



NEWCOMERS AND FRIENDS OF GEORGETOWN

December 2022

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Diane Habas



MaryAnn Sossamon

From the Co-Presidents

Dear Georgetown Long-Timer and Newer-Newest Newcomers and Friends,

It is hard to believe that we are submitting our December Newsletter to you. “Fall” turned into “winter” very quickly. Soon Thanksgiving decorations will give way to multi-colored lights. Already SIGS are in full-swing, planning holiday events among members.

Traditionally, we have enjoyed holiday musical entertainment at the December general meeting. Some guests in the past have included the Sunspots Barbershop Quartet, the Christmas Belles, GT Pipes and Drums members, the St. John's Chancel Choir, and the Dulcimers of Sun City, to name a few. Our guests on December 1, the Heritage Oaks Community Chorus, have shared their music with us on at least two other occasions – in 2014 and again in 2017. We are most pleased to welcome them back.

Thursday, December 1 is indeed the perfect date to celebrate the onset of the holidays. We hope you can join us as we “mix and mingle.”

See you soon,

MaryAnn Sossaman & Diane Habas



Newcomers General Meeting
December 1, 2022, 10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Berry Creek Country Club
30500 Berry Creek Drive, Georgetown, TX

Mingle and Jingle—December 1

Join us for holiday music provided by the Heritage Oaks Community Chorus, followed by a brief general meeting, and a delicious lunch.

Buffet Menu includes Caesar salad, roasted chicken with garlic sauce, pork tenderloin with bourbon glaze, mashed potatoes, mixed fresh veggies, rolls, & an assortment of brownies, carrot cake bites, & lemon bars.



Mark your Calendars

December 1, 2022—General Meeting & Holiday Buffet at **Berry Creek Country Club, 2nd Floor, 30500 Berry Creek Drive, Georgetown.**

January 5, 2023—General Membership Meeting in the **Georgetown Public Library, Hewlett Room, 2nd Floor.**

January 17, 2023—Coffee & Conversation at the home of Suzy Logan, 112 Roberts Circle in Georgetown. Directions will be provided in the January newsletter. This is a great opportunity to meet and mingle with your fellow Newcomers! Coffee and tea is provided and if you would like to bring pastries or fruit to share, it will be most welcome. A sign up sheet will be provided at both the December and January monthly meetings.

The hostess picks a charity for optional donations and Suzy has chosen Back Pack Buddies, which provides weekend take home meals for students in need.

Follow us on Social Media

Follow Us on Facebook!

We have a Facebook page, for our members only. If you are interested in joining, go onto your personal Facebook account and search for Georgetown Newcomers and Friends and request to be added to our private group.



Name Tags

Would you like to have a name tag to wear to our meetings and other functions? Cost is \$10, and you can order one from our website. [Click Here](#)

Membership

The annual membership fee is only \$25.00. It is never too late to join!

You can join now online at our website using your credit card or PayPal. Just click on the link below and read and follow the simple directions.

Alternatively, you can print off the membership forms that are posted on our website and then mail them with your check to: Newcomers and Friends of Georgetown 1530 Sun City Blvd., Suite 120, PMB 427 Georgetown, TX 78633. A reminder to all renewing members that a NEW membership form/waiver must be completed every year, and submitted along with your payment. Please support the Georgetown Newcomers & Friends Organization by renewing your membership.

Tell a friend & enjoy all that is offered. Come to our monthly meetings, join a SIG, start a SIG.

