



March 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gloria Crosthwait



A special thank you to the Women's Club Board for covering for my unexpected absence at the January General Meeting. I was told that the meeting went very well and the speaker did a wonderful presentation. Susan Bryce did

an excellent job at presiding, with her song and humorous personality. Thank you to all who helped make this meeting a success.

The Parliamentarian, Susan Bryce, and the nominating committee, Kay Beasley, Lana Brown, Nancy Clayton, Pam Filas and Sharon Gilmore, will be presenting the 2019 – 2020 Executive Board slate at the March 25, 2019 meeting. This slate will be voted on at the April 22 meeting and installed at the May 20 luncheon.

Be sure to visit any of the Special Interest Groups – especially for those you might want to join next year. The ladies in the SIG's are very talented and they try to create fun and interesting activities that all enjoy. Thank you ladies, for all your efforts and hours behind the scenes to make your groups a success.

Our next Women's Club meeting is on Monday, March 25, 2019. Be sure to plan to be at the meeting and to attend the luncheon. This is where you can meet the other ladies in the Women's Club and begin to create some lasting friendships.

I appreciate the ladies on the board and all the ladies in Women's Club for your support and encouragement. You make this club the wonderful place it is.

Gloria Crosthwait, President

1st VICE PRESIDENT

"If Monty Python went looking for a female cast member, Bernadette Nason would be an obvious choice. She's innovative, polished, and funny – a most proper 'pepper-pot' of a storyteller."

Barbara McBride Smith, Storyteller

Speaking to us on March 25, 2019 will be Bernadette Nason, multi award winning comedic story teller, actress



and narrator as well as published author. Nason hails from England, now lives in Austin and performs all over the world. As a storyteller Nason has been on the Texas Commission of the Arts Texas Touring Roster since 2002. Telling stories annually to over 30,000 students, Pre-K through high school. Every

December she performs her critically acclaimed one woman version of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* bringing vivid life to more than 30 characters. She has also narrated *Peter and the Wolf* for the Austin Symphony's Children's Series and is a company member at Austin Playhouse. In June and July 2019, she will be narrating a selection of classical music at the ASO's summer series for children at the Austin Central Library.

Nason will regale the Women's Club members with a compilation of hilarious stories about being a fish out of water into various cultures from England to Libya and Dubai and then on to the culture shock of being British in Texas.

In 2017 she published *Tea in Tripoli: A Memoir*. Copies of which will be available at the presentation. The sequel, *Dinner in Dubai*, is a work in progress. She is currently working on a treasury of stories about dysfunctional Christmases around the world, *Stealing Baby Jesus*.

Carole Dann, 1st Vice President

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Thinking of joining a new Special Interest Group, now is a great time. While many of our book clubs are full, (with waiting lists) many of our other great SIG's are open. IF you are interested in meeting new people with like interests, our SIG's offer that opportunity. Please email me for a list or go to the web site

www.LakewayWomensClub.com, for a complete list of 25 different groups. I have visited many in the past months and all are so interesting and rewarding. If you are considering starting a SIG, I have a form for you. Our Women's Club values each of you and if you ever have any concerns or suggestions I would appreciate an email at nancy@bain.us or (512) 261-5613.

Nancy Bain, 2nd Vice President

TREASURER

I want to encourage all you ladies to take advantage of Randall's Good Neighbor Program if you have not done so already, it is easy to do and costs you absolutely nothing. You simply stop by the customer service desk and fill out the Good Neighbor Program form. Select Women's Club of Greater Lakeway as your organization

and each time you use your Randall's card, the club will receive 1% of your purchase. Our organization number is 7785. This added revenue helps us keep our budget on track and dues from increasing.

Carrie Smith, Treasurer

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

I am sure that our members are looking forward to an early spring! Spring is a new beginning with trees budding, grass greening and flowers blooming. Here is hoping that all of our members are well and happy this coming spring! If you know of any member or a member of their family that could use a card for any reason, please contact me, deeannburns69@yahoo.com or 512-567-7574. Thank you to our members who have contacted me with information.

Get Well and concern cards sent to Anna Brita Stevens, Shelly Smith, Gretchen Nearburg, Bobby Caldarelli, Glenda Engert, Mary Babbini-Haase and Pat Smith. Sympathy cards sent to Gloria Crosthwait and Shelia Niles.

