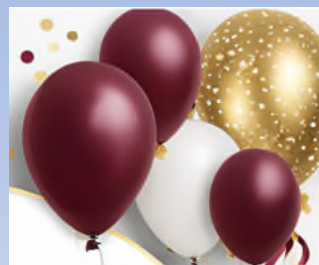


Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors

April 2025 Newsletter

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Gala Event 2025
SAVE the DATE:
December 11, 2025



Presidents Message

Spring is upon us, along with its allergens. I hope all of you are weathering these better than I. We had an active March and have events planned for April and May. Upcoming social events include a visit to the Umlauf Gardens on April 12th and a Disco event at the Lakeway Activity Center on May 8th.

We continue our recruiting drive! We already have eighteen (18) new members for 2025. **Our goal is to recruit fifty (50) new members! Please consider bringing anyone potentially interested in joining LNN to either the Ladies' Night Out or the Men's Night Out, as appropriate!**

During March, LNN sponsored the following social events:

- [Parker Jazz Club](#) – On March 27th, eighty (80) members will meet to enjoy both dinner and the Copa King's Rat Pack show, which is always a crowd-pleaser.
- [Gin Rummy](#) – chaired by Andy & Christi Kirmse, twelve (12) members met at Flintrock to enjoy dinner and a competitive evening of gin rummy.
- [Dining Out](#) – chaired by Jim Filas, seventy-two (72) members met at various restaurants to enjoy dinner.
- [Ladies Night Out](#) – chaired by Ellen Graybill, thirteen (13) ladies met at Artemis Restaurant for dinner and socializing.
- [Men's Night Out](#) – chaired by John Bergan, fourteen (14) men gathered at the Sundancer restaurant to eat dinner, drink beer and swap lies.
- [Cinema Group](#) – chaired by Faith & Don Stevens. Sixteen (16) members met to discuss the movies – “The French Connection” and “I'M Still Here”.

Thanks to the above members who chair our Activity Groups and others who open their homes for such activities.

In March, 207 members participated in LNN social activities. If you are not participating, please review the enclosed information to find an activity that interests you.

The Ladies' and Men's nights out are excellent opportunities for new members to become better acquainted with current members. All new members should plan on attending.

New Members – if you have recently joined, expect to receive an invitation to a New Members' Event that is scheduled for May 13th. Save the Date!

I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events

Ed



Ladies Night Out

When: Wednesday, **April 16, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m.**

Where: **Cafe Blue** at the Galleria, Bee Cave

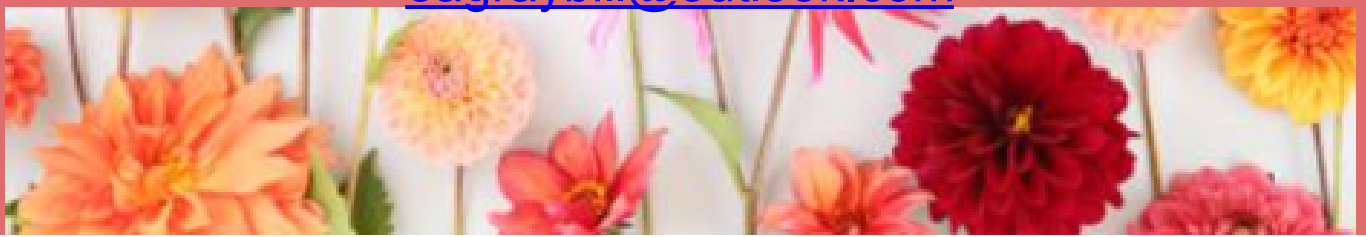
Please Join us for an evening of fun at Cafe Blue. We will enjoy delicious dishes curated by Chef Ben. Please reserve your spot early. Also, please keep me informed if you need to cancel. I look forward to seeing you there!

