

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I am so excited about what we have in store for you this new year with the Women's Club of Greater Lakeway! Our Board of Directors has been working hard this summer getting everything in place and ready to go this fall. We have reinvented ourselves for almost four decades! We've gone through a pandemic, and now we're dealing with inflation. However, "we've got this!"

In order to keep our Club vibrant and in-step with the times, we are trying something new this year! We're having Brunch instead of Lunch at our General Meetings! You will still meet your friends at the Flintrock Falls Country Club at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and social time, and you will still sit down at 10:00 a.m. at beautiful tables which have been decorated by the Hospitality Committee. Your plated Brunch will be served beginning at 10:00 a.m. followed by a brief business meeting and then followed by an interesting speaker! Judy Baer, our 1<sup>st</sup> VP, has an exciting lineup of speakers for our General Meetings. If you are unable to attend the Brunch, you can email Judy who will send you the Zoom link to listen to the speaker.

Remember to Sign-up for our first General Meeting Brunch by using the link given in this September Newsletter! If you have any questions or problems with using the link, immediately contact Jayne Meythaler, our Online Payment Administrator, who will help you!

Our Club, which is rich in Lakeway history, continues to grow in numbers and in social opportunities! We offer several ways for you to socially connect with your friends: our monthly General Meetings, our larger events such as our Fashion Show and our 20+ Special Interest Groups, affectionately known as SIGs.

I truly think that there is something for everyone! However, if you think of something new, contact Faith Stevens, our 2<sup>nd</sup> VP in charge of all SIGs. To join a SIG, simply contact the Chair of the SIG of your choice. They are all listed on our website under the tab "Special Interest Groups" at the top of the Home page. You will notice that their emails are not listed under their names. So, if you have a printed directory, you can look up their phone numbers and call them. Or you can go to the Directory on our website by looking under the tab "Membership + Directory". Presently, you will need to use the same password as last year. The online Directory has both the email addresses and phone numbers of our members.

Please read all of this Newsletter! It contains so much information about the SIGs and future events. If you have not joined your favorite SIG(s), now is the time to do so!

The new printed directories will be mailed this fall ONLY to those who have paid their dues by October 1<sup>st</sup>!

So, JOIN! Make this your best year ever! I can't wait to see you in September!

*Diann Blevins, President  
Women's Club of Greater Lakeway*



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

**Membership Payment Links:**

[WCGL Annual Dues](#)

[Garden Club Annual Dues](#)

[Home Inspirations Annual Dues](#)

**Event Payment Links:**

[Let's Do Brunch](#) (Sept 4)

[WCGL Brunch](#) (Formerly Luncheon) (Sept 25)

[Galloping Gourmets](#) (Oct 6)

**ONLINE PAYMENT ADMINISTRATOR**

When paying online using Square please be aware of the following:

- After you have paid, the screen will quickly return to the Home page. This does **not** mean your transaction has not gone through.
- You will receive confirmation of your transaction by email. This may not happen immediately. Please be patient as sometimes it can take up to 30 minutes.
- Check your spam folder if you do not receive an email for your online payment. Some providers block messages from mailing lists.
- Keep your email confirmation and write on your calendar that you have paid!! We are getting some double payments. Please contact Jayne and ask before risking a double payment.
- If one person is paying for another member, they **MUST** add the name of the additional person they are paying for in the detail section of the registration form.

To reach Jayne: [Jayne.Meythaler@gmail.com](mailto:Jayne.Meythaler@gmail.com)  
OR phone/text at 203-856-8854.

*Jayne Meythaler, Online Payment Administrator*

**1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT**



Welcome back! We are looking forward to our first General Meeting on September 25<sup>th</sup>, which will feature a talk by Rosie Babin titled, "*Advocacy for Wounded Veterans and Their Families and Work with the Elizabeth Dole Foundation in Washington, D.C.*"

Rosie is a determined and tireless advocate for combat wounded veterans and their families. In one sense her commitment is personal. Her son was severely wounded in Iraq by a gunshot wound to the abdomen. In addition to caring for her son, Rosie founded and led a nonprofit organization, which provided financial assistance, mentoring, respite and institutional support for wounded veterans and their families. Moreover, Rosie is a Fellow Alum at the Elizabeth Dole Foundation in Washington, D.C. She represents Texas as an advocate for military caregivers and works for issues and needs related to long-term caregiving.

