

Women's
Club of
Greater
Lakeway



February 2021

MEETING LOCATION

**Flintrock Falls Country Club
100 Jack Nicklaus Drive**

February 22nd @ 9:30 a.m.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hope for the Future~

Dear Members,
This is starting off to be another challenging year, with the COVID-19 virus still nipping at our heels. Though we are hopeful for the future with the new vaccine, we as a club

will consider the wellbeing of our members first and foremost.

The February General Meeting will be held as was the November meeting, with all the COVID-19 Guidelines in place. The Flintrock Clubhouse is still operating at 50% capacity, which for us, means that we can have our meeting safely. We hope you will consider coming and seeing your friends and listening to the wonderful speaker 1st Vice President, Sheila Niles, has in store for us.

We have had wonderful SIG participation under the guidance of 2nd Vice President, Sara Scarberry, and the creative and energetic SIG Chairs. They have been fabulous!!!! The Women's Club Zoom account has made it possible for all of these ladies to meet safely.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during these troubling times. Please read the updated **Calendar of Events** that is attached to this email, there have been some changes. The Spring Dance is now moved to May 12th at Vintage Villas, the time to be announced. The Style Show will also be moved to a later date because of COVID-19. Updates to come...

Nancy Bain, President



1st VICE PRESIDENT

Fake news, "breaking news", social media, TV/ radio talk shows with experts...how does one sift through a 24-hour news cycle to discern the facts? Join us as we welcome Arezow Doost...a journalist and

investigative reporter who will share her insight into "FACT vs. FAKE" at our **Feb. 22nd General Meeting at Flintrock C.C.**

Arezow Doost is an Emmy Award-winning journalist who joined KXAN in August of 2016 as an investigative reporter.



This isn't Arezow's first stint in Austin. She attended the University of Texas and also worked in the city professionally nearly a decade ago. This time, she returns with her family including her husband and three kids Zade, Kai and Zara.

Before arriving in Austin, Arezow spent seven years working in Dallas-Fort Worth reporting and anchoring. During her time she led investigations into rural county cover-ups, political misconduct, and consumer complaints. Her series of reports on school bullying inside one North Texas school district led to permanent changes within the district including how officials respond to bullying. Furthermore, she won a Lone Star Emmy Award for a half-hour special exposing the depth of bullying inside North Texas communities.

Arezow grew up in Kabul, Afghanistan. Some of her earliest childhood memories include watching

Soviet tanks and troops on city streets. Her family escaped Afghanistan during the Russian invasion by fleeing to the Afghan-Pakistan border. There they lived in refugee camps and later moved to Germany before eventually finding a permanent home in Texas. A family friend taught Arezow and her siblings English after they arrived.

Sheila Niles, 1st Vice President

2nd VICE PRESIDENT



SIGs are truly the HEART of WOMEN'S CLUB!

Did you know that all of these SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS are currently ACTIVE and WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS?

GALLOPING GOURMETS - Each month spend time with friends while enjoying a fabulous lunch prepared by local restaurants.

GARDEN CLUB - Engage with other gardeners during monthly meetings where featured speakers cover a variety of interesting topics---and gather information and inspiration from GC's Blooming & Grooming Monthly Newsletter.

HIKE & BIKE - Spend time outdoors with friends having fun and exercising while exploring our beautiful Hill Country on a bicycle or on a hike.

KNITTING & STITCHERY - If you enjoy the fiber arts, you'll love sharing fiber-related projects, information, suggestions, and encouragement with the wonderful ladies in this group during monthly meetings.

LAKEWAY INVESTMENT PARTNERS - Members of this SIG invest in the stock market and explore, track, discuss, and learn together about the world of investing. No prior investing experience is required, although the group includes varied levels of knowledge and experience.

PICKLEBALL PLAYERS - Get exercise outdoors, meet new friends, and enjoy playing the fastest growing sport in America! Our newest SIG welcomes beginners or experienced players.

BOOK CLUBS - Enjoy conversation and lively discussions when you join one of these small groups that meet monthly to discuss selected books. These groups are currently meeting over zoom until it is safe to hold in-person meetings:

"A" BOOK CLUB CHATTY CRITICS VOYAGERS WINE WITH WORDS

Be sure to check out the SIG Section on page 6 of this Newsletter to find out what fun and interesting activities each of these SIGs has planned for Feb.

Joining a SIG has never been easier—Simply email one of the Chairs listed for each group with your name, email address and phone number. Please contact me at sara.scarberry@att.net or call/text (832) 671-0082 with any questions.

