

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WCGL Creating Memories

A canvas blank, a story to be told,
Each brushstroke paints a memory, bold.
With laughter's hues and joy's great might,
We craft a masterpiece, of human delight.

In shared experiences, moments take hold,
A tapestry woven, precious as gold.
From simple joys to grander schemes,
We build a legacy, a book of dreams.

So let us cherish, each fleeting grace,
And etch our moments in time and space.
For in these memories, our spirits reside,
A timeless treasure, a cherished guide.

Best wishes for the Holidays

Judith Baer, President

SWEET MEMORIES – WOMEN'S CLUB OF GREATER LAKEWAY – FALL 2024



1ST VICE PRESIDENT



Twinkling lights,
colorful presents,
Christmas trees,
parties and food
galore! 'Tis the
season, the most
wonderful time of
the year. Let's be

happy and rejoice and enjoy the many blessings
that we have.

As this year comes to an end, we can look back
and reflect on our lives and give thanks for family
and friends with whom we have shared many
memories. Let us look optimistically to the future
and plan to enrich our lives and spread good cheer.

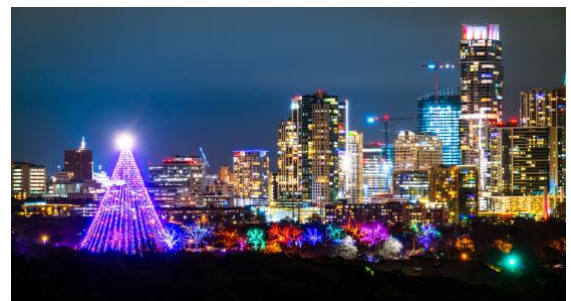
We do not have a general meeting in December;
however, check your SIG'S schedules for their
holiday festivities and meetings.

Wishing you the very best Holiday Season, Have
fun, be safe and I look forward to seeing you all in
the new year.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Feliz
Navidad, Buon Natale, Joyeux Noell, Frohe
Weihnachten, and many more greetings!

Love and Peace,

Lorraine Dantone Werner, 1st Vice President



Please use these links to sign-up for WCGL membership, luncheons, and various SIG fees and events.

No December General or Board Meeting:
[CLICK HERE For Fashion on Fire Photos](#)

Membership Payment Links:
[WCGL Annual Dues](#)
[Garden Club Annual Dues](#)

Event Payment Links:
[Garden Club – BRITISH TEA \(December 13th\)](#)

ONLINE PAYMENT ADMINISTRATOR
ALL PAYMENTS WILL BE HANDLED
THROUGH SQUARE.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT



Holiday Greetings!

It's not too late to join in the holiday festivities of our many active Special Interest Groups

(SIGs) where you can connect with your WCGL friends. See what each SIG has planned to celebrate the holiday season in the SIG Section of this Newsletter.

Joining a SIG has never been easier—simply email me at cynthia@montebella.com. I'll update your SIG sign-up form and let the respective SIG chairs know.

If you have any thoughts or suggestions regarding the SIGs, I'd love to hear from you!

Cynthia Keas, 2nd Vice President



TREASURER

Everyone is enjoying the many wonderful club and SIG events throughout the year!



Wasn't the Fashion Show hot!?! Each of these events are fully funded by event fees and other income specific to the event.

Remember, annual membership fees only cover WCGL general expenses. Please remember to mark your calendars when paying for membership dues and events to avoid paying twice. Square is a wonderful advancement in payments for the club. However, Square charges WCGL for each transaction, which is not refundable.

Chris Covington, Assistant Treasurer

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY



A care and concern card has recently been sent to Ann Baltruzak, Darla Nelson and Gwen Holcroft.

Do you know a member needing a little encouragement while dealing with an illness or loss? The Womens Club would like to send them a card to let them know we are thinking about them. Please send me the names of members needing cards sent on behalf of the membership. Contact me by text at 737-210-9723 or by email at reneepicanso@gmail.com

Renee Picanso, 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 for members to review in the foyer of the site of all General Meetings. 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.

Pat Younger, Recording Secretary

MEMBERSHIP



A year of Fun and Friends awaits! Membership in WCGL will connect you with 300 ladies who live in the community of Lakeway and The Hills.

Our monthly General Meetings are a great time to get together with Friends for Brunch and to hear interesting presentations from our Guest Speakers.

