

Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors

October 2026 Newsletter

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President's Message

We have made it through the summer and now the fun begins! Before discussing upcoming events, **I am happy to announce that we have added 44 new members this year! Our membership total is now 244!** LNN is a strong and vibrant organization that continues to offer innovative social activities!

Just a reminder that our 2026 GALA will be held on December 10th in the Flintrock Falls Ballroom. Lakeway favorite – Groove Knight will provide the entertainment. Our social team is planning a fabulous evening of dining and dancing. Please make every effort to attend. **Ticket sales will begin in mid-October, so watch for the announcement!**

Listed below are the scheduled activities for the remainder of the year:

- Dinner & Music at That's My Jam on October 16th
- LNN Single Event on October 24th
- Wines of the World event on November 10th
- **GALA – December 10th**

The above events are in addition to our regular monthly events sponsored by our members:

- Dining Out – chaired by Jim Filas.
- Ladies Night Out – chaired by Ellen Graybill, on October 10th.
- Men's Night Out - chaired by John Bergen, October 21.
- Cinema Group – chaired by Faith & Don Stevens, on October 23rd.
- Gin Rummy – chaired by Christie Kirmse on October 28th

Please consider bringing anyone potentially interested in joining LNN to either Ladies' Night Out, Men's Night Out, or Dining Out, as appropriate!

2027 Membership Renewal will open on October 1. The membership fee remains at \$40.00. One thing new this year is that the LNN Board has added a Code of Conduct provision to the LNN Bylaws. You can view this provision in another section of this newsletter. The revised Bylaws can be viewed on the LNN website. All members will be required to accept the Code of Conduct along with the Liability Release when renewing membership.

DID YOU KNOW THAT ANYONE WHO JOINS LNN AFTER OCTOBER 1 WILL BE GRANDFATHERED FOR 2027 MEMBERSHIP!

I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events.

Ed

LNN
Singles

A TIMELESS CLASSIC
RETURNS TO THE
BIG SCREEN

NOSFERATU

A SYMPHONY OF HORROR

104th ANNIVERSARY

Discover what a real thriller horror movie
was like for your great grandparents
(or great-great grandparents) with this
classic film accompanied by the
Lake Travis Chamber Orchestra!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

LAKEWAY ACTIVITY CENTER
105 Cross Creek, Lakeway, TX 78734

TICKETS: \$7.00

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

*Sales support the Lake Travis High School
Chamber Orchestra.*



BUY TICKETS >



RSVP >

WEAR YOUR BEST VAMPIRE COSTUME!

Ladies Night Out

Ladies' Night Out

Tuesday, October 13, 2026
at 5:30 p.m.

at

The Grove
LAKEWAY

Please join us for fun and dining
at our very convenient
neighborhood restaurant!

RSVP by October 11th.

CLICK HERE

to join Ellen



Ladies Night Out

A great turnout for September 8th at The Grove



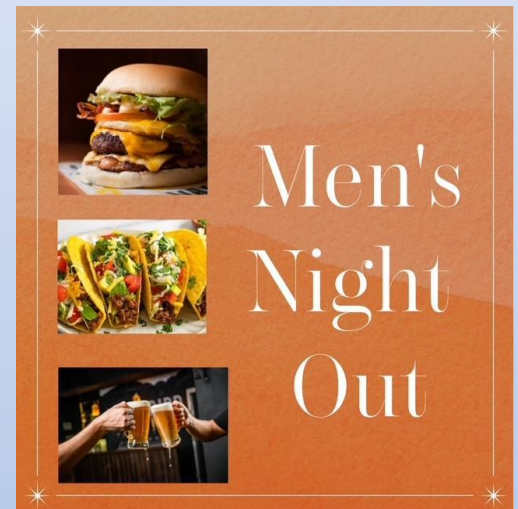
Men's Night Out



This month we will head to the lake and visit [Sundancer Grill](#) located on Lake Travis.

The restaurant is at [16410 Stewart Rd](#) in Lakeway. Let's plan to gather on **Wednesday 10/21** from **5:00-7:00** for a fun night of casual dining!

