

N48 Newsletter

Covid-19 Update. Case positivity rates went up to 11% for Williamson County and 9.5% for 78633. Keep it safe!

Monday, January 10 (Registration Deadline!)

Dinner! N48 Has Two Ways to Get to Know Your Neighbors Better

♦ Dinner In For Eight — This is a grouping of 4 to 8 neighbors chosen at random who rotate cooking meals and hosting their dinner group in their homes. The group typically meets once per month with each member (for singles) or household (for couples) alternating the coordination (i.e., hosting, selecting menu, preparing/cooking, etc.). The host doesn't have to cook a whole meal, everyone can bring something.



If you love to cook and entertain, this is a great way to meet your neighbors and discover some new and exciting homemade dishes. Be sure to <u>register on the N48 Webpage by Tuesday</u>, January 10 and then check your email frequently for groupings, dates/locations of your "Dinner In 48" get-togethers. Names for groupings will be randomly drawn at the January Social Committee Meeting and one person from each group will be asked to be the first to host and initiate contact with their group members. While enjoying the first dinner in, the next person/couple volunteers to host and the rotation amongst members continues until each person/couple has had an opportunity to host. Questions can be directed to **Rebecca Moore** (832-525-9170) or catchmoobear2@gmail.com.



♦ **Dinner Out For Eight** - This is a grouping of 4 to 8 people dining out together in Georgetown or surrounding areas as decided by each group. The group typically meets once per month with each member (for singles) or household (for couples) alternating the coordination (i.e., selecting a restaurant, making reservations, arranging carpools,

etc.). This is a great way to meet your neighbors and discover some new and fun places to eat! Be sure to <u>register by January 10</u> on the <u>N48 Website</u> and then check your email frequently for dates/locations of your "Dinner Out 48" and/or updates.

Names for groupings will be randomly drawn at the January Social Committee Meeting and someone from each group will be asked to contact everyone in their group to initiate the first dinner out. Questions can be directed to **Rebecca Moore** (832-525-9170) or catchmoobear2@gmail.com.

Saturday, January 15, Hike at 10:30 a.m.; Picnic at noon for everyone

N48 Hiking Event for Everyone – Here's another chance for N48 men and women to hike the new Cowan Creek Trail in Northpoint if you missed the grand opening. And, if you don't hike, you can join us at noon for a picnic lunch.

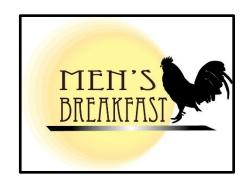


Hikers will meet at 10:30 a.m. at Cowan Creek Pavilion and then take the sidewalks to the Cool Spring Way Bridge to access the trailhead. There is a bird blind at the end of the Cowan Creek Trail. It's just a little over 2-1/2 miles round trip to go to the bird blind and return to the pavilion. The trail is rated EASY—wide and mostly level. It winds through wooded greenbelts and meadows and follows

the creek – perfect for a winter hike. We'll end up back at the pavilion where non-hikers are encouraged to be there around noon for a bring-your-own-picnic lunch. Hikers, remember to bring water, sunscreen (we'll cancel the hike if it's raining), a hat, a snack & maybe a hiking stick. Please register by Saturday, January 15 on the N48 Website so we know to look for you. Contact: Char Wehner, at charwl@hotmail.com or 612-803-0229.

Monday, January 17, 8:15 a.m.

Men's Breakfast – January's Breakfast will be at one of Sun City's favorite eating spots—Mariachi De Jalisco, 2803 Williams Dr. Please register on our <u>N48 Website</u> so we can notify the restaurant. If you have questions or need a ride, contact **Judy Hofer**, 512-688-2213.



Men's and Ladies' Groups to have January Lunch at Jack Allen's

For more than 10 years, Jack Allen's "has been bringing Southern-inspired flavors infused with the spice of Southwest cuisine..." reads their website. If that sounds intriguing sign up for January Lunch at <u>Jack Allen's</u>, 2500 Hoppe Trail, Round Rock, 78681. If you have any questions, contact **Judy Hofer** at 512-688-2213. Dates and times are listed below.



- ➤ <u>Tuesday, January 18, 11:30 a.m.</u> **Ladies' Lunch** Please register by noon Monday, January 17 on our <u>N48 Website</u>.
- Wednesday, January 19, 11:30 a.m. Men's Lunch Please register by noon Tuesday, January 18 on our N48 Website.

Wednesday, January 19, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.



Ladies' Happy Hour – If you're new to N48 and haven't enjoyed a happy hour with the ladies in the neighborhood, be sure to come to <u>Blue Corn Harvest</u>, 212 W. 7th St., 78626. With offerings like the Mexi Martini, the Fredericksburg Peach and Giggle Water, why would you miss it? <u>Please register by January 18</u> on our <u>N48</u> Website.

N48ers Are Invited to Join N48's Social Committee

Hi everyone,

Well we've moved on through 2021 and the holidays and are moving forward to a new and better year, 2022.

Our Social Committee would like to invite you to become involved and join the Neighborhood 48 Social Committee. Sub Committees support and plan for lunches, events, extracurricular activities, happy hours, sporting events, etc. If you've ever attended any know they are always fun. It's also a wonderful way to meet neighbors you may not have met in the past. If anyone has any questions about the committee or wishes to join us please don't hesitate to reach out to me at 630-204-2991. I'd love to hear from you.

Thank you all, Judy Hofer and Judie Ard, Co-Chairs, Social Committee

N48 Bowling Group Invites Everyone to Join in the Fun

A group of neighbors regularly bowl 1-4 games each at Mel's Lone Star Lanes (1010 N Austin Ave, Georgetown) every Monday and Wednesday morning arriving at 9 a.m. Bowling is \$1.50 a game senior rate and shoe rental is an additional \$1.50 if needed. Current scores range anywhere from less than or around 100 (on good days) and over 250 (on really good days) so no matter what experience you may have, please come and join in on the fun. Some bowlers go to lunch after bowling on Wednesday. For more information, contact Julie Ruther.



N48ers we need you! And your photos too!

Hi gang,

Thank you so much for your hard work and dedication in making N48 a terrific neighborhood. It's appreciated very much. As we enter the New Year, we've had a lot of new folks move into Cowan Draw and as a result, we've received a number of requests for photos of all of the N48 "Leaders" to be on our SCTexas.org microsite. Right now we have a bunch of folks who only have this for their photo:

As you may be aware, individual photos of all of you only show up on our website, if you've loaded them into your SCTexas.org profile. Fortunately this is pretty easy to do. Instructions for how to add/edit your photo are always available on our site (left-hand side "How to Add Your Profile Photo").

A professional head-shot photo is NOT required at all. Just choose a photo of yourself that you like. If you need help cropping it, I would be glad to assist you. If you don't understand or are having trouble adding your photo to your profile, again - I will be happy to help you. Just give me a call or reply to this email. We hope to have all of your photos online by the end of January. It would help me out if you could shoot me an email letting me know when your profile photo is online (that way I won't have to keep checking.)

Thanks in advance for getting your photo added; you are making it easier for all of our new neighbors and I know they will appreciate it. Happy New Year!

Sincerely, Barb Patterson, N48 Website Administrator





Arcy Villegas, N48 Newsletter Editor