



# NEWCOMERS AND FRIENDS OF GEORGETOWN

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## From the Co-Presidents

Georgetown Newcomers and Friends gathering events are underway. We have resumed our 2022-23 general meeting schedule and we are so glad to have returning members back with us along with new faces. During our first meeting of the year, September 1, at the Georgetown Library downtown, we welcomed over 60 attendees. Mark your 2022 calendars for the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month – October 6, November 3 and December 1 when our general meetings will occur.

Our October 6<sup>th</sup> meeting at the GT Library will feature Linda Dwyer who writes the column “Tastes of the Town” for the *Williamson County Sun*. She will review some of the restaurants in Georgetown and share insights that will be sure to “whet your appetite.”

As a reminder, the GTX Film Festival will be held on October 1, with multiple screenings. At our September meeting, speaker Cindy Weigand outlined the offerings that promise to provide a variety of entertaining moments.

Welcome to new Board members: Norma Cortez, hospitality and Ann Ramage, newsletter – so pleased to have you join us!

Sincerely,

Diane Habas & MaryAnn Sossamon

Co-Presidents

Georgetown Newcomers and Friends



**Newcomers General Meeting**  
**October 6, 2022, 10:00 am**  
**Georgetown Library in the Hewlett Room**  
**402 W 8th Street, Georgetown, TX**

**LINDA DWYER—OCTOBER 6**

Linda has been writing a weekly column for the Williamson Sun Newspaper for the last eight years. Taste of the Town comes out in the weekend edition and covers all things food-related.

At our October meeting, she will present thoughts and ideas about local restaurants and might even throw in a little information about the local theater and music industry in Georgetown.



**Mark your Calendars**

**October 6, 2022**—General Membership Meeting in the Georgetown Public Library, Hewlett Room, 2nd Floor.

Lunch afterwards on the patio at Blue Corn Harvest—there will be a sign-up sheet when you check in

**November 3, 2022**—General Membership Meeting in the Georgetown Public Library, Hewlett Room, 2nd Floor

**November 9, 2022**—Bus Trip to Gruene—details on page 5

**December 1, 2022**—General Meeting & Holiday Buffet at Berry Creek Country Club, 2nd Floor, 30500 Berry Creek Drive, Georgetown. There will be a buffet luncheon after the meeting. Cost will be \$25 per person; tickets will be available in November.

**Volunteer Positions Filled**

Thank you to Norma Cortez and Ann Ramage for filling our last openings. Norma is our new Hospitality Chairperson, and is already making plans for our Holiday Celebration at Berry Creek for our December meeting. Welcome to the Board, Norma, and thank you!

Ann Ramage has volunteered to be the new Newsletter Editor. Please bear with her as she “learns the ropes”, and endeavors to put out an error-free publication. Many thanks to Carol Elsasser, the previous editor, and to Susan Harmon, for all your help!



Norma Cortez



Ann Ramage

# 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.

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## Name Tags

If you would like to have a name tag to wear to our meetings and other functions. Forms available on our website. [Click Here](#) Price is \$10

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# Membership Applications

Available NOW at [www.georgetownnewcomers.com](http://www.georgetownnewcomers.com)

## Don't Forget to renew your Membership

Annual membership dues are \$25 and shall include any adult residing at the same address. You can join online at our website using your credit card or PayPal. Just [Click Here](#) and read and follow the simple directions. Membership renewal information must be completed by **October 15<sup>th</sup>**, in order to be included in the printed directory (should you mark that option on your membership form). But is never too late to join. You will always be included in the online directory that is updated constantly.

Alternatively, you can print off the membership form that is posted on our website and then mail it with your check to:

Newcomers and Friends of Georgetown  
1530 Sun City Blvd, Suite 120, PMB 427  
Georgetown, TX 78633

## ***Forms will be available at the October 6th meeting.***

A reminder to all renewing members that a NEW membership form/waiver must be completed every year. A check or PayPal payment is not enough.

If you have any problems getting access to the online directory, fill out a "Contact Us" inquiry on the website. You cannot be in any SIGs without having your dues current.

