



Lakeway Newcomers June 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

June President's Message:

On April 30th, the Wine Education & Appreciation event was held at the Driftwood Estate Winery. Twenty-four members attended for an afternoon of good wine and food. Thanks to Scott & Lee Westphal for organizing this event!

Our recruiting drive continues to yield results. **We now have 24 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!**

I want to call attention to several activities that are planned for June:

- **The Summer Social Series** will begin in June with the first event happening on June 13. You have until June 5th to register. **There are just a few open spots left.**
- Our first **Booze & Brews event is scheduled for June 27th** at the Still Austin Whiskey Company. This should be a fun event!
- The opportunity to enroll in the **Fall Dining Out will open and run through July 1.** This is one of our most popular activities! Be sure to enroll!

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

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.



A Gin Rummy Evening

Our second gin rummy night is scheduled for **May 28 at 4:30** p.m. in the [Flintrock dining room](#). Five couples have signed up so far. This will be the last scheduled gin rummy event until September 2024. We are looking forward to scheduling a full monthly calendar at that time.

Our very best, **Andy and Christie Kirmse**.

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

Men's Night Out

Let's plan to get together to celebrate the first day of summer! The group will meet on **6/20/24** from 5-7 at [Frontyard Brewing](#) in Spicewood. The Brewery is located at [4514 Bob Wire Rd.](#) and provides food, great beers, and beverages. If you can join us for a casual night on the porch, **please reply by 6/17/24** to johnberg3737@gmail.com so I know how many to expect.

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 1st** to 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.**



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

Our Summer Social Series is all about fun and relaxation. These small group socials, held concurrently at multiple members' homes, are like happy hours from **5:30 to 7:30 PM**. We encourage attendees to BYOB and bring an appetizer to share. A lottery system, similar to how the Dining Out groups are assigned, will be used to assign members to each host home.

To ensure a smooth and well-organized event, we kindly ask you to register for the June 13 event by emailing the social team **no later than June 5** at lakewaysocials@gmail.com. Please include the name(s) and email addresses of the members you're registering. **Presently, 41 members have signed up.**

Those who have registered for this event will receive information about their host home assignment, the home's address, specifics regarding parking, and any other details by the weekend before the event.





Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors Brews and Booze Experiences Event

Thursday, June 27th from 3:00 to 5:00

at *Still Austin Whiskey Company*

[440 East St. Elmo Road, Suite F, Austin, TX 78734](https://www.stillaustin.com/locations/440-East-St-Elmo-Road-Suite-F-Austin-TX-78734)

[Still Austin](https://www.stillaustin.com/) is known for their award-winning Bourbons, Ryes and Gins. They make all their whiskies from 100% Texas grown grains -- masterfully aged from grain to glass in their world-class distillery right in the heart of Texas.

At *Still Austin* our tour group will be given a behind-the-scenes look at the completely in-house process of milling, mashing, fermenting, distilling, barreling and bottling. We will learn about their history and a lot about how craft whiskey is made by hand. Our Tour will last approximately one hour and will include a tasting of a variety of Still Austin's unique spirits.

Your special price for the Tour and Tasting is **\$35 per person** (no refunds). Registration/Payment deadline is June 19th. Register online at: [B&B Event Registration](#)



A food truck is onsite and cocktails before or after the tour/tasting are at your own expense.



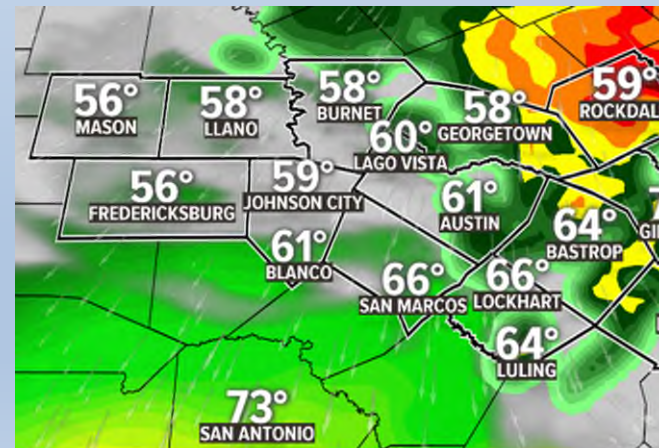
Golf Scramble

Well, Mother Nature got the best of us in May, so we had to cancel the event.

I am working with the club to find a date in June at this time. If you are interested in playing on a **Wednesday or Thursday in June**, please reply to JohnBerg3737@gmail.com.

I will reply to those with interest with details if I am able to secure tee times for Newcomers. This event is open to both men and women of all golf abilities and is a fun and casual 9-hole scramble.

John





**Poodies Roadhouse
April 25th**





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Driftwood Estate Winery April 30th



- DRIFTWOOD
- Cabernet Sauvignon
 - Merlot
 - Pinot Noir
 - Sauvignon Blanc
 - Shiraz
 - Viognier
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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.

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Welcome our New Members

Cathy & Rudy Albrecht from California
Bickford & Victoria Shaw neighbors from the area



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 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

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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Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors

Up coming Events and Registration Deadlines

28	MAY, TUE	● 4:30 – 7:30pm	Gin Rummy Evening 401 Jack Nicklaus Dr
5	JUN, WED	● All day	Last day to RSVP for Summer Socials lakewaysocials@gmail.com
13	JUN, THU	● 5:30 – 7:30pm	Summer Social
15	JUN, SAT	● All day	Last day to Signup to be a host for Summer Socials
19	JUN, WED	● All day	Last Day to Signup For Still Austin Whiskey B&B Event Registration
20	JUN, THU	● 5 – 7pm	Mens Night Out 4514 Bob Wire Rd
25	JUN, TUE	● All day	Newsletter Published
27	JUN, THU	● 3 – 5pm	Still Austin Whiskey Company 440 East St. Elmo Road, Suite F, Austin
28	JUN, FRI	● 6:30 – 9pm	Cinema Group
1	JUL, MON	● All day	Last Day to RSVP for Dining Out
11	JUL, THU	● 5:30 – 7:30pm	Summer Social