

Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors

June 2025 Newsletter

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Gala Event 2025

SAVE the DATE: December 11, 2025

President's Message

As we enter the summer season, our **Summer Social Series** will commence. These events are scheduled for **June 12th and July 10th**. We are also sponsoring **Booze & Brews on June 5th** and **Trivia Night on June 7th**. There is still time to sign up!

We have a new website, but it has the same address! Check it out at – www.lakewaynewcomers.com. **Thanks to Steve Guty for all his hard work!**

Our recruiting drive has gained traction! We already have 43 new members for 2025. **Please consider bringing anyone potentially interested in joining LNN to either Ladies' Night Out, Men's Night Out, or Dining Out as appropriate!**

During May, LNN sponsored the following:

- Disco Night—Headed by Christie Kirmse and the social team, 50 members attended this event at the Lakeway Activity Center to relive the glory days of disco. Fortunately, no injuries were reported.
- Wine Appreciation – chaired by Lee & Scott Westphal, 48 members met at The Wine Cellar to sample wine and socialize. **Special thanks to both for hosting two events on the same day!**
- Dining Out – chaired by Jim Filas, 72 members met at various restaurants to enjoy dinner.
- Ladies Night Out – chaired by Ellen Graybill, 15 ladies met for dinner and socializing. Thanks to Debbie Carver for pinch-hitting this month.
- Men's Night Out- chaired by John Bergan, 18 men gathered at Toss Pizzeria for dinner and drinks.
- Cinema Group – chaired by Faith & Don Stevens, 16 members gathered to discuss the movies – “The Accountant II” and “The Veselka”.

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

In May, **219 members participated in LNN sponsored social activities**. If you are not participating, check the enclosed information to find an activity that attracts you!

Board Opportunities —At the end of this year, there will be three vacancies on the Board: President, Secretary, and Recruiting and Retention. Please contact Ed Hermann if interested.

Finally, please review the enclosed information for more details about upcoming activities.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events.

Ed

We extend our condolences to the families of Keith Peterson and Tom Cain following their recent passing.

As a long-term Lakeway Newcomers Treasurer, Keith was instrumental in establishing policies and actions that significantly improved our club's financial stability.

For many years, Tom chaired a Newcomers golf group and, more recently, coordinated the Lakeway Men's Breakfast.

Save The Date

Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors
Present
2025 Gala

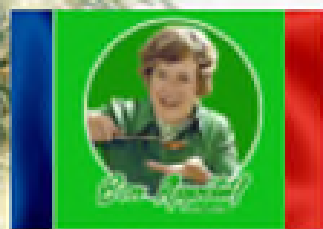
'An Ode to Julia Child'

Join us for our Annual Gala!
December 11, 2025

Come enjoy an evening of elegance
with cocktails, a delicious dinner,
and great company.

Let's celebrate together at the
beautiful Flintrock Country Club.

*Dancing with live music by
Groove Night*



Dinner will showcase classic
dishes created by Julia Child





It's Summertime

and that Means.....

Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors

Ladies Night Out!

Wednesday, June 18th

6:00 pm the fun begins

Chisos Grill

12700 Hill Country Blvd S - 100

(across the street from Whole Foods)

Please RSVP: Debbie Carver

714-3920-1220 or debbiecarver@hotmail.com

[Click Here to
Join the Group](#)

Hope to see all you Ladies there!



Men's Night Out

Let's kick off the summer season with a night out at [Angel's Icehouse](#), located on [21815 State Hwy 71, Spicewood](#). The evening will be from **5-7:00 on Tuesday, June 10th**, at a fun place to chill and hang out in a unique Hill Country location.

If you can join us , please RSVP to me at johnberg3737@gmail.com to confirm. Please mark your calendar and **respond by 6/6/25** so I will know how many to expect.

John

[Click Here to
Join John](#)



A Gin Rummy Evening

The next rummy night will be in September while we pause play for the summer.

Those interested in playing in September should send an email to cmkirmse@gmail.com or text: 415-601-3304

Our very best, *Andy and Christie Kirmse*



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.



Due to Memorial Day weekend, Cinema Group has been moved to **Friday, May 30th at 6:30 pm**

[Click Here to Join the Group](#)



Hey Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors

Join us for an afternoon of great drinks, tasty bites, and good vibes for a relaxed lunchtime gathering **at Fitzhugh Brewing on Thursday, June 5th at 12:00 PM.**



Whether you're a craft beer connoisseur or just looking to try something new, we've got something special brewing just for you. Discover a truly uncommon beer experience at Fitzhugh Brewing! Their current lineup features the American Style Brew Deck Blonde Ale, the Canadian Maple Brown, and the intriguing Japanese Kinako – brews rarely found in the US. You'll have a chance to sample these unique flavors with their signature Hill Country flair. For non-beer drinkers, they also offer a selection of wines and non-alcoholic options.

