

Women's
Club of
Greater
Lakeway



October 2019

***OCTOBER LOCATION ***

Fall Fashion Show
Sonesta Hotel Ballroom

12525 Bee Cave Pkwy.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Carole Dann



By October most of us have attended at least one Special Interest Group meeting, Fall events are on the horizon and then we start the countdown to the Holidays.

Everyone was very excited about our first General Meeting at the Flintrock Falls Country

Club (CC). We had a record turnout for the luncheon and a delightful menu thanks to Kim Majk-szak and Pam Filas, our Hospitality Chairs. They worked hard all summer to make our first meeting special. We hope you enjoyed the speaker, Beth Rand of the Restoration Ranch.

The Fall Kick-Off, "Boots and Bandanas," promises to be a very fun way start our year of events. It will be held at the Schmidt Family Barbecue at The Galleria with great food and an excellent band. Chairs, Dianne Haeg and Judy Baer, say to get your tickets now! Reservations for the Fall Fashion Show, "Puttin' On The Ritz," are selling quickly. This will be our first fashion show at the beautiful Sonesta Hotel Ballroom so you won't want to miss it. Chairs, Susan Jerke and Ann McCann, promise that this will be the most exciting event of the year. Also, our print Directory/Yearbook will be mailed to you by the middle of October.

October's meeting is, of course, the Fall Fashion Show at the Sonesta Hotel, so our next General Meeting at Flintrock Falls CC will be November 25th. Remember, your name must be on our current roster in order to be cleared through the entry gate. See the Membership article in this Newsletter for details on how to stay current.

Be sure to scroll through the email that contained the link to this newsletter. There you will **find links to flyers** for the Kick-Off event, "Boots & Bandanas" and the **membership application/renewal form**.

General Meetings are held the 4th Monday of the month, September-April and the 3rd Monday in May. We do not meet in December. Social time is 9:30 a.m. with the meeting at 10 a.m., followed by a speaker. An optional luncheon follows immediately thereafter.

Let's hope that cooler weather is right around the corner!

Carole Dann, President

1st VICE PRESIDENT

I hope all of you enjoyed our September speaker, Beth Rand, with her uplifting presentation about the rehabilitation of horses. We will not have an October speaker due to our Fashion Show and luncheon on October 28th. Please join us at the November General Meeting, when our speaker will be County Commissioner, Gerald Daugherty. He will discuss community and traffic issues.

It's going to be a great year!

Nancy Bain, 1st Vice President

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Our SIG gatherings are now in full swing! Continue to browse through this newsletter to read about scheduled activities both for general membership and SIG groups. The first Out and About trip is scheduled for November. Do not miss this event!

We have 23 SIGs which include 8 book clubs. If a group interests you, take the initial step and contact the Chairperson. You may also have ideas about starting/Chairing a new group. The Women's Club is the ideal milieu for a SIG "start up!" To begin the process, contact me at 216-409-1110 or

saniles4@gmail.com

Sheila A. Niles, 2nd Vice President

TREASURER

I want to encourage all of 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

A care and concern card was sent to Sue White. Sympathy cards were sent to Gretchen Nearburg and Margaret Miller.

Do you know 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 contact me at 512-608-9966 or at

sherry.bettis@yahoo.com.

Sherry Bettis, Corresponding Secretary

RECORDING SECRETARY

The Recording Secretary takes the official minutes at all Women's Club Board Meetings and General Meetings. General Meeting minutes will be available at the entrance to the Flintrock Ballroom at each General Meeting for your review.

