

# Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors

## September 2025 Newsletter

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**Gala Event 2025**

***SAVE the DATE: December 11, 2025***

# President's Message

**As we enter the Fall season, the number of social activities will increase significantly! Listed below are the scheduled activities for the remainder of the year:**

- Trivia Night on September 4th
- Lopez Hill Event on September 25<sup>th</sup>
- Couples Bunco on October 9<sup>th</sup>, **REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>!**
- Trivia Night (Again!) on October 10<sup>th</sup>
- LNN Social on October 23rd
- Wine Appreciation Event on November 6<sup>th</sup>
- **THE GALA ON DECEMBER 11 at FLINTROCK FALLS!**

**The above events are in addition to our regular monthly events sponsored by our members:**

- Dining Out – chaired by Jim Filas, as scheduled
- Ladies Night Out – chaired by Ellen Graybill, on September 10<sup>th</sup>
- Gin Rummy - chaired by Christie Kirmse, on September 16<sup>th</sup>
- Men's Night Out - chaired by John Bergen, on September 17th
- Cinema Group – Chaired by Faith Stevens, on September 26th

**LNN has expanded the geographic boundaries of its membership area!**

This means that residents of Lakeway, The Hills, Falcon Head, Falcon Head West, The Heights, Henning Heights, Avalon Townhomes, and the Lakeway ETJ are now eligible for membership!

**Our recruiting drive is going well!** We now have 48 new members for 2025 and will certainly hit or surpass our annual target of 50 new members. **Please consider bringing anyone potentially interested in joining LNN to either Ladies' Night Out, Men's Night Out, or Dining Out, as appropriate!**

**DID YOU KNOW THAT ANYONE WHO JOINS LNN AFTER OCTOBER 1 WILL BE GRANDFATHERED FOR 2026 MEMBERSHIP!**

Board Opportunities - at the end of this year, there will be two 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*

# Art & Tequila At Lopez Hill



## Art & Tequila At Lopez Hill

Thursday, September 25, 2025 – From 3:30 to 5:30 pm  
\$20 for entrance and tour.  
Tequila tasting \$20.  
Tequila cocktails \$15.

[Click here to sign up & pay](#)

[Lopez Hill](#) \* [12649 Hwy 71 Spicewood, TX](#)

*\*signage on Hwy 71 says: Art & Tequila*

Carpool, as parking is limited. The Lighthouse Restaurant is nearby for dinner.

[Click Here if you  
have a question](#)



# Bunco Night

LNN is hosting a COUPLES BUNCO night on OCTOBER 9th starting at 6 PM in the Lakeway Activity Center - Room F!

Bunco is a fun way to meet other people and an [easy game to learn](#). There will be a brief period of instruction before the competition begins.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

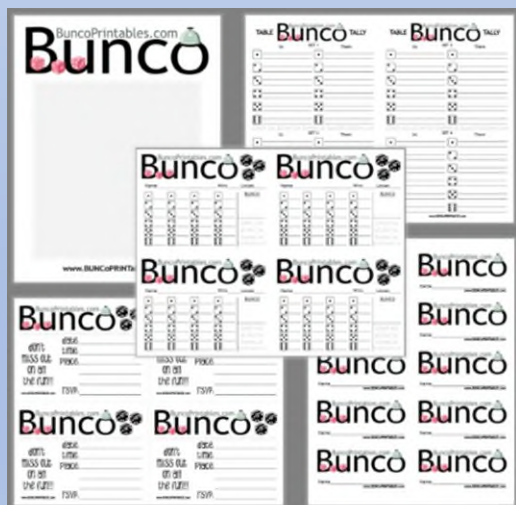
Single ladies are encouraged to attend with a partner (or another single lady is also welcome).

Please bring your own choice of beverage and an appetizer or dessert to share with others.

THIS ACTIVITY IS LIMITED TO 40 PEOPLE!

