

Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors

March 2026 Newsletter

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President's Message

This year's Gala will be held on December 10th at Flintrock, and the band will be Lakeway's favorite – Groove Knight! Last year's GALA was a huge success! Once again, the Board is counting on your support in making this year's Gala a success. Our goal is to have 110 attendees! **SAVE THE DATE – DECEMBER 10th!**

We continue our recruiting drive! **We already have 31 new members for 2026!** Each year, we lose members for various reasons, and we need to replenish our membership. **Our goal is to recruit fifty (50) new members!**

Lots of activities for March:

- Dining Out – monthly
- Murder On The Orient Express @ ZACH – March 1st
- Lakeway Heritage Bus Tour – March 6th
- Ladies' Night Out –March 16th (monthly)
- Men's Night Out – March 18th (monthly)
- Trivia Night – March 19th
- Gin Rummy – March 25th (monthly)
- Sistine Chapel Experience – March 26th
- Cinema Group –March 27th (monthly)

During February, LNN sponsored the following social events:

- **Amazon Tour** – arranged by Debbie Carver, 47 members attended.
- **Wine Appreciation Dinner** – chaired by Scott & Lee Westphal, 62 members attended dinners at seven different homes.
- **Dining Out** – chaired by Jim Filas, 77 members met at various restaurants to enjoy dinner.
- **Men's Night Out**- chaired by John Bergan, 18 men gathered at Canyon Grille.
- **Ladies Night Out** – chaired by Ellen Graybill, 15 ladies enjoyed dinner at Café Blue.
- **Cinema Group** – chaired by Faith & Don Stevens. Sixteen (16) members met to discuss the movies – Song Sung Blue & Wake Up Dead Man.

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

In February, 235 members participated in LNN-sponsored social activities. If you are not participating, check the enclosed information to find an activity that attracts you!

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



CHISOS ★ GRILL

Scratch Made, Southwest Inspired

Monday, March 16, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m.

[Click Here to Join Ellen](#)

**It's time for our monthly Ladies Night Out!
This month we'll be dining at
Chisos Grill, in The Galleria, Bee Cave. Please note
our new earlier time, 5:30 p.m.**

**I look forward to seeing y'all there!
Any questions please call me at (805)209-5449
Ellen**

Men's Night Out



This month, we will return to a great spot on Lake Travis, the **Sundancer Grill**. The Men's Night will be held on **Wednesday, March 18th**, from 5-7:00 pm.

Sundancer features a Happy Hour from 4-6 and, on Wednesdays, **all-you-can-eat catfish** on the specials list, along with a variety of menu items. We have had great success in this Men's Night and look forward to another fun evening of dining and social time with fellow members of Newcomers.

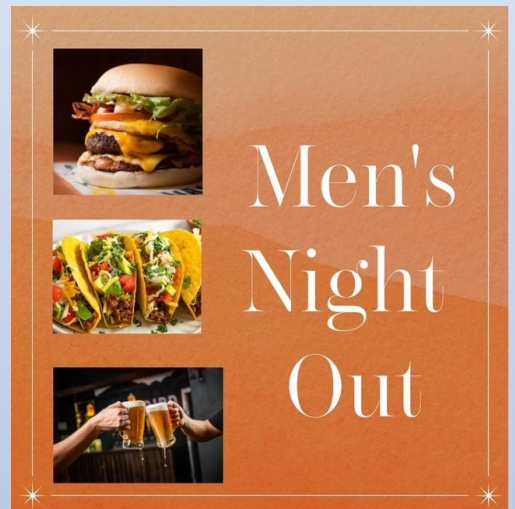
I would like to extend a special **invitation to new members** to help them meet others in the group in a casual setting.

Please note the date and RSVP by 3/15/26 so I can try to accommodate attendance with the restaurant. johnberg3737@gmail.com or the provided link.

I look forward to a fun evening of a bistro dining experience in this casual lakeside atmosphere.

John

[Click Here to
Join John](#)



MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS

AN OPULENT WHODUNIT BY AGATHA CHRISTIE

All aboard for glamour, intrigue, and suspense!

Agatha Christie's world-famous detective Hercule Poirot embarks on a luxurious train journey—only to find himself entangled in an edge-of-your-seat murder mystery when a passenger is found dead in the night.

WHO?

Sunday, March 1, 2026 - 2:30 PM

\$84/ person

This will be a two-step process: please purchase your tickets online and **RSVP** to the social committee by **February 25th** to coordinate lunch plans.

Buy Tickets for March 1
at 2:30pm

Where: Zack Theater - Topfer
Address: 202 S. Lamar Blvd

RSVP before February
25th for Lunch

Optional Dinner at
Salt Trader afterwards.
Carpool available





A Trip Through Lakeway's Past

Heritage Trail Bus Tour:

FREE event to learn about Lakeway's history,
visiting around 20 historical locations
while riding in a luxury bus!

Friday, March 6, 2026

Tour time - 10 AM

Lunch at Café Lago following the tour

Meet at Lakeway City Hall

105 Cross Creek, Lakeway

Limit to 26 LNN Members

**[Click Here to reserve a seat
on the Tour](#)**

**[Click Here to Reserve a seat
for Lunch](#)**



***fascinating facts
and humorous
anecdotes about
Lakeway.***

debbiecarver@hotmail.com

THE SISTINE CHAPEL EXPERIENCE

Step Inside One of the Greatest Masterpieces of All Time

Watch as the world-famous art of the Sistine Chapel comes alive before your eyes — larger than life, breathtakingly detailed, and unforgettable.

[What are you going to see?](#)

THREE IMMERSIVE GALLERIES:

Gallery I: The Chapel's Foundations

Journey through the inspiration behind the Sistine Chapel.

