

Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors



November 2024 Newsletter



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Presidents Message

As we enter November, we are mindful of the many blessings we have received living in Lakeway, TX and the United States. We also enter LNN's busiest social season of the year. In addition to our regularly scheduled events, November activities include the following:

- Parker Jazz Club on November 6th.
- The first Trivia Night on November 22nd!

There is still space available for the Parker Jazz event, you will not want to miss this!

We have another sponsored activity -LADIES NIGHT OUT on November 13th! See details below.

November will go fast and soon we will be in December preparing for our premier social event of the year – THE GALA! Hopefully, everyone has purchased their tickets for this event on December 12th, which will be held at the Sonesta in Bee Cave and feature Lakeway favorite – Groove Knight. Our social team, led by MaryAnn Veregge, is planning a fabulous evening of dining and dancing. **BUY YOUR TICKETS BEFORE THE EVENT SELLS OUT!** This will be a first-class affair!

WE CONTINUE TO ADD NEW MEMBERS – ANOTHER 3 THIS MONTH FOR A TOTAL OF 44 THIS YEAR! OUR BEST SOURCE OF NEW MEMBERS IS YOUR REFERRAL! CONSIDER INVITING INTERESTED FRIENDS TO THE PARKER JAZZ EVENT (11/6) OR THE GALA (12/12)!!

On October 16th, the Wine Appreciation Event was held at five different homes. Forty-six members attended this event for a thoroughly enjoyable evening. We thank Scott and Lee Westphal for sponsoring this event and the following members who opened-up their homes to support it:

- Nicky and Bryan Brademan
- Pam and Jim Filas
- Robin and Ed Hermann
- Robin and Kim Smith
- Lee and Scott Westphal

Finally, two other reminders:

- Dining Out – registration for the winter season is now open until January 6th. Be sure to register for this!
- Membership Renewal – be sure to renew your membership for 2025! LNN IS A GREAT VALUE!

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

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

2024 Gala Event



Online registration with payment must be made by no later than November 30.

[Purchase Tickets](#)

- \$95 per person (no refunds)
- Cash bar is available
- Black tie optional

Interested in a table seating arrangement?

Email your seating request to
lakewaysocials@gmail.com

Please provide the names of up to four couples names per table.

Ladies' Night Out (New!)

SOMETHING NEW!

Please join us for a
fun evening
Ladies Night Out



Wednesday, November 13, 2024

5:30 p.m.

Artemis Mediterranean Grill

4025 Ranch Rd 320, Bee Cave

RSVP by Nov 11

Ellen Graybill

(805) 209-5449

eagraybill@msn.com

Dining Out

Registration for the next Dining Out cycle is now open. **The next cycle begins in February and concludes at the end of June 2025.** If you are a participant in the current cycle and wish to continue in the next cycle, no action is necessary, and you will automatically be enrolled in the next cycle's pairings. If you dropped out during the current cycle, you must reenroll to participate in the next cycle.

If you are interested in joining the next cycle but are not currently registered for Dining Out, please email [**lakewaydiningout@gmail.com**](mailto:lakewaydiningout@gmail.com) **by January 6th**. In your response, please indicate whether you are joining as a single or couple and whether you would like to be an active participant or a substitute.

If you are a participant in the current cycle and wish to discontinue participation in the next cycle or change your status to a substitute, please email [**lakewaydiningout@gmail.com**](mailto:lakewaydiningout@gmail.com) to indicate your decision.

[Click Here to Join the Group](#)

Men's Night Out

Plan to join fellow Men of Lakeway Newcomers for a Night out in November. This month, we will meet at Chisos Grill **in the Hill Country Galleria.**

The event will be held **Thursday, November 7th**, from 5:00-7:00. Chisos offers a Happy Hour 3-6 PM with discounts and a wide variety of Southwestern menu items. This is always a great way for members, new and old, to meet and socialize in a fun and casual setting. Please email your RSVP to [**johnberg3737@gmail.com**](mailto:johnberg3737@gmail.com) by **November 3rd** so John can work with the restaurant to accommodate the group. Look forward to seeing you there in November!



[Click Here to Email John](#)

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. 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

Our next gin rummy night will be in November, and an email will be sent out by Andy and Christie Kirmse with the new date to those who have signed up, indicating their interest in being part of this group. We can take up to 5 couples a night we play. If you have interest in joining (must be a team of 2 persons), please contact Andy Kirmse, wakirmse@flash.net



[Click Here to
Sign up](#)

Trivia Night

We are excited to launch Trivia Night on November 22 at 6:30 PM at Julie and Chris Gross's home (50 Club Estates Parkway, The Hills).



We have 20 people signed up and several on the wait list who will be notified when there is a cancellation.

There will be 5 teams, with 4 people on each team. The host will provide dessert, and participants will bring a beverage of choice. We look forward to seeing you there!



If interested, please respond to LNNtrivianight@gmail.com.



Newcomer Golf in October

This is a reminder of the 9-hole scramble event at **Live Oak Golf Course**, scheduled for **Tuesday, 10/29**, in the late afternoon (3:00-3:30 start). A separate email was sent earlier, and the **25th is the last day to sign up**.

If any men or women in Newcomers wish to participate in this golf outing, please email me at johnberg3737@gmail.com by 10/25 so I can confirm the appropriate number of tee times.

We will plan a social hour after golf, with a location TBD once I obtain the number of participants. Let's launch the Fall golf season with a fun outing on the links.