Applications available NOW at www.georgetownnewcomers.com

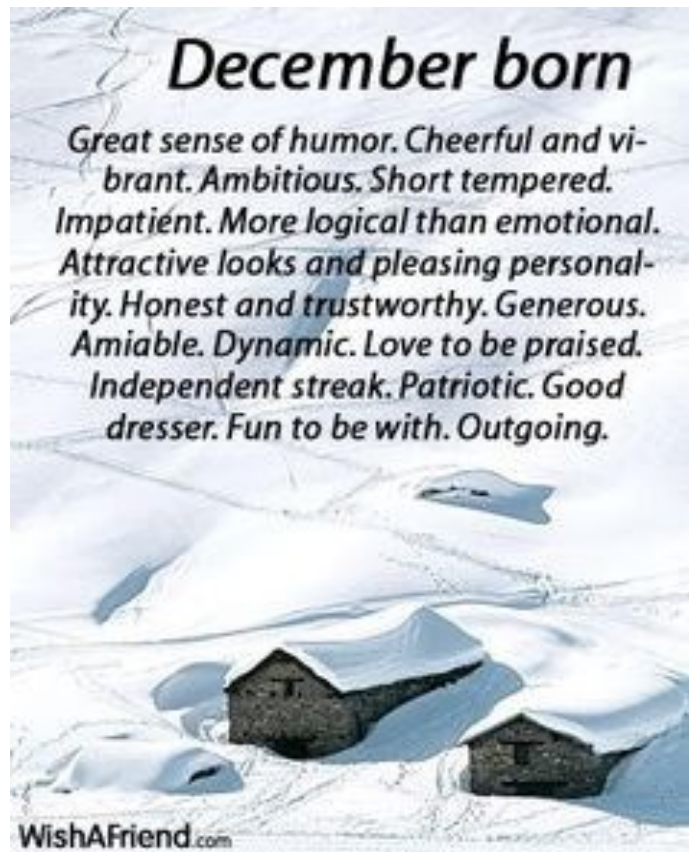
New Members

A **BIG** welcome to our newest members There are many activities for you to get involved in to meet new friends. Take advantage by attending our functions and joining available SIGs.

Alice York Barbara Tomeo Charise Meeks Lynn Weber Marcia Krieger

December Birthdays

- 2 Sally Nagy
- 3 Peg Malatesta
- 3 Susan Smith
- 4 Ann Conrad
- 11 Doreen Campbell
- 12 Emelie Young
- 15 Marilyn Peters
- 17 MaryAnn Sossamon
- 19 Nancy Adams
- 19 Janet Matthews
- 21 Susan Hannah
- 21 Dee Nafarrate
- 23 Stacey Robinson
- 24 Gayle Pulley
- 29 Marcia Krieger



Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Barbara Hansen, Coordinator

You must be a current member of Georgetown Newcomers and Friends in order to participate in our SIGs, either as a regular or a substitute.

How to join a SIG

1. Complete a SIG Request Form

<https://www.georgetownnewcomers.com/sigform.html>

2. Email NewcomersSIGCOordinator@gmail.com

Let me know your interest & I will coordinate from there. Maybe you can join right into the SIG or maybe you start as a **sub** that later becomes a regular. Perhaps you are on the waitlist that gets moved up eventually. It really does happen a good bit.

OR maybe you **START A NEW GROUP**. You can shadow or be mentored by another like group Lead or do your own thing.

Dropping from a SIG

Please email NewcomersSIGCoordinator@gmail.com & the Lead for that SIG. This will allow us to notify those on the waitlist or advertise.


Barbara

SIG Coordinator

Georgetown Newcomers & Friends



OPEN SIGs

<p>Scrabble</p> <p>Meets 3rd Wednesday 1-4. They use a scabble dictionary for an easy going game at rotating host homes.</p>	<p>Wander Walkers</p> <p>Monday & Wednesday 9-10am. The Lead emails 2 month schedule walking location.</p>	<p>2nd Friday Book Club</p> <p>Meets at Georgetown CC & stays for lunch afterwards for those that would like. Twice a year members submit all genres of titles and vote on them.</p>
<p>Walk-n-Talk</p> <p>Tuesday & Thursday 9:30-11. Leads post the walking location to Georgetown Newcomers & Friends private FB group a day or 2 ahead.</p>	<p>Cosmo Girls</p> <p>Meets 4th Tuesday 5:30-7:30 pm. Host rotates & provides 2 cocktails while others bring nibbles.</p>	<p>Page Turners</p> <p>Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month, 10am. We meet in member homes. We discuss all genres. We have a facilitator that guides us.</p>
<p>Grape Expectations</p> <p>Meetings are 4th Thursday at 4:30pm. We each volunteer to have it at our home once a year. The hostess provides appetizers and five wines for the tasting based on a theme (can be as simple as "wines my friends and I enjoy"). Each attendee donates \$10 to help cover the hostess costs.</p>	<p>ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW SIGs. WHAT IS YOUR INTEREST? LET'S FIND LIKE PEOPLE & IF YOU ARE WILLING TO BE THE LEAD/ ORGANIZER, WE WILL HELP. LET'S SPREAD THE FUN...TALK TO ME FOLKS!!</p> <p>NewcomersSIGCoordinator@gmail.com</p>	<p>Girls Who Cook</p> <p>Meets the 3rd Wednesday of month, 11:30-1:30 approx. Hostess decides the theme or chef that she is featuring for the month and prepares the main entree. Other members sign up for appetizer, salad, bread, vegs, dessert. All recipes should be new ones and not have been prepared before. It's all about trying new recipes - we love to cook! Looking for subs</p>
<p>Divot Divas</p> <p>1st Monday at various locations</p>	<p>Hand & Foot Canasta</p> <p>Plays on 1st Thursday of the month, from 1:30 to 4 or 5 pm.</p>	<p>Reel Women</p> <p>Monthly matinee movie & after drinks/dinners out.</p>
<p>Dragon Ladies</p> <p>2nd and 4th Thursday 1-4:00. Ladies gather with host providing packaged drinks & snacks. Plays for Mardi Gras beads, not \$. If enough people, we play with card to rotate tables.</p>	<p>Mystery Book Club Divas & Dudes</p> <p>Meets the 2nd Thursday 11:30~1, September - May, for lunch and book discussions at local eateries.</p>	<p>Pennies from Heaven</p> <p>Meets the 1st Tuesday from 9:30-12:30 year round. Members take turns hosting in their homes. Pennies from Heaven is a version of Canasta that is played with four players of two partnerships using 5 decks of cards. Looking for subs</p>
<p>Bridge</p> <p>Meeting December 9 to play and formulate a new SIG</p>		<p>NS Mahjong</p> <p>Meets Thursday afternoons at the Berry Creek Country Club. New SIG forming with fairly new players. Meeting Dec. 15 to play & formulate</p>