Whatever your hobby or passion, with over 20 Special Interest Groups, there's truly something for everyone. Visit lakewaywomensclub.com to learn more about our organization and all it has to offer.

To join WCGL, please complete the Membership Form found here:
[WCGL Membership Form 2024-25.](#)

Your \$50 membership dues will be effective through May 2025.

Stay connected. Send any changes in your email, phone and/or address to sara.scarberry103@gmail.com.

Sara Scarberry, Membership

HOSPITALITY



Happy Holidays!!! In January, we will be at the Hills Country Club for a delicious brunch of the chef's choice.

Please keep an eye out for the January Newsletter to register and purchase your meal.

Sharon Rogers & Carol Jones, Co-Chairs



NEW MEMBER MENTORS



Thank you to the women who attended our "New Member Happy Hour" at the Sonesta Meridien 98 lounge on November 14th. It was a time

spent getting to know one another, as well as learning what the WCGL has to offer.

All new members are welcome to join us in January for our next social. The date and time is yet to be determined. Look for the evite in December. Also, remember to let Bonnee or Becky know if you will be joining us at the New Members table during our monthly general meetings at The Hills. For further questions, contact:

Bonnee Nelson 949-533-9700

bonneenelson@icloud.com;

or Becky Parker 918 625-2918

rhparkers2417@gmail.com

Bonnee Nelson & Becky Parker, Co-Chairs

SPECIAL EVENT – FASHION SHOW



[CLICK HERE For Fashion on Fire Photos](#)

What an amazing event!!! From all accounts, "Fashion on Fire" was a huge success. The models were beautiful and the fashions outstanding.

The Gift Solution did not disappoint: having something for everyone. The surprise guests were the firefighters from the Lake Travis FD, Station 103!!! It took a great team to make it a wonderful show. Thanks to ALL who worked so hard to make it such a success!

*Dianne Haeg,
Fashion Show Chair*

DIRECTORY



The 2024-2025 Women's Club Directory, a must have, will be published, and mailed to each member in the Fall.

The Directory is a supplement to our website and provides a list of members' addresses, phone numbers and much more. In addition to our leadership team, the Directory provides general meeting dates, speakers, special interest groups and details about our governance.

To receive a copy, you must be an active member and pay your annual dues by October 1st. Please review our membership information column on the WCGL website to submit your dues.

Dawn Trombley, Chair

HISTORIAN



Historically the WCGL's historian is the person who collates pictures from meetings and SIG events and puts them in a book that is given to the

president at the end of her term. This year a very nice gentleman, Nick Grossman has offered to assist with picture taking, but I also need y'all to send me photos from your fun SIG events to jenniferwindau@hotmail.com.

Looking forward to a fun year!

Jennifer Windau, Chair

NEWSLETTER



The WCGL Monthly Newsletter will be published shortly after the current month's General Meeting

to avoid confusion with future registration deadlines for events.

Rosie Babin, Editor

COMMUNITY LIASON



I have started my Christmas list and each year it gets harder to figure out what gifts to give.

I had a brother-in-law who gave his parents the

same thing every year – steak knives. They had a closet full. That is why I save my yearly gift list so as I age, it helps me remember what I have given in past years. This year we were so blessed to add a great grandson, Arthur, to our list. I don't have to worry about what we have given him – except for his two baby showers, visits, etc. & etc. We plan to spoil him. Oh well, if it is a duplicate, he won't remember. One thing for sure, he won't be given steak knives!

This month I asked LAC if I could receive their December newsletter early so I wouldn't be a month behind on their relevant information. They were gracious and sent me a copy. So, the news I have on **ACTIVITIES, EDUCATION, SERVICES, and VOLUNTEERING** in and around our Lakeway community should be current for you.

ACTIVITIES

Lakeway Activity Center. www.lakeway-tx.gov/64. 105 Cross Creek, Lakeway. This is a multi-use facility for social, civic and recreational activities for all ages. There are a variety of classes, camps, events, memberships and facility rentals for residents. LAC publishes a monthly newsletter of all their activities and classes. LAC can keep you very busy! Activities for November/December include: Holiday and Party Line Dancing and many Fitness Classes you might enjoy. For youth during the holidays they have a lot of activities: Camps, Games, Cookie and other various classes. **See below for special family events:**

Lights On!