Sara Scarberry, 2nd Vice President



TREASURER

I want to encourage all of you ladies to take advantage of **Randall's Good Neighbor Program**. 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.

Copies of the current Treasurer's report are always available at General Meetings on the table near the ballroom entrance.

Kim Nearburg, Treasurer



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Many thanks for all that send me notices of friends in need. I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness in telling me about anyone's situation. We may not

get to meet but we all care! If you know of someone needing a little encouragement while dealing with an illness, accident, loss of a loved one, or even recognition of an honor received, Women's Club would like to send them a card. Please call, text or email me at (512) 266-2147 or at jrtgill@gmail.com.

Kay Threadgill, Corresponding Secretary



RECORDING SECRETARY

The Recording Secretary takes the official minutes at all Women's Club Board Meetings and General meetings. The minutes of the previous General Meeting will be available in the foyer

at all General Meetings for members to review. The approved minutes for each year are kept in a notebook that is stored at the Lakeway Heritage Center to provide historical reference for current and future generations.

Diann Blevins, Recording Secretary



MEMBERSHIP

Potential new members, please mail your application and the **reduced dues payment of \$20 for the remainder of our active year** so that you may

participate in our Special Interest Groups (SIGs), upcoming meetings and socials. Make check payable to WCGL and mail to Sherry Todd Smith, 6 Cottondale Road, The Hills 78738. **Find the Membership Application Form link attachment included with this email.** Questions? Contact me at Sherrytodd52@yahoo.com

Sherri Todd Smith, Membership Chair

NEW MEMBER MENTORS



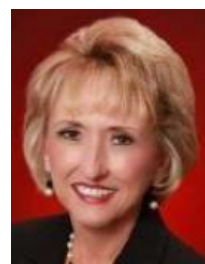
A warm shout out to all of our new members since the start of our active year in June 2020:

Chantell Gonzales
Carole Ford
Denise Hollerman
Linda Foster
Brenda Burden
Val Ward
Carol Culbertson
Cherie Leni

Barbara Moore
Christine Weston
Markett Harkinson
Mindy Beaty
Joanne Leete
Betty Ricks
Mary Drinkwater
Betty Melzer Moore
Barbara Holingshead
Joan Priestap
Leslee Minahan
Diana Bartlett

Our goal is to help you get connected as quickly as possible to new friends that are waiting to meet you. More get-togethers to come! Please do not hesitate to email or call with questions you may have. Shelley Smith (512) 970-1045 Email: AgeNoMore01@aol.com
Shelley Smith & Rosie Babin, Co-Chairs

HOSPITALITY



Ladies, come start out your New Year with us for some calming energy and spa theme. Even our luncheon speaks of comfort foods. We start our delicious array with tomato basil soup, followed by spinach and strawberry salad with feta and pecans, and the entree will be chicken and mushroom crepes with Mornay sauce and wild rice. Chef Cesar will surprise us with his "Dessert Choice of the week". You know you deserve to be spoiled, so please join us and be sure to **send your reservation form and check for \$23 payable to "WCGL" by the deadline date of February 12th** to Janice Zehrner at 105 Golf Crest Cove, 78734. Please allow for mail time. All requests received after the above date will be placed on a wait list.

Janice Zehrner & Jeanne Ann Klein, Co-Chairs

SPECIAL EVENTS



We are so looking forward to the Style Show... Stay tuned for details!

Kaye Blount & Janet Wright, Co-Chairs

SOCIAL



Good times await, so please **Save the NEW Date** for an exciting event, *Sundown at the Lake* dinner and dancing on **Wednesday, May 12th**, at Vintage Villas, on the bluffs above Lake Travis.

As we dine on beef tenderloin and other delights, Buzz and the Blue Cats will entertain us and beckon us onto the dance floor. The black-tie-optional event will be set up for tables of six. **Watch for the official event flier/reservation form with full details to come to your email inbox soon!**

Dianne Haeg and Jan Rouse, Co-Chairs

HISTORIAN



As historian, I want to remind all SIG chairs to send me some pictures they have taken this year of their meetings, either group shots or individuals. This can include screenshots of

zoom meetings. I am available to take photos of SIG meetings in person or online, when notified in advance. Memory books will be given to Nancy Bain and the Lakeway Historical Center at the end of the year. Contact me at pbnannie@yahoo.com
Paula Barcik, Historian