If you cannot attend the luncheon, but would like to hear Rosie's presentation via Zoom, please email me: [judithcbaer@gmail.com](mailto:judithcbaer@gmail.com).

*Judith Baer, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President*

**2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT**



I am looking forward to this year as 2<sup>nd</sup> VP working with our Special Interest Groups (SIGs.) These groups, which provide a chance for smaller groups to share their interests with each other, are where friendships develop and we realize the true meaning of the Women's Club. We currently have 22 SIGs and there are more to come. Since our Galloping Gourmets and Let's Do Brunch groups are so popular, we are hoping to form another SIG that focuses on adventures with food.

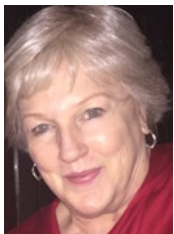
The chairs of all our SIGs have been working hard this summer to plan an eventful year for us. If you have questions about a group or wish to join as a new member, just contact the listed SIG chair. She will be happy to answer questions or provide information.

Be sure to check each group's listing in the newsletter to find which of your talents, or newly discovered interests can be explored with your friends. And, if your needs are not met by the existing SIGs, call, text, or email me. I would love to hear about your idea for a new SIG. Contact me at [faithstevens@gmail.com](mailto:faithstevens@gmail.com) or call/text 512-970-3930.

*Faith Stevens, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President*


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## TREASURER



The Executive Committee presented the 2023-24 WCGL budget to and was approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting on June 30<sup>th</sup>. A copy of the budget will be available for viewing at the check-in desk at all monthly general

meetings. The two State Farm Insurance policies that cover club liability, practices and stored items were renewed in July. The storage unit lease was extended by 12 months ending August 25, 2024. The Board of Directors approved the revised 2023-24 budget by e-vote beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, specifically that portion regarding the budget for monthly general meeting meals, described earlier in this newsletter.

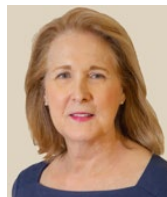
 Please remember to mark your calendars when paying for membership dues and events. If you make duplicate payments, Square holds onto its fee\$, so any refund\$ are le\$\$ than what you paid!! **(P.S. The grace period for refunds ends August 31<sup>st</sup>.)**

I encourage all Women's Club members to join the **Randall's Good Neighbor Program**. It is easy to do and costs nothing. Just 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 will help limit the Women's Club cost increases.

*Darla Nelson, Treasurer*

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## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY



Do you know a member needing a little encouragement while dealing with an illness or loss?

The Women's Club would like to send them a card to let them know we are thinking about them.

Care and concern cards have been sent to **Jayne Meythaler, Susan Bryce and Bonnee Nelson**. Please let me know the names of members needing cards sent on behalf of the membership. WCGL also sends cards of congratulations and appreciation.

Contact Ellen at 512-217-9855 or [drisdale64@hotmail.com](mailto:drisdale64@hotmail.com)

*Ellen Drisdale, Corresponding Secretary*

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## 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.

*Debbie Carver, Recording Secretary*

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## MEMBERSHIP



**NOW is the time to renew your WCGL membership for the upcoming 2023-2024 year to take advantage of all that Women's Club has to offer!** You'll join over 200 members who have registered in the last month.

**A year of fun and friends awaits!** You don't want to miss our Fabulous Fashion Show open to members only in October, or our monthly General Meetings for a chance to get-together with friends for Brunch and to hear interesting presentations from our Guest Speakers. You must be a member to participate in over 20 Special Interest Groups, where there's truly something for everyone. By renewing now, you will continue to receive our monthly Newsletters and will be included in both the print and online Directories.

[Click Here to Join](#). Your \$50 membership dues will be effective through May 2024.

*Sara Scarberry, Membership*

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## HOSPITALITY



Welcome back as we kick off the 2023-2024 year of WCGL with an outstanding program to be presented by Rosie Babin.

We have made some changes for this year with respect to our menu items and are hoping this will meet with everyone's approval.

For September, on the menu is a Breakfast Croissant, consisting of warm ham, egg and cheese served with a seasonal fruit cup and applewood smoked bacon. Coffee and tea are included. The cost is \$30.00 per plate.