Friday, December 6

6pm, Lakeway City Hall Parking Lot

Join us for Lights On!, Lakeway's annual Christmas celebration held at the City Hall parking lot. This festive event kicks off the holiday season with the official lighting of the Trail of Lights, a magical experience for all ages.

Trail of Lights

December 6 - January 1

Every night from 6pm-Midnight

Lakeway City Hall Trail

SingAlong Green Santa

December 8, Sunday

2:00pm and 4:00pm

Get tuned up for the Christmas season. Bring your family and join the fun with a cast of 70 local music lovers at Lakeway SingAlong's Annual Family Christmas Show, benefitting LTlov's Green Santa Program. Maybe there will even be a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus! Price of admission is an unwrapped gift for a child 17 or under. A lot of our members are practicing their vocals for this special Christmas program. Member **Deanna Allen** works diligently for Green Santa's LTlov as Treasurer collecting and distributing all the gifts received.

Movie Night: "A Christmas Story"

December 13, 6pm

Lakeway Activity Center Parking Lot

Polar Bear Plunge

December 31, 9am-10am

Lakeway Swim Center

Start your New year with a Splash!

Big Band Bash

December 9 at Lakeway Activity Center. Enjoy big band music from the 17-piece The Republic of Texas Big Band, featuring David Cummings and Lisa Clark on vocals. This event is free and open to all ages.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and show is from 7 p.m. -9 p.m. *Every 2nd Monday of the month.

Nutcracker Dances

by Metamorphosis Dance

December 15, 3pm-4pm

At Lakeway Activity Center

Join us for this special Christmas presentation of Nutcracker Dance Excerpts by Metamorphosis Dance Company. Free for the whole family.

Lake Travis Community Library. 1938

Lohman's Crossing. If you would like a full schedule of all December activities, review their website at: www.laketravislibrary.org. See their special activities below:

Lakeway Garden Club Mixer - Thursday,

December 5th at 10:30am - Join the Lakeway Garden Club to meet with club members and learn all about water-wise gardening, growing native plants, and creating bountiful vegetable gardens! Join us the garden club at the Lake Travis Community Library.

Classical Guitarist Mark Cruz - Friday,

December 6th at 3pm - Classical guitarist Mark Anthony Cruz is a local musician, composer,

arranger, and professor. Join us at the Lake Travis Community Library for this live performance!

Cool, Comms, Collected - Saturday, December

14th at 10:30am - Communications skills are essential for both happiness and success, at any age. Join facilitator Stephanie Threinen at the Lake Travis Community Library for an interactive, intergenerational communications workshop.

Authors Richard V. Battle and Charles Besondy -

Saturday, December 14th at 1:30pm - Local award-winning authors Richard V. Battle and Charles Besondy will discuss their latest books that inspire patriotism and faith for all generations at the Lake Travis Community Library.

Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors.

www.lakewaynewcomers.com.

This organization provides a lot of social events for couples and singles. All residents are welcome. Their activity groups include, Dining Out, the Cinema Group, Gin Rummy Evening, and Trivia Night. Currently on their calendar is the annual Gala at the Sonesta Bee Cave Hotel, Saturday, December 12th.

TexArts Theater & Academy. 1110 S RR 620.

Lakeway, TX. 512-852-9079. Website: www.texarts.org. Lakeway's very own professional theater presenting outstanding shows plus classes for aspiring students. The 2024-2025 season includes *Elf The Musical*, *Tick, Tick...Boom!* and *Bye Bye Birdie*.

Department of Theater and Dance – University

of Texas at Austin. Check out their 2024-2025 Season tadticketing@austin.utexas.edu. Phone: 512-232-5340. Ticket prices range from \$10-\$26. NOTE: Buy tickets directly from them or you might be scammed!

Texas Performing Arts. Website:

www.texasperformingarts.com. 2350 Robert Dedman Dr. Austin, TX 78712 Phone: 512-471-2787. Multi theater productions scheduled.

Austin Symphony. For tickets and Information about the 2024-2025 Season Contact:

<https://my.austinsymphony.org> 512-476-6064. Fabulous performances. Valet Parking!!!

City of Lakeway Heritage Committee. Sign up to take their very popular Historical Tours.