PLEASE REGISTER BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th at

[newsletter.lakewaynewcomers@gmail.com](mailto:newsletter.lakewaynewcomers@gmail.com)



# Wine Appreciation Event



The **Wine Appreciation & Education group** is pleased to announce this fall's **hosted wine dinner**. The format for the dinner will be small bites/Tapas that will be prepared jointly by the hosts and their guests. In some respects, this dinner will be similar to The Wine Cellar event, but will be hosted with wines that will be of a "higher quality".

The date is **November 6th at 6:00 pm**. The registration cost for the event is **\$35.00**. Please click on <https://square.link/u/GFyVVYsR>.

We are actively recruiting hosts for the event. If you are unable to attend this event, we will hold an annual fine wine dinner this winter.

Contact Scott Westphal at [westphalscottc@gmail.com](mailto:westphalscottc@gmail.com) with any questions.



## A Gin Rummy Evening

Gin Rummy will start again in September. We will be meeting on the **third Tuesday of each month** in the Trophy Room at Flintrock.

September's game will be held on **September 16th**. **Play will start at 4:30 p.m., with dinner to follow at 6:30 p.m.**

This game is played with teams of two people, so if you are a couple, you will play together. Singles will be paired up with another single. Advise me if you know someone you would like to play with as a team.

If you would like to play, please contact me:

Christie Kirmse. [cmkirmse@gmail.com](mailto:cmkirmse@gmail.com)

*Christie*



[Click Here to Join Christie](#)

## Men's Night Out

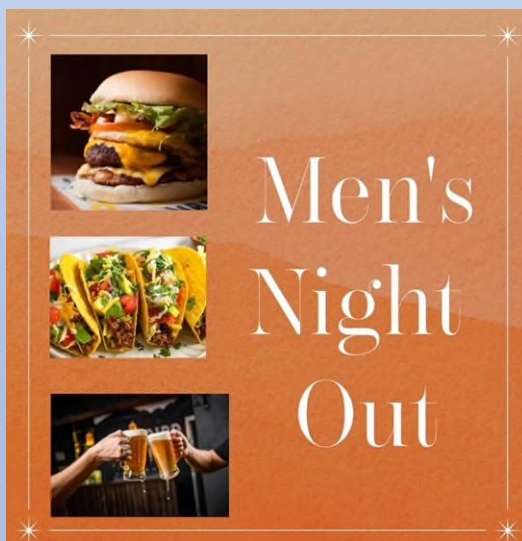
Once again, we had a fantastic turnout for the August event, and we look forward to seeing you in September!

This month we will meet on **Wednesday, 9/17**, from 5-7:00 at [Don Mario Mexican Restaurant](#) located at [1113 Ranch Road 620 N](#) in Lakeway. The restaurant offers authentic Mexican cuisine, complemented by Happy Hour drink specials.

If you can join us, RSVP to me at [johnberg3737@gmail.com](mailto:johnberg3737@gmail.com) to confirm.

Please mark your calendar and **respond by 9/15/25** so I can inform the restaurant of the group size.

*John*



[Click Here to Join John](#)

# Ladies' Night Out

**caféblue**  
CLASSIC SEAFOOD & OYSTER BAR

Please Join us



## Ladies' Night Out

When: Wednesday, September 10th, 2025

Where: Cafe Blue at the Bee Cave Galleria

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Our last dinner was a blast! Great food, lively conversation, and a warm welcome to our newest LNN members.

Next LNO is coming up! Space is limited to 12, so snag your spot early. If your plans change, just give me a quick heads-up.

Call me if you have any questions or need more information.

Ellen Graybill  
805-209-5449

[Click Here to Join the Group](#)

# Cinema Group

The Cinema Group meets typically 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](mailto:faithstevens@gmail.com) if you want to be added to this group's mailing list.



[Click Here to  
Join the Group](#)



# Trivia Night

We had a very positive response to the sign-up (over 50 people) for Trivia Night on **September 4th**. This has resulted in the addition of another Trivia Night on **October 10th** to accommodate the increased number of people.