To register, please see the green box on page 2 of this Newsletter. Click the link: WCGL Brunch. The deadline to sign-up is Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

We will begin serving brunch at 10:00 a.m. followed by the meeting and then the program.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

*Ann McCann, Chair; Cindy Kilmer, Jaynee Lancaster, Mary Mikhail, Elizabeth Toler, Co-Chairs*

## NEW MEMBER MENTORS



Welcome to the Women's Club of Greater Lakeway! We are delighted that you have decided to join our club, and we are confident that you will enjoy the many opportunities available to you as a member.

As your New Member Mentors, we will endeavor to assist you in becoming acquainted with the WCGL, meet new and current members and explore how to sign-up and pay for events.

During the year you will be invited to attend social get-togethers where you will meet our Board and find out how our Club functions. You will also hear about the many Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and Special events for which you can sign-up. We hope that you were able to attend our first Meet and Greet on August 30<sup>th</sup>. Our next one will be in October.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, you should receive an email with our newsletter describing all the activities for the upcoming month. It is to your advantage that you read the newsletter and sign-up for those events that interest you as soon as possible since space is limited and events fill up quickly.

We are looking forward to meeting all of you and guiding you during your first year as members. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any of your WCGL questions or concerns.

We know that in a very short time you will be very happy that you are now a member of the WGCL.

Welcome Aboard!!!

Lorraine Dantone, [loriwerner55@gmail.com](mailto:loriwerner55@gmail.com)

Pam Filas, [pamfilas@yahoo.com](mailto:pamfilas@yahoo.com)

*Lorraine Dantone & Pam Filas, Co-Chairs*

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## SPECIAL EVENT-FASHION SHOW



DOUBLE YOUR FASHION  
--- DOUBLE YOUR FUN!

Is the motto for this year's Fashion Show to be held at the lovely Sonesta Hotel ballroom on October 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 9:30 a.m. for social time, followed by the fashion show with beautiful clothes from not one but two fabulous stores here at the Hill Country Galleria. White House Black Market (WHBM) and Chico's have come together for this wonderful event. There will be a luncheon and entertainment as well. So be sure to look for the invitation coming soon and please sign-up early for this special event, as it is always a sold-out performance.

*Mindy Beaty & Kimberly Mulloy, Co-Chairs*

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## DIRECTORY



The 2023-2024 Women's Club Directory, a must have, will be published, and mailed to each member in October.

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 1<sup>st</sup>. Please review our membership information column on the WCGL website to submit your dues.

*Sheila Niles, Chair*

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## NEWSLETTER



*Cynthia Keas, Editor*

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## COMMUNITY LIASON

### Lakeway Special Events



#### TASTE LAKE TRAVIS:

The Lake Travis Chamber of Commerce will launch a new food and beverage festival this September! The festival will bring together the region's leaders in food, beverage, and makers of artisan goods. This is a great opportunity to support some of your favorite Lakeway and Lake Travis businesses. The City of Lakeway is a sponsor of the event, which will take place September 16<sup>th</sup> from 12-4 p.m. at The Meadow at Emerald Point on Lake Travis. Link to purchase tickets: [Taste Lake Travis](#).

#### LAKEWAY ACTIVITY CENTER:

**The Lakeway Dance Club** meets for five dances: October, November, January, February, and March at the Lakeway Activity Center and features a live band. Cost to join is \$70. BYOB. An optional catered meal is available for an additional charge. Email [info@lakewaydanceclub.org](mailto:info@lakewaydanceclub.org).

**Landscape Design** - September 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:15-8:15 p.m., Join HGTV featured Landscape Designer Gay Gray and learn how to create an inviting landscape in your yard. *\*The first 5 participants who register by September 13<sup>th</sup> will have their photos used in class for design suggestions*

**Jitterbug / Line Dancing Classes** - Learn to Jitterbug with your partner in this couples class. Waitlist available for singles who want to be paired with a partner, call to get on the waitlist. Classes are Tuesday evenings starting August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Line Dancing classes are also Tuesday evenings starting September 5<sup>th</sup>. This class is a great exercise dance class for everyone! No partner needed.

**City Wide Garage Sale 2023** - The annual City Garage Sale is September 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Lakeway Activity Center.

