



April 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gloria Crosthwait



The Spring Dance, *Bow Ties and Bling*, was a fabulous success. Marianna Jacobs and Susan Jerke spent countless hours planning this wonderful evening of elegance and beauty. The gorgeous entryway, filled with bling, blue and silver and crystals, greeted the guests. The

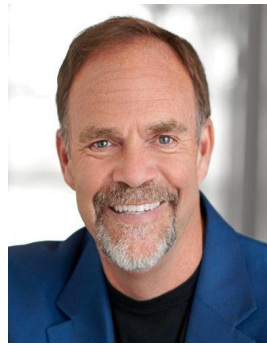
table decorations were breath taking with sparkly crystal filled vases surrounded by more sequins and crystals. The blue sequined and diamond chair sashes enhanced the blue color at every table. The sold out crowd enjoyed dancing to the People's Choice Band and if you were not there, you missed a truly magnificent evening. Thank you to Susan Bryce and the nominating committee: Kay Beasley, Lana Brown, Nancy Clayton, Pam Filas and Sharon Gilmore for diligently working to propose an outstanding Executive Board for 2019-2020. I thank them for their commitment to choosing the slate to recommend to Women's Club for next year. The recommendations are: Carole Dann- President, Nancy Bain- 1st Vice President, Sheila Niles- 2nd Vice President, Sara Scarberry- Recording Secretary, Sherry Bettis- Corresponding Secretary and Carrie Smith- Treasurer. These slate of officers were presented at the March General Meeting and will be voted on by the membership at the April General Meeting. The installation of the officers will take place in May.

Gloria Crosthwait, President

1st VICE PRESIDENT

On April 22 the Women's Club of Greater Lakeway will host speaker Steve Harvill, founder and President of Creative Ventures, a strategic consulting firm based in Dallas, Texas with Fortune 500 clients such as Apple, IBM, Samsung, American Express and Southwest Airlines, to name a few.

Mr. Harvill will be speaking to Women's Club about "Why We Love the Movies," the #1 additional segment booked by his clients for their leadership training



programs. Developed by Harvill, the presentation was first used as a fund raiser for the Susan G. Komen Foundation and was a huge success. As entertaining as it is educational this unique presentation discusses the major elements of our movie experience; the story, the narrative art, music, emotions, psychology and the

after effects of going to the movies. Included will be movie clips, music, interactive participation and Oscars for those who know their stuff.

A seven-year resident of Lakeway, Harvill travels globally to service his clients. He is the author of *The DNA of Success*, an Amazon best seller and *The 21 Secrets of Million Dollar Sellers*, which has been translated into 12 different languages and was named one of the Top 100 Sales Books Of All Time. Harvill and his wife Laura, a Women's Club member, have two grown sons. The Harvill's have made going to the movies a weekly activity for over 42 years.

Carole Dann, 1st Vice President

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Spring is here and what a great time to join a Special Interest Group (SIG). I have been receiving some great suggestions from our groups on new things they would like to see in the future for our club. If you have any suggestions or concerns, I would like for you to contact me. Also if you are interested in starting your own group, I have an easy form for you to fill out that will get you started. Women's Club has always been a great place to meet new friends and share ideas.

nancy@bain.us or (512) 261-5613.

Nancy Bain, 2nd Vice President

TREASURER

I want to encourage all you ladies to take advantage of Randall's Good Neighbor Program if you have not done so already, it is easy to do and costs you absolutely nothing. You simply stop by the customer service desk and fill out the Good Neighbor Program form. Select Women's Club of Greater Lakeway as your organization and each time you use your Randall's card, the club will receive 1% of your purchase. Our organization number is 7785. This added revenue helps us keep our budget on track and dues from increasing.

Carrie Smith, Treasurer

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

I am wishing all our wonderful members a Happy Spring! *Faith must be exercised in the midst of ordinary, down to earth living*, By Elizabeth Elliot.

Thank you all for contacting me and letting me know who should receive cards. Your help is appreciated! My contact information is 512-567-7574 or deeannburns62@yahoo.com.

Cards of concern were sent to Theresa Eddington, Roseann Palin, Julia Youngblood, Jan Rouse, Dianne Haeg, Sandy Boston, Carolyn Newhouse and Kim Nearburg.

Sympathy cards were sent to Joan Buzzard and Nancy Hopper.

A congratulations card was sent to Kim Majkszak for publication of her book.

Thank you cards were sent to Susan Jerke and Marianna Jacobs for a wonderful spring Gala.

Dee Ann Bembry, Corresponding Secretary

RECORDING SECRETARY

General meeting minutes will always be available in the foyer at the next General meeting for your review.