Sundancer is a relaxed lakeside bar & grill offering local seafood, burgers, and cocktails. On Wednesdays, it's **all-you-can-eat catfish** with **happy hour from 4-6** with drink specials.



Hope you can join me. **Please RSVP by 10/17** so we have an idea of who is attending.

Please send your reply to johnberg3737@gmail.com

I look forward to seeing you there!

John

[Click Here to
Join John](#)

Good
Food
Great
Music
Better
Together
♡

An Evening of *Dinner and Music*

RIGHT IN OUR OWN BACKYARD.

So let's gather and enjoy it together at

That's my jam

Good
Friends
Good
Music
Great
Times
♡



Date:
Friday,
October 16th



Dinner at
6:00



Music at
7:00



Address:
12815 Galleria Pkwy | Suite 100
Bee Cave, TX 78738

Click here to sign up →

FOOD ♡ MUSIC ♡ FRIENDS ♡ GOOD TIMES

LAKEWAY NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS

P R E S E N T S

Save the Date

Winter
WONDERLAND
G A L A

An Evening of Friendship, Fun and Festive Elegance

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2026

FLINTROCK COUNTRY CLUB

COCKTAIL HOUR
5:30 P.M.

DINNER
6:30 P.M.

SIGNATURE DRINK

Snowball Sparkle

*A refreshing mix with
a splash of cranberry
for a little holiday sparkle!*

LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING
WITH THE
GROOVE KNIGHT
BAND

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 is reached, a waitlist will be opened. 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](#)



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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

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. Please let me know 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



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Trivia Night

Our September Trivia Night at the Lakeway Activity Center was a big success, with **44 people** competing for first place.

A **tie-breaker question** was necessary to determine the winning team. (Minnesota is known as the "Land of 10,000 lakes." Alaska actually has more lakes. How many lakes does Alaska have? Answer: 3 million!)

Cash and a trophy were awarded to 6 very happy players.



We are planning to have 3 more Trivia Nights, but we **need to recruit host homes** for these dates: Nov 13, Feb 4 or 5, and April 9 or 16.

As the host, you can choose how many people your home can accommodate.

[Click Here to Sign up to HOST](#)



We also plan to ask for a modest \$5 contribution to the kitty so we can award cash prizes in addition to the coveted trophy. 💰 😊

We look forward to another fun season of Trivia.

Julie



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 REVEALING**

**Event has moved to
 February 17th**



TIME:

7:30PM

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30



PLACE:

**CAP CITY
 COMEDY CLUB**

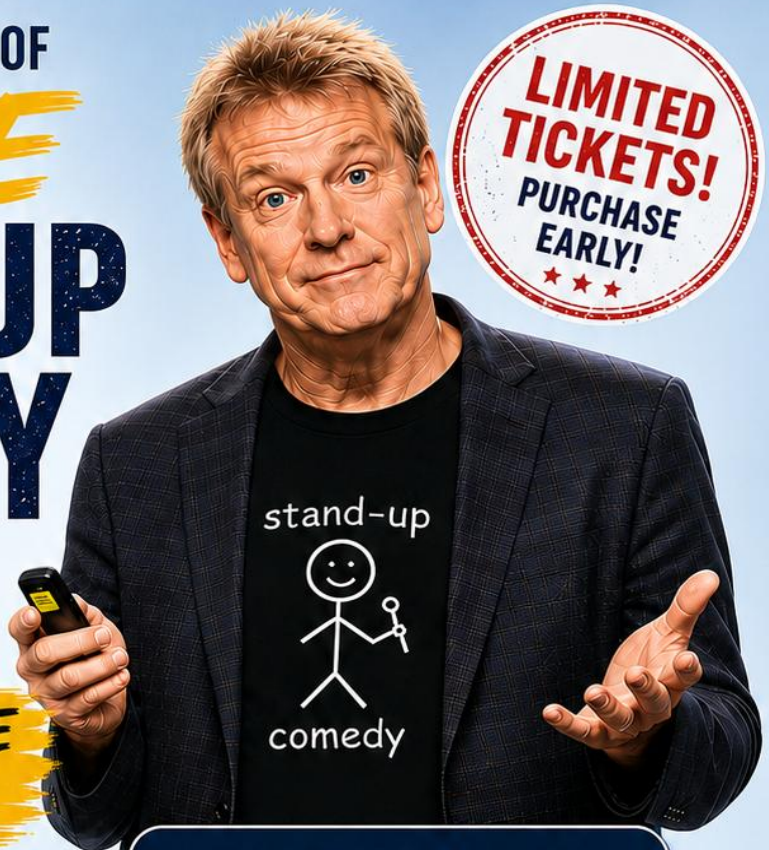
11506 Century Oaks Terrace,
 Bldg B Unit 100

