

# Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors

## July 2026 Newsletter

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

# President's Message

As we approach the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, we are thankful for our liberties and reminded of those who sacrificed to maintain our freedoms. This year is especially meaningful as it is the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary! **HAPPY 4th!**

Our Summer Social Series will commence on July 14th. The next event will be on August 11th. Other events in July include – Esther's Follies, a dinner at Mandolas, Ladies' Night Out, and Cinema Group. Dining Out and Men's Night Out are taking a break this month. If you have not participated in Dining Out, now is the time to sign up! You have until June 30th. We also have many new and interesting events for September, October, and November. See the Newsletter!

Our recruiting drive is going well! We already have 38 new members for 2026. **Please consider bringing anyone potentially interested in joining LNN to either Ladies' Night Out, Men's Night Out, or Dining Out as appropriate!**

During June, LNN sponsored the following:

- **Ladies Night Out** – chaired by Ellen Graybill, 15 ladies met for dinner and socializing.
- **Men's Night Out**- chaired by John Bergan, 18 men gathered for dinner and drinks.
- **Cinema Group** – chaired by Faith & Don Stevens, 16 members gathered to discuss the movies – "The Devil Wears Prada II", "Forrest Gump", and "Remarkably Bright Creatures".

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

**Board Opportunities:** At the end of this year, there will be three vacancies on the Board: President, Social, 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 you at our upcoming events.**

Ed Hermann



# 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)



This Event is full

# Ladies' Night Out



CLICK HERE TO JOIN *Peggy!*

AT

# CHISOS

— GRILL —



JULY 7



5:30 PM



[Click Here to join Peggy](#)



# LNN Social

★ Sip, Snack & Socialize! ★

★ Tuesday, July 14, 2026 ★  
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Come for the nibbles, stay for the laughter,  
and let's toast to good times and  
great neighbors!

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

[Click Here](#)

★ Singles encouraged to attend ★

Please REGISTER HERE  
so we know you're  
joining the fun!

[CLICK  
HERE](#)



Summer  
get together

LET'S BEAT THE HEAT  
AND HAVE DINNER TOGETHER  
(and don't forget the gelato)

July 30, 2026

5:30 pm

Mandolas

12815 Shops Pkwy #400,  
Bee Cave, TX

[CLICK HERE TO ATTEND](#)

Buon  
Appetito!

Gelato

# Dining Out Group

The deadline to sign up for the upcoming 2026 Fall/Winter cycle of Dining Out is **June 30**. If you are NOT currently participating in Dining Out and would like to join for this next cycle, send an email to [lakewaydiningout@gmail.com](mailto:lakewaydiningout@gmail.com) or **CLICK** below.

If you are already participating in the current session and would like to continue participating, please do NOT respond, as you will automatically be enrolled in the Fall/Winter session.

The Fall/Winter cycle will run from August through December 2026. 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. Dinner outings are held once a month, and each cycle typically lasts 4 to 5 months. After approximately a 2-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 after a cycle ends; otherwise, you will be automatically 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. Club 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*

# 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](#)



# 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

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*



# Trivia Night

Trivia Night will officially resume on **September 10th at 6:30 PM!** We have moved to a larger venue (50-60 people) at the Lakeway Community Center to accommodate more players and eliminate the waiting list.

Please remember to bring your preferred beverage and **\$5 to contribute to the prize kitty.** Using a different format, the winning team will take home the cash prize and our signature trophy to be displayed proudly in your home. 🥳  
LNN will be providing dessert for everyone to enjoy.

Please sign up now to secure your spot for September!



[Click Here to Sign up for September 10th](#)



We look forward to another memorable evening!

*Julie*

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



PREPARE FOR AN EVENING OF

# UNIQUE STAND-UP COMEDY

AS **DON MCMILLAN**  
DEFINITELY ANSWERS

**"WILL AI REPLACE  
COMEDIANS?"**

Don McMillan isn't your typical stand-up comic. A former Silicon Valley engineer turned viral sensation, Don blends his technical background with razor-sharp wit to deliver what's been called "The Funniest PowerPoint Presentation You'll Ever See!"



**DON'S COMEDY IS  
SMART, CLEAN, AND  
WILDLY RELATABLE.**



**America's  
got Talent**

Recently featured on America's Got Talent, Don made it to the Top 12 and performed in the Finals, earning rave reviews from all the judges—including **Simon Cowell.**



DATE:  
**THURSDAY  
OCT 15, 2026**



TIME:  
**7:30PM**  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30



PLACE:  
**CAP CITY  
COMEDY CLUB**  
11506 Century Oaks Terrace,  
Bldg B Unit 100



**NOTE: 2 FOOD ITEMS (FOOD AND/ OR DRINK) PER PERSON.**

[\*\*Click Here for Tickets\*\*](#)

[\*\*Click Here to let Debbie know  
you are attending\*\*](#)



**Save the Date: November 10<sup>th</sup>**

Announcing:

- The World of Wines Event or W.O.W.
- Grab Your Passport to the World of Wine.
- 20 Wines from 10 Different Countries.
- Wines for all preferences: Reds, Whites, Rosé.
- Registration for up to 75 people. Invitation to Follow.



# 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

The Fleming's



# 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 Guty 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 Guty***

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

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

***Parliamentarian - Jim Filas***

# Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors

## Upcoming Events and Registration Deadlines



|    |          |   |               |   |
|----|----------|---|---------------|---|
| 30 | JUN, TUE | ● | All day       | Last Day to Signup For Dining Out           |
| 7  | JUL, TUE | ● | 5:30 – 7pm    | Ladies Night Out Chisos Grill, Hill Country |
| 9  | JUL, THU | ● | 5 – 6pm       | Pre-Show Dinner Salt Traders                |
|    |          | ● | 7 – 8:30pm    | Ester' Follies                              |
| 14 | JUL, TUE | ● | 5:30 – 7:30pm | Summer Social                               |
| 24 | JUL, FRI | ● | 6:30 – 9pm    | Cinema Group                                |
| 25 | JUL, SAT | ● | 8:01 – 8:02am | Newsletter Published                        |
| 30 | JUL, THU | ● | 5:30 – 7:30pm | Mandola Dinner Mandola's Italian            |
| 11 | AUG, TUE | ● | 5:30 – 7:30pm | Summer Social                               |
| 20 | AUG, THU | ● | 5:30 – 7:30pm | Ladies Night Out The Grove - Lakeway        |
| 25 | AUG, TUE | ● | 8:01 – 8:02am | Newsletter Published                        |
| 26 | AUG, WED | ● | 4:30 – 5:30pm | Gin Rummy                                   |
| 28 | AUG, FRI | ● | 6:30 – 9pm    | Cinema Group                                |
| 10 | SEP, THU | ● | 6:30 – 9pm    | Trivia Night Lakeway Activity Center        |

Save the Date for the Gala Event -  
December 10th