Register on their website: www.Lakeway-tx.gov

EDUCATION

Lakeway Painters Group. This group meets at LAC on Wednesdays at 9:30 am-11:30 am. You can bring your own supplies and do your own art or just visit and meet the artists. If you would like to join the group on a regular basis, you must be a member of LAC and pay \$20 per year. The group has displayed artworks at Café Lago, Prosperity Bank and City Hall. Contact: Anna Thiele, Artist, Educator, Actress, Agent 956-821-2469.

Lakeway Activity Center. Tech Classes for 55+ on phones & PCs December 6-27th, Defensive Driving January 18th, CPR & First Aid Dec. 7th, January 11th, February 8th.

LT Community Library. Changes to Medicare Dec. 11th, Fri Dec.15th, College Funding Seminar Dec. 21st. Variety of other services: Genealogy, Senior Services, Power for Parkinson's, Technology

SERVICES

Holiday Photos at LAC!



The photo area should be ready by November 15th in the LAC Courtyard for your Holiday photos. They invite you to take your photos there during regular business hours: 8am-5pm, Monday through Friday. If you

have holiday letters to send out, color copies are 69 cents each for members: \$1 per copy for general public.

VOLUNTEERING

Blood Drive

January 11th

8am -12pm at Lakeway Activity Center

Walk-ins are welcome until 11am. Appointments are recommended.

Lake Travis Crisis Ministries (Repeat)

LTCM provides a food pantry for families in crisis. It also has rent and utility assistance plus job, medical and other help. It is located at 107 RR 620 #114 in Lakeway TX. They are always grateful for food individuals or organizations wish to contribute.

Gaytha Braun, their current President, told me their biggest volunteer need at this time is for drivers to pick up food from HEB and deliver it to the ministries on Wednesday mornings. They also could use help to date check food donations or run groceries to clients' cars during their regular hours. For those who are interested in serving, please contact Mark at lcrcris@att.netto to set up a time to take a tour and see if it looks like something you would be interested in doing.

Lakeway Citizens Police Academy*

This program is a 30-hour block of instruction designed to give the public a working knowledge of law enforcement and the department's policies and operational practices.

The academy covers a different area of police work each week. Police officers, their supervisors and civilian personnel with particular expertise in a specific organizational function conducts each instructional block.

The primary objective of the Lakeway Citizens Police Academy is to build a better understanding between citizens and the police department through education.

The program was created to help citizens make informed decisions about police services, police activity and why the police can or cannot take action.

Lakeway Police administration hope that the academy will increase public awareness, dispel suspicions and misconceptions and improve rapport between the police officers and citizens. The police department benefits by becoming more aware of the community from the participants' interaction and input, which makes the academy a two-way learning experience.

Participants must submit an application and consent to a background check. All applicants must be at least 21 years old and either reside or work within the city of Lakeway. Applicants who are on probation, or who have been convicted of felonies or crimes involving moral turpitude are ineligible.

Class size is limited to 30 people, all of whom must have passed the applicant background check. The academy is free of charge. Students must attend at least 80 percent of the classes in order to graduate.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Officer Eric Barto at EricBarto@lakeway-tx.gov or (512) 261-2841. Graduates are eligible to apply for membership to the Lakeway Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association.

Lakeway Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (LCPAAA)

All members of the association are graduates of the Lakeway Citizens Police Academy. The academy is conducted annually by the Lakeway Police Department and the City of Lakeway. Officer Mary Proctor, now a retired detective with LPD, began organizing the academy in 2004, and since then they have graduated over 300 citizens.

LCPAAA members have opportunities to volunteer on projects that enhance relations between the community and the Lakeway Police Department by promoting continuing education and a positive image of the Lakeway Police Department and law enforcement agencies in general. Additionally, the Association provides assistance as requested by the Lakeway Police Department.

Goals of LCPAAA

- To facilitate recruitment of new students for the Lakeway Citizens Police Academy
- To support the Lakeway Police Department and the citizens of Lakeway through volunteer work and fundraising that address their needs.
- To serve as effective managers of LCPAAA volunteers that support the Lakeway Police Department in a capacity that serves their mission.
- To support the LCPAAA members providing up to date training programs and equipment so they can serve safely and efficiently.

Visit their website at: lakewaycpaaa.org

*** Note: This program is full for 2024. If interested, view their website to sign up for future classes.**

Please contact me if you would like to share community information with other WCGL members through our Community Liaison articles.