Sara Scarberry, Recording Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

As of September 10th, 2019 we had 566 members which included 13 new members since the last newsletter. Please welcome Terri Bury, Britta Cobb, Jodee Gruebele, Kim Hiley, Carol Jones, Laura Kenny, Katina Koulakis, Rita March, Luzia Rock, Kristel Riffert, Malissa Smith, Peggy Sumner, and Cindy Walthall. Those members who did not renew their membership by September 23rd, are unable to be included in the printed Membership Directory. Those unpaid members also may not participate in our Special Interest Groups (SIGs), upcoming meetings, socials and have been removed from our membership roster. If you missed this important date, you can be reinstated by sending in your dues. Please send your check for \$40, payable to WCGL to: Gwen Holcroft, 315 Camino Arbolago, Lakeway 78734. Contact: 512-551-2254 or

wzglmembership@gmail.com.

See the renewal/new membership application form link with this email.

Gwen Holcroft, Membership Chair

NEW MEMBER MENTORING

The Mentor Program allows us the privilege of introducing new members to our Special Interest Groups, special events and activities. Our goal is to introduce you to the monthly activities, currently enjoyed by over 500 women and to promote new friendships. In addition, new members will have the opportunity to get to know each other at the following New Member Get-Togethers: Thursday, November 14th; Wednesday, February 5th, and Wednesday, April 22nd. More details for each event will be sent to the new members.

Jan Rouse and Toni Tabb, Co-Chairs

HOSPITALITY

We hope everyone will join us as we celebrate the Fashion Show at the Sonesta Hotel ballroom on October 28th, **in lieu of our General Meeting**. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. for social mingling. Complimentary coffee and tea are provided and adult beverages will be available for **cash or credit card purchase**. The luncheon and fashion show festivities begin at 10:30 a.m.

Our regular meetings will resume in November at Flintrock Falls Country Club. Contact Kim at

kimber4sue@att.net or 512-796-0971

Kim Majkszak and Pam Filas, Co-Chairs

SOCIAL

The fall kickoff, “Boots and Bandanas”, is right around the corner. We’re looking forward to a fun event on October 6th, from 6 to 9 p.m., at Schmidt Family Barbecue. Tickets are \$36 and include meat and three sides, plus non-alcoholic drinks and setups, and dessert. You may bring your own alcohol and wine. Beer will be sold at Schmidt’s and cannot be brought in. Pearl Snaps will be performing. Get your dancing boots on and join the fun! Western attire is optional. **See details on the flyer link within this email.**

Dianne Haeg and Judy Baer, Co-Chairs

SPECIAL EVENTS

We are sold out for our fall fashion show, “Puttin’ On The Ritz” at the Sonesta Hotel Ballroom on October 28th... **BUT, we are taking a waiting list, which is always used! So don’t hesitate to get in touch with Joan Peterson at kejcp@msn.com or at 512-551-3830 to sign up.** 2019-2020 Women’s Club dues must be current.

Ann McCann and Susan Jerke, Co-Chairs

HISTORIAN

We encourage new members and any members who are not yet pictured in our online directory to have your photo taken. I will be taking photos in between each business meeting and luncheon. Women’s Club members and Special Interest Group members are encouraged to send photos of your meetings/events to me so I may include them in our 2019-2020 yearbook. Please feel free to contact me at 512-507-1279 or sherrytodd52@yahoo.com
Sherry Todd Smith, Historian

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Even though the year is just starting, please take the time to consider who might be good candidates for next year’s Executive Board. Previous Standing Board experience is required. Don’t forget to consider yourself. I am certain that we miss out on some very qualified people just because no one has let us know that they are interested in serving.
Gloria Crosthwait, Parliamentarian

WEBMASTER

Stay in touch with current events by accessing our website <http://www.LakewayWomensClub.com> and connect with other members using our online directory. The online directory now 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 at your request, by opting in. If you have a headshot you would like to include in the online directory, or if you have any questions about navigating the website, send me an email at wzglwebmaster@gmail.com
Autumn Schulze, Webmaster

COMMUNITY LIAISON

Lake Travis Community Library

www.laketraviscommunitylibrary.org

- October 25th, 10:30 a.m. ~ *Food as Medicine*, Jennifer Blau, Functional Diagnostic Nutrition Practitioner. Could a simple change in eating habits help you overcome seasonal allergies, headaches, or joint pain?