COMMUNITY LIAISON / PUBLICITY



● **Online activities provided by the Lake Travis Community Library:**

◆ **Shoulder Pain - Mon., Feb. 1st at 10:30 a.m.**

Our shoulder complex is made of multiple muscles, bones, and other soft tissues that must work in a coordinated effort to be able to lift up our arms. One muscle not pulling its weight can lead to discomfort and pain. This workshop is designed to develop an understanding of the shoulder, appreciate the complexities of the shoulder, and discuss ways to help maintain health shoulders and things that therapy can do to assist with shoulder pain. Workshop presented by a Doctor of Physical Therapy from Body Balance Physical Therapy. Register now: https://us-02web.zoom.us/join/joinmeeting/register/tZMldOGgrzooG-NfaYn_gUuISVMz18eL4dvtE

◆ **Downsizing, Rightsizing & Simplifying - Mon., Feb. 8th at 10:30 a.m.**

Join this month's Lake Travis Senior Services' webinar about downsizing, rightsizing, and simplifying. If you are considering a move today, a year from now, or anytime in your future, this seminar is designed to help remove the overwhelm and inspire you to take action — even if it's just a small action! Register now: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/joinmeeting/register/WN_JyQj8EVFSYige3K8sn0BXA

◆ **Speakers' Forum - Thur., Feb. 11th at 7 p.m.**

We are happy to announce the return of the nationwide, non-partisan Great Decisions discussion program. Join Speakers' Forum on Thursday, February 11th at 7 p.m. for an introduction to the Foreign Policy Association's nationwide program. Learn how you can participate and prepare for the 2021 program during this informative session. Register now: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/joinmeeting/register/tZUvce6srzlvH9CyUbgV7HawNETJ8Ze-yYJm>

◆ **Lake Travis Knitters - Tue., Feb. 16th at 2 p.m.**

Let's knit together with the Lake Travis Knitters on Zoom! All experience levels are welcome to bring their own knitting project to receive tips and guidance from club members. To join the Lake Travis Knitters, please email Pat at patzepp@gmail.com for the unique Zoom meeting link.

Judy Baer, Chair

WEBMASTER & ONLINE DIRECTORY



Stay in touch with current events via our website <http://www.LakewayWomensClub.com> and connect with other members using our online directory. The directory includes street and email addresses and phone numbers and is password protected. If we are missing your photo or you wish to update the one currently posted, please email a selfie or headshot to directorywcgl@gmail.com.

*Autumn Schulze, Co-chair - Website Design
and Rosie Babin, Co-chair - Online Directory*



NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Gina Molitor, Chair



COMMUNICATIONS

As Communications Chair I am responsible for sending out the monthly newsletter and other Eblasts, as directed by the club President.

Kay Beasley, Chair

DIRECTORY / YEARBOOK



Your Yearbook has been mailed to you! So many of you carry your Directory/Yearbook with you just to get members' addresses and phone numbers, but there is so much more. Did you realize that you can find the following: List of Past Presidents, History and

and Founders, Executive Committee, Standing Committees, Committee Chairs, General Meeting dates and speakers, Special Events dates and location, Special Interest Groups, Constitution, By-Laws, Standing Rules, and, of course, our wonderful advertisers!

Susan Bryce, Chair

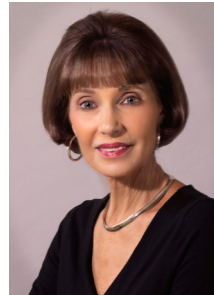


4th OF JULY FLOAT

Looking for volunteers!

Please contact me at robinherman4@aol.com or (760) 707-3801

Robin Hermann, Chair



PARLIAMENTARIAN / NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The election process has begun.

Five of our members-at-large have agreed to serve as the Nominating Committee and recommend a slate of officers for the 2021-2022 year. Those officers

are President, 1st and 2nd Vice President, Recording and Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

The Nominating Committee members are: Lynn Krippel, Liz Mason, Karen Morter, Toni Tabb and Stephanie Teichman. Their contact information is on the **Board of Directors Recommendation Form on the NEXT PAGE. Your suggestions for future leadership positions would be greatly appreciated... please let us hear from you!**

Use the recommendation form to suggest any candidates for ANY positions listed, as long as you have the candidates' permission. You may also recommend yourself. Please download, print and mail the recommendation form to any one of the Nominating Committee members listed at the bottom of the form. Or, you may return to form at the General Meeting on Monday, February 22nd.

The Standing Committee Chairs will be appointed by next year's President, so she will appreciate knowing if you are interested in joining the Women's Club leadership team and in what capacity, or if you know someone who is interested. If you have any questions, please contact me at [caroleLdann@gmail](mailto:caroleLdann@gmail.com) or (949) 351-0486.

In closing, I want to thank the fine women who have agreed to serve as Nominating Committee members. This is an extremely important role in the leadership of our club and I have every confidence that they will do an excellent job.