Questions and RSVP to:

Ellen Graybill

(805) 209-5449

eagraybill@outlook.com



Ladies Night Out



[Click Here to
Join Ellen](#)

eagraybill@outlook.com

Ellen

Men's Night Out

Men's Night Out will feature an Asian twist as we visit the [Simply Pho House](#) located in the [Hill Country Galleria](#). The event will take place from 5 to 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, April 22nd**, and I encourage everyone to join the group.

The restaurant offers a variety of unique Asian dishes, as well as a selection of soft drinks, beer, wine, and Sake.

John

We have had a wonderful turnout of men to these events, so if you can join us, please reply to

johnberg3737@gmail.com

by **April 19th**, so I can work on reserving space for the evening.



[Click Here to Join John](#)

A Gin Rummy Evening

The next rummy night is tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday, April 15th**, at 4:30 pm in the trophy room at the **Flintrock Country Club restaurant**. Those interested in playing that evening should send an email to wakirmse@flash.net.

We will also send out a reminder by email on or about **April 2nd**.

Our very best, Andy and Christie Kirmse



At Flintrock Country Club

Dining Out Group

Dining Out is a great way to meet new friends in the Lakeway area!

The way it works: Couples/Singles are randomly paired into groups of 6~8 people. Each couple/single in the group coordinates the choice of a restaurant and a mutually agreed-upon date for an evening of good food and stimulating conversation. Each couple/single pays their own bill. The following month, another restaurant is chosen and the process continues until all couples in the group have led in the choice of a restaurant. Meeting once a month, each cycle will typically last 4 to 5 months. Following a couple-month break, participants are randomly reassigned to a new group and the process repeats. There are 2 cycles per year (Feb - June and Aug - Dec). You may elect to cease participation between cycles, otherwise participants will automatically be reassigned for the following cycle. **The next cycle will run from August through December 2025.**

You can sign up for the fall schedule if you are not currently participating in this fun activity. Sign-ups can be made from April 1st to June 30, 2025.

[Email jimfilas@gmail.com](mailto:jimfilas@gmail.com)

Dining Out is a great way to meet new folks our the community and explore great dining opportunities in the area!

Cinema Group

The Cinema Group normally meets at a member's home on the **fourth Friday of each month** to discuss and rate two previously selected movies. Attendees can nominate films currently playing in theaters or films that are streaming online. Those who RSVP to attend the group discussion meeting will view the two selected films on their own prior to the group's next meeting.

Attendees bring an appetizer to share and 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 two movies, and the selection of the movies for the next month. 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 waitlist will be started. Email Faith Stevens at faithstevens@gmail.com if you want to be added to this group's mailing list.



[Click Here to Join the Group](#)

Trivia Night

We look forward to our next Trivia Night on **Thursday April 17** at the home of **Ed and Robin Hermann** in Serene Hills. The address is [404 Sweet Grass Lane](#). We will gather at 6:30 PM. Please bring your beverage of choice and dessert will be provided by the hosts.



SAVE THE DATE for our next Trivia Night, June 7th

You can email LNNtrivianight@gmail.com if you are interested. We hope to see you there!

Our group is now full, but we have started a waitlist to accommodate anticipated cancellations.



We are seeking **volunteers to host** our fall Trivia Night. We will work with you on choosing a convenient date in September, October, or November.



Julie

Parker Jazz Club



Sold Out!!

“Join us at Parker Jazz Club for a night of swingin' Rat Pack music reminiscent of Las Vegas in its prime! The Copa Kings were formed out of a desire to breathe new life into some of the great jazz standards of the 1930s, '40s, and '50s. With great reverence, the band brings a unique passion, artistry, and flair to the jazz music of this period. Led by frontman Billy Murphy, the Austin-based Copa Kings pay homage to some of our country's greatest jazz songwriters and performers, including Frank, Billie, Ella, Louis (Armstrong and Jordan), Dean, and Ray.”



