm	Mens Night Out	
9	MAY, THU	●	7:30 – 8:30pm	A Fox on the Fairway	
10	MAY, FRI	●	7:30 – 8pm	A Fox on the Fairway	
11	MAY, SAT	●	12 – 1pm	Iron Wolf	
		●	7:30 – 8pm	A Fox on the Fairway	
13	MAY, MON	●	All day	Last day to RSVP for Golf & CraigO's	
16	MAY, THU	●	3 – 4pm	Newcomers Golf	
		●	6 – 7pm	CraigO's Pizza	
24	MAY, FRI	●	6:30 – 9pm	Cinema Group	
25	MAY, SAT	●	All day	Newsletter Published	
28	MAY, TUE	●	4:30 – 7:30pm	Gin Rummy Evening	
30	MAY, THU	●	All day	Last day to RSVP for Summer Socials	