TexARTS

www.tex-arts.org

- October 4th - 20th ~ Little Shop of Horrors

Lakeway Activity Center

www.lakeway-texas.gov

- Register now for *Viewpoints*, a five-speaker series on 3rd Sundays in October, November, January & February, and 5th Sunday in March
- October 19th, 8 a.m.-noon ~ City Wide Indoor Garage Sale; booths available
- October 14th, 8 p.m. ~ Big Band Bash; free, doors open at 7:30 p.m.
- October 1 ~ Member tickets on sale for Lakeway Players’ *The Best Christmas Pageant EVER!* Play dates: November 7th - 10th (General public tickets on sale October 7th)
- October 22nd, 7–9 p.m. ~ *Lessons in Leadership: The Columbia Space Shuttle Disaster*, presented by Lakeway Heritage Committee. USMC (ret) Lieutenant General JD Howell; “How I got there, what I observed and what I did at the Johnson Space Center before, during and after the mishap.”

The Lakeway Church

<https://lakewaychurch.org>

- October 4th, 1-5 p.m. & 5th, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. ~ Market for Missions; early holiday shopping opportunities. Proceeds go to two local charities.

Contact Paula at pbnannie@yahoo.com
Paula Barcik, Community Liaison

DIRECTORY/YEARBOOK

Your 2019 – 2020 directory/yearbook should be in the mail to you by the middle of October!

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 Founders, Executive Committee, Standing Committees, Committee Chairs, General Meeting dates and speakers, Special Events dates and locations, Special Interest Groups, Constitution, By-Laws, Standing Rules, and local Advertisers?!

Susan Bryce, Chair

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

~ BOOK CLUBS ~

“A” Book Club

(accepting new members)

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 10 a.m. Our October 15th book selection is *Where te Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. We rotate our monthly meetings between members' homes. Please call Jane at 512-565-6347 for more details.

Jane Blackburn and Maggie Calbert, Co-Chairs

“B” Literates

(currently full)

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We will meet on October 8th at the home of Kim Nearburg at 710 Dragon, 78734. We will discuss *The Address* by Fiona Davis. Social time and refreshments begin at 9:30 a.m. and book discussions begin at 10 a.m. We will send out reminders and details to members a week before the meeting.

Chair, Co-Chair contact information: faithstevens@gmail.com and masondennis@sbcglobal.net

Faith Stevens and Liz Mason, Co-Chairs

Chatty Critics

(currently full)

Chatty Critics book group meets the 1st Monday of the month at 1 p.m. at members' homes. Our next meeting is October 7th where we'll discuss Colson Whitehead's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *The*

Underground Railroad. The meeting will be at the home of Fran Crosskno, 11 Troon Drive. Contact: sampsonstephanie5@gmail.com

Stephanie Sampson, Chair

Life Enrichment Book Club

(currently full)

Currently, we are not reading books but rather having round-table discussions on different topics of interest each month. In previous meetings we have discussed topics such as dreams, travel, friendship, etc. We meet the 2nd Monday of each month from 1-2:30 p.m. in various homes. Our group will not be meeting the month of October. Our next meeting will be Monday, November 11th at a home TBD. Contact: domnak954@aol.com or 512-266-1120.

Donna Kumar, Chair

Literary Ladies of Lakeway

(currently full, but waiting list available)

The Literary Ladies of Lakeway meet in members' homes on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We read a mix of fiction and non-fiction works. On October 9th we will be reading the classic, *Dracula* by Bram Stoker. 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 lenzfamilysbcglobal.net or Beth at cliffandbetho@gmail.com.

