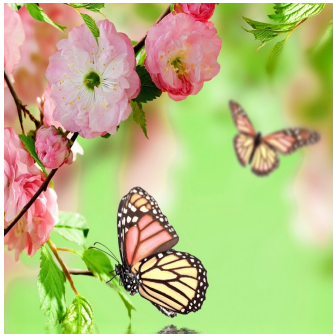




May/June 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gloria Crosthwait



I had an absolutely wonderful Board this year. I want to thank each one of them for their dedication and diligence in helping make the Women's Club so successful. My Executive Committee consisted of Carole Dann, Nancy Bain, Joyce Christian, Dee Ann

Bembry and Carrie Smith. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Congratulations to the new Executive Committee for 2019-2020 who will be installed at the May 20 Installation.

Carole Dann, President

Nancy Bain, 1st Vice President

Sheila Niles, 2nd Vice President

Sara Scarberry, Recording Secretary

Sherry Bettis, Corresponding Secretary

Carrie Smith, Treasurer

You will not want to miss this May 20 Installation Luncheon. You will be able to pay your dues and sign up for the various Special Interest Groups for 2019-2020. Sharon Rogers, Installation Chairman, has a new type of program planned. It is a Luau Party plus a number of vendor booths with items you can purchase on the spot. Who doesn't like to shop!

See the flyer that is attached that gives you all the important information to sign up.

A special thank you to all of you who have been so supportive of me this year. Your words of encouragement and smiles were very much appreciated. I truly can say I have had a very cherished, extraordinary year in Women's Club.

Gloria Crosthwait, President

1st VICE PRESIDENT

There will be no speaker in May. Instead, it is the Installation Luncheon which promises to be very

entertaining. I hope that you have enjoyed our speaker line-up this year. We started with Chicago Windler, local television news meteorologist in September. Then our district Senator, Dr. Dawn Buckingham spoke in November. We were informed about The Refuge for Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking by Whitney Nelson in January and enjoyed the wisdom and experiences of Admiral and UT Chancellor William McRaven in February. In March, humorist, Bernadette Nason entertained us with funny stories about her travels and adventures. In April, Steve Harvill explained to us "Why We Love the Movies."

It's been a pleasure serving as your 1st Vice President and arranging the programming for this year. I hope that you will join us at the Installation Luncheon in May to honor our past presidents, thank this year's board for their service and welcome the new board members for the 2019-2020 Women's Club year which begins this coming September.

Carole Dann, 1st Vice President

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

What a great pleasure it has been to visit some of the SIG's this year and it is not over yet. Each and every one has exceeded my expectations and I wanted to join them all. As our year starts to come to a close I would like to encourage all of you to join a SIG. They will have sign up tables at the Installation Luncheon in May. These groups will not only enrich your lives but you will make new friends in the process. I would also like to thank all the fabulous Chairs and Co-Chairs that have made these SIG's possible, they have gone above and beyond to make this the best year yet!

If you would like to start a SIG (Special Interest Group) please contact me at nancy@bain.us or 512-261-5613 please leave a message if I miss your call. There is a simple form for you to fill out. I have been approached with some new ideas and they will be a great addition to our Club.

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 want to take this opportunity to express to each of you that it was a pleasure and honor to serve as your Corresponding Secretary this past year. I thank each of you for your help and support.

A care and concern card was sent to Barbara Beebe.

A congratulations card was sent to Carole Dann.

A sympathy card was sent to Dottie Stevenson.

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

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

We now have 536 members and have welcomed 69 new members since June 1, 2018.

Yearly dues become payable June 1, for 2019-2020. You can renew for the upcoming year by dropping off a \$40 check payable to WCGL at the Installation Luncheon on May 20. Renewal forms will be available at the Membership table.

Gwen Holcroft, Membership Chair

NEW MEMBER MENTORING

The New Member Mentor program was quite a success as we welcomed our new members with four events during the year. We are thrilled to have these members join us and encourage them all to get involved with the Women's Club and our many Special Interest Groups. We look forward to seeing them at our meetings for many years to come.

Sharon Gilmore and Kim Majkszak, Co-Chairs

SPECIAL EVENTS

See attached link for Installation Luncheon invitation.

Sharon Rogers, Chair

HOSPITALITY

It has been our pleasure to serve as your Hospitality Co-Chairs for the past two years. Thank you to each of our greeters at the monthly meetings and a special thank you to Pam Filas who was our greeter in residence for the past year.

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 wzglwebmaster@gmail.com.

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

Autumn Schulze and Trista Lauritsen, Webmasters

COMMUNITY LIAISON

Justice Center ribbon cutting ceremony May 11, time to be announced, along with further event details.

Memorial Day Ceremony will be May 24 from 11 a.m. to noon at Emmaus Catholic Church.

Lake Travis Library– American Mahjong will be Mondays at 1 p.m. All levels are welcome. Bring cards if you have them. Casablanca a classic movie will be playing Wednesday, May 15 at 1 p.m. Jennings and Keller Folk Duo will perform Friday, May 17 at 4 p.m. The duo will share songs and stories of Judy Collins, Joni Mitchell, and Joan Baez.

PACT is a leading authority and advocacy organization that trains our youth and adults how to detect, defend against and disrupt the demand in child trafficking. PACT is recognized as a Continuing Education provider by Texas Health and Human Services. For information please contact 512-410-8080.

The City of Lakeway General Election will be Saturday, May 4, 2019. Please Vote!