Blessings, Cheryl May, Chair



WEBMASTER / ONLINE DIRECTORY



Jordan Herrera, Webmaster

STORAGE UNIT OVERSIGHT



The storage unit is located at the climate-controlled Cube Smart, 15616 Stewart Road. To access the unit, contact Carol Jones at caroljones37@yahoo.com or 919-928-2556 to coordinate.

Once in the storage unit, you will need to note on the inventory form the items taken from the unit.

Carol Jones, Storage Unit Oversight

PARLIAMENTARIAN



One of my duties as the Parliamentarian is to serve as the Chairman, in a non-voting capacity, of the Nomination

Committee, which will nominate the slate of officers for the 2024-25 Executive Board (only). The Executive Board consists of the President, First VP, Second VP, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer. The Nominating Committee will be formed in January, and the nominating process will begin. The qualifications for nomination as President, First Vice President or Second Vice President shall include one year's previous experience on the Board of Directors, not necessarily the year preceding the year of nomination. All nominees will be asked to send their resumes to the Committee.

The nominees will be announced in February, and they will be voted on in March by the WCGL members present at the March General Meeting. Nominations from the floor will be received at that time, provided the nominator has the nominee's prior consent and the nominee qualifies for the position. The new 2024-25 Executive Board will be announced in April, and they will be sworn in at the Installation Luncheon in May.

Diann Blevins, Parliamentarian

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Non-Book Club SIGS

ANTIQUe ADDICTS: Open



Our November meeting of AA was held at my home on November 6th. All of us were very grateful for that beautiful fall day.

This photo includes some of our members who attended that day. I enjoyed sharing my collection of family treasures plus other antique

purchases with my AA friends.

In our lifespans, we are so fortunate to be able to enjoy all the amazing technological advances that 100+ years ago our ancestors could not even imagine. However, in our busy lives, our generation tends to not embellish the grandeur and artistic works of the past. For us who are addicts, we tend to love old clocks, books, wood furniture, mirrors, cut and etched glass, silver pieces, porcelain items, quilts, table clothes, jewelry and other cherished and unique items belonging to our ancestors. In antique stores it can be fun to pretend living 100 years ago and imagine using and displaying the various items in our homes. So many antiques were created manually. People had to be creative and artistic. Now a lot of what we have are made in factories by machines.

Our meetings are scheduled on the first Wednesday of every month at 2:00 p.m. We either meet at the library, at a member home or plan a trip to a place of interest. On December 4th, we will meet at the Lake Travis Public Library

meeting room. Each of us will bring maybe one or two special Christmas items or ornaments from our past and share the story of its meaning with everyone.

If you would like to join AA, please contact Cheryl May so that she can add you to our membership list. camaysfa@aol.com

*Holiday Blessings,
Cheryl May, Chair*

CANASTA – Open



The Canasta SIG is looking to expand our group so if you have been thinking about playing, please contact me and let's chat!!! Canasta is a really fun card game and a great way to meet new friends!

We play at the Lakeway Activity Center on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Play is from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. An email will be sent to all members of the SIG prior to each date and you can respond if you are able to play. Please feel free to email me at canastawcgl@gmail.com, if you would like to join or have any questions.

Peggy Clements, Chair

DINING DAMES – Open



Our October lunch at Perry's Steakhouse was a rousing success! Given the terrible traffic, and how busy the restaurant

was, all 18 ladies gave Perry's really high marks.

The only low score was on the volume of the restaurant. It was a bit loud, but the food was delicious, served quickly, and the portions were huge! We highly recommend Perry's for lunch, for which they are only open on Fridays.

Dining Dames has decided to not schedule a lunch in December, but we are very excited about our plans for January! Keep your eyes out for our email!!

Allison Rudnick & Nancy Taylor, Co-Chairs

DINNER CLUB – Closed



The Dinner Club offers members a social evening of good company and delicious food three times each session.

Dinners are in the homes of members designated as hosts for one of the dinners February, March, and April on the third or fourth Saturday. The main entrée is the hostess' choice each month. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with drinks and appetizers. One couple will bring appetizers and the other couple dessert. Each couple must provide their own alcoholic beverage. The hosts are not allowed to serve alcohol at these dinners. The dates are guidelines. If the hosts cannot adhere to the date or the guests are busy that Saturday, the three couples may change the date as they see fit to accommodate all three couples.