Kimberly Lenz and Beth Olszewski, Co-Chairs

Voyagers Book Club

(accepting new members)

Members gather the 4th Friday of each month at 10 a.m. at members' homes. Our October 25th meeting is at the home of Martha Kubala. We will be discussing the book, *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. Visitors are always welcome! Please contact Kathy for details at 512-775-5933 or

kathylwilson@gmail.com

Kathy Wilson, Chair

Wine and Words

(accepting new members)

We meet on the 4th Thursday each month in members' homes or out at restaurants to enjoy a light meal, some wine and discuss the book of the month. Please contact Robin at 760-707-3801 or at robinhermann4@aol.com

Robin Hermann, Chair

World of Books

(currently full, but taking substitutes)

Members gather the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at members' homes. Our October 9th meeting will be at the home of Philipia Collins to discuss *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. Contact Sherrie at sherrie@kelisatexas.com or Margot at margot.odom@gmail.com

Sherrie Smith and Margot Odom, Co-Chairs

CANASTA

(currently full, but need subs)

We meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at the Lakeway Activity Center from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Contact Beverly Gould at 512-970-3244 or

virgilbev@att.net

Beverly Gould, Chair

DINNER CLUB

(currently full, but need subs)

We are a group of couples who meet in members' homes in pairings of three couples during January, February and March. One couple serves as host and is responsible for the entree. The two guest couples bring hor d'oeuvres and dessert and libations of their choice. Our regular membership is currently closed, however there is a substitute group. Substitutes are called if there are couples who cannot attend a scheduled dinner. 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

(accepting new members)

Dottie's Follies is a dance group that performs for special occasions. You will be treated to their performances at the Women's Club Fall Fashion Show and the May 2020 Installation luncheon. This group is open to ladies who desire to learn dance routines and perform publicly, while improving their mental and fitness levels. It's also open to those who just like to have fun! Contact Dottie at 512-266-6460 or donadotties@aol.com

Dottie Stevenson, Chair

EXPATS

(accepting new members)

We are a group who have either lived abroad or were born in another country. Members gather on

the 1st Monday of the month at 10 a.m. We are planning to tour the Umlauf Museum with lunch at a local restaurant afterwards on October 9th. We will meet at the Lakeway Activity Center at 9:45 a.m. to carpool. Please RSVP to Christa at 512-964-0330 or at christa@christabeyer.com

Carol Hudson, Christa Beyer and Els Buckingham, Co-Chairs

THE GALLOPING GOURMETS

(accepting new members)

We do lunches out around town on the 1st Friday of the month. October's Galloping Gourmets luncheon will be held on Friday, October 4 at Trattoria Lisina restaurant, which was voted one of the top most scenic restaurants in the U.S. for 2019 by Open Table. Hostesses Sara Scarberry and Lorraine Danton have organized a fabulous menu, which begins with wine and appetizers. The wine bar includes three wines available for purchase by the glass or bottle. Cost for lunch is \$30, excluding wine. Trattoria Lisina is located at 13308 RM 150 in Driftwood. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. Those wishing to carpool, meet at 10:15 a.m. in the Randall's parking lot. Contact Elizabeth at etjosey@aol.com or Judy at judithCbaer@gmail.com for more details and to sign-up.

Judy Baer and Elizabeth Toler, Co-Chairs

GARDEN CLUB

(accepting new members)

We have two amazing opportunities in October!

- Friday October 11th ~ "It's All About the Container" The container you use in your garden, on your porch, and in your home determines how your plants will grow. Sharon Rogers will show us all her tricks. Location: Highland Village Clubhouse in Rough Hollow, 901 Highlands Blvd. We meet at 9:30 a.m. for coffee with the presentation beginning at 10 a.m.