Joyce Christian, Recording Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

It is hard to believe that we only have a few more months remaining in this membership year. Now is the time to let us all know if you have had a change in your address, phone number, or email. This will ensure we have correct and up to date information when we enter the 2019-2020 new year on June 1--remember that will also be time to pay your dues.

Because of the amazing efforts by all of our members spreading the word about Women's Club, we added eleven members in February, bringing us to 67 for the year. These new members all contribute to the club's success by contributing new ideas, energy, and enthusiasm. We currently have 535 members.

Gwen Holcroft, Membership Chair

NEW MEMBER MENTORING

We have enjoyed welcoming so many new members this year and hope we have made you know how happy we are that you have joined us. We are still available for any questions that may come up as you navigate our wonderful SIG's and special event programs. We have hosted three meetings to date and the final new member mentorship meeting will be held April 12. All new members from the last year to present day are welcome to join us for a fun social hour. Please RSVP to Kim Majkszak for details if you have not received your invitation.

Also please join us at our special new members table we have reserved at the luncheons so we can get to know you further. If you have any questions, please contact your Mentor Chairs. Sharon Gilmore at shargl11@yahoo.com and Kim Majkszak at kimber4sue@att.net.

Sharon Gilmore and Kim Majkszak, Co-Chairs

SOCIAL

The spring formal *Bow Ties and Bling* was a success thanks to all the wonderful people who helped us.

We appreciate the ladies who came to our Tuesday workshops to put together decorations, Ann McCann, Kay Beasley, Dianne Haeg, Carole Dann, Gwen Holcroft, Pam Ovlén, Sherry Bettis, Susan Bryce and Leiann Riggins.

We were overwhelmed by the big turnout for napkin folding and the day of decorating. We could not have done it without our committee chairs, Ann McCann the Queen of Quite a Lot, Carole Dann the Lieutenant of Lots of Things, Sherry Bettis the Duchess of Diamonds, Gwen Holcroft the Sergeant of Sashes, Pam Ovlén the Baroness of Bling, Kay Beasley the Lady of Lovely Material and Janis Tonn the Princess of Neat Napkins and all their helpers.

Special thanks goes to Joan Peterson who was in charge of reservations and Trista Lauritsen who designed our save-the-dates, invitations and menus. Thank you also to Ken Crosthwait for cutting the PVC and John Dann for making the great seating chart.

We were very grateful for the fabulous cleanup crew, Ron and Ann Bultrazak, Tommy and Ann McCann, John and Carole Dann, Sheila and Chuck Niles, Ed and Robin Hermann, Rick and Sherry Smith, Tim and Elizabeth Toler, Kay Beasley, Dianne Haeg and Dennis Jerke.

Susan Jerke and Marianna Jacobs, Co-Chairs

SPECIAL EVENTS

See attached link for Installation Luncheon invitation.

Sharon Rogers, Chair

HOSPITALITY

Mark your calendars now for our luncheon gathering following the general meeting on Monday, April 22, 2019 and check out the latest styles for spring and summer with an informal modeling, courtesy of Chicos. In addition, there are wonderful door prizes for attendees. The luncheon is held in the Vista Ballroom of the Lakeway Resort and Spa. To make a luncheon reservation, please mail your reservation form and check payable to WCGL, \$23 for members, \$28 for guests, to Sheila Niles, 219 Delfino Circle, Lakeway 78734. Our deadline for reservations is April 15, 2019. Please include any dietary restrictions and let us know if you are a new member. A new member designation is inclusive for the WCGL calendar year May 2018 through April 2019.

Sheila Niles and Sara Scarberry, Co-Chairs

WEBMASTER

Stay in touch with current events by accessing our website www.LakewayWomensClub.com. You can easily find the current newsletter and attachments on our home page.

Our online directory includes email addresses for members who choose to opt in to publishing their email in our password-protected directory. You can opt in by going to the Membership tab on the website, clicking directory, and filling out the online form. Your email will only be published by your request, by opting in. If you have a headshot you would like to include in the online directory, email us at wglwebmaster@gmail.com.

We will also be taking headshot photos after our General Meetings.

Autumn Schulze and Trista Lauritsen, Webmasters

COMMUNITY LIAISON

Lakeway Church- Live at Peace with Food and Body, Saturday, March 30 from 9 a.m. to noon. Join women of all ages, including women with daughters over 12 in a new approach to food and body image. Sponsored by the Women's Ministry with no cost for the event.

Lake Fun and Safety Day- A big birthday is coming for Lakeway City Park. The crown jewel of Lakeway parks will turn 25 years old in April. To celebrate this silver anniversary, the Lakeway Parks and Recreation Committee will host several events designed to bring people to Lakeway City Park at 502 Hurst Creek Road, to enjoy its natural beauty and recreational amenities. Events will be held on Sunday, April 7, 14, and 28 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Lake Travis Library – Musician Ricardo Parra, Friday, April 5 at 4 p.m. Chilean singer, songwriter, and guitarist Ricardo Parra will perform styles ranging from folk and trova to bossa nova and blues!