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



**CLICK HERE
 FOR TICKETS**

**Click Here to let Debbie know
 you are attending**



**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 the judges—including **Simon Cowell.**



[CLICK HERE to get on the
WoW waitlist](#)

We are very excited to invite you to the Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors Club's first-ever **Wines of the World —WoW event**. This event will feature **24 wines from 12 different countries**. Each participant will receive a WOW - Wines of the World Passport that will allow you to sample a selection of your choice. The event promises some amazing wines, including 12 red wines, 10 white wines, and 2 sparkling wines.

Because of the limited space, we are accepting only **50 participants**.

Each participant will receive an appetizer to share with the group. We will forward a list of recommended appetizers to all registrants.

**We are at capacity but
taking names for the
waitlist**

Tuesday, Nov 10th
from 5:30 PM - 8:00

Lakeway Activity Center
105 Cross Creek



Dining Out Group

We hope all participants are enjoying this Dining Out cycle!

If you have not heard from your group leader, you should contact them directly (contact information is included in the grouping list that was distributed in July).

Otherwise, contact Jim Filas at lakewaydiningout@gmail.com.

If you would like to be included in the next session (Feb - June 2027), you can email lakewaydiningout@gmail.com or click the link below.

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.**

[Click Here to
Join Dining Out](#)



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

We now have 242 Members

Our latest members are:
Jeanette & Greg Ogle



Membership Renewal

Your **2026 LNN membership will expire on December 31st**, and you will soon see messages about renewing. **Starting October 1st you may renew** your membership for 2027. Any **new non-members** who sign up in October get the year 2027 and the **added bonus of membership for the last 3 months of 2026!**

Starting this year, when you renew your membership, you must accept the [liability release](#) (as in the past) and agree to our new [Code of Conduct](#).



CLICK HERE TO RENEW

Here is an excerpt from our Bylaws.

Section 8. Code of Conduct.

The LNN Code of Conduct reflects our commitment to creating a positive and enjoyable experience for all members. By outlining expected behaviors and standards, it provides a framework for respectful interactions, thoughtful decision-making, and a supportive environment where friendships can flourish and everyone feels valued and welcome.

Member Expectations

- Support the mission, programs, and decisions of LNN and its Board of Directors.
- Treat all members with dignity, courtesy, and respect, valuing diverse perspectives and experiences.
- Conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on LNN and promotes the organization's goals and best interests.
- Recognize and appreciate the contributions, talents, and accomplishments of fellow members and volunteers.
- Communicate thoughtfully and respectfully, fostering a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive environment for all.
- Demonstrate integrity, honesty, and accountability in all interactions and activities related to LNN.
- Avoid conflicts of interest and promptly disclose any actual or perceived conflicts that may influence, or appear to influence, their judgment or actions on behalf of LNN.