Gallery II: A Cinematic Prelude

A 15-minute film prepares you for what you are about to experience.

Gallery III: The Masterpieces Revealed

Michelangelo's genius up close, awe-inspiring, and impossible to forget.

This will be a two-step process: please purchase your tickets online and RSVP by March 5th to the social committee to coordinate lunch plans.



Buy Tickets for March 26
at 2pm

Price: \$20 (Seniors 65+)
Thursday, March 26, 2026
2:00 [Sistine Chapel Experience](#)
[Time](#)

RSVP before March 5th
for Lunch

Thursday, March 26, 2026
12:00 lunch at [Cheesecake](#)
[Factory](#)

Barton Creek Square - 2901 S. Capital of Texas Hwy
lower level, south end of the mall — around the corner from **AMC** and facing **Loop 360**.

Experience the art. Feel the history. Be inspired.

Trivia Night

Our next Trivia Night is scheduled for **March 19th at Janet and Nick Grossman's home, [19105 Fernando Trail](#)** in Sweetwater. The roster of 18 people is already full, but **we need a waitlist in case of any cancellations.**

Please consider volunteering to host at your home; you can set the number of people and only have to provide dessert.



We look forward to another memorable evening!

Julie



LNNTrivianight@gmail.com

[Click Here to get on the waitlist for March 19](#)



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 muscle in the human body gets its name from the resemblance of its shape to that of a letter in the Greek alphabet?
3. What year did Chinese troops crush protesting students in Beijing 's Tiananmen Square

A. 1987. B. 1989 C. 1977 D. 1991



Answers

C. Cabernet Sauvignon, Deltoid, 1989

A Gin Rummy Evening

Starting in 2026, we will be meeting on the **Last Wednesday of each month** in the Trophy Room at Flintrock. This month, it will be on **February 25th**.

Then **Mar 25, Apr 29 & May 27** (mark your calendars).

Play will start at **4:30 p.m.**, with dinner to follow at **6:30 p.m.**

This game is played in teams of two, 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.



[Click Here to
Join Christie](#)

Christie



Wine Appreciation & Education



The next wine event is at [Parmeson Wines in Dripping Springs](#). The date is April 28th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. It will be like the Wine Cellar event, where people were asked to bring small bites/appetizers.

The capacity is capped at 30 people.



SAVE THE DATE – Detailed information will be coming out soon.

Cheers
Scott Westphal



Brews and Booze event – Save the Date



Our next Brews and Booze event will be on **April 23rd** at

Jester King Brewery.

Jester King — Brewery, Kitchen, Farm & Event Hall



Details will be coming out soon.

SAVE THE DATE



Bruce & John

Newcomers and Neighbors Volunteer to be an LNN Buddy!

Looking for a new way to participate in the club? **Volunteer to be an LNN Buddy!** The goal of the Buddy Program is to let every new member know that joining LNN was a great decision.

A buddy couple or individual will be paired with new members to help them feel welcome and to provide a friendly, familiar face at several events of their choosing.

Please e-mail **Peggy Atwood** at peggy.atwood@gmail.com with any thoughts or flashes of inspiration.



Peggy

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 before 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 next month's movies. 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.



Faith & Don

[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!

The current Dining Out session has started and will run **from February through June 2026**. The new groupings have been sent out. If you signed up but have not received your grouping notification, please email lakewaydiningout@gmail.com.

If you have not heard from your group leader (the 1st person in each group) by February, contact them directly (contact information is included in the grouping list).

We look forward to meeting and dining with our fellow Newcomers & Neighbors and experiencing the variety of restaurants in our area.

Dining Out is also an excellent opportunity to involve those who may be 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 August 2026**, and **registration will begin in June 2026**. If you are already a participant, you will automatically be enrolled in the 2026 session.

[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 – Bruce Bauman

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN](#)

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

Tina Goodman
Carol Timmins



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 Guty at: ctl-alt-del@msn.com



Your 2026 Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors Board

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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!

Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors

Upcoming Events and Registration Deadlines



25	FEB, WED	● All day	Last Day to RSVP for Salt Trader Dinner
		● All day	Newsletter Published
		● 4:30 – 7:30pm	Gin Rummy Flintrock Falls Clubhouse
27	FEB, FRI	● 6:30 – 9pm	Cinema Group
28	FEB, SAT	● 6 – 9pm	Wine Appreciation Dinner TBD Lakeway, TX 78738 US
1	MAR, SUN	● 2:30 – 5pm	Zach Theater - Murder Orient Express
		● 6 – 7pm	Dinner at Salt trader
5	MAR, THU	● All day	Last Day to RSVP for Cheesecake Factory
6	MAR, FRI	● 10 – 11:30am	Lakeway City Tour 105 Cross Creek
		● 12 – 1pm	Lunch - Cafe Lago
13	MAR, FRI	● All day	Last Day to RSVP for LNO
15	MAR, SUN	● All day	Last Day to RSVP for MNO
16	MAR, MON	● 5:30 – 8pm	Ladies Night out Chisos Grill, 12700 Hill Country
18	MAR, WED	● 5 – 7pm	Men's Night Out Sundancer Grill
19	MAR, THU	● 6:30 – 8:30pm	Trivia Night
25	MAR, WED	● All day	Newsletter Published
		● 4:30 – 7:30pm	Gin Rummy Flintrock Falls Clubhouse
26	MAR, THU	● 12 – 1pm	Cheesecake Factory Lunch
		● 2 – 3pm	Sistine Chapel Experience

Amazon Tour

Monday, Feb. 23, 2026