**LTHS Fiddlers and BBQ** – September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Sponsored by the Lakeway Newcomers. Tickets are \$28 per person and include BBQ

Dinner provided by Jim's Smoke House. Link to purchase tickets: [LTHS Fiddler's & BBQ Tickets](#)  
Reservation deadline is September 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **LAKE TRAVIS COMMUNITY LIBRARY:**

**Lake Travis Reads: *The Modern Pioneer Cookbook* by Mary Bryant Shrader** - A self-described "former New York City girl," Mary Bryant Shrader discovered the simple life with her husband in the Texas Hill Country. Her debut *The Modern Pioneer Cookbook: Nourishing Recipes from a Traditional Foods Kitchen* contains over 80 recipes with detailed instructions for teaching traditional "pioneer" cooking techniques. All are invited to a conversation with the author and longtime Lake Travis Community Library patron on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

**Hybrid: Classics Book Club** - September 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. – This new club meets the third Friday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the Lake Travis Community Library and on Zoom. Email Margaret Berggren for the Zoom link at [margaret.berggren@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.berggren@gmail.com). For their first meeting, the Classics Book Club will read *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

**Puzzle Exchange** - September 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. Exchange your gently used puzzles with other puzzle enthusiasts! Puzzles must contain all pieces and be in good condition.

*Renee Picanso, Community Liaison*

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### **HISTORIAN**



Please forward any new WCGL photos you take of your SIG group to Cheryl for the 2023-2024 Memory Book for President Diann Blevins.  
[CAMaySFA@aol.com](mailto:CAMaySFA@aol.com)

*Cheryl May, Historian*

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### **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 Lynn Krippel at 832-515-5815 / [lskrippel@att.net](mailto:lskrippel@att.net) to coordinate. Once in the storage unit, you will need to note on the inventory form the items taken from the unit.

**Decorations Needed:** If you have any leftover decorations from past events that could be shared with other SIGs, please contact Lynn to arrange storing them in the WCGL storage unit.

*Lynn Krippel, Storage Unit Oversight*

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### **PARLIAMENTARIAN**



The position of Parliamentarian provides two main functions for the Women's Club. The first is to provide oversight of our Constitution, Standing Rules and By Laws. These printed documents are available for all

to review in the annual published Directory as well as on the website. Our Constitution provides the basic principles fundamental to the organization while our By Laws guide the Board of Directors actions and decisions. The Standing Rules allow the Women's Club to administer its By Laws.

The second function of the Parliamentarian is to serve, in a non-voting capacity, as chair of the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will be selected in January from members at large and appointed by the Executive Committee, minus the President, for the purpose of selecting the Slate of Nominees for the next years Women's Club Executive Committee. The Executive Committee consists of President, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurer.

All members of the Women's Club will be able to give input to the Nominating Committee regarding the selection of new officers. Please keep this in mind throughout the year as you consider candidates to lead our club in the coming year.

*Kim Majkszak, Parliamentarian*

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### Non-Book Club SIGS



#### **BRIDGE – Open (New SIG!)**

Bridge is coming to the WCGL! We're forming a Chicago Bridge group that will play the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. To begin, there will be

Two Tables – 8 ladies and a Substitute List. We plan to hold our inaugural session on Tuesday, September 26. If you are interested in playing with us, please send your contact information to Peg Truckenbrod – 512-550-2134; [pegtruck@gmail.com](mailto:pegtruck@gmail.com)

*Peg Truckenbrod, Chair, Debbie Carver, Co-Chair*

#### **CANASTA – Open**



Hello all – I'm your new Canasta SIG chair, and I look forward to seeing old members and meeting new ones!

Canasta is played at the Lakeway Activity Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. Play is from 12:30-3:30 p.m. An email will be sent to all SIG members prior to each date. Please respond if you can play. September dates are 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to join our SIG or have questions, email [plclements@gmail.com](mailto:plclements@gmail.com). Looking forward to a fun year!

*Peggy Clements, Chair*



#### **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 to accommodate all three couples.

Our kick-off party is October 8<sup>th</sup> at the home of Debbie & Al Carver. Members will meet the couples with whom they will be dining next season and receive information on how the Dinner Club works.

We have a full group for next season with additional couples on the waitlist who serve as subs when needed. Dinner Club has been very popular. We added six couples this year. Our members have found the 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 & Sandy Norton, Co-Chairs*

#### **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*

## EXPATS – Open



We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month and our group is open to new members. We are a social group and enjoy sharing our varied international experiences through food, lectures, and stories. If you have lived abroad for a minimum of one year or are an expat from abroad, we would love for you to join us. Send Julie an email including the countries you have lived in and your cell phone number. Would you be interested in sharing your cultural experiences, hosting a monthly meeting, or organizing an excursion? Send Julie an email at [gmangum@hotmail.com](mailto:gmangum@hotmail.com) to be added to our member list.