Carole Dann,

Parliamentarian/Nominating Committee Chair



BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDATION FORM

for active year: 2021-2022

Please use this form **to recommend yourself or another member**, provided you have her consent, for any Executive Board or Standing Committee Chair position listed below. You may recommend more than one person in any position. Ideally, include qualifications or comments

you think are relevant on the reverse side of this form. **Please return your form to a member of the Nominating Committee or bring it to the February 22, 2021 General Meeting.**

EXECUTIVE BOARD

***PRESIDENT** [Oversees the officers and chairs of the club activities. Addresses all club business issues.] _____

***1st VICE PRESIDENT** [Primarily responsible for acquiring guest speakers for General Meeting luncheons] _____

***2nd VICE PRESIDENT** [Primarily coordinates & facilitates the Special Interest Groups/SIGs] _____

RECORDING SECRETARY [Takes the official minutes at all Board Meetings and General Meetings] _____

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY [Sends concern, condolence or congratulatory cards to members & their families] _____

TREASURER [Manages club finances and yearend IRS filing] _____

**Qualifications for nomination shall include one-year's previous experience on the Executive Board, not necessarily during the previous year.*

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Newsletter [Collects & edits SIG, Standing Committee & Board articles to design and print monthly editions] _____

Communications [Sends out email transmissions as needed, using MailChimp software] _____

Community Liaison / Publicity [Reports local events of interest & publicizes the Club to local media] _____

4th of July Float / Inventory [Spearheads design concept & fabrication of WCGL float. Oversees Club storage unit] _____

Historian [Attends all Club meetings & events to photograph for production of hardbound Yearbook for outgoing Pres.] _____

Hospitality [2 co-chairs coordinate with Flintrock C.C. & 1st VP / guest speaker to execute General Meeting luncheons] _____

Membership [Documents members' paid / dues status, contact info. & maintains master roster via Excel spreadsheet] _____

Social [2 co-chairs conceptualize; plan meals, libations & entertainment; secures venues, and decorates for a Fall & Spring event] _____

Special Events [2 co-chairs conceptualize; plan meals, libations & entertainment; secures venues, and decorates for the Fashion Show & Installation Luncheon] _____

Website / Online Directory [2 co-chairs: Webmaster handles the technical update of accurate website info. and design. Online Director handles upload & maintenance of membership headshots & contact info.] _____

Printed Directory [The once-a-year definitive guide for WCGL. Chair assembles Club info.; designs layout; procures advertisers, oversees print production, and executes mailings to entire membership] _____

New Member Mentors [2 co-chairs help new members to assimilate with introductions to SIGs, Club events and via special events just for them] _____

OPTIONAL: Your Name & Phone Number _____

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Carole Dann	304 Tavish Trail	(949) 351-0486	caroleLdann@gmail.com (Chairman)
Lynn Krippel	309 Palos Verdes Drive	(832) 515-5815	lskrippel@gmail.com
Liz Mason	804 Cutlass Street.	(713) 419-2465	masondennis78@gmail.com
Karen Morter	4 Grapewood Court (38)	(970) 390-2065	kmorter3@gmail.com
Toni Tabb	213 Black Wolf Run (38)	(512) 263-4357	tonitabb@gmail.com
Stephanie Teichman	24 Club Estates Pkwy. (38)	(925) 899-9647	teichman4@gmail.com

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Becoming a member of one of the SIGs has never been easier—simply email one of the Chairs listed for each group with your name, email address and phone number. This is a good time to explore new interests, as all SIG membership fees for this year have been waived. Please note that you must be a member of Women's Club to participate in a SIG. Please contact 2nd V.P., Sara Scarberry for details at: sara.scarberry@att.net or call/text (832) 671-0082

Book Clubs

"A" Book Club--

Limited Openings

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 10 a.m. On Feb. 16th, the A Book Club will review the book *Dutch Girl, Audrey Hepburn And World War II*

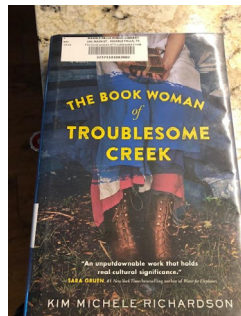
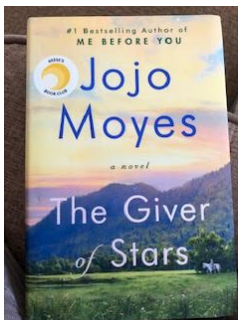
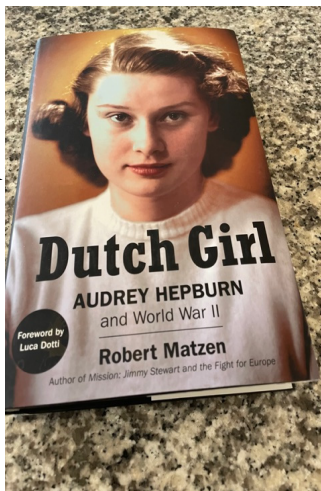
By Robert Matzen.