Friday, Dec 9 th
1-4pm.

Deer Haven community, off Williams.

Let's play & discuss details for a new SIG
Thinking...

monthly or bi- monthly

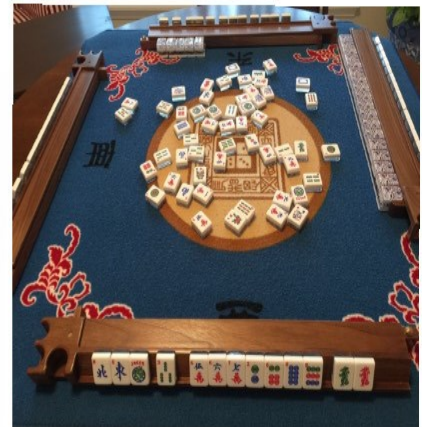
Wednesday or Friday, even Monday is a possibility,
morning or afternoon,

at homes or at a restaurant that would allow the use/space if we had lunch.

More detail call Diane McIntyre 512-789-9155

OR

Email NewcomersSIGCoordinator@gmail.com



GAUGING INTEREST NEW THURSDAY MAHJONG SIG



PLAYING
DECEMBER 15
1:00



NEWBIES & WELL VERSED PLAYERS.
NOT A CLASS,
BUT RECEPTIVE TO PLAY WITH THOSE STILL FIGURING IT OUT.

