

Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors



September 2024 Newsletter

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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!

President's Message

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer and staying cool! As I mentioned last month, no events other than Dining Out and Men's Night Out were planned for August. Things will get more active in September:

Dining Out – Hopefully, everyone enjoyed their first dinner in August. If, for any reason, you were not contacted, please call your group leader. If that person is unavailable or unresponsive, contact JimFilas@gmail.com

New Member Event - If you have joined LNN in the past two years, we want to get to know you better. You will be invited to an event scheduled for September 20th at LAC. Look for your invitation from [Ellen Graybill egraybill@msn.com](mailto:Ellen.Graybill@msn.com).

Mercer Dance Hall – This event is scheduled for September 15th from 2-6 PM.

Gin Rummy Evening – This event is back and will happen for the next 3 months. See the newsletter for details.

Recruiting - our recruiting drive continues to yield results. **We now have 38 new members for this year!** 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!**

DID YOU KNOW THAT ANYONE WHO JOINS AFTER OCTOBER 1ST WILL BE CONSIDERED A 2025 MEMBER?

Once again, the details for all activities are shown below.

I encourage everyone to review the calendar of events shown on the last page of the newsletter and participate in as many events as possible.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events.

Ed Hermann

Men's Night Out

Please plan to join fellow Men of Lakeway Newcomers for a Men's Night Out on Wednesday **September 25th from 5-7 pm**. This month's event will be held at the [Canyon Grill](#) located at [103 Yacht Club Cove](#) in Rough Hollow.

These gatherings are a good time of socializing, food and beverages with Newcomer Men.

Please reply to johnberg3737@gmail.com by **9/22/24** so I know how many to expect.

Mark your calendar, and see you at the Canyon Grill!

John

[To register for this event,](#)
[please email](#) johnberg3737@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 and their beverage of choice. The host provides a dessert. The evening begins at 6:30, followed by a group discussion of the three movies.

The host of the current month's meeting will determine the attendance capacity for their home. Once the host home's capacity has been reached, a waitlist will be initiated. To ensure you stay informed about our upcoming meetings and events, simply email Faith Stevens at faithstevens@gmail.com to be added to our group's mailing list. This way, you won't miss out on any of our exciting movie discussions.



A Gin Rummy Evening

The next gin rummy night is scheduled for **September 17 at 4:30** p.m. in the [Flintrock dining room](#). We are limited to six couples. Card play will be followed by a commitment to the club for the attendees to order à la carte appetizers or dinner entrées. An email will be sent out on September 5 to those who have already signed up to play, and the first six couples to respond will be included. We plan to do this monthly, except for December through April 2025. We look forward to enjoying a fun evening
Our very best, **Andy and Christie Kirmse.**



Please email Andy Kirmse at wakirmse@flash.net to sign up.



Sunday, September 15, 2 PM – 6 PM

**MERCER DANCE HALL
DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS**



The Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors are going to Mercer Dance Hall in Driftwood to enjoy an afternoon of Texas style entertainment. Mercer Dance Hall is a family-run honky-tonk just south of Dripping Springs. It's a perfect place to unwind on a Sunday afternoon with your friends, listen to The Pearl Snaps Band, and maybe do a little dancing.

Reserved seating is limited. Only 10 reserved seats remain! So, if you are interested in joining the fun, send an email to lakewaysocials@gmail.com to save your spot. Please include the name(s) and email addresses of the members you are registering for. Members that have registered for this event will receive a reminder email the week prior to the event with additional details.



Wine Education & Appreciation



Wine Appreciation Dinner - Texas BBQ & Wine

October 16, 2024 - Registration Link Below



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Wine Appreciation Dinner

What a great way to welcome the Fall season with a traditional Texas BBQ dinner paired with 6 carefully selected wines. Similar to hosted wine dinners held in the past, but with a more casual style for our members who appreciate great wine. This special wine tasting will be a small group dinner that will be held at multiple host homes at 6:00 PM on October 16th, 2024.

This dinner will include all of the trimmings and be paired with wines from around the world, some of which may surprise you. County Line BBQ will provide the BBQ and side dishes. These wines have already been acquired at very favorable prices, resulting in this tasting event's low participation fee of **just \$40 per person.**

The registration deadline is October 10th.

Host homes are expected to host between 8 and 12 people. We have been very fortunate to have a number of great hosts who have volunteered to host this event. However, it should be noted that participation in the event is capped based on the number of hosts we have committed. Please let me know if you would be interested in hosting this or future events or perhaps being a backup host.

To Register For The Event: [Wine Appreciation Dinner - Texas BBQ & Wine](#)

Scott Westphal
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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 [Lakeway City and ETJ Limits](#), regardless of residency length, is eligible to join.

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



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.

Only **2** more new members to reach our goal of 40!

**Welcome our
New Members**



Pam Knab
Judith Coroneos

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 or by email at eagraybill@msn.com so that Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors can share support 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

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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Upcoming Events and Registration Deadlines

22	AUG, THU	●	5 – 7pm	Men's Night Out - Poodies
23	AUG, FRI	●	6:30 – 9pm	Cinema Group
25	AUG, SUN	●	All day	Newsletter Published
15	SEP, SUN	●	2 – 6pm	Mercer Dance Hall
17	SEP, TUE	●	4:30 – 6:30pm	Gin Rummy Evening Flintrock dining room
20	SEP, FRI	●	All day	New Member Event Invitation Only
22	SEP, SUN	●	All day	Last Day to RSVP MNO
25	SEP, WED	●	All day	Newsletter Published
		●	5 – 7pm	Mens Night Out Canyon Grille
27	SEP, FRI	●	6:30 – 9pm	Cinema Group