Beverly Gould will review the book.

Please contact Jane at (512) 565-6347

or minkieatthehills@gmail.com for details.

Jane Blackburn, Chair



"B" Literates-- Closed

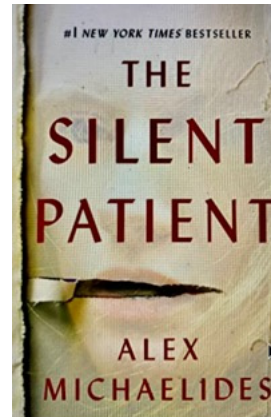
We began the New Year with a rousing discussion of *Dear Edward*. In February, we will be tackling TWO books: *The Giver of Stars* by JoJo Moyes and *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Richardson. Our Zoom meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, the 9th at 10 a.m.

Future sessions are:

- *The Secrets We Kept* by Lara Prescott (3/9)
- *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See (4/13)
- *The Girl from the Train* by Irma Joubert (5/11)

For more information, contact Liz Mason, (713) 419-2465, masondennis78@gmail.com

Liz Mason & Debbie Carver, Co-Chairs



Chatty Critics-- Open

We meet on the 1st Monday of the month at 1 p.m. via Zoom. Our next meeting is February 1st at which we'll discuss *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides. The novel, a psychological thriller, spent a year on the NY Times bestseller list.

Please note that Chatty

Critics has openings for two people.

Our book titles for the remaining year are:

- *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni (Mar. 2nd)
- *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman (Apr. 5th)
- *Farewell: A Memoir of a Texas Childhood* by Horton Foote (May 3rd)

Please contact: sampsonstephanie5@gmail.com

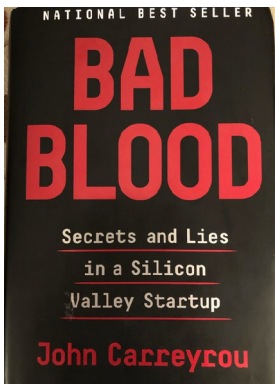
Stephanie Sampson, Chair



Life Enrichment Book Club-- Open

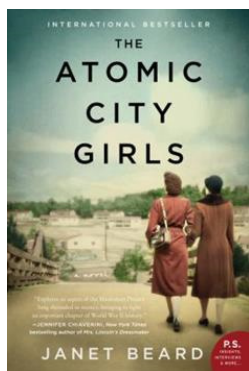
We meet the 2nd Monday of each month from 1-2:30 p.m. We have round-table discussions of topics that empower and encourage us, as well as educate and stimulate our minds. Our meetings will be suspended until further notice due to COVID-19. For more information please contact donnak954@aol.com or (512) 266-1120.

Donna Kumar, Chair



Literary Ladies of Lakeway-- Waiting list
We meet in members' homes on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Of course, due to COVID, we are meeting virtually via Zoom until we can meet in person again. We read a mix of fiction and non-fiction works.

In February we will be reading and discussing *Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup* by John Carreyrou and will meet at happy hour time for our discussion. Our group is currently full, but we are taking names of ladies interested in joining if we have any openings. For information contact: Kimberly at lenzfamly@sbcglobal.net or Beth at cliffandbetho@gmail.com.
Kimberly Lenz and Beth Olszewski, Co-Chairs



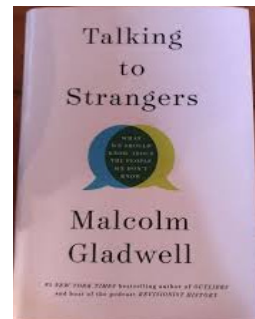
Voyagers Book Club-- Open
Voyagers Book Club holds meetings on the 4th Friday of each month at 10 a.m. Our February meeting will be a Zoom meeting on February 26th at 10 a.m. We will be discussing : *The Atomic City Girls: A novel by*

Janet Beard. **We are an OPEN group**, so if a book club is in your future, please join us. Visitors are always welcome, and we look forward to meeting you!