Our kick-off party is January 26th, at the home of Debbie & Al Carver. At the kickoff, members will meet the couples with whom they will be dining next season and receive information on how Dinner Club works. At this point, we have a full group for next season with additional couples on the waitlist who serve as subs when needed. If you wish to join the permanent list, you may notify me that you want to be placed on the waitlist for such.

As there are usually couples who must cancel before the first dinner, it is possible that a slot will open. You may also still sign onto the sub list. On that list, you are invited when a guest couple cannot attend. You do not host as a sub. Dinner Club has been a popular Sig. Our members have found Dinner Club to be a wonderful way to meet new couples in a relaxed setting and some have formed lasting friendships because of being a member. Pat Younger youngerpat@aol.com

Pat Younger, Chair

DOTTIE'S FOLLIES – Open



Dottie's Follies is a dance group that performs for special occasions. This group is open to ladies who desire to learn dance routines

and perform while improving their mental and physical fitness levels.

Dottie Stevenson, Chair

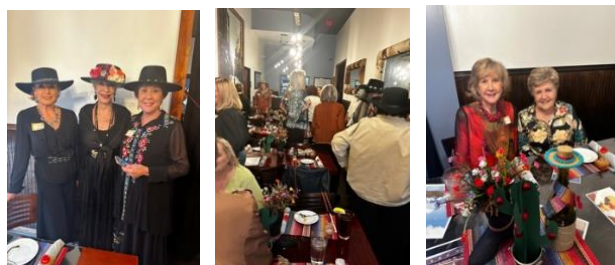
GALLOPING GOURMETS – Waitlist



Galloping Gourmets is a monthly luncheon event held at various restaurants throughout the area. We gather on the first Friday of each month at 11:30 a.m. Due to the holidays, our next luncheon is scheduled for Friday, February 7, 2025.

For more information about Galloping Gourmets, please contact one of the Co-Chairs.

Susan Jerke, Marianna Jacobs & Pamela Swafford, Co-chairs



GARDEN CLUB – Open



Christmas is just around the corner. The Garden Club program committee is preparing what promises to be a real treat, an authentic

British tea! Put on your hat and gloves if you like and join us on Friday, December 13, at 2:00 at the Lakeway Activity Center. We'll have piano music and carols and lots of wonderful food catered by Sharon Rogers and Carol Jones. Christmas being a time of giving, we are asking for optional donations for The Lake Travis Crisis Ministries: pantry food, toys, diapers, etc. Please bring them to the Tea and we will deliver to LTCM.

The tradition of afternoon tea began in the 1840's as a way to bridge the gap between lunch and dinner. Proper order suggests three courses: savory first, perhaps finger sandwiches. Next comes scones with jam or lemon curd, and clotted cream. We will finish with dessert: tarts and iced cakes. Do bring your appetite!

Mushroom at Hamilton Greenbelt



We will have lots of fun and ring in the Christmas season with good will to all. The Tea will be limited to 50 so sign up early on the link above in the Green Square on Page 2 to pay the \$38 fee to insure your place at the table!

Kristine Moore and Judy Cellio, Co-Chairs

GIRLFRIENDS' SOCIAL HOUR – Open



Greetings to all our socially minded ladies of WCGL! Mark your calendar for December 19th for our holiday social hour.

We encourage you to wear your most festive attire! Our SIG meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Lakeway Resort to socialize with our girlfriends while enjoying beverages including happy hour specials. We email an Evite each month to our members to announce the theme and request RSVP's. We encourage you to respond quickly as space can be limited. Many attendees will make a dinner out of appetizers as well. The resort offers us separate checks which is rare at many venues. Please note: no cash is accepted AND they do include the gratuity automatically to your bill. Questions, please reach out to Jackie Mata at jackie83mata@gmail.com

Jackie Mata & Barbara Staiger, Co-Chairs

HIKE & BIKE – Open



Hike & Bike outings may include hiking, bicycling, kayaking, caving or swimming. For 2024-2025, our PLANNED outings are on the first Thursdays of October, November, March and April. Occasionally, we

host SPONTANEOUS outings on perfect weather days with blue skies, low humidity and moderate temperatures. Interested? Contact Lynne at groupexpedition@gmail.com New Hike & Bike members will receive a copy of our "Welcome Kit for New Members."