A Thank you card was sent to Barbara Clark.

Wedding anniversary card sent to Maryann Marquis (55 wonderful years).

Dee Ann Bembry, Corresponding Secretary

RECORDING SECRETARY

General meeting minutes will always be available in the foyer at the next General meeting for your review.

Joyce Christian, Recording Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

We continue to grow and have added 63 new members since June 2018. Welcome to each of our new members. The last New Member Mentor meeting for this year is scheduled for April 12, we hope all of our new members will attend. Please contact Sharon Gilmore or Kim Majkszak for details of time and place, etc. Our 2018-2019 Yearbook and Directory is available for new members, please stop by the Membership table to obtain your copy if you have not received one. Our total membership is now 535. Wow!

Gwen Holcroft, Membership Chair

NEW MEMBER MENTORING

We have hosted three Orientations to date and look forward to our last Orientation April 12 which will include all new members from the last year to present day.

Please join us at our special new members table we have reserved at the luncheons so we can get to know you further.

If you have any questions please contact your Mentor Chairs.

Sharon Gilmore at sharg111@yahoo.com and Kim Majkszak at kimber4sue@att.net.

Sharon Gilmore and Kim Majkszak, Co-Chairs

SOCIAL

Make your reservation for the Women's Club Spring Dance, *Bow Ties and Bling*. The date is March 8 at the Lakeway Resort and Spa. It is going to be a fabulous night of dancing, delicious food and entertainment. See link provided for all the details.

Susan Jerke and Marianna Jacobs, Co-Chairs

HOSPITALITY

Mark your calendars now for our luncheon gathering following the general meeting on Monday, March 25, 2019. The luncheon is held in the Vista Ballroom of the Lakeway Resort and Spa. In addition, there are wonderful door prizes for attendees. To make a luncheon reservation, please mail your reservation form and check payable to WCGL, \$23 for members, \$28 for guests to Sheila Niles, 219 Delfino Circle, Lakeway 78734. Our deadline for reservations is March 18, 2019. Please include any dietary restrictions and let us know if you are a new member. A new member designation is inclusive for the WCGL calendar year May 2018 through April 2019.

Sheila Niles and Sara Scarberry, Co-Chairs

HISTORIAN

SIGS, if you have not emailed me pictures of your group gatherings please send soon. I am working on the album and want to have all SIGs included. Please send to Shopannmccann@sbcglobal.net. Subject should read WCGL pics.

Ann McCann, Historian

PARLIAMENTARIAN

The Nomination committee Kay Beasley, Lana Brown, Nancy Clayton, Pam Filas and Sharon Gilmore, have been hard at work. The cutoff for the submission of the Recommendation forms for Women's Club Officers 2019-2020 was February 25, 2019. The Nomination Committee will meet in March and select a slate of officers. This slate of officers will be announced at the March General Meeting, elected at the April General Meeting and then be installed at the May Installation meeting.

In order to gain consistency of wording and language throughout the WCGL's Constitution and By-Laws, the attached proposed amendments are being posted. These proposed amendments should be posted before the membership can vote to approve at the March General Meeting.

Susan Bryce, Parliamentarian

WEBMASTER

Stay in touch with current events by accessing our website www.LakewayWomensClub.com. You can easily find the current newsletter and attachments on our home page.

Our online directory includes email addresses for members who choose to opt in to publishing their email in our password-protected directory. You can opt in by going to the Membership tab on the website, clicking directory, and filling out the online form. Your email will only be published by your request, by opting in. If you have a headshot you would like to include in the online directory, email us at wglwebmaster@gmail.com.

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

Autumn Schulze and Trista Lauritsen, Webmasters

COMMUNITY LIAISON

Volunteer Opportunity - Baylor, Scott and White Hospital is looking for volunteers to staff the front desk (hospital and medical office building), surgery/post-surgery desks ED, ICU, and Medical Surgery. Shifts are four hours either a.m. or p.m., any day of the week depending on current needs. Contact Tami Treague at tami.treague@bswhealth.org or 512-571-5073.

2019 Lakeway Tea - *Women Helping Our Girls* Saturday, March 9, 1 to 3:30 p.m., The Hills Country Club. Tickets are \$50 per person, with support from Lakeway Church benefiting The Refuge for DMST. Contact Ann Neighbors for further information.