*Julie Mangum, Chair*



## GALLOPING GOURMETS – Waitlist



Galloping Gourmets members enjoy monthly luncheons at a variety of restaurants on the first Friday of each month. Our first event this year will be October 6<sup>th</sup> at **Tulum Mexican**

**Restaurant & Tequila Bar** (3519-A Ranch Rd 620 N) starting at 11:30 a.m.

Hostesses Christie Kirmse and Kari Hall have planned a Mexican Feast. Yum! Cost: \$28

Seating is typically limited and, as such, early registration is encouraged. Members of Galloping Gourmets can register on page 2 of this newsletter. Look in the green box for the link titled: Galloping Gourmet. An email with additional event details will be sent to all GG members this week. As a reminder, all Galloping Gourmet Events are nonrefundable.

*Cynthia Keas & Joann Anderson, Co-Chairs*



Photos from GG Events Last Year

## GARDEN CLUB – Open



Welcome to the Garden Club where members learn how to garden in Lakeway! With our heat and deer, we want to help you choose plants for our climate. We have social time with goodies hosted by the GC Hospitality team before each meeting. Our

programs are designed to educate even beginners and don't forget to pick up a clipping at our 'Sharing table'. We'll have outings to local nurseries and other venues. We'd love for you to join us. We meet on the **second Friday of the month** starting at 9:30 a.m. refreshments/10:00 a.m. Meeting. Location will vary each month. Check your Newsletter.

Garden Club membership dues are \$25.00. See the green box on page 2 of this newsletter for the sign-up link.

### **GARDEN CLUB GATHERING (Open House)**

**Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**12:30-2:30 p.m.**

**Lake Travis Community Library**  
(1938 Lohman's Crossing Rd)

Stop by to meet your new GC Board for the 2023-24 season. Enjoy **Lunch** with your friends and pick up our schedule for events for next year!

*Amy Bagwell, Chair*



## GIRLFRIENDS' SOCIAL HOUR – Open



Greetings to all our socially minded ladies of WCGL.

Our SIG meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Lakeway Resort to socialize with our girlfriends while enjoying beverages and food of choice. Happy Hour Specials. No Cash Accepted.

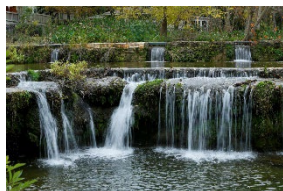
We will send out an evite each month to our members to RSVP. We encourage you to respond quickly as space can be limited.

Looking forward to enjoying each other's company soon!

Bonnee Nelson, [bonneenelson@icloud.com](mailto:bonneenelson@icloud.com)  
Becky Parker, [rharker2417@gmail.com](mailto:rharker2417@gmail.com)

*Bonnee Nelson & Becky Parker, Co-Chairs*

## HIKE & BIKE – Open



Members of Hike and Bike enjoy being with others in nature and participating in light activity. Based on requests from current members the leadership

team planned a fun year of outdoor gatherings.

**Sep 7** - Back by popular demand, is a Hike and Swim at Peg Miller's. Don't worry if it's hot it will be a short hike and a long swim.

**Oct 5** - Our tried-and-true hike on the Hamilton Greenbelt with a delightful twist--a cool beverage on Murielle Hodgson's deck overlooking the greenbelt.

**Nov 2** - A new event begins at the recently created garden at the Blanton Museum of Art, a walk along the stream and greenbelt, to the redesigned Waterloo Park and a tour with the horticulturist. Return to the Blanton Moody Patio for lunch and an optional tour of the exhibit, "Forces of Nature: Ancient Maya Art."

We look forward to seeing you on the first Thursday of each month for many more fun outings. Start and end times vary with the weather. If the weather interferes, we have indoor

options available, such as a nature documentary at the Bob Bullock IMAX theatre.

Interested? Request our "Welcome Kit for New Members" at [hikebikewcgl@gmail.com](mailto:hikebikewcgl@gmail.com).

*Emily Haeussler, Peg Miller, Diane Vercher, Co-Chairs*

## HOME INSPIRATIONS – Open



Home Inspirations meets on the 2nd Thursday, September 14th from 10-11:30 a.m.

