

Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors

July 2025 Newsletter

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Gala Event 2025

SAVE the DATE: December 11, 2025

President's Message

As we approach the 4th of July, we are thankful for our liberties and reminded of those who sacrificed to maintain our freedoms. HAPPY 4th!

Our Summer Social Series commenced on June 12th with over 50 participants. The next event will be on July 10th. Other events in July include – Ladies' Night Out, Men's Night Out, and Cinema Group. Dining Out is taking a break this month. If you have not participated, now is the time to sign up! You have until June 30th.

I would like to recognize Chris Gross for his excellent work with the monthly Newsletter. Chris is trying new and innovative software to help us serve you better.

Our recruiting drive is going well! We already have 44 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 June, LNN sponsored the following:

Summer Social – over 50 members met at three different homes for drinks and appetizers.

Ladies Night Out – chaired by Ellen Graybill, 15 ladies met for dinner and socializing.

Men's Night Out- chaired by John Bergan, 18 men gathered for dinner and drinks.

Cinema Group – chaired by Faith & Don Stevens, 16 members gathered to discuss the movies – “Mission Impossible – The Final Reckoning” and “Juror #2”.

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


Board Opportunities - at the end of this year there will be three vacancies on the Board – President and Recording Secretary. 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

Ladies Night Out



Join us for a festive and relaxed evening of delicious Italian fare. We warmly welcome our newest members to attend. It's the perfect chance to catch up with friends and make new ones!

When: Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Where: Tony C's Restaurant
@ The Galleria

Questions and RSVP to:

Ellen Graybill

(805) 209-5449

eagraybill@outlook.com

To help us make an accurate reservation, please let us know if your plans change and you're unable to attend.

[Click Here to Join the Group](#)

Men's Night Out

This month, we are looking to try the newest restaurant in the Lakeway area, [Wahoo's](#). This is a casual restaurant serving Mexican fare with Asian & Brazilian flavors. Beer & wine, along with other refreshments, are available. The **MNO is planned for 7/16** from 5-7:00.

Wahoo's is located at [3509 RR 620](#) in the former location of Hudson's on the Bend.

I appreciate the great support of Men's Night and hope you can join us to try this new location.

If you can join us, RSVP to me at johnberg3737@gmail.com to confirm.

Please mark your calendar and **respond by 7/14/25** so I will know how many to expect.



[Click Here to
Join John](#)

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.



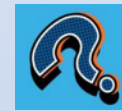
[Click Here to
Join the Group](#)



Trivia Night

Our next Trivia Night will be on September 4th at 6:30 PM at Theresa and Ed Kennedy's home in The Hills, [3 Lost Meadow Cove](#).

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 September!



Our September group has reached capacity, and we have established a **waitlist** to accommodate anticipated cancellations.

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



Summer Social Series

The Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors Social Team is pleased to announce our Summer Social Series. The second Summer Social 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 **July 10th**, please click the link below or email the social team by **June 30** at cmkirmse@gmail.com.

[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.



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, the last day to sign up is 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](#)

Save The Date

Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors
Present
2025 Gala

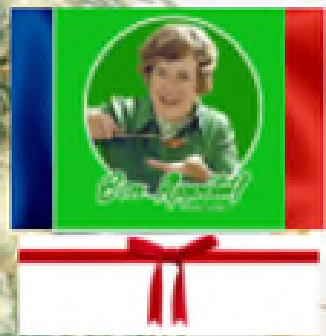
'An Ode to Julia Child'

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

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.

Our goal is to recruit 50 new members, and **we have now reached 44 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.

Communities which are now eligible for LNN membership include Falcon Head, Falcon Head West, The Heights, Henning Heights, Ladera, and Avalon Townhomes.

Welcome our New Members

Nancy	Buffone
Cyndi	Burgunder
Mark	Burgunder



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](#)

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Upcoming Events and Registration Deadlines



27	JUN, FRI	● 6:30 – 9pm	Cinema Group
30	JUN, MON	● All day	Last Day to Signup for Fall Dining Out
		● All day	Last Day to Signup for Summer Social
10	JUL, THU	● 5:30 – 7:30pm	Summer Socials Happy Hour
14	JUL, MON	● All day	Last Day - RSVP MNO
15	JUL, TUE	● 6:30 – 8pm	Ladies Night Out
16	JUL, WED	● 5 – 7pm	Men's Night Out
25	JUL, FRI	● All day	Newsletter Published
		● 6:30 – 9pm	Cinema Group

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Summer Social– Recap – June 12th