The remaining selections for this year are:

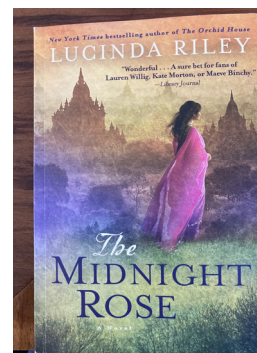
- *Redhead At the Side of the Road* by Anne Tyler
- *The Good Luck Girls of Shipwreck Lane* by Kelly Harms
- *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano

Please contact Peg at pegtruck@gmail.com
Peg Truckenbrod & Kathy Wilson, Co-Chairs



Wine with Words-- Open
Our lovely literary ladies meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. We usually meet at 6 p.m. for dinner and that delightful beverage from which our name is derived.

However, during our country's current situation, we meet via Zoom at 7 p.m. Our meetings are great fun with loads of laughter and lively discussions of our literary selections. Our February meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 16th. We will discuss, *Talking to Strangers* by Malcolm Gladwell. As always, we welcome new members. For more information, please contact: Mary at mvmik04@gmail.com
Mary Mikhail, Chair



World of Books-- Closed
Members normally gather the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. in members' homes. In February we will discuss *The Midnight Rose* by Lucinda Riley via Zoom. Our group is currently full.

For information contact Lynn Krippel at (832) 515-5815 or LsKrippel@att.net
Lynn Krippel and Doris McDermott, Co-Chairs

Non-book-club SIGs



CANASTA-- Closed, but taking substitutes
We usually meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at the Lakeway Activity Center from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. However, we will not be meeting until further notice. Hopefully after a vaccine is available for COVID-19, we will then be able to reconvene. Contact Beverly at virgilbev@att.net
Beverly Gould, Chair



DINNER CLUB-- Limited Openings / Taking Substitutes

Our club meets for dinner in the homes of members January, February and March. The evening is a social gathering of three couples. One couple hosts

by making the main course, one couple brings appetizers and the other dessert. Each couple is responsible for their own alcoholic drinks. It is a very enjoyable evening of good food and great company. This season, because of the sensitivities of the COVID issue, we will not have a kick-off reception as there are more than 50 attendees each year. We do plan to have the regular dinners in the first three months of the year, if COVID is not still an issue. Our regular membership is currently closed, however there is a substitute group who are called if there are couples who cannot attend a scheduled dinner. We are mindful of not putting our members in an uncomfortable situation. Each couple must determine for themselves their own comfort level. We will assess the safety of holding Dinner Club later in the year. If you are interested in joining the sub group, please contact Pat at youngerpat@aol.com or Laura at lauraaharvill@gmail.com
Pat Younger and Laura Harvill, Co-Chairs



DOTTIE'S FOLLIES-- Open

Dottie's Follies is a dance group that performs for special occasions. This group will one day again be open to ladies who desire to learn dance routines and perform while improving their mental and physical fitness levels. Fun seekers, contact Dottie at (512) 809-1509 or donadotties@aol.com
Dottie Stevenson, Chair



EXPATS-- Open

Ex-Pats is a group of about 70 ladies who have either lived abroad or were born in another country. It is a great group to share information, reminisce, ask questions,

discuss issues, have fun, find support and make friends. Members gather on the 1st Monday of the month at 10 a.m. We are currently looking for a chairperson to lead the group. Please contact Sara Scarberry at sara.scarberry@att.net

THE GALLOPING GOURMETS-- Open



GGs started off January with a healthy luncheon from Daily Juice. Goodie boxes-- picked up at the Activity Center-- were decorated with exercise bands and we watched a video showing their importance and all the things one might do with them.

As usual, fun was had by all and another local restaurant was introduced to our members.



Picture from our January zoom luncheon meeting. All the gals with their healthy drink from Daily Juice.

If your resolutions don't include calorie consciousness, give our salted almond butter cookie recipe a spin! ([see on following page](#))

There is no charge this year to join Galloping Gourmets! Contact Rita at ritarichard42@gmail.com or Sue at suepfeff@hotmail.com
Rita Richard & Sue Pfeffer, Co-Chairs



SCROLL DOWN

Recipe of the Month

SALTED ALMOND BUTTER COOKIES

1 C unsweetened almond butter
1 C granulated sugar (or you can swap it out for 1 C of brown sugar)
1 large egg
Flaky salt (optional)

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Line 2 cookie sheets with parchment paper or silicone mats.

