



NEWCOMERS AND FRIENDS OF GEORGETOWN

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From the Co-Presidents

Hello to all Newcomers,

MaryAnn and I selected the theme for 2022-23 “Honoring Our Past and Securing Our Future” for several reasons. We are co-leaders that match the two categories long-timer and newer-timer (our membership to date, thankfully, fulfills this desire and goal). We are about to celebrate 50 years of existence, and we want to continue to meld the talents of long-time contributors with those who are new to our ranks. We believe that combination will help maintain the strength of this organization.

As you look at this month's news and offerings, please note that our venues will vary from month to month depending upon the program. Also realize that the GT Library has convenient aspects for our membership, with beverages available from the Little Lemon at the Library and out to lunch opportunities in or near downtown Georgetown.

Come join us November 3!

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**Newcomers General Meeting
November 3, 2022, 10:00 am
Georgetown Library in the Hewlett Room
402 W 8th Street, Georgetown, TX**

Fraud and Scams: Real Talk—November 6

Join Officer Cesar Salinas to learn about how to prevent yourself from falling victim to FRAUDS and SCAMS! There are some really convincing scams circulating and the Georgetown Police Department would like to arm you with knowledge on how to spot them, what to do when you suspect one and what to do if you believe you have been a victim of a fraud/scam.



The MORE you know, the better you can protect yourself and help OTHERS to see the RED FLAGS when it comes to frauds/scams.



PLEASE NOTE!



We are holding meetings at various locations this year. Please note the **specific venue** on a monthly basis.

We would like to stress the convenient parking available at the GT Public Library. There are handicapped spaces at the 9th Street entry doors; at the 8th street entrance, there is a spacious parking lot across the street and a ramp for easy access to that entrance. Upon entering, to the left, there is an elevator that will take you to the second floor where we hold our meetings.

It has come to our attention that the occasion arises when a member is unable to attend a meeting or SIG as a result of transportation issues. Please be aware of ride needs within your SIG group so that members will not be left out of activities.

Mark your Calendars

November 3, 2022—General Membership Meeting in the **Georgetown Public Library, Hewlett Room, 2nd Floor**. Lunch afterwards at **Hardcount Kitchen & Cocktails, 1500 Rivery Blvd**. There will be a sign-up sheet for lunch at the meeting.

November 9, 2022—Bus Trip to Gruene. There are 4 seats left. Contact Ann Mayberry at annierfd@gmail.com to reserve your seat!

December 1, 2022—General Meeting & Holiday Buffet at **Berry Creek Country Club, 2nd Floor, 30500 Berry Creek Drive, Georgetown**. Details on page 7.

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

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

We hope you have renewed your membership!

We have tried & tried to remind folks, but now has come the time that we must remove the non-renewals from our rolls. They will therefore be removed from SIGS, emails, & FB too.

Our membership fees allow us to contribute to our community (monetary gifts to our speakers & charitable donations to other organizations), and to provide refreshments at our general meetings & lunches for our members.

Inflation is everywhere. Like everyone else, our expenses have gone up, but the board has voted not to increase our \$25 membership fee.

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.

Renewal 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.

Mimi Curran Linda Poole Leslie Shiller Betty Williams

Happy November Birthdays!

- 2 Linda Mulroy
- 4 Jeanne Dillinger
- 4 Marilyn Kounnas
- 4 Linda Noblin
- 6 Leslie Rose
- 8 Carol Johnson
- 9 Bea McClure
- 12 Yvonne Bedell
- 12 Regina McManus
- 13 Susie Logan
- 13 Lita Nielsen
- 16 Eunice Balke
- 16 Gracie Eisele
- 19 Carol Elsasser
- 21 Mimi Rhea
- 22 Joyce Best
- 22 Kathy Hertzog
- 22 Charlotte Myers
- 24 Pamela Holub
- 27 Chris Paige
- 28 Sharon Perdue
- 28 Hewlett Wittie
- 30 Jill Ukeiley



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 in to 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

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| <p align="center">Scrabble</p> <p>Meets 3rd Wednesday 1-4. They use a scabble dictionary for an easy going game at rotating host homes. 3 openings</p> | <p align="center">Wander Walkers</p> <p>Monday & Wednesday 9-10am. The Lead emails 2 month schedule walking location</p> | <p align="center">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 genre of titles that is then voted on</p> |
| <p align="center">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 align="center">Cosmo Girls</p> <p>Meets 4th Tuesday 5:30-7:30 pm. Host rotates & provides 2 cocktails while others bring nibbles. Openings</p> | <p align="center">Reel Women</p> <p>Monthly matinee movie & after drinks/dinners out</p> |
| <p align="center">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 a simple as "wines my friends and I enjoy"). Each attendee donates \$10 to help cover the hostess costs. 2 openings</p> | <p align="center">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 align="center">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 align="center">Divot Divas</p> <p>1st Monday at various locations</p> | <p align="center">Hand & Foot Canasta</p> <p>Plays on 1st Thursday of the month, from 1:30 to 4 or 5 pm. Looking for 3 regular players & subs</p> | <p align="center">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> |
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It's time for us to Jingle & Mingle !!

Join us for holiday music & a delicious lunch at our December general meeting!

Location: Berry Creek Country Club, 30500 Berry Creek Dr.

Thursday, December 1, 2022. 10:00am-12:30

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.

Cost: \$30

Payment by check to Georgetown Newcomers & Friends or by cash at the November 3 meeting

Deadline for payment: November 23

Checks can be mailed to or dropped off to **Ruby Branham 134 Camp Dr or MaryAnn Sossamon 305 Canyon View Rd**



October General Meeting Georgetown Public Library



Linda Dwyer—Food Columnist
Williamson County Sun



Happy Door Prize Winners!
Thanks to Virginia Lee for these great gifts!



Lunch at Blue Corn Harvest after the meeting

Coffee & Conversation



R—Mary Lou Percy presents \$276 in donations to Misti Valenti, Director of the Wilco Regional Animal Shelter. The donation is earmarked for special supplies for motherless kittens. C & C is for good friends, good food, & a good cause!

Bunco



Tuesday Out to Lunch



Wildfire—Georgetown



Reel Women



City Lights—Georgetown
2020 Scratch Kitchen





Walk n Talk

Men's Poker Night



Scrabble

Girls who Cook Japanese-themed dinner



Cellar Dwellers



Cosmo Girls



Appletinis & Pumpkin Spice Martinis