Accountability

Membership in LNN carries both privileges and responsibilities. Members are expected to uphold the standards outlined in this Code of Conduct. Conduct that is inconsistent with these expectations may result in corrective action, including revocation of membership by a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors

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 2026 Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors Board

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Director, Socials & Special Events – Debbie Carver

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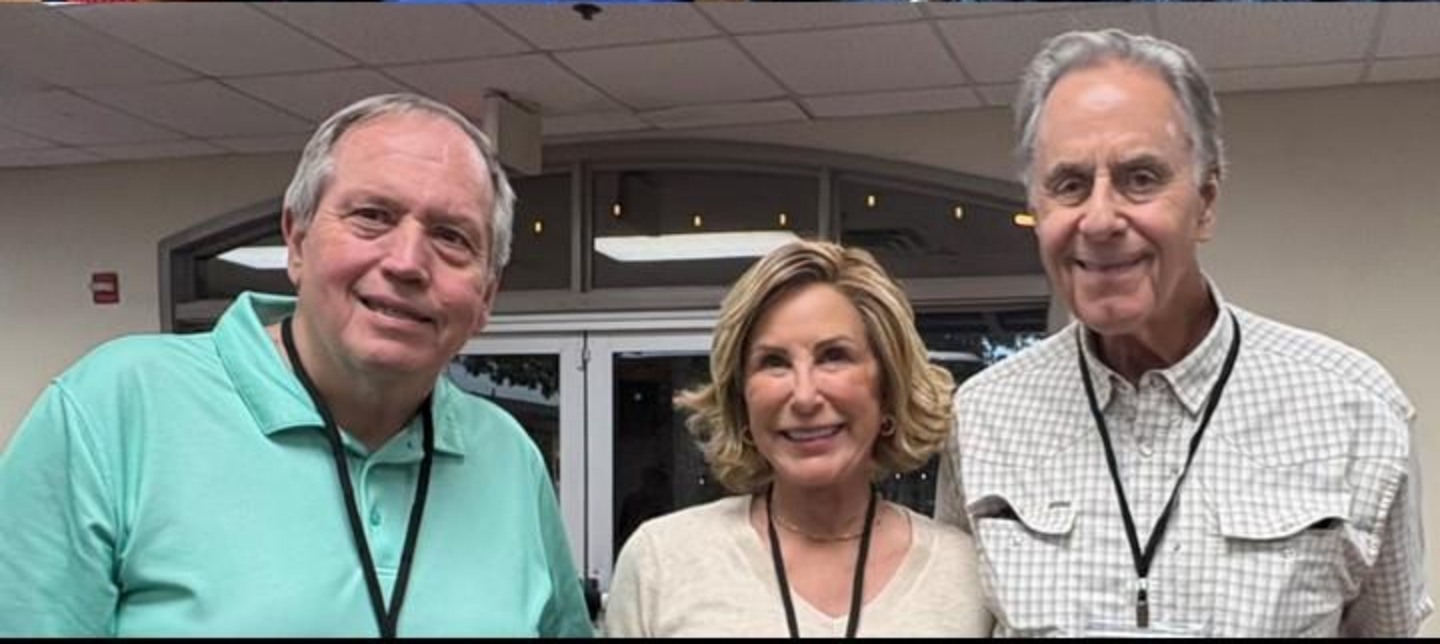
Upcoming Events and Registration Deadlines



25	SEP, FRI	● 8:01 – 8:02am	Newsletter Published
		● 6:30 – 9pm	Cinema Group
10	OCT, SAT	● All day	Last day to RSVP for LNO
13	OCT, TUE	● 5:30 – 7:30pm	Ladies Night Out The Grove
16	OCT, FRI	● 6 – 7pm	An Evening of Dinner & Music That's My Jam
		● 7 – 8pm	Music Starts That's My Jam
17	OCT, SAT	● All day	Last day to RSVP for MNO
21	OCT, WED	● 5 – 7pm	Mens Night Out Sundancer
23	OCT, FRI	● 6:30 – 9pm	Cinema Group
24	OCT, SAT	● 7 – 9pm	LNN Singles Event - Nosferatu
25	OCT, SUN	● 8:01 – 8:02am	Newsletter Published
28	OCT, WED	● 4:30 – 7:30pm	Gin Rummy Flintrock Falls Clubhouse
10	NOV, TUE	● 5:30 – 8pm	Wines of the World Lakeway Activity Center

Save the Date for the Gala Event -
December 10th

September 17th Bunco Night Recap





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