Sherry Bettis, Community Liaison

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Book Clubs

“B” Literates

"B" Literates will be meeting on April 9 at 10 a.m. Our book this month is *Before We Were Yours*, by Lisa Wingate. We will meet at the home of Liz Mason and our hostesses will be Marlene Lisa and Jaime Rubenstein.

Jaime Rubenstein and Faith Stevens, Co-Chairs

Chatty Critics

Chatty Critics meets April 2 at 1 p.m. at Pat Hanne's home for a group discussion of *The Betrayers*, by David Bezmozgis. We will also select our books for next year. This book club is full.

Kitty Lichty, Chair

Life Enrichment

Our April meeting will be on Monday, April 8 at 1 p.m. at the home of Cris Horner, 101 Arroyo Claro. We will be discussing the topic *When Have You Felt Most*

Challenged? For more information, please contact Donna Kumar at DonnaK954@aol.com.

Donna Kumar, Chair

Literary Ladies of Lakeway

The Literary Ladies of Lakeway meet in members' homes on the second Wednesday of the month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We read a mix of fiction and non-fiction works. In April, we will be discussing *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*, by Bryan Stevenson. Our group is currently full, but we are taking names of ladies interested in joining if we have any openings.

For information contact Kimberly Lenz at

lenzfamily@sbcglobal.net or

Beth Olszewski at cliffandbetho@gmail.com.

Kimberly Lenz and Beth Olszewski, Co-Chairs

NBC Book Club

Our April book will be *Descent*, by Tim Johnston. In 2019 we will continue to meet the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Lake Travis Community Library. We have a waiting list, but are not accepting new members at this time.

Joyce Botta and Vicki Furlong, Co-Chairs

Voyagers

Voyagers Book Club will hold our April meeting at the home of Karen Morter on April 26 at 10 a.m. We will be discussing the book, *Still Life*, by Louise Penny.

Visitors are always welcome. Please contact me at kathylwilson@gmail.com with any questions.

Kathy Wilson and Dabney Roe, Co-Chairs

Wine and Words

Our April meeting is Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 6 p.m. Liz-Ann Hainsworth is hosting and our book selection is *The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter*, by Hazel Gaynor.

For more information, contact Nancy Morris at

nkmorris@gmail.com or Paula Ellis at

prellis@austin.rr.com.

Paula Ellis and Nancy Morris, Co-Chairs

World of Books

The World of Books meets the second Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. in members' homes. Our group is full.

For more information, please contact Denise Hanley at

denisehanley@mac.com or Lynn McIntire at

lynmmcintire@gmail.com.

Denise Hanley and Lynn McIntire, Co-Chairs

ANTIQUES CLUB

On Friday, April 12 (note date change), the Antiques Club will meet in the home of Cindy Kotrady for show and tell. Bring an "antique" or "unique" item along with the related history to share with the group. Social time begins at 10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 10:20 a.m.

Dues of \$10 are payable to Antiques Club. Mail your check to Jane Mullkoff, 108-1 Rivalto Circle, Lakeway, TX 78734. Call Pattie McKelvy at 832-603-2273 for more information.

Pattie McKelvy and Karen Leffler, Co-Chairs

CANASTA

Canasta is growing and very popular. We now have six tables almost every time. We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Lakeway Activity Center from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Jan Rouse is currently teaching some beginners to play.

Jane Blackburn, Chair

DINNER CLUB

We are a group of couples who meet in members' homes in small pre-selected groups of three couples in January, February and March. One couple serves as host and has the responsibility of the entree. The two guest couples bring either hors d'oeuvres or dessert and whatever alcoholic drink they want. There is a sub group also.

This group does not host and is called if there are couples who cannot attend a selected dinner. We close our membership in July due to the planning required.

This is a great way to meet new couples and form lasting friendships. If you are interested in joining this group for next year, please contact Pat Younger at youngerpat@aol.com or Laura Harvill at lauraaharvill@gmail.com

Pat Younger and Laura Harvill, Co-Chairs

DOTTIE'S FOLLIES

Dottie's Follies is a dance group that performs for special occasions. This group is open to ladies who have a desire to learn dance routines and perform while improving their fitness and mental level. This group is for ladies who like to have fun. Contact Dottie at 512- 266-6460 or donadotties@aol.com

Dottie Stevenson, Chair

GALLOPING GOURMETS

April 5, 2019 Galloping Gourmets will be going to 827 Rays in Lakeway. Our menu will start with a green salad. You will have a choice of Lemon Chicken, Bouillabaisse, or Pan seared trumpet mushrooms. We will finish our luncheon with assorted desserts served family style.