Lynne LeMon, Chair

INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE – Open



Members meet on the 4th Tuesday in member homes. Intermediate Swiss Pairs Bridge.

Peg Truckenbrod, Chair

LAKEWAY INVESTMENT PARTNERS – Open



LIP members gathered for a zoom meeting on November 5th. Since that was election day, none of us knew what to expect or how the market would be

reacting to election results. So far, the market had been favorable but, with the election of a new president that day and an anticipated Federal interest rate cut anticipated on the following Thursday, November 7th, we just held our breath and started discussing our portfolio of stocks. Each of us owns a percentage of our portfolio depending on how long we have been members. We all share the responsibility for reporting monthly on specific stocks.

Upon joining our SIG, there is an initial \$1,000 contribution to our jointly held portfolio, and quarterly we each contribute \$100 to our holdings. We have a sophisticated software – Bivio – that supplies us with a multitude of financial information on the stocks we own. You don't need to be an expert on the market to join. Come learn with all of us on all aspects of investing in stocks. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 1:30 pm (except for our holiday party) either by Zoom or in individual homes.

In December we will be holding our festive potluck Christmas meeting at the home of Judy Donohue at 1 pm. Please contact our Chair Deanna Allen deannaallen107@gmail.com or Co-Chair Cheryl May camaysfa@aol.com for more information on visiting our meetings or joining our SIG.

Deanna Allen & Cheryl May, Co-Chairs

LET'S DO BRUNCH – Open



What a fantastic Friendsgiving brunch Jaime and the ladies hosted! From the moment I walked in and enjoyed the delicious punch, to the salad, sandwiches, charcuterie, and desserts - everything was absolutely delightful.

Lee Westphal has generously offered her home for January, but she will need some volunteer co-hosts. Please email me if you're interested in helping her out.

jacquelyn@foremanpropertygroup.com

Here are the months that currently have a host:

- January - Lee Westphal
- February - OPEN
- March - Chantell Gonzales
- April - Karen Morter
- May - Robin Herman

Thank you for everyone for your support with hosting and co-hosting! We will see you in the New Year!

Jacquelyn Foreman, Chair

MAHJONGG MAVENS – Open



The MahJongg Mavens have a monthly playdate at the Lake Travis Community Library on Lohmann's Crossing Our December playdate is scheduled for Friday, December 20th from

1:00-4:00 p.m. There will be tables for both new and experienced players. Members will receive an email a week prior to the date to which they can RSVP. Julie Gross will be offering another two-

session beginner class on February 27th and 28th. If you are interested or have questions, please email her at jdgtex@gmail.com.

Leslee Minahan, Chair

OUT & ABOUT – Open



There are some incredible trips on the horizon for 2025! For new members who are not familiar with Out and About, it is a day trip to local nearby towns

or venues. It can include museums, places of interest, shopping and, of course, good restaurants. We will provide more information about trips, including dates, places, sign up information and the ladies who will be assisting with the trips.

Robin Hermann, Chair

SINGLES – Closed



For December we're planning to attend the 49th Annual Armadillo Christmas Bazaar at the Palmer Events Center on

Friday 20 December at 1:00 p.m., followed by lunch at El Ama at 3:00 p.m.

Dee Hall, Chair

STITCHES & YARNS – Open



We meet at member homes at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month all year. Members are sent an

email reminder before the meeting. During our meetings we share

projects, generally fiber-related, that we're currently working on, exchange bits of information of common interest, and offer suggestions and encouragement for design or technique questions.

We are open for new members who are interested in any of the fiber arts. If anyone not on our current roster would like to visit, please contact Jean by email to receive information about the next meeting. fordjean@gmail.com / 207-266-3470

Jean Ford, Chair



BOOK CLUBS

“A” BOOK CLUB – Closed



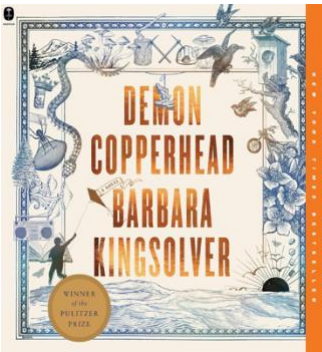
A Book Club does not meet in December. Happy Holidays to All!