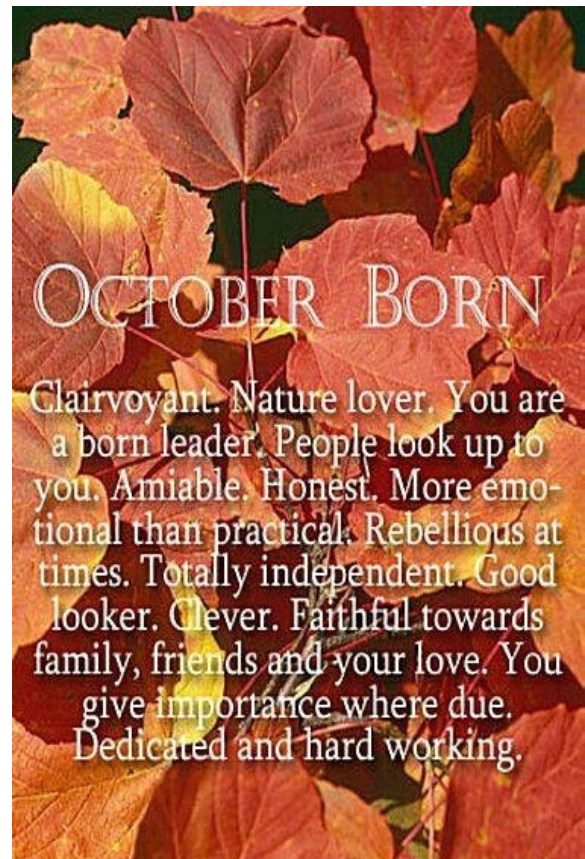
# New Members

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.

Rosemary Berkley, Ann Conrad, Delma Guerrero, Angie Henley, Nina Klinkenberg, Diane McIntyre, Louise Smith, Setta Smith

## Happy October Birthdays!

- 1 Cynthia Kinler
- 1 Pat Malinowski
- 1 Mary Lou Modde
- 2 Caren Walker
- 6 Sheryl Westwick
- 7 Chee Hart
- 9 Sharon Lesikar
- 11 Karen Harrison
- 13 Noraine Eberlin
- 13 Debbie Krenek
- 13 Karen Wardlaw
- 16 Mary Farrand
- 16 Patty Houston
- 20 Toni Radio
- 24 Susan Harmon
- 26 Joyce Dixon
- 27 Diane Mackie
- 27 Sandra Snead
- 29 Colette Ballard
- 29 Beverly Cully



# DAY TRIPS ARE BACK!

## Mark Your Calendars!



### DAY TRIP—WEDNESDAY November 9th

Newcomers are planning a Day Trip to Gruene next month, leaving at 8:30 AM and returning at 5:30 PM.

We are taking sign ups for the Bus trip. The bus will hold 55 people. At the rate of the bus cost, it will be \$35 Per Person, including the tip for the driver. Husbands, significant others and friends are welcome to come.

This will be the only cost, as this is for transportation only. Lunch at The Grist Mill will be on your own.

We will have a sign up sheet at the October 6th General Meeting. If you purchase a ticket and find that you are unable to go on the trip, you must resell it yourself, for there are no refunds. Checks should be payable to Georgetown Newcomers at the October 6th meeting or get them to Mary Dunn by October 28th.



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:NewcomersSIGCoordinator@gmail.com) & the Lead for that SIG. This will allow us to notify those on the waitlist or advertise.


