

Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors

November 2025 Newsletter



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President's Message

As we enter November, we are mindful of the many blessings we have received living in Lakeway, TX, and the United States. We also enter LNN's busiest social season of the year. **Our scheduled events for November are as follows:**

- LNN Single, Social & Sparkling Gals on October 28th
- Wine Appreciation Event on November 6th
- Trivia Night on November 7th
- Men's Night Out on November 11th
- Ladies Night Out on November 12th
- LNN Single, Social & Sparkling Gals on November 15th
- Gin Rummy on November 18th
- Brews & Booze Event on November 20th

November will go fast, and soon we will be in December, preparing for our premier social event of the year – **THE GALA!** Hopefully, everyone has purchased their tickets for this event on **DECEMBER 11th**, which will be held at the **Flintrock Country Club** and feature Lakeway favorite – Groove Knight. Our social team is planning a fabulous evening of dining and dancing. **Please make every effort to attend and buy your tickets early! This will be a first-class affair!** [YOU CAN PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS THROUGH THE PORTAL ON THE ATTACHED GALA PAGE!](#)

Two new items of special interest:

- **LNN Single, Social & Sparkling Gals!** - A new social group has been created specifically for single ladies - [Thanks to Debbie Carver for organizing this!](#)
- Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors is excited to announce that our group now has its very own **Facebook page!** [Thanks to Ellen Graybill for creating this!](#)

Finally, two other reminders:

- ****Dining Out**** – registration for the winter season is now open until January 5th. Be sure to register for this!
- ****Membership Renewal**** – Be sure to renew your membership for 2026!

Once again, see the details shown below for all activities.

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.

[Click Here to send Ed a message](#)

Ed



Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors Presents



Holiday Gala 2025

Let's celebrate together at the beautiful

Hinrock Country Club

December 11, 2025

Cocktails 5:30

Dinner served at 6:30

Dinner Menu

Salad

Your choice of:

Prime Rib

Herb Crusted Salmon or
Vegetarian selection

Creme Brulee or Tiramisu

Soft drinks and coffee included



[Reserve Your Place\(s\) Now!](#)

\$85.00 per person



*Dance to the Music
Of Groove Knight*



Wine Appreciation Event



We have only a few openings left (3 people) for the Wine Appreciation & Education dinner event scheduled for November 6th. We have a few more if you would like to register for this event and find that it is sold out, please get in touch with me to be put on the waitlist. If you are on the waitlist, please save the date, as we have often had cancellations at previous wine events.

The date is **November 6th at 7:00 pm**. The registration cost for the event is **\$35.00**. Please click on <http://scottc.wine.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 with any questions.



Trivia Night

It was another exciting evening for Trivia on October 10th at Jim and Pam Filas' home. We had 18 participants who tested their knowledge on a variety of topics.

The Winners



Our next Trivia Night on **November 7th** is full. If you would like to be on the **waitlist** for November 7th please email LNNTrivianight@gmail.com.

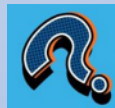
The first Trivia Night in 2026 will be on **Jan 8th** at 6:30 PM at Beverly and Ron Carter's at [103 Capri in old Lakeway](#)

[Click Here to Sign Up for Jan 8th](#)



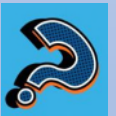
We look forward to another memorable evening!

Julie



Trixie Trivia Asks:

1. What is the most widely planted grape in the world?
 - A. Merlot
 - B. Chardonnay
 - C. Cabernet Sauvignon
 - D. Sauvignon Blanc
2. What is a Rhinoceros horn made of?
3. Peter Noone headed what musical group?



Answers:

Answers: C, Hair, Herman's Hermits

Ladies' Night Out

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A New Restaurant in Steiner Ranch

November 12, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m

5145 N FM 620 Bldg C

Austin, TX 78732.

Carpools can be arranged for those who prefer not to drive.

There's a NEW Restaurant in town!