Sherry Bettis, Chair

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Book Clubs

“B” Literates

"B" Literates celebrate the month of May with a Book Club Potluck. We will be meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 10 a.m. We will be discussing the book, *The Great Alone*, by Kristin Hannah. Maureen Mulrooney will be our reviewer.

Jaime Rubenstein and Faith Stevens, Co-Chairs

Chatty Critics

Chatty Critics May 6 meeting we will tour the Austin Public Library and have lunch at True Food Kitchen. We had a great year and wish all WCGL book readers an enjoyable summer. This book club is full.

Kitty Lichty, Chair

Life Enrichment

We will be meeting on Tuesday, May 14 at 6 p.m. at the home of Donna Kumar, 313 Camino Arbolago, for our end of the year social. We will not be discussing a topic at this meeting, but socializing and enjoying each other's company as we celebrate another year of LEBC together.

Please note, this meeting/social is on a Tuesday evening and not on a Monday which is the day we usually meet.

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 May, we will be discussing *Leopard at the Door*, by Jennifer McVeigh as well as discussing potential books for our next year. 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 May book will be *Isaac's Storm* by Eric Larson. In the May meeting we will pick the books to review thru September 2020 and elect the co-chairs for next year. May will be the last meeting before the summer break. We will reconvene in September.

Joyce Botta and Vicki Furlong, Co-Chairs

Voyagers

We will be meeting at the home of Vickie Taylor for our annual luncheon and to discuss the book *Mr. Penumbra's 24 Hour Bookstore*, by Robin Sloan.

Kathy Wilson and Dabney Roe, Co-Chairs

Wine and Words

Wine and Words will meet on Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 6 p.m. to finish out the year. Kathleen Christensen will host with appetizers, desserts and wine, of course.

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

CANASTA

Canasta is still very popular. We meet at the activity center every second and fourth Tuesday from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. We usually have 6 tables.

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

EXPATS

We are so excited to have a great local artist, Carol Hutchens, perform for us. After a whole year of visiting countries around the world we thought it would be fun to end up back in Texas with some good ole country food. The event will be held at Margret Millers home. Watch the sun set over Lake Travis while enjoying brisket with all the fixings, dessert and soft drinks. \$25 per person. So y'all, round up your honey, dust off your cowboy boots, and swing on over to the water front for the event of the year. Space is limited so please send your RSVP and checks to Murielle Hodgson

murielle1086@gmail.com.

Murielle Hodgson, Chair

GALLOPING GOURMETS

Galloping Gourmets will be hosting a service luncheon Friday, May 3, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The luncheon will be held at the Lakeway Activity Center. This luncheon honors our Lakeway Police, Fire, MUD, Lake Travis Library, LAC and Lakeway City Council. Our entire Galloping Gourmet group is invited to create "Cinco de Mayo" entrees, salads and dessert to be served at the luncheon. Our ladies also greet, serve and welcome our local dignitaries. This is a highlight of our GG year!

Jaime Rubenstein and Judy Baer, Co-Chairs

GARDEN CLUB

It's time to reserve your seat for our end of year luncheon at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 9 at the Texas Hill Country Olive Company at 2530 West Fitzhugh Road in Dripping Springs! We will enjoy an olive oil and balsamic vinegar tasting, followed by the installation

of new officers and a delicious lunch. Details will be sent out by email. If you have questions, please contact Diann Blevins at diannblevins@aol.com
Diann Blevins, Chair

HIKE AND BIKE

Between September and April, Hike and Bike's members explored trails at Blanco State Park, Enchanted Rock State Natural Area, Pace Bend Park, the Barton Creek Greenbelt, and more, as well as a guided cave tour near Boerne. Members also bicycled the Mission Trail in San Antonio and Austin's Veloway. Each experience differed from the other with the terrain, birds, wildflowers, season, and surrounding attractions. Along the way, we visited a textile studio, a buggy museum, a courthouse, and a Spanish missions built in the 1700's. As you might guess, Hike and Bike members tend to be energetic, curious and adventuresome explorers at heart! In May Hike and Bike members will have their annual brunch at City Park to brainstorm about next year's plan and to celebrate the sweet friendships that have taken root while exploring the outdoors. If you would like to learn more about Hike and Bike, see the Q&A section and new photos at:
<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, May 13 at 10 a.m. Hostess is Kirsten Nelson. 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 Jan Penley, 25 Muirfield Greens Lane, on Tuesday, May 7 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

PURSUING POETRY

Pursuing Poetry will celebrate the end of the season with a luncheon at Flintrock Falls Grille, 401 Jack Nicklaus Drive. We will meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7. Please RSVP to Carol Davis

caroldavis860@gmail.com or 512-215-9754 and bring a favorite poem to the meeting.

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 Sing Alongers completed their 20th Anniversary show at the end of April and will now take a break until the first part of September when we will start rehearsals for our Christmas show.
Joann Anderson, 512-261-3313 or Yakjim@aol.com
Joann Anderson, Chair

SINGLE FRIENDS OF LAKEWAY

The Single Friends of Lakeway will hold the annual Spring picnic at the Lakeway Park in the pavilion May 7, 2019 at 11 a.m. Each lady is to bring a dish.
Maggie J Calbert, 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 on Wednesday, May 22 at 4:30 p.m. at 827 Rays Kitchen and Cellar. Located at 3519 Ranch Road 620 N. For more information email LakewaySocial@yahoo.com or call Shelley Smith at 512-608-9264.
Shelley Smith and Sara Scarberry, Co-Chairs

BULLETIN BOARD NEWSLETTER

Juli Harrison, Chair