- Friday October 18th ~ Bonus Garden Tour with Dr. Mark Akin. Dr. Akin, whose personal hobby is water gardening, has created a large blissful environment with over 200 species of native Texas plants at his Westlake home. We will be carpooling from Randall's parking lot. Arrive at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 a.m. departure. If you'd like more description, check out this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cf-2YYU_RJc Contact Sue at 713-202-7633 or suepfeff@hotmail.com

Sue Pfeffer, Chair

HIKE & BIKE

(accepting new members)

When it's hot outside, Hike & Bike members go underground to explore the cool, serene caves of central Texas. In mid-October, we will venture to Longhorn Cavern State Park near Burnet for a 90-minute, guided cave tour. This cavern is unique in that it is the only known river-formed cavern in Texas. In centuries past, the cavern has served as a gunpowder production facility for Confederate soldiers, a shelter for Native Americans, an outlaw hideout, a church, and a ballroom for dancing and dining. Here's a short video about Longhorn Cavern: <https://youtu.be/2WqL5xYii7g> Interested? To join, send an email to grouppexpedition@gmail.com. More info and photos are at: <https://www.lakewaywomensclub.com/hike-and-bike>

Lynne LeMon, Chair

KNITTING AND STITCHERY

(accepting new members)

We meet the 2nd Monday of every month at 10 a.m. If you like to knit, crochet, quilt, needlepoint, weave, or just craft, please come and join us! Our next meeting is October 14th at the home of Kim Nearburg. For further information, please contact us. Phyllis at pmiller888@aol.com or 512-608-9638; Lori at lori.vacchiano1@gmail.com or 203-858-5572. Keep crafting!

Phyllis Miller and Lori Vacchiano, Co-Chairs

LAKEWAY INVESTMENT PARTNERS

(accepting new members)

Lakeway Investment Partners meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Our October 1st meeting will be held at the home of Evangeline Williams at 601 Duck Lake Drive. If you have an interest in stocks or investing, please join us to learn more. Please contact Kay at kaymuessig@gmail.com, or Genevieve at fessendeng@gmail.com.

Kay Muessig and Genevieve Fessenden, Co-Chairs

OUT AND ABOUT

(accepting new members)

Our first trip is November 13th to the George Bush Library in College Station. The bus will depart Randall's at 7:30 a.m. and return around 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$60.00 and will include the bus, lunch at Cafe Eccell, and the library admission fee. Checks are to be made out to "WCGL Out and

About" and mailed to Renee Picanso, 903 Crestone Stream Dr., **by October 10th**. If you have any questions, please contact our communications coordinator, Linda Bruning, with any questions at 785-215-2374 or at linda.bruning7@gmail.com.
Robin Hermann and Renee Picanso, Co-Chairs

PURSUING POETRY

(currently full)

We meet in members' homes at 10 a.m. the 1st Tuesday of the month. Our October 1st meeting will be at the home of Pat Doucet, 27 Camwood Trail, The Hills. Donna Tagliarino will choose the poetry for this meeting.

Carol Davis and Karen Bruck, Co-Chairs

RETIREMENT HOME CRAFTS

(accepting new members)

Please join us in this community outreach to our elderly population as we do simple crafts with the residents of Legacy At The Oaks (next door to Baylor Scott & White hospital). We meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month from September until May from 1-2 p.m. at the facility. If you can cut, color, and glue, you are qualified. Please contact Donna for more information at donnak954@aol.com or 512-266-1120. "Each time you give of yourself to those in need, your heart overflows from such a kind deed."

Donna Kumar, Chair

SING ALONG

(accepting new members; auditions required)

The Sing Alongers are tuning up for another lively year. We have begun rehearsals to prepare for our Christmas show. This year there will be two shows on Sunday, Dec. 8th at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. We meet weekly on Thursdays at the Lakeway Activity Center from 3-4:30 p.m. For more information contact Joann at 512-261-3313

Joann Anderson, Chair

SINGLE FRIENDS OF LAKEWAY

(accepting new members)

We had our first meet-and-greet in September to welcome existing and new members. Many great ideas were discussed for upcoming festivities! Stay tuned for more firm details! Contact Jackie at jk14242@gmail.com or Sue at sue42block@gmail.com

Jackie Lloyd and Sue Block, Co-Chairs

SOCIAL HOUR

(accepting new members)

