

# Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors

## June 2026 Newsletter

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**SAVE THE DATE –  
DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> - Gala**

# President's Message

Memorial Day is a time to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Please take a moment to honor them.

Robin and I recently returned from a 35-day cruise through the South Pacific and Southeast Asia. The trip was fascinating, but it was wonderful to be back in Lakeway and reconnect with our many LNN friends. I feel fortunate to live here and be part of such a great organization.

Since the last newsletter, we have enjoyed several successful social events:

- Hays City Store – More than 30 people attended this great social event.
- Trivia – 24 members attended this event at the Westphals' home. Julie once again challenged us with interesting questions. Thanks to Julie and Chris Gross and Lee and Scott Westphal.
- May Social – More than 60 members attended socials at five different homes. Additional summer socials will be held in July and August.

I would be remiss not to recognize the outstanding work of our Social Team, led by Debbie Carver. I cannot remember a time when we have had so many events with such a wide variety.

Our recruiting drive continues, and we already have 38 new members for 2026. Please consider inviting anyone interested in joining LNN to Ladies' Night Out, Men's Night Out, or Dining Out, as appropriate.

The Dining Out sign-up window closes on June 30<sup>th</sup>. If you are not already participating, please sign up for the next cycle.

Board Opportunities – We need a new President for next year. Please contact Ed Hermann if you are interested.

Please review the enclosed information for more details about upcoming activities.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Ed Hermann

*Ed*

# ESTHER FOLLIES

## Night Out

July 9th, 2026 • Thursday

A night of fast-paced political and pop culture satire—  
with a bold Texas twist and **zero downtime.**



“*Esther’s Follies* is pure comedic genius—part political satire, part Vegas-style magic, and **all hilarity.** It’s the only place in Austin where you can laugh, gasp, and sing along...  
... all before your cocktail gets warm.”



**Pre-Show Dinner**  
5:00 PM - Salt Traders  
Enjoy a relaxed dinner



**Drive time to venue:**  
~15 minutes

### Parking Options:

- 522 E 6th St
- 506 E 5th St
- 700 E 6th St



### Show Details

- ◆ 7:00 PM - Esther’s Follies  
525 E 6th St, Austin
- ◆ \$36–\$46 per person  
(based on seating)



[Purchase Tickets](#)

[Pre-Show Dinner](#)

[We would Like to Carpool](#)



# Ladies Night Out!



COME JOIN THE FUN!

Good Friends.  
Great Food.  
Amazing Night!



DATE:  
**JUNE 11,  
2025**



TIME:  
**5:30 PM**



*A night to relax, connect  
and make memories!*



GOOD FRIENDS ♥ GREAT FOOD ♥ AMAZING NIGHT

[Click Here to join Ellen](#)

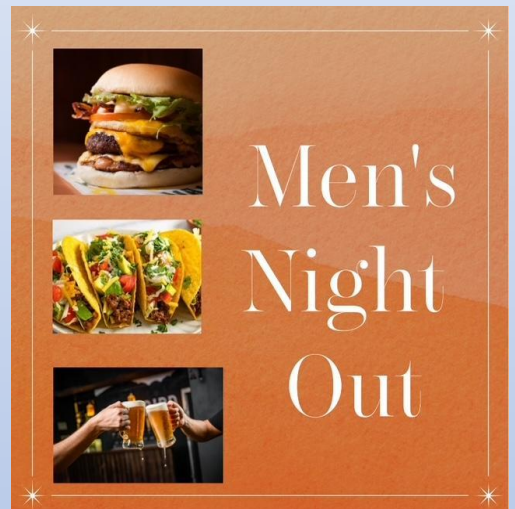
# Men's Night Out



This month, we will gather at a Hill Country icon, **Poodies Hilltop Roadhouse**, located at 22308 State Hwy 71 in Spicewood.

**Thursday, 6/11, from 5:00-7:00.**

Poodies offers the best in live entertainment, a menu featuring the famous Poodie burger, and refreshments in a casual setting.



Just email me at [johnberg3737@gmail.com](mailto:johnberg3737@gmail.com) by 6/8 so I know how many tables to try and save.

There is limited indoor seating, yet plenty of room on the patio, weather permitting. Dust off your boots and meet other Lakeway Newcomer Men on this fun evening.

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

*John*

[Click Here to  
Join John](#)

# A Gin Rummy Evening

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](mailto: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

The deadline to sign up for the upcoming 2026 Fall/Winter cycle is June 30!  
This cycle will run from August through December 2026.

Send an email to [lakewaydiningout@gmail.com](mailto:lakewaydiningout@gmail.com) or click on the link below to sign up for the next 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/Winter session. The new groupings will be distributed around mid-July 2026.

Dining Out is a great way to meet new folks in our community and explore great dining opportunities in the 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. Meetings are held once a month, and each cycle typically lasts 4 to 5 months. Following a couple of months' 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.

Dining Out is also an excellent opportunity to invite anyone 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*

# Trivia Night

May 15th Winners



**SAVE the DATE -> September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Plans are underway for a larger venue at the Lakeway Community Center in the fall to accommodate 50-60 people.

**No Trivia night for the summer.**

The next Trivia night will be the big event in September.



We look forward to another memorable evening!

*Julie*



[LNNTriviaNight@gmail.com](mailto:LNNTriviaNight@gmail.com)

# 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

Karryl Turney  
Betty Welch  
Stuart and Elaine Goodman



# 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.



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](mailto:ctl-alt-del@msn.com)



## Your 2026 Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors Board

***President - Ed Hermann***

***VP & Treasurer - Scott Westphal***

***Secretary & Care / Concern – Ellen Graybill***

***Director, Socials & Special Events – Debbie Carver***

***Social Committee:*** Debi Davis, Ellen Graybill, Joy Maytnier, Leslee Minahan, Marion Welch, Pamela Swafford, & Robin Hermann.

***Director, Membership – Bruce Bauman***

***Director, Technology - Steve Gutty***

***Director, Newsletter & Communications - Chris Gross***

***Director, Retention – Peggy Atwood***

***Parliamentarian - Jim Filas***

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## Upcoming Events and Registration Deadlines



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27	MAY, WED	●	4:30 – 7:30pm	Gin Rummy Flintrock Falls Clubhouse
8	JUN, MON	●	All day	Last Day to RSVP - LNO
		●	All day	Last Day to RSVP - MNO
11	JUN, THU	●	5 – 7pm	Mens Night Out Poodies Hilltop Roadhouse
		●	5:30 – 7:30pm	Ladies Night Out Cafe Blue
25	JUN, THU	●	8:01 – 8:02am	Newsletter Published
26	JUN, FRI	●	6:30 – 9pm	Cinema Group
30	JUN, TUE	●	All day	Last Day to Signup For Dining Out
9	JUL, THU	●	5 – 6pm	Pre-Show Dinner Salt Traders Coastal Cooking
		●	7 – 8:30pm	Ester' Follies

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Save the Date for the Gala Event -  
December 10th

# Parmesan Wines – April 28th



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# Hays City Store – April 30th



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## Spring Social – May 19th



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## Jester King – April 23rd

On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, we hosted 17 folks at Jester King Brewery for a fun afternoon of Brews and Pizza.