AFTER THE NEW YEAR WE HOPE TO HAVE A NAME,
PLAY 2 THURSDAYS A MONTH
AT BERRY CREEK COUNTRY CLUB
STARTING AT 1PM

CONTACT NEWCOMERSIGCOORDINATOR@GMAIL.COM

November General Meeting Georgetown Public Library



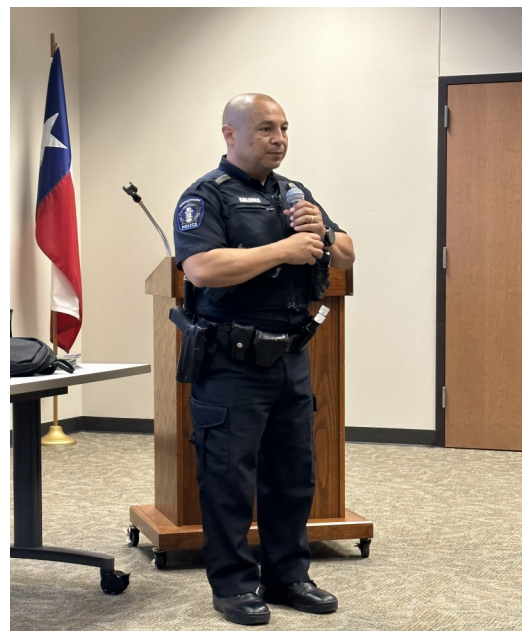
Norma & Ruby welcoming attendees



Co-Presidents Diane Habas &
MaryAnn Sossamon



Program Chair Peggy Sklar



Officer Cesar Salinas
Presenting on current Frauds & Scams

Grape Expectations



Tuesday Out to Lunch



Grape Therapy



Men's Poker Night



The Dinner Group

Halloween Fun at Salt Traders Coastal Cooking Round Rock



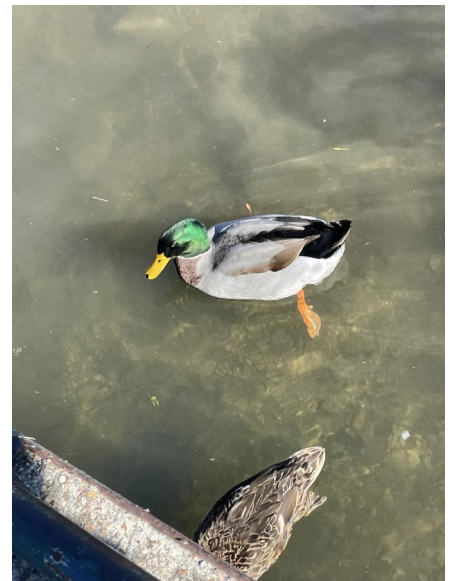
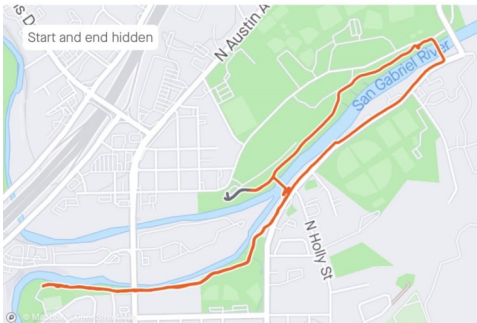
Walk n Talk



 **Linda Pinkston**
 October 27, 2022 at 9:30 AM · Georgetown, Texas

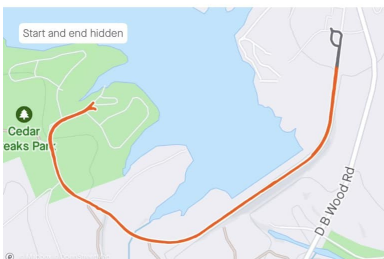
Lunch Walk

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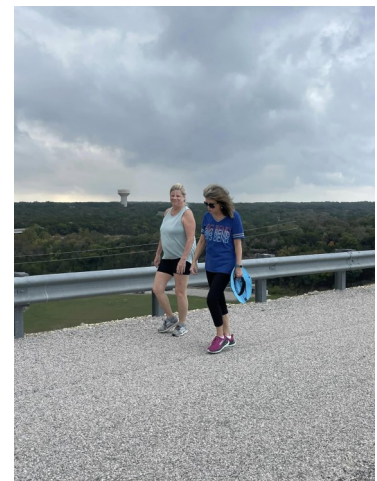
 **Linda Pinkston**
 Yesterday at 9:23 AM · Georgetown, Texas

Lunch Walk



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 4.00 mi 163 ft

Moving Time
 1:35:02





Cellar Dwellers



Sleuths Mystery Book Club

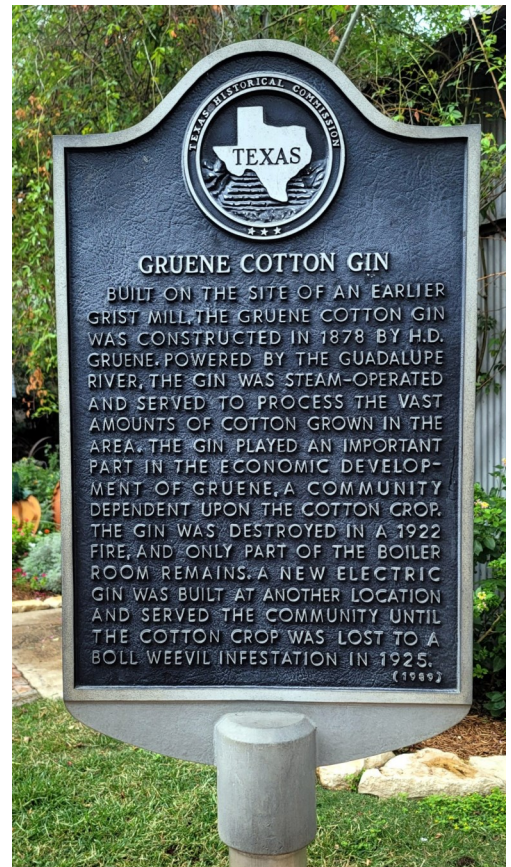


Reel Women



City Lights—Georgetown
Dos Salsas

Gruene Bus Trip



More from Gruene