**Barbara**

**SIG Coordinator**

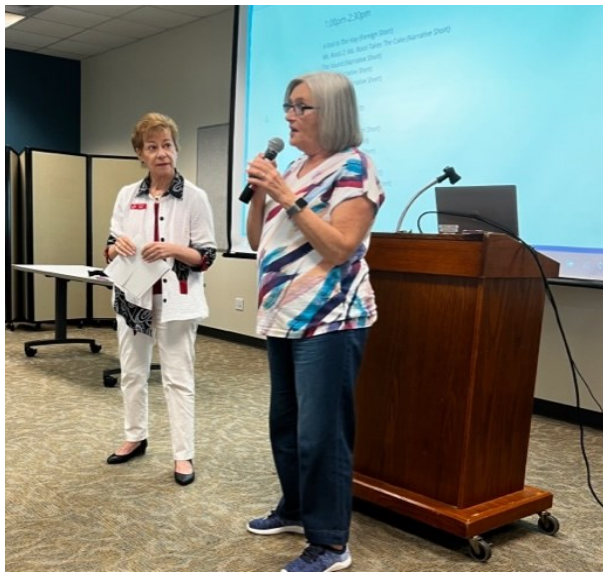
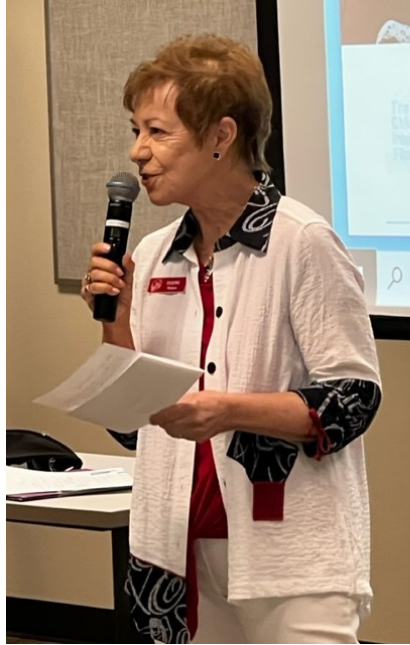
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# OPEN SIGs

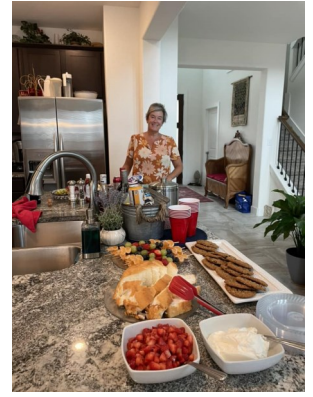
<p align="center"><b>Scrabble</b></p> <p>Meets 3rd Wednesday 1-4. They use a scabble dictionary for an easy going game at rotating host homes. 3 openings</p>	<p align="center"><b>Evening Mahjong</b></p> <p>Meets 3rd Wednesday 5-8pm. \$3 then free play. Hostess rotates &amp; provides water &amp; lite packaged snack. 1 opening &amp; subs</p>	<p align="center"><b>2nd Friday Book Club</b></p> <p>Meets at Georgetown CC &amp; 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"><b>Walk-n-Talk</b></p> <p>Tuesday &amp; Thursday 9:30-11. Leads posts to Georgetown Newcomers &amp; Friends private FB group the walking location a day or 2 ahead</p>	<p align="center"><b>Tile Toters Mahjong</b></p> <p>Meets 1st/2nd/4th Friday, 3rd Monday 1-4pm. Rotating member homes for an afternoon of relaxed American Mahjong, host provided small snacks / drink &amp; chatter. \$3 then free play.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Girls Who Cook</b></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"><b>Grape Expectations</b></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"><b>Wander Walkers</b></p> <p>Monday &amp; Wednesday 9-10am. The Lead emails 2 month schedule walking location</p>	<p align="center"><b>Cosmo Girls</b></p> <p>Meets 4th Tuesday 5:30-7:30 pm. Host rotates &amp; provides 2 cocktails while others bring nibbles. Openings</p>
<p align="center"><b>Divot Divas</b></p> <p>1st Monday at various locations</p>	<p align="center"><b>Reel Women</b></p> <p>Monthly matinee movie &amp; after drinks/dinners out</p>	<p align="center"><b>Hand &amp; Foot Canasta</b></p> <p>Plays on 1st Thursday of the month, from 1:30 to 4 or 5 pm. Looking for 3 regular players &amp; subs</p>
	<p align="center"><b>Page Turners</b></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>	

# September General Meeting Georgetown Public Library





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# Reel Women





# The Dinner Group

# Walk n Talk



# Cellar Dwellers



# Cosmo Girls