We are very excited to start out this year at locally owned Finery and Cake (1310 RR 620 South, Unit A01, 78734). Designer Julie

Kuney will speak with us about design. Please join us!

For more information, please contact Elaine at [eduffy4161@gmail.com](mailto:eduffy4161@gmail.com) or Becky at [rharker2417@gmail.com](mailto:rharker2417@gmail.com)

*Elaine Duffy & Becky Parker, Co-Chairs*



## LAKEWAY INVESTMENT PARTNERS – Open



The Lakeway Investment Partners (LIP) is a great group of ladies who enjoy investing in the stock market. We buy

and sell stocks, and at each meeting we have lively discussions on the performance of the stocks we hold or are interested in buying. Members of Lakeway Investment Partners each make an initial investment of \$1,000, and then each quarter we invest an additional \$100.

Our meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month beginning at 1:30 p.m. We hold monthly zoom meetings except once each quarter we gather in person at a member's home. We use the

sophisticated, but user-friendly Bivio software that provides us with detailed reports on our portfolio.

Whether you are brand new to investing or a seasoned investor, we invite you to join us at a meeting to determine if you would like to be part of our SIG.

For more information, contact either:

Deanna Allen at 713-360-8161,

[deannaallen107@gmail.com](mailto:deannaallen107@gmail.com)

Cheryl May at 713-705-2345,

[CAMaySFA@aol.com](mailto:CAMaySFA@aol.com)

Deanna Allen, Chair & Cheryl May, Co-Chair

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### LET'S DO BRUNCH – Open



Hello Fellow Brunchers!

Our September LDB will be at the home of Jaime Rubenstein. (319 Sweet Grass Lane) on Monday,

September 4th (Labor Day) from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Our theme will be “English High Tea.” Wear your fanciest fascinator...pinkies up.

Price will be \$12 and is payable on page 2 of this Women’s Club Newsletter. Look in the Green Box for the link to Let’s Do Brunch.

Co-Hostesses for the event: Jamie Rubenstein, Jayne Meythaler, Dianne Haeg, Kay Beasley and Stella Denny.

There are **NO DUES** to belong to LDB. Once you’ve joined, you do not need to re-signup.

**LDB needs a Co-chair** so we can continue as a SIG in the future. I will have chaired for 3 years and it’s time to let someone else enjoy this opportunity.

We are also looking for host homes to hold our brunches. Thank you to Pam Filas and Cheryl May who have provided for March and April. As always, it’s really fun to volunteer to be a co-hostess for our brunches. It takes little effort and is a wonderful way to connect with Women’s Club members.

[Letsdobrunchwcgl@gmail.com](mailto:Letsdobrunchwcgl@gmail.com)

*Jaime Rubenstein, Chair*

### MAHJONGG MAVENS – Open



MahJongg Mavens meet once a month at the Lake Travis Community Library on Lohmann’s Crossing. Our first fall play date will be Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 p.m.

Play dates vary due to the availability of the library meeting room and will be announced in the newsletter. Members also receive an email prior to each play date and will be able to RSVP via a Google Sheet attachment.

Instruction for beginners is offered at various times throughout the year if there is enough interest to form a group. If you would like to learn the game or if you already play and would like to join this group, please contact Julie Gross.

We look forward to seeing everyone on September 29<sup>th</sup>!

*Julie Gross, Chair* ([jdgtex@gmail.com](mailto:jdgtex@gmail.com))

*Leslee Minahan, Co-Chair* ([minahanlm@att.net](mailto:minahanlm@att.net))

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### OUT & ABOUT – To be determined



**For this SIG to continue, We need a Chair.**

Please contact Faith Stevens, if interested.

*Your Name Here, Chair*

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### SINGLES – Open (limited availability)



It’s been a fun summer for our SIG! We met through the summer months and visited: Zilker Botanical Gardens, Wimberley Market Days, The

Wayback Inn and are planning a trip to the movies in August.

For the month of September, we’re planning a visit to “The Texas Capital” for a guided private tour. The Texas Capital is widely recognized as one of the nation’s most distinguished state capitols. It was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1970 and designated a National Historic

Landmark in 1986. The date of our tour has been confirmed for Friday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>. After the tour we'll plan to have lunch at the Headliners Club, a private club located on the 21st floor of the Chase Tower, with unparalleled views of Austin and the surrounding landscape.

