

# Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors



## July 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

As we are officially in the summer season, things will slow down a little. Since many of our members will be traveling, we will not have a social event in August. Please be safe if traveling; otherwise, try to stay cool and take advantage of local activities in July – the July 4th Parade and Summer Social.

**Summer Socials** - on June 13th, seventy LNN members participated in our first Summer Social Event. This event was hosted at four separate homes. We thank the following hosts for supporting this event:

- Julie & Chris Gross
- Renee & John Bergan
- Mimi & Mike Stepp
- Lee & Scott Westphal

**The second Summer Social Event will be on July 11th.** Host homes will be announced prior to the event. You can register for this next event by sending an email to [lakewaysocials@gmail.com](mailto:lakewaysocials@gmail.com). Registration is open until July 3rd.

**Dining Out** - Registration for the next Dining Out series is open until July 1st. If you have not participated in this before, you will want to register for this. See further details in the remainder of this newsletter.

**Recruiting** - our recruiting drive continues to yield results. **We now have 29 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!**

Once again, see the details for all activities 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*

## Dining Out

**Reminder: The deadline for signing up for the next Dining Out cycle is July 1st.**

The next Dining Out cycle begins in August and concludes at the end of December.

If you are interested in joining the next cycle but have yet to participate in the current cycle, please send an **email by July 1st to [lakewaydiningout@gmail.com](mailto:lakewaydiningout@gmail.com)**. In your

response, please indicate whether you are joining as a single or couple and if you would like to be an active participant or substitute. If you participated in the current cycle and did not drop out, action is only necessary if you wish to drop out or change your status to substitute. If you dropped out during the current cycle, you will have to reenroll if you want to participate in this next cycle.



## Men's Night Out

The group will meet on **7/25/24** from 5-7 at **Maudie's Tex Mex at the shops of Galleria** located at [12506 Shops Pkwy](#).

**please reply to [johnberg3737@gmail.com](mailto:johnberg3737@gmail.com) by 7/22/24** so I know how many to expect.

If you can join us for a casual Tex Mex night, *John*



[To register for this event, please email \[johnberg3737@gmail.com\]\(mailto:johnberg3737@gmail.com\)](#)

## 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](mailto: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 scheduled gin rummy event will be in September 2024. We are looking forward to planning a full monthly calendar at that time.

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

Please email Andy Kirmse at [wakirmse@flash.net](mailto:wakirmse@flash.net) to sign up.

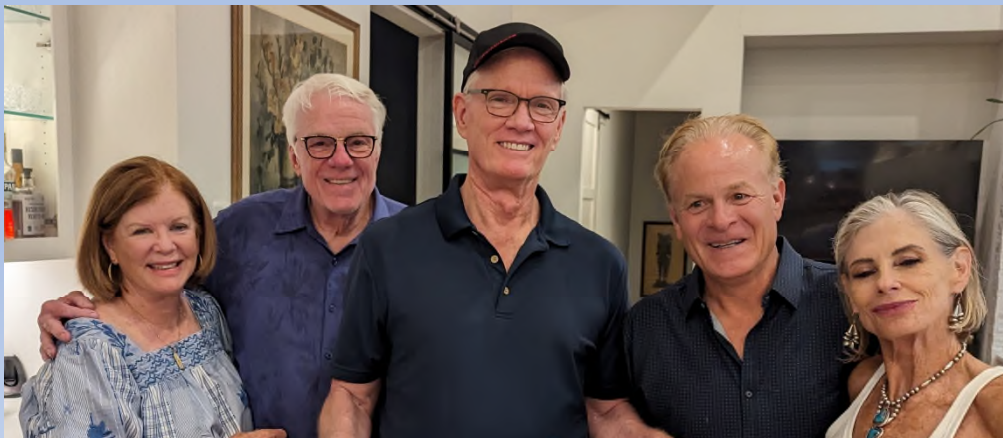


# Summer Socials



Our next Summer Social will be held on Thursday, July 11. To ensure a smooth and well-organized event, we kindly ask you to register for the July 11 event by emailing the social team no later than July 3 at [lakewaysocials@gmail.com](mailto:lakewaysocials@gmail.com). Please include the name(s) and email addresses of the members you're registering. 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.

To register for this event, please email our Socials Committee at [lakewaysocials@gmail.com](mailto:lakewaysocials@gmail.com)





September - Mercer Dance Hall

## DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS

In September, a special Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors outing is planned for Mercer Dance Hall. What is Mercer Dance Hall? It's a one-of-a-kind, family-run, dance hall tucked away south of Dripping Springs. It's a perfect place to unwind on a Sunday afternoon and maybe do a little dancing or listen to good music and visit.

**Reserved seating will be limited!**

**Save the date: Sunday, September 15, 2PM – 6PM**

Are you interested in joining the fun? Send an email to [lakewaysocials@gmail.com](mailto:lakewaysocials@gmail.com). Please include the name(s) and email addresses of the members you are registering. Those who have registered for this event will receive a reminder email the week before the event.



# 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](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.

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**Welcome our  
New Members**



Margaret & Bill Flood

Kari & Derek Hall neighbors from the area

Judy Racino Moved from Colorado

# 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](mailto: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](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 Gutty at: [ctl-alt-del@msn.com](mailto:ctl-alt-del@msn.com)



## Your 2024 Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors Board

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## Upcoming Events and Registration Deadlines

27	JUN, THU	● 3 – 5pm	Still Austin Whiskey Company
28	JUN, FRI	● 6:30 – 9pm	Cinema Group
1	JUL, MON	● All day	Last Day to RSVP for Dining Out
3	JUL, WED	● All day	Last Day to sign up - Summer Socials
11	JUL, THU	● 5:30 – 7:30pm	Summer Social
22	JUL, MON	● All day	Last Day to RSVP Men's Night Out
25	JUL, THU	● All day	Newsletter Published
		● 5 – 6pm	Men's Night Out
26	JUL, FRI	● 6:30 – 9pm	Cinema Group