Combine the almond butter, sugar, and egg in a bowl and mix until smooth and thick. Use a tablespoon size cookie scoop to drop heaping tablespoons of dough onto a plate. Sprinkle with flaky salt if you're using it, then pop into the freezer for about 15 minutes to firm up. Transfer the cookie dough blobs to the baking sheets, spreading out about an inch apart (you might have to bake a couple rounds). Bake for about 14 minutes, rotating halfway through, until the edges are just starting to brown and the tops are crackly. It's important that you let these cool completely before trying, that's the only way you'll get the contrast between a crisp crust and fudgy middle.

Once you freeze these, you can store them in your freezer for up to a month, to bake on a whim. No need to thaw, just add a couple minutes to the baking time.

personal garden and will teach us how to create our own bird sanctuaries.

Our March issue will cover vegetable gardening so get ready for that! Check out our SIG newsletter at: <https://www.lakewaywomensclub.com/garden-club>

For more information, contact: Cheryl at (713) 705-2345 or camaysfa@aol.com

Cheryl May, Chair

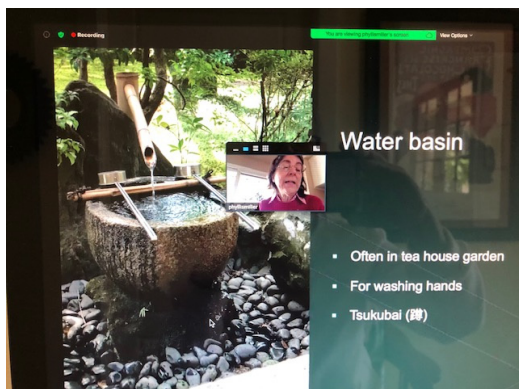


Emily Hausseler, &
Charlene Cooley
at Pace Bend County Park,

GARDEN CLUB-- Open

Hello, all! It's winter in Lakeway and this year we actually got some snow to prove it. What a wonderful surprise and how renewing for our gardens, and our souls (there is something so peaceful about the stillness of a winter snowfall). We hope you enjoyed it.

The Garden Club got off to a great start in 2021 with an outstanding presentation on Japanese gardens by Phyllis Miller. Her pictures were exquisite and her commentary provided great background and context on the Japanese way of life. Arigatou (thank you), Phyllis!

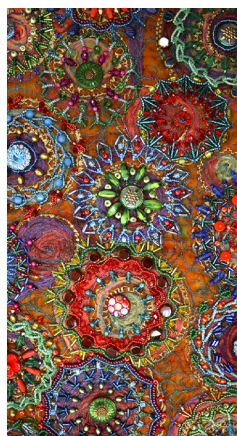


In February, the focus is on our feathered friends. Diana Goss-Graham of Wild Birds Unlimited will be joining us on February 12th at 10 a.m. (via Zoom, as usual). She will share photos from her

HIKE & BIKE-- Open

A bright red cardinal was perched amongst crimson berries, with the glow of an afternoon sun illuminating its full glory. Entranced, we watched, while sipping hibiscus tea at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center's outdoor cafe. This serendipitous moment occurred after our small-group bike ride at the Veloway in south Austin on January 5th. The week's weather was so perfect that Hike & Bike members rode again three days later. These leisurely rides average 10-12 miles distance, at a moderate pace. Small group hikes are likely to resume in the spring. To be added to Hike & Bike's email list, send a message to grouppexpedition@gmail.com

Lynne LeMon, Chair



KNITTING AND STITCHERY-- Open

We meet at 10 a.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month. Presently, virtually. We share our fiber-related projects in progress, exchange bits of information and offer suggestions and encouragement for solving design or technique questions. We are open for new members who are interested in any of

the fiber arts. If anyone would like to visit, please contact me at pmiller888@aol.com

Phyllis Miller, Chair



LAKEWAY INVESTMENT PARTNERS-- Open

Lakeway Investment Partners meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. New members make an initial investment of \$1,000 and all members make quarterly investments of \$100. With the initial contribution, new members are immediately invested in the stocks we hold. Each member follows one or more stocks and any member can make buy or sell recommendations at any meeting. Our group includes members with a wide range of investing knowledge and also those who have no prior investing experience. We invite anyone who would like to learn more. Check us out by contacting: Genevieve at fessendeng@gmail.com or Deanna at deannaallen107@gmail.com
Genevieve Fessenden & Deanna Allen, Co-Chairs



OUT AND ABOUT-- Open

Greetings Out and About (O&A) members. With COVID level 5 restrictions in effect, the O&A team decided to not do a scouting trip in the month of January. If all goes well with vaccines being deployed and reduced COVID-19 cases, we will be back on the road in February. One of the trips we are considering is going to Kerrville which is the home of James Avery jewelry. The picture above is a piece from one of James Avery's collections. If we go to Kerrville, we are keeping our fingers crossed that we will be able to tour the James Avery workshop.