Separate Emails were sent to the 50+ people explaining the situation, and whether they were assigned to an event or remained on a waitlist.



Even though both events are currently full, the waitlists are now very short. If you would like to be on the now shorter waitlist for either **September 4th** or **October 10**, please indicate your preference by contacting [LNNTrivianight@gmail.com](mailto:LNNTrivianight@gmail.com) or by clicking a button below.

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

[Click Here to be waitlisted for September 4](#)

**The added Trivia Night will be on October 10<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 PM at Pam and Jim Filas' [107 Piazza Vetta Dr.](#)

[Click Here to be waitlisted for October 10th](#)

SAVE THE DATE – **Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**, for the next Trivia night. Details will be in the October newsletter.

*Julie*



# Dining Out Group

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

The next Dining Out session is currently underway, running from August through December 2025. We look forward to meeting and dining with our fellow Newcomers & Neighbors and experiencing the variety of restaurants in our area.

(Note: If you signed up for this current session but did not receive an assigned grouping, please send an email to [lakewaydiningout@gmail.com](mailto:lakewaydiningout@gmail.com).)

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 one of your Dining Out events.** 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.

If you missed the deadline for signing up this season, the next session will kick off in February 2026, and registration will begin in November 2025. If you are already a participant, you will automatically be enrolled in the 2026 session.

[Click Here to  
Join Dining Out](#)

*Jim*

# Save The Date

Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors  
Present  
2025 Gala

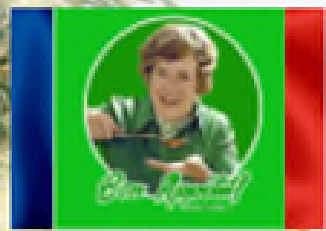
## 'An Ode to Julia Child'

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 48 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