Farmand's Kitchen & Bar

Farmand's is named after founder and seasoned restaurateur of 40+ fast casual dining restaurants, Tony Farmand. This dining destination is a collaboration with expert restaurant developer Carlos Griego, as well as Culinary Institute of America-trained Executive Chef Matthew Price, with over 20 years of fine dining experience. They now join forces to create a delicious, comfortable dining experience in the heart of Steiner Ranch, Austin, TX, designed for families and food lovers alike

*I look forward to seeing all our regulars
and hope that we'll see some new faces, too!*

[Click Here to Join the Group](#)


[Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors](#)


LNN Single, Social, and Sparkling Gals

Movie Night – Back by Popular Demand!


****“Chicks, Chats & Cinema” Edition**

Get ready for another cozy evening filled with friends, fun, food, and laughter! We'll kick back with a great movie, enjoy hearty chili, and share plenty of good times.

 **Admission:** Please bring a soft drink and a movie snack!

 **Feature Film:** A surprise hit you'll love!

 **Date:** Saturday, November 15, at 3:30 PM

 **Place:** Allison Rudnick's Home - 130 Burgess Lane,
Austin, TX 78738

Bring your favorite cozy
vibes —
and your appetite —
For a relaxed, laughter-filled
night at the movies with
friends.



**[Click here to reserve a spot – limited
to the first 12 ladies.](#)**

Holiday Cheers at Highway 71 Brewing!



Ho! Ho! Ho! What better way to kick off the holiday season than with a visit to the area's newest brewery — [Highway 71 Brewing!](#)

Join us for some **holiday cheer** on **Thursday, November 20th, at 12:00 PM.**

Located just off Highway 71 in **Spicewood**, this welcoming new brewery is the vision of two couples — **Kevin and Staci Caputo** and **Les and Shannon Butler** — who set out to create a comfortable place where friends can unplug, connect, and have fun. It's the perfect environment for **Lakeway Newcomers!**

Enjoy a variety of brews, including **lagers, IPAs, ales, and a classic German-style hefeweizen**, along with **non-alcoholic mocktails and sodas.**

Delicious food will be available on-site through a partnership with **Craig's Pizza and Pastaria.**

There is no upfront cost to attend this event. You will only be responsible for your own beverage and food tabs.

[Click here to Register by
Friday Nov 14th](#)



Or email John Staiger at jfsjb1954@yahoo.com

Please RSVP by Nov 14th so we can update the Brewery on our attendance count.

 **When:** Thursday, November 20th – 12:00 PM

 **Where:** [Highway 71 Brewing, Spicewood](#)

(Across from It's All Good BBQ)

Let's raise a glass and celebrate the holiday season together!  

A Gin Rummy Evening

We will be meeting on the **third Tuesday of each month** in the Trophy Room at Flintrock. This month, it will be November 18th.

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.

The group is limited to 12 people. If you know a couple that might be interested in joining Newcomers, please invite them as well.

Christie



[Click Here to Join Christie](#)

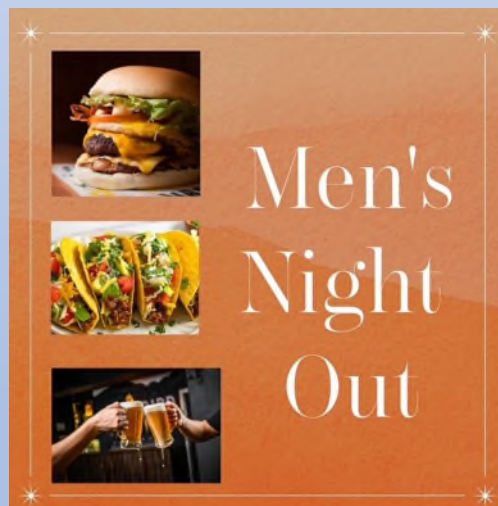
Men's Night Out

This month, we will welcome the Fall season by spending a night out on the patio of [Hops & Thyme](#), located at [2125 Lohmann's Crossing Road](#). The event will be held on **Tuesday, November 11th**, from 5:00 to 7:00. The restaurant features \$5.00 burger night on Tuesdays, along with a full menu and a large variety of beers on tap. I realize this is Veterans Day, and will honor all attending members who have served to receive a free beverage of choice! Please plan to join the group for a fun and relaxing evening by RSVP to johnberg3737@gmail.com or the link provided by Friday, 11/7, so I can make plans to reserve a table.