Our SIG meets monthly, at different venues in the local Austin area. Each of our SIG members will host/plan an activity for their designated month. We're excited about the new year and are busy planning activities and outings.

For more information, contact: Dee at [dephall@yahoo.com](mailto:dephall@yahoo.com) / 919- 600-9731

Dee Hall, Chair

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### STITCHES & YARNS – Open



We meet at member homes at 10:00 am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:fordjean@gmail.com) / 207-266-3470

Jean Ford, Chair

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### BOOK CLUBS

#### “A” BOOK CLUB – Unknown

No Update Submitted.

Beverly Gould, Chair

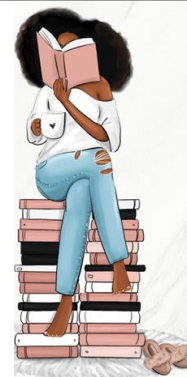
#### “B” LITERATES – Open

“B” Literates meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 10-11:30 a.m. at various member homes.

Our Selections for this year include: *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee (9/12); *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks (10/10); *Maybe in Another Life* by Taylor Jenkins Reid (11/14); *Body and Soul* by Frank Conroy (1/9); *The Chilbury Ladies Choir* by Jennifer Ryan (2/13); *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah (3/12); *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto* by Mitch Albom (4/9); *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Stout (5/14 +Year End Luncheon). For more information and meeting locations, please contact Elaine at [eduffy4161@gmail.com](mailto:eduffy4161@gmail.com).

Elaine Duffly, Chair

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#### CHATTY CRITICS – Open



Chatty Critics meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 1 p.m. at a group member's home. **Note:** we start this year on September 11<sup>th</sup>, a 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday.

Visitors and new members welcome!

This year's selections include: *Lanterns on the Levee: Recollections of a Planter's Son* (9/11); *Killers of the Flower Moon* (10/2); *The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post* (11/6); *Lessons in Chemistry* (12/4 + Holiday Lunch); *The Promise* (1/8); *The Most Beautiful Girl in Cuba* (2/5); *Mad Honey* (3/4); *Great Circle* (4/1); *Going Clear: Scientology, Hollywood and the Prison of Belief* (5/6 + Year End Lunch).

Contact Stephenie with any questions. [teichman4@gmail.com](mailto:teichman4@gmail.com) or 925-899-9647.

Stephenie Teichman, Chair

**LITERARY LADIES of LAKEWAY – Limited**

The Literary Ladies of Lakeway meet in members' homes on the 2nd Wednesday of each month where we enjoy a light lunch and our book discussion. Our group reads a mix of fiction and non-fiction works, as well as one classic each year. In September, we will discuss *On the Way to Casa Lotus* by Lorena Margain. Our group currently has room for two additional members, so please email if you are interested in joining.

For information, contact Kimberly at [lenzfamily@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lenzfamily@sbcglobal.net).

*Kimberly Lenz, Chair*

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**VOYAGERS BOOK CLUB – Open**

We meet on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. to discuss *Atlas - The Story of Pa Salt* by Lucinda Riley and Harry Whitaker.

Please contact [pegtruck@gmail.com](mailto:pegtruck@gmail.com) with any questions.

*Peg Truckenbrod, Chair*

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**WINE WITH WORDS – Waitlist**

Wine with Words meets the third Tuesday evening of every month at 6:00 p.m. for dinner, book discussion and of course Wine. Members volunteer to host and co-host our meetings. We will kick off the season on Tuesday, September 19th with a discussion of *In the Country of Others: A Novel*, by Leila Slimani, in the lovely home of Co-Chair Pat Long. Contact Teresa for more information at [teresa.kennedy@cox.com](mailto:teresa.kennedy@cox.com).

*Teresa Kennedy, Chair*

**WORLD OF BOOKS – Closed**

World of Books meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Meetings are held in members' homes. For September, we will be reading *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett.

For information, please contact Connie at 512-599-1992 / [3910via@gmail.com](mailto:3910via@gmail.com)

*Connie Stewart and Lynn Mcintire, Co-Chairs*

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**OUR WOMEN'S CLUB WEBSITE LINK:**

<https://www.lakewaywomensclub.com>

The printed directory will be sent out in late October or early November. They are available to active members only.

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