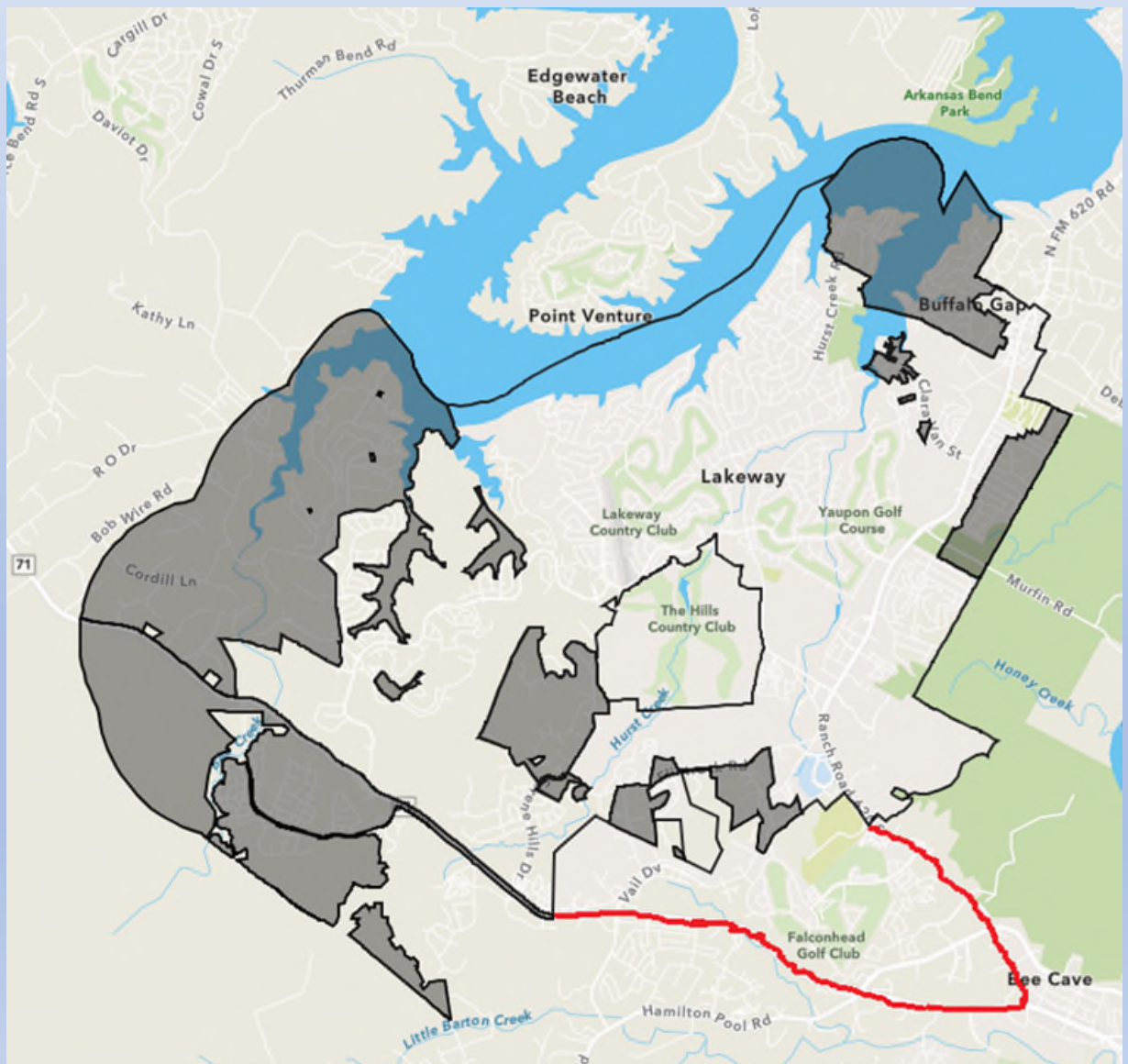
# New Membership Boundaries

In 2024, Lakeway Newcomers changed its name and its mission! For decades, Lakeway Newcomers has been a local social club dedicated to helping new arrivals acclimate to the [Lakeway area](#). Our group is now open to all residents, regardless of length of residency!

Our new name – Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors (LNN) better reflects our desire to attract all residents of the City of Lakeway, the Village of the Hills, Rough Hollow, Serene Hills, Sweetwater, the Lakeway ETJ (**Extra Territorial Jurisdiction**) in **gray**, and **a new area bounded by FM 620 and SH-71 in red below**:

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[LNN Membership Areas – Welcome to Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors](#)



# 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://www.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](mailto: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](#)***

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

***Director, Membership - [Debbie Carver](#)***

***Director, Technology - [Steve Guty](#)***

***Director, Newsletter & Communications - [Chris Gross](#)***

***Director, Welcoming Care & Concern - [Ellen Graybill](#)***

***Parliamentarian - [Jim Filas](#)***

# Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors

## Upcoming Events and Registration Deadlines



4	SEP, THU	●	6:30 – 7:30pm	Trivia Night
7	SEP, SUN	●	All day	Last Day to RSVP for LNO
10	SEP, WED	●	6:30 – 8:30pm	Ladies Night Out
15	SEP, MON	●	All day	Last Day to RSVP for MNO
16	SEP, TUE	●	4:30 – 7:30pm	Gin Rummy Flintrock Falls Clubhouse
17	SEP, WED	●	5 – 7pm	Mens Night Out
25	SEP, THU	●	All day	Newsletter Published
		●	3:30 – 5:30pm	Lopez Hill 12649 State Hwy 71
		●	5:30 – 6:30pm	Dinner at Lighthouse
26	SEP, FRI	●	All day	Last Day to Register for Bunco
		●	6:30 – 9pm	Cinema Group
9	OCT, THU	●	6 – 9pm	Bunco Event Lakeway Activity Center
10	OCT, FRI	●	6:30 – 8:30pm	Additional Trivia Night

**Gala Event 2025**

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