I look forward to seeing all of you on 11/11, so reply now with your plan to attend.

Thank you

John



[Click Here to Join John](#)

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 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.

The November and December meetings will be combined and held on December 5th



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](#)



Dining Out Group

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

Registration for the next Dining Out cycle is now open. The next cycle **begins in February and concludes at the end of June 2026.** If you are a participant in the current cycle and wish to continue in the next cycle, **no action is necessary**, and you will automatically be enrolled in the next cycle's pairings. If you dropped out during the current cycle, you must re-enroll to participate in the next cycle.

If you are interested in joining the next cycle but are not currently registered for Dining Out, please email lakewaydiningout@gmail.com by **January 5th**. In your response, please indicate whether you are joining as a single or couple and whether you would like to be an active participant or a substitute. Finalized groupings will be emailed by mid-January.

If you are a participant in the current cycle and wish to discontinue participation in the next cycle or change your status to a substitute, please email lakewaydiningout@gmail.com to indicate your decision.

[Click Here to
Join Dining Out](#)

Jim

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

Welcome our New Members

Karen and Charles Diltz

Diane Vercher

Denise and Michael Lackey

Robin Shirley and Michael Brown






Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors is now on Facebook



To join go to Facebook and search **Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors**

We're excited to announce our brand-new Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors Facebook page — a fun, easy way to stay connected with one another and share what's happening in our community!

You can:

-  Post photos from club events or neighborhood gatherings.
-  Share upcoming activities or local happenings.
-  Connect with fellow members, ask questions, and stay in the loop.

It's your space to celebrate our community spirit and make new friends along the way. Visit [Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors](#) and click "join".

We'd love for you to join, follow, and start posting today!

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.



Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors is excited to announce that our group now has its very own **Facebook page!**

Search for **Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors** and join the group.

- Stay up to date on upcoming events and announcements.
- Share photos, ideas, and conversations.
- Connect with fellow members in between meetings.



For Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors information, including the current and archived newsletters, go to our website at

[Lakewaynewcomers.com](http://www.lakewaynewcomers.com)

If you do not remember your login information, please email Steve Gutty at: ctl-alt-del@msn.com



Your 2025 Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors Board

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Upcoming Events and Registration Deadlines



28	OCT, TUE	●	7 – 9pm	LNN Single, Social and Sparking Gals	Lady Bird Wildlife Gardens
1	NOV, SAT	●	All day	Registration for Dining Out Starts	
6	NOV, THU	●	6 – 8:30pm	Wine Appreciation Event	
7	NOV, FRI	●	6:30 – 8:30pm	Trivia Night	319 Sweet Grass Lane
11	NOV, TUE	●	5 – 7:30pm	Mens Night Out	Hops & Thyme
12	NOV, WED	●	6 – 8pm	Ladies Night Out	
14	NOV, FRI	●	All day	Last Day to RSVP - Highway 71 Brewing	
15	NOV, SAT	●	3:30 – 5:30pm	LNN Single, Social and Sparking Gals	130 Burgess Ln, Austin
18	NOV, TUE	●	4:30 – 7:30pm	Gin Rummy	Flintrock Falls Clubhouse
20	NOV, THU	●	12 – 2pm	Brews & Booze Event	Highway 71 Brewing
25	NOV, TUE	●	All day	Newsletter Published	
5	DEC, FRI	●	6:30 – 7:30pm	Cinema Group	
11	DEC, THU	●	5:30 – 11pm	2025 Gala Event	