In addition to the beverages, you can also purchase some tasty shareable plates and handhelds. There is **no upfront cost to attend this event – you will only be responsible for your own beverage and food tabs.**

It's the perfect opportunity to meet other Newcomers in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. Come solo or bring a friend – all are welcome!

Space is limited to 30 indoor attendees, [so be sure to RSVP quickly!](#)

When: Thursday, June 5th at 12:00 PM

Where: [Fitzhugh Brewing](#)

15435 Fitzhugh Road
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Click here
to RSVP

Or Email

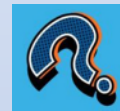
bmilehighman@hotmail.com



Trivia Night

Our next Trivia Night will be on June 7th at 6:30 PM at Dawn and Joe Trombley's home in Serene Hills, [1108 Crestone Stream Drive](#).

You only need to bring your beverage of choice, as there will be **no appetizers**. The host will provide dessert at intermission. We look forward to seeing you in June!



The sign-up for Trivia Night on June 7th is still open, with one person on the waitlist.

If you are interested in joining this group, **please sign up to be put on the waitlist for anticipated cancellations.**

[Click Here to Sign Up June 7](#)

The sign-up for Trivia Night on September 4th is open.

If our group gets full, we can start a waitlist to accommodate anticipated cancellations.

[Click Here to Sign Up September 4](#)

Julie

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.**

If you are not currently participating in this fun activity, you can sign up for the fall schedule from April 1st to June 30th.

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

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

Dining Out is also an excellent opportunity to include anyone interested in joining LNN. **If you want to introduce someone to LNN, consider inviting them to join you as a guest at a Dining Out event.** Our bylaws allow members to invite a guest to events two times to give them a chance to experience the organization and consider joining. If you decide to pursue this option, please coordinate with your group leader and advise them of your intent.

[Click Here to
Join Dining Out](#)

Summer Social Series

The Social Team is pleased to announce our Summer Social Series. The first social will be held on **Thursday, June 12**, and the second will be held on **Thursday, July 10**.



These small group socials will be held concurrently at multiple members' homes as a happy hour from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. **Attendees are asked to BYOB and also bring an appetizer to share.** A lottery system will assign members to each host home (similar to how the Dining Out groups are assigned).

If you want to participate on **June 12th**, please click the link below or email the social team by **May 28** at lakewaysocials@gmail.com.

If you want to participate on **July 10th**, please click the link below or email the social team by **June 20** at lakewaysocials@gmail.com.

[Click Here to attend June 12](#)

[Click Here to attend July 10](#)

Be sure to include the name(s) and email addresses of the members you are registering. Those who have registered for this event will receive information by the weekend before the event about their host home assignment, the home's address, and specifics regarding parking and any other details.

Studio 54 – Recap – May 8th



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Wine Cellar Event—Recap – May 20th



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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 **43 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!

Welcome our New Members

Sherry and Richard Benedon

Freddi Solsona

Carl Talkington

Bonnie Thompson

Virgil and Beverly Gould

Kari and Chris Robinson

Margie and Vincent Benefico

Susan Christmas

Paulette and John McGregor from Truckee, Ca



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 **UPDATED Website on May 31st.**

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 2025 Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors Board

President - [Ed Hermann](#)

VP & Treasurer - [Scott Westphal](#)

Secretary - [MaryAnn Veregge](#)

Director, Socials & Special Events - [Christie Kirmse](#)

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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



28	MAY, WED	● All day	Last Day to sign up - Summer Socials
30	MAY, FRI	● 6:30 – 8:30pm	Cinema Group
5	JUN, THU	● 12 – 2pm	Fitzhugh Brewing
6	JUN, FRI	● All day	Last day to RSVP to MNO
7	JUN, SAT	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Trivia Night
10	JUN, TUE	● 5 – 7pm	Mens Night Out Angel's Icehouse
12	JUN, THU	● 5:30 – 7:30pm	Summer Socials Happy Hour
15	JUN, SUN	● All day	Last Day to RSVP to LNO
18	JUN, WED	● 6 – 8pm	Ladies Night Out Chisos Grill
20	JUN, FRI	● All day	Last Day to sign up for Summer Socials
25	JUN, WED	● All day	Newsletter Published
27	JUN, FRI	● 6:30 – 9pm	Cinema Group
30	JUN, MON	● All day	Last Day to Signup for Fall Dining Out

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