Join us for a casual get together and stay connected to Lakeway Women's Club friends! We will meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. at local restaurants. Our locations will be confirmed through this newsletter and the WCGL website. We limit our reservations to the first 40 who register each month upon receiving their emailed invitation. Our next get-together will be at Texas Street Grill (formally 827 Rays) Wednesday, October 23rd. For more information email Shelley at AgeNoMore01@aol.com or at 512-608-9264

Shelley Smith and Sara Scarberry, Co-Chairs

COMMUNICATIONS

Kay Beasley

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OUR WOMEN'S CLUB WEBSITE LINKS:

Home Page:

<https://www.lakewaywomensclub.com>

Membership Directory w/ photos, phone numbers & addresses (password protected):

<https://www.lakewaywomensclub.com/directory>

Individual Special Interest Group (SIG) info:

<https://www.lakewaywomensclub.com/sig-news>



Happy Halloween!

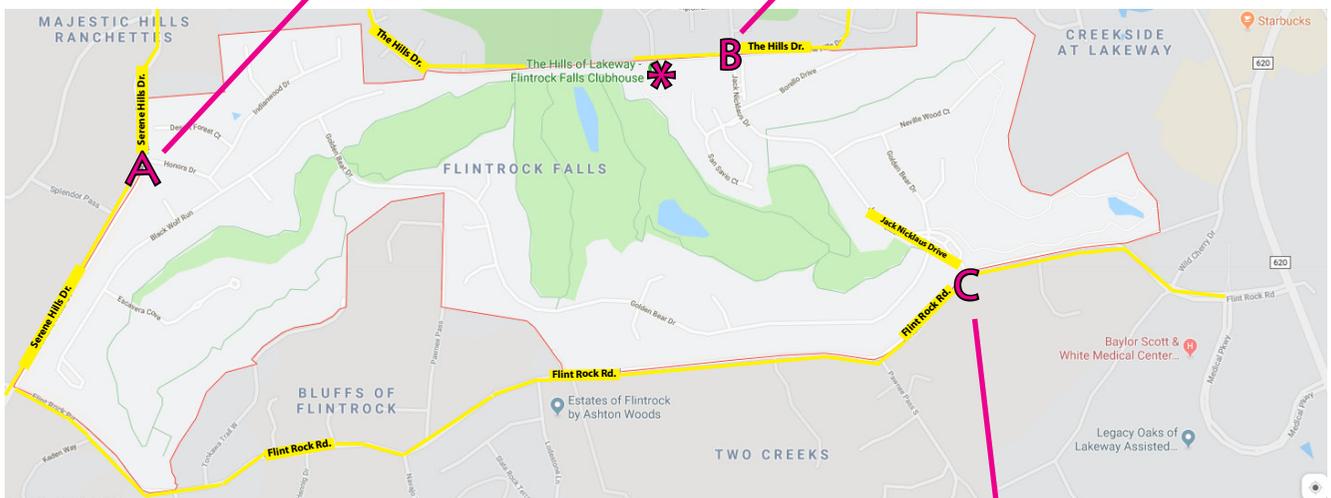
Flintrock Falls Community Entrances

"A" ENTRANCE **CLUBCORP MEMBERS:**

- Please enter via the Honors Dr. gate off Serene Hills Dr. (preferred)
- Or the right lane at the guarded gate off Flintrock Rd.

"B" ENTRANCE **RESIDENTS OF THE HILLS:**

- Please enter via the gate on The Hills Dr.



"C" ENTRANCE **NON RESIDENTS & NON-CLUBCORP MEMBERS:**

- Navigate to 100 Jack Nicklaus Dr. to the guarded entry off Flintrock Rd.
- Use the left hand lane
- Give your last name to the guard

NON-WCGL MEMBERS AND GUESTS must contact Kim Majkszak for a reservation: 512-796-0972 or kimber4sue@att.net