We will be taking \$30 checks, made out to Galloping Gourmet at our next Women's Club meeting. You may also send your checks to Judy Baer, 307 Martinique Pass 78734. Please remember to write your entree choice on your check.

Jaime Rubenstein and Judy Baer, Co-Chairs

GARDEN CLUB

On April 11 the Garden Club will enjoy a bus trip to the San Antonio Botanical Gardens. The day will be packed with fun and time with friends! Also, plans are underway for the May luncheon which will be held at the Texas Olive Oil Company in Dripping Springs beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 9. The new Garden Club officers for 2019-2020 will be installed at the luncheon. More information will be emailed to all members regarding the details and price. For more information about our club, contact Diann Blevins at diannblevins@aol.com

Diann Blevins, Chair

HIKE AND BIKE

On a beautiful day in February, an entourage of Hike and Bike members explored fascinating trails surrounding Enchanted Rock State Natural Area for more than three hours! The views were breathtaking. One hiker described our journey as "magical," others commented on how they loved getting "out of the bubble." It was a special getaway!

In April, we will enjoy the lush, thick foliage at Westcave Preserve as well as the Preserve's canyon, grotto and cave, via a guided tour. Interested? Check out the Preserve's photo gallery at <https://westcave.org/resources/photo-gallery>.

Hike and Bike, which currently has 56 members, has room for a few more. To find out how to join, visit <https://www.lakewaywomensclub.com/hike-and-bike>
Lynne LeMon, Chair

KNITTING AND STITCHERY

We meet the second Monday of every month. Our membership is currently open to new members. If you like to knit, crochet, quilt, needlepoint, weave, or just craft, please come and join us! Our next meeting is on Monday, April 8 starting at 10 a.m. Hostess is Jean Ford. For further information, please contact Phyllis Miller pmiller888@aol.com or 512-608-9638. Lori Vacchiano lori.vacchiano1@gmail.com or 203-858-5572.

Phyllis Miller and Lori Vacchiano, Co-Chairs

LAKEWAY INVESTMENT PARTNERS

Lakeway Investment Partners will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Claudia Lindenberg, 602 Robin Dale Lane, on Tuesday, April 2 at 1:30 p.m. If you have an interest in stocks or investing, please join us to learn more. For further information, please contact Vangie Williams at (512) 261-4729 or Kay Muessig at kaymuessig@gmail.com.

Vangie Williams and Kay Muessig, Co-Chairs

OUT AND ABOUT

Well, Out and Abouters we are nearing our last trip of the season. Right now we are still planning and have not finalized the outing yet. To all of you who were looking forward to Tito's Distillery, we regretfully have to inform you they are no longer in Dripping Springs and do not offer tours. As always keep an eye on your email for updates as we finalize our plans. If you have questions, please contact Robin Hermann at robinhermann4@aol.com or Amy Mathews at niftyfifty6102@gmail.com

Robin Hermann and Amy Mathews, Co-Chairs

PURSUING POETRY

Pursuing Poetry will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2 at the home of Kitty Lichty, 132 Lakeway Drive. This SIG is currently closed to new members.

Carol Davis, Chair

RETIREMENT HOME CRAFT

Please join us in this community outreach to our elderly population as we do simple crafts each month with the residents at Legacy at the Oaks (previously The Harbor), which is located next door to the Baylor Scott and White Hospital in Lakeway. If you can cut, color, and glue, then you are qualified to help. We meet the third Wednesday of each month from 1 to 2 p.m. from September through May. Please contact Donna Kumar for more information at donnak954@aol.com or 512-266-1120. *Each time you give of yourself to those in need, your heart will overflow from such a kind deed.*

Donna Kumar, Chair

SING ALONG

The 20th anniversary of Sing Along show is going to be one that you definitely don't want to miss. Our director Ernie Clay has pulled up the most popular numbers over the last 20 years for this show. Show is a dinner/show scheduled for April 25, 26, and 27 at the Lakeway Activity Center. Please refer to the link provided for more information. Joann Anderson 512-261-3313.

Joann Anderson, Chair

SOCIAL HOUR

Join us for a casual get together and stay connected to Lakeway Women's Club members and friends! We will meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at local restaurants. Our locations will be confirmed through the newsletter and website. We are limiting our reservations to the first 40 that register each month upon receiving their invitation. Our next get together will be at TR Restaurant, Lakeway Inn & Conference Center. Wednesday, April 24 at 4:30 p.m. For more information email LakewaySocial@yahoo.com.

Shelley Smith and Sara Scarberry, Co-Chairs

BULLETIN BOARD NEWSLETTER

Juli Harrison, Chair