[Click Here to
Email John](#)

Parker Jazz Club

Join the Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors November outing at the Parker Jazz Club in Downtown Austin.

Date: Wednesday, November 6th

Time: 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM Central

Location: Parker Jazz Club @ 117 W 4TH Street

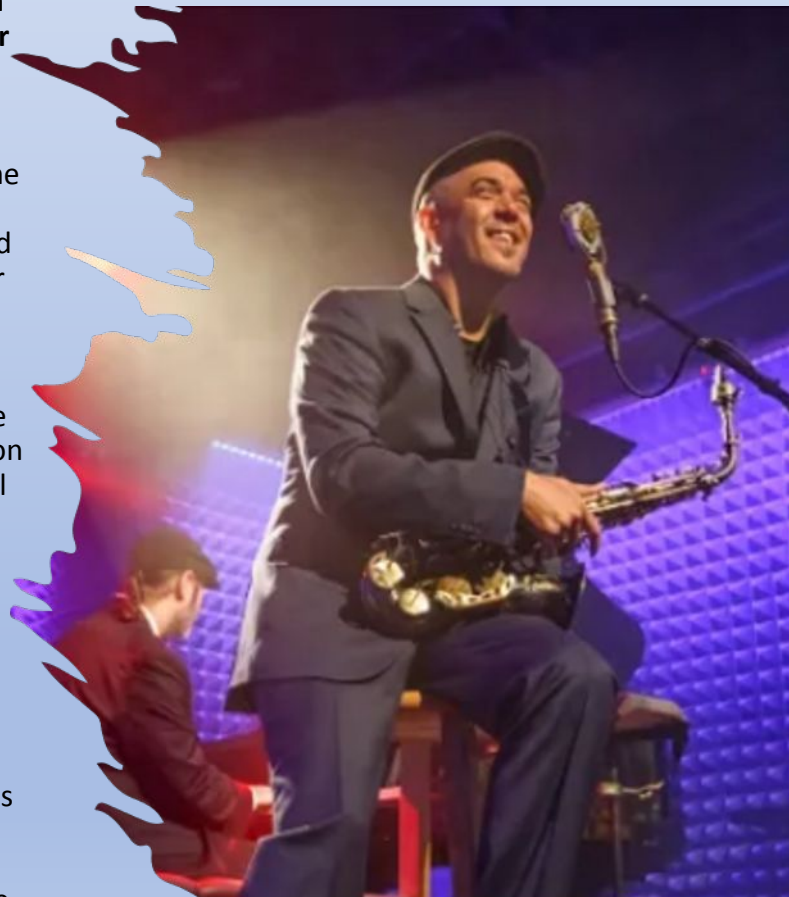
Cost: \$35.00 per person for current Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors members

[Click Here to purchase your ticket\(s\)](#)

Parker Jazz Club sits at the corner of 4th and Colorado streets—at the heart of Downtown Austin’s booming Warehouse District, the premier location for the city’s top dining and entertainment venues.

What’s on tap? The Great American Songbook Selections with the Parker House Band!

Duke Ellington’s storied residency at the infamous Cotton Club has become one of the enduring legends of jazz. In the grand tradition of Ellington and his Cotton Club Orchestra, the Parker Jazz Club House Band holds court at our own live jazz hotspot in downtown Austin. The Parker House Band will present selections from the Great American Songbook—the canon of the most important and influential American popular songs and jazz standards from the early 20th century—the Parker House longstanding ensemble will breathe life into already phenomenal, historical music. With pianist Ryan Davis, bassist Ben Triesch, drummer Jeremy Bruch, and multi-instrumentalist and vocalist Kris Kimura, improvisation is king. Exceptional guest musicians frequently sit in, so no two shows are ever the same.



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Wine Education & Appreciation



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Membership

It's time to renew your membership for the 2025.

Ready for another year of fun and activities as a member of Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors? We offer activities to fit everyone's interests - Dining Out groups, Cinema Group, Men's Night Out, Booze & Brews, Wine Appreciation group and now Trivia and Gin Rummy groups. So don't miss out on all the fun!

Your \$40 renewal application and payment for each member is due by December 31, 2024. 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 ***Director, Membership*** - *Debbie Carver*

We now have a secure online renewal and payment system for using a credit or debit card to pay for your annual membership. **Click on the following link to renew your membership online:**

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN or Renew](#)

Congratulations! We Exceeded our goal of ~~40~~ 41 new members for 2024!

Welcome
our New
Members



Roxan Renner

Moved from Dallas 10 years ago. Finally joining!

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



Your 2024 Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors Board

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Upcoming Events and Registration Deadlines

25	OCT, FRI	● All day	Newsletter Published
		● 6:30 – 9pm	Cinema Group
29	OCT, TUE	● 3 – 6pm	9 Hole Golf Scramble Live Oak golf course
3	NOV, SUN	● All day	Last day to Register for Mens Night Out
6	NOV, WED	● 7:30 – 9pm	Parker Jazz Club 117 W 4th St
7	NOV, THU	● 5 – 7pm	Mens Night Out Chisos Grill
22	NOV, FRI	● 6:30 – 9:30pm	Trivia Night 50 Club Estates Pkwy
25	NOV, MON	● All day	Newsletter Published
28	NOV, THU	● All day	Thanksgiving Day
6	DEC, FRI	● 6:30 – 9pm	Cinema Group
12	DEC, THU	● 6 – 11pm	The Gala Event Sonesta Bee Cave

[CLICK HERE for Gala Tickets](#)