Thursday, March 27, 2025

7:30 pm

117 W 4th St #107b, Austin, TX 78701

Downstairs under The Capital Grill

Valet parking available for \$20.00

Umlauf Sculpture Garden

The registration deadline for our private tour of the **Umlauf Sculpture Garden** is rapidly approaching. The Garden is known as one of the most picturesque settings in Austin. It is home to dozens of bronze and stone pieces given to the City of Austin by the noted 20th-century American sculptor Charles Umlauf. Umlauf was also a professor of Life Drawing and Sculpture at the University of Texas Art Department. He taught at UT for 40 years, retiring as Professor Emeritus in 1981.

There will be an exhibit in the **museum** that you will have time to enjoy after the tour if you are interested. It is entitled **“Beyond the Bombshell: Farrah Fawcett”** and will display never-before-seen items from the collection that she bequeathed to the Blanton Museum of Art upon her death in 2009.

Umlauf Sculpture Garden Tour

[605 Azie Morton Road](#)

Saturday, April 12th at 2:00 PM

Cost \$6.00 per person

Limited to 30 participants.

Registration **Deadline: April 1st**



Prior to the tour, we will meet for lunch at **12:15 PM at Chuy's, 1728 Barton Springs Road**. Those who have registered for the tour will receive a separate email with additional information regarding this.

We hope you can join us.

[CLICK HERE to Register](#)



Disco Party

*Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors
Present*



*Lakeway's Studio 54
Dinner and Disco Dancing*

When Thursday, May 8, 2025
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Where: Lakeway Activity Center
105 Cross Creek Road

Dinner bites of all popular foods from the
70's...Boogie bites, Hello Jello squares, Hip Hot
Dogs, Sizzling sausages, Disco balls, Devlish eggs,
Chocolate fondue and more!!

[**CLICK HERE TO Buy Tickets**](#)

lakewaysocials@gmail.com

Membership

We offer activities to fit everyone's interests—dining out groups, Cinema Groups, Men's Night Out, Lady's Night Out, Booze and brews groups, a Wine Appreciation group, and now Trivia and Gin Rummy groups. So don't miss out on all the fun!

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

[**CLICK HERE TO JOIN**](#)

Recruiting—Our recruiting drive continues to yield results.
We now have **18 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 Lakeway, The Village of the Hills, or the Lakeway ETJ resident is eligible to join, regardless of residency length.

Our goal is to recruit 50 new members!

Want to Have More Fun?

Join Lakeway Newcomers
and Neighbors

(Open to All Residents)

www.lakewaynewcomers.com



Welcome our New Member



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.



Look for our NEW Website, which is coming soon.

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



Your 2025 Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors Board

President - Ed Hermann

VP & Treasurer - Scott Westphal

Secretary - MaryAnn Veregge

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Social Committee: Leslee Minahan, Joan Peterson, Robin Hermann, Sydney Berman, Pamela Swafford & Marion Welch.

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Director, Technology - Steve Guty

Director, Newsletter & Communications - Chris Gross

Director, Welcoming Care & Concern - Ellen Graybill

Parliamentarian - Jim Filas

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Upcoming Events and Registration Deadlines



27	MAR, THU	● 7 – 8pm	Parker Jazz Club
28	MAR, FRI	● 6:30 – 9pm	Cinema Group
1	APR, TUE	● All day	First Day to signup for the Dining Out Group
		● All day	Last Day to Join Umlauf Tour
12	APR, SAT	● 12:15 – 1:45pm	Lunch at Chuy's 1728 Barton Springs Rd
		● 2 – 2:30pm	Umlauf Sculpture Garden
15	APR, TUE	● 4:30 – 7pm	Gin Rummy Evening
16	APR, WED	● 5:30 – 7pm	LNO -> Cafe Blue
17	APR, THU	● 6:30 – 9pm	Trivia Night 404 Sweet Grass Ln
19	APR, SAT	● All day	Last Day to RSVP MNO
22	APR, TUE	● 5 – 6pm	MNO -> Simply Pho House
25	APR, FRI	● All day	Newsletter Published
		● 6:30 – 9pm	Cinema Group
8	MAY, THU	● 6 – 9pm	Studio 54 Disco Party Lakeway Activity Center

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