Book selection for the upcoming year: *The Love of My Life* by Rosie Walsh; *The Door* by Magda Szabo; *First Lie Wins* by Ashley Elston; *A Calamity of Souls* by David Baldacci; *Remarkable*

Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt; *Listen for the Lie* by Amy Tinter.

Julie Hardin, Chair

“B” LITERATES – Closed



“B” Literates is a book club of fun and interesting women who meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the homes of our members. We skip the month of December. Our group reads a mix of fiction

and non-fiction and enjoys a robust discussion about each book we read. If you are interested in joining this group, please reach out for more information. Pamela Swafford 630.251.3575 pswafford14@gmail.com

Members will be notified of the monthly meeting location via email.

January 14, 2025
Demon Copperhead - Barbara Kingsolver

February 11, 2025
The Women - Kristin Hannah

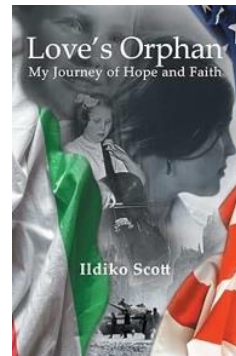
March 11, 2025
Miss Eliza's English Kitchen - Annabel Abbs

April 8, 2025
It's a Long Story: My Life - Willie Nelson

May 13, 2025
Lady Tan's Circle of Women - Lisa See

Pamela Swafford + Joyce Christian, Co-Chairs

CHATTY CRITICS – Closed



Critics meets on the 1st Monday of each month at 1 pm at a group member's home.

This year's book selections for the remainder of the year will be discussed on the dates listed:

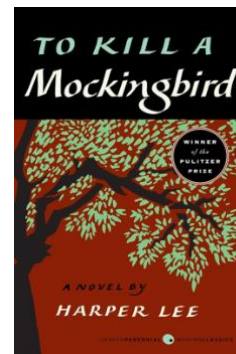
Love's Orphan: My Journey of Hope and Faith by Ildiko Scott (Lakeway Resident) (12/2), *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig (1/6), *Confessions on the 7:45* by Lisa Unger (2/3), *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray (3/3), *The Best Minds* by Jonathan Rosen (4/7), and *Cassandra in Reverse* by Holly Smale (5/5).

Summaries of the Books can be found at: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CT8JYjJVZmo9HEcLk18c5m2wvnNoimsjQ1uZzDu-iNU/edit?usp=sharing>

Contact Stephenie Teichman with any questions. teichman4@gmail.com or 925-899-9647

Stephenie Teichman, Chair

LITERARY LADIES of LAKEWAY – Limited



Meets on the 2nd Wednesday at 11 a.m. in member homes. Members will be notified of the monthly meeting location via email. Book selection for the upcoming year with discussion dates:

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee (12/11); *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee (1/8); *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by VE Schwab (2/12); *The Secret*

Lif of Sunflowers by Marta Molnar (3/12); *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett (4/9), and *The Wide Wide Sea: Imperial Ambition, First Contact & Final Voyage of Captain James Cook* by Hampton Sides (5/14).

Pam Filas, Chair

VOYAGERS BOOK CLUB – Open



We meet on the 4th Friday at 10 a.m. in member homes. Members will be notified of the monthly meeting location via email.

Book selection for the upcoming year: *A Beautiful Rival* by Gill Paul; *Mockingbird Summer* by Lynda Rutledge; *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride; *Kings of Texas* by Don Graham; *West With Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge; *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks; *The Wager* by David Grann; and *The Demon of Unrest* by Eric Larsen.

Peg Truckenbrod, Chair

WINE WITH WORDS – Closed



Wine With Words meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. in a member's home. We use the highly rated, free Book Clubs app to communicate about our meeting location.

December- no book; Dinner and gift exchange

January- *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly

February- *First Lie Wins* by Ashley Easton

March - *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese

April - *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

May - *The Lifeguards* by Amanda Eyre Ward

Teresa Kennedy, Chair



OUR WOMEN'S CLUB WEBSITE LINK:

<https://www.lakewaywomensclub.com>

The Women's Club is an IRC 501(c)(7) organization. Our objective is to promote the social, cultural, and intellectual growth of our members. Membership dues for the period of June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025 can be paid online. The WCGL website contains the link, or the form can be downloaded to mail along with a check payable to WCGL for \$50.