Please email Renee at reneepicanso@gmail.com if you would like to be added to our email list.
Renee Picanso & Robin Hermann, Co-Chairs



PICKLEBALL PLAYERS - Open

We had a really great time together in January. So many new members were excited. What is really the best is that all were smiling during our post-play meeting. Did you know that pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the United States? In East Austin they are building 32 new courts. We currently have a new restaurant and recreational facility on Bob Wire in Spicewood which has pickleball, pizza, beer and wine.

We divided the group into sections in order to help them with their skills. The Activity Center currently has a teacher, Chase, who is offering group lessons for those interested.

We play on the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Friday each month, 10:30 -12:30. Our next play dates are February 2nd and 19th on Sail Master. Look forward to seeing you. Contact Robin at (512) 614-2903 or robinhermann4@aol.com or Pat Long at (432) 528-2098 or texas4pat@gmail.com
Robin Hermann, Pat Long & Joan Scheider, Co-Chairs



PURSUIING POETRY-- Open

We meet in members' homes at 10 a.m. on the 1st Tuesday of the month. We are currently looking for a chairperson to lead the group. Please contact Sara Scarberry at sara.scarberry@att.net



RETIREMENT HOME CRAFTS-- Open

Our outreach to our elderly population at Arbor Terrace Lakeway will be suspended until further notice due to COVID-19. Thanks to all of the current members for your past participation I will be in touch when we can continue with our monthly meeting of the 3rd Wednesday at 1 p.m. Contact me for more information at donnak954@aol.com
Donna Kumar, Chair



SING ALONG-- Open

The Sing Alongers have been performing in Lakeway for 20 years, replete with fun numbers and elaborate costumes. We typically perform twice annually; a Spring show series and a Christmas show with two performances in December. Each year, Sing Along collects thousands of toys and dollars for charities which benefit children in need in the Lake Travis area. Due to COVID-19, we have regretfully cancelled our performances for this year. We are, however, planning on being able to do our Christmas show for 2021. If you are interested in joining Sing Along, contact me at yakjim@aol.com or (512) 261-3313

Joann Anderson, Chair

SINGLE FRIENDS OF LAKEWAY-- Open

We are a group of single ladies who gather several times a year to socialize and share a meal or enjoy an activity together. We would love to have you join us. To join and get on our email list, or for information contact Jackie at (512) 466-0722
Jackie Lloyd, Chair

SOCIAL HOUR-- Open

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY to all of our "love"ly ladies!! So, how can we make our Valentine's Day special and romantic in the midst of this pandemic? Well, here are our top 5 ways to celebrate this occasion at home:

#5 - Open a bottle of Bubbly or create a "love potion" cocktail. Decorate a room with hearts and flowers.

#4 - Cook (or order Take Out) a scrumptious dinner of your choice (filet mignon, lobster or shrimp come to mind) Serve with a favorite red or white wine.

#3- Make or buy a fabulous dessert and or chocolates and strawberries to go along with an espresso, or cappuccino or coffee laced with Bailey's, Amaretto or Irish whiskey and cream-you get the idea!

#2 - Turn on the fireplace,(if necessary the air conditioner too) cuddle up on the sofa and watch a romantic movie like: *The Notebook*, *When Harry Met Sally*, *Casablanca*, *An Affair to Remember*, *An Officer and a Gentleman*, etc...enjoy more wine, or a beverage of your choice

#1- By now you should feel pretty good- so do whatever makes you happy! Nighty night!



Stay healthy everyone. We hope to get together real soon. In the meantime, try to do something special for yourself every day!

Contact Mary at tonyg305@hotmail.com or Lorraine at lwerner55@comcast.net

Lorraine Dantone and Mary Gutierrez, Co-Chairs

Don't forget to

MAKE SUGGESTIONS for **ANY** POSITIONS on

The Board of Directors Recommendation Form

Are you interested yourself?

Do you know of someone else who would be perfect for a particular post?

(you don't have to fill out the whole form!)

► Take a photo of the form with your input and text or email it
to one of the Nominating Committee gals

OR

► Bring it to the February Luncheon meeting

OUR WOMEN'S CLUB WEBSITE LINKS:

Home Page:

<https://www.lakewaywomensclub.com>

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numbers, addresses and opted-in email addresses
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Individual Special Interest Group (SIG) info:

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A shout out to any artisans or Club members
with connections for door prizes, the
Hospitality Committee would be grateful to
hear from you for donations to give out at our
luncheon meetings.

Recognition given during the meetings.

Please contact either of the Co-Chairs:

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