

Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors

May 2026 Newsletter

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President's Message

May will be a very active month for LNN with the following activities:

- **Men's Night Out** – May 12th.
- **Ladies Night Out** – May 14th
- **Trivia Night** – May 15th
- **LNN Spring Social** – May 19th
- **Cinema Group** – May 22nd
- **Gin Rummy** – May 27th at Flintrock
- **Dining Out** Group is starting a new fall cycle.

During April, LNN sponsored the following social events:

- **Men's Night Out** – April 22
- **Bunco** – April 17th at LAC
- **Brews & Booze** – April 23rd at Jester King Brewery
- **Cinema Group** – April 24th
- **Wine Appreciation Event** – April 28th at Parmeson Winery
- **Gin Rummy** – April 29th at Flintrock
- **Hays City Store** – April 30th

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

LNN Buddy Program – Peggy Atwood, Director of Retention, is seeking volunteers to serve as Buddies for new members. I see this as critical to improving LNN retention. Please contact Peggy and volunteer.

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

I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events.

Ed Hermann



LNN Spring Social

Sip, Snack & Socialize!

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

*Come for the nibbles, stay for the laughter,
and let's toast to fall together!* 🍷🍷



*Bring your favorite beverage to sip
and an appetizer to share —
because everything's better
when shared with friends.* ❤️



Please **REGISTER HERE**

*so we know you're
joining the fun!*

[Click
Here](#)



Men's Night Out



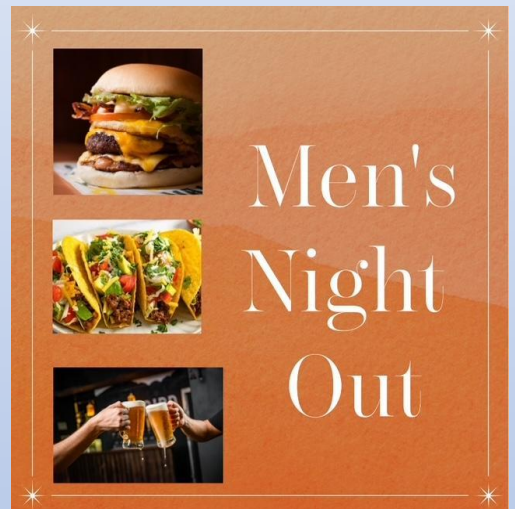
This month, we will hold a **post-Cinco de Mayo** dinner at Maudie's Tex-Mex located at the Shops at the Galleria. The evening will run from **5:00-7:00 on Tuesday, May 12th**, and all are welcome to join fellow Men of Lakeway Newcomers!

Maudie's offers a happy hour with drink specials along with authentic Tex-Mex dishes and has been in business for the past 30 years, serving the Austin and surrounding area.

Please **RSVP no later than 5/10** so I can make arrangements for the large group we typically have at Men's Night. Direct your reply to johnberg3737@gmail.com

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

I look forward to seeing old and new members at this event.



John

[Click Here to
Join John](#)

LADIES

Night Out!

GOOD FRIENDS. GREAT FOOD. BEST MEMORIES.

[No Title]



MAY

14, 2026



 5:30 PM 



at
The Grove
• RESTAURANT •



*you
deserve
this! *

Laugh more. Talk more. Make memories.

LET'S MAKE IT A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!



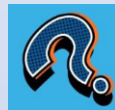
[Click Here to join Ellen](#)

Trivia Night

We are looking forward to our **final Trivia night of the season on May 15**, hosted by **Lee and Scott Westphal**. Their address is [408 Hurst Creek Road](#). The event will begin at 6:30 PM with dessert provided by the hosts. Please bring your beverage of choice.

Right now, we have a full list, but we always need a **waitlist** to fill in as substitutes in case of a cancellation. It is very important to have an even number of people on the teams, so please let us know as soon as possible if your plans change.

If you need to cancel on the day of the event, please call Julie Gross directly at 281-202-3888.



[Click Here to waitlist for May 15](#)

Here are some examples of previous Trivia questions to test your knowledge:

1. What is a group of parrots called? A. Flock B. Pandemonium C. Exaltation D. Raft
2. What Italian island has been called the jewel of the Mediterranean?
3. Whose catchphrase was "I KNOW NOTHING" on Hogan's Heroes?

SAVE the DATE -> September 10th.

Plans are underway for a larger venue at the Lakeway Community Center in the fall to accommodate more people.

Save the date of September 10 for our **Big Trivia Night!** We hope to see you soon!

We look forward to another memorable evening!

Julie

LNNTriviaNight@gmail.com



Answers

Pandemonium, Sicily, Sergeant Hans Schultz, who is kept quiet with bribes when he is told of the POW's schemes of escape.

A Gin Rummy Evening

Starting in 2026, we will be meeting on the **fourth Wednesday of each month** in the Trophy Room at Flintrock.

Schedule for the year

May, 27th

June & July - no games

August 26

Sept. 23

Oct. 28

Nov. 25

Dec - no game

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



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 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 made their restaurant choices. 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; participants will automatically be reassigned for the following cycle. **The next cycle will run from August through December 2026. The new groupings will be distributed around mid-July 2026**

If you are not currently participating in this fun activity, you can sign up for the Fall schedule up until the **deadline of June 30th**.

Email lakewaydiningout@gmail.com or **click on the link below to sign up for the Fall session**. If you are already participating in the current session, there is nothing for you to do, as you will automatically be enrolled in the Fall session.

Dining Out is a great way to meet new folks in our community and explore great dining opportunities in the area! Dining Out is also an excellent opportunity to include anyone who might be interested in joining LNN. If you would like to introduce someone to LNN, think about 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](#)

Jim

New LNN Nametags



The new LNN name tags were officially christened at Bunco on April 17—and they looked fabulous!

A big thank you to **Ellen Graybill** for the beautiful design and to **Joy Maytnier** for getting them printed and ready for us to wear. Thanks to both of these talented ladies, we now have stylish new tags that help us look organized, welcoming, and just a little extra polished.

We appreciate you both for making it happen!

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



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

Barbara Naftolin
Karen and John Domen



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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Upcoming Events and Registration Deadlines



29	APR, WED	●	4:30 – 7:30pm	Gin Rummy Flintrock Falls Clubhouse
30	APR, THU	●	5:30 – 6:30pm	Hays City Store Driftwood
10	MAY, SUN	●	All day	Last day to RSVP for MNO
12	MAY, TUE	●	All day	Last Day to RSVP for LNO
		●	5 – 6pm	MNO
14	MAY, THU	●	5:30 – 7:30pm	LNO - The Grove
15	MAY, FRI	●	6:30 – 7:30pm	Trivia Night
19	MAY, TUE	●	5:30 – 7:30pm	LNN Spring Social
22	MAY, FRI	●	6:30 – 9pm	Cinema Group
25	MAY, MON	●	All day	Newsletter Published
27	MAY, WED	●	4:30 – 7:30pm	Gin Rummy Flintrock Falls Clubhouse

Save the Date for the Gala Event -
December 10th