Lake Travis Library - Free Tax Help. Monday, March 4 and 18 from 1 to 5 p.m. Please bring a government ID, your Social Security Card, and any relevant income and insurance documentation.

Cool Arts Party and Studio Tour - Several members of the Women's Club will participate in the annual Cool arts Party and Tour at Lakeway Activity Center, Saturday March 9 from noon to 6 p.m. March 9 and 10 from noon to 6 p.m. will be at the following, Linda Wells, 314 Explorer. Cis Dickson, 408 a Sailmaster. Tricia Perkey, 506 Palos Verdes Drive. Please come out and give support to our fellow members.

Sherry Bettis, Community Liaison

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

BOOK CLUBS

“A” Book Club

In March, the third Tuesday of the month, Lannie Whatley will be reviewing the book *Isaac's Storm*. Lannie will also host the meeting at her house.

Jane Blackburn, Chair

“B” Literates

"B" Literates will meet Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 10 a.m. at the home of Laura Harvill. We will be reading *The Great Santini*, by Pat Conroy. Our reviewer will be Carol Black. Roseanne Palin and Carol Black will be our March Hostesses.

Jaime Rubenstein and Faith Stevens, Co-Chairs

Chatty Critics

Chatty Critics will meet at 1 p.m. on March 4 at Stephanie Sampson's house. Stephanie will review *Pachinko*, by Min Jin Lee. Our April book selection is *The Betrayers*, by David Bezmozgis.

Kitty Lichty, Chair

Life Enrichment

We will be meeting Monday, March 11 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the home of Bonnie Thompson, 29 Wingreen Loop in The Hills. We will be discussing the topic, *Tell Us About A Time You Were Out Of Your Comfort Zone And What Were The Circumstances?* For more information, please contact Donna Kumar at DonnaK954@aol.com.

Donna Kumar, Chair

Literary Ladies of Lakeway

The Literary Ladies of Lakeway meet in members' homes on the second Wednesday of the month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We read a mix of fiction and non-fiction works. In March, we will be discussing *My Grandmother Asked Me To Tell You She's Sorry*, by Fredrik Backman. Our group is currently full, but we are taking names of ladies interested in joining if we have any openings. For information contact Kimberly Lenz at lenzfamily@sbcglobal.net or Beth Olszewski at cliffandbetho@gmail.com.

Kimberly Lenz and Beth Olszewski, Co-Chairs

NBC Book Club

Our March book will be *A Red Notice*, by Bill Browder. In 2019 we will continue to meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Lake Travis Community Library. We have a waiting list for new members at this time.

Joyce Botta and Vicki Furlong, Co-Chairs

Voyagers

Voyagers Book Club will hold our March meeting at the home of Dabney Roe on March 22 at 10 a.m. We will be discussing the book, *Jenniema and James: A Memoir in Black and White*, by Brooke Newman. Visitors are always welcome. Please contact me at kathywilson@gmail.com with any questions.

Kathy Wilson and Dabney Roe, Co-Chairs

Wine and Words

Our March meeting is Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 6 p.m. Judy Schuenaman is hosting and our book selection is *This Is How It Always Is*, by Laurie Frankel. For more information, contact Nancy Morris at nkmorris@gmail.com or Paula Ellis at prellis@austin.rr.com.
Paula Ellis and Nancy Morris, Co-Chairs

World of Books

The World of Books meets the second Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. in members' homes. Our group is full. For more information, please contact Denise Hanley at denisehanley@mac.com or Lynn McIntire at lynmmcintire@gmail.com.
Denise Hanley and Lynn McIntire, Co-Chairs

ANTIQUES CLUB

On Thursday March 14 (note date change) the Antiques Club will meet in the Tuscan Village Clubhouse, 111 Medici in Lakeway. Autumn Schultz will draw on her background as a Herbalist and Health Coach to introduce us to ancient herbs and oils and their use in modern times. Social time begins at 10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 10:20 a.m. Dues of \$10 are payable to Antiques Club. Mail your check to Jane Mullkoff, 108-1 Rivalto Circle, Lakeway, TX 78734. Call Pattie McKelvy at 832-603-2273 for more information.
Pattie McKelvy and Karen Leffler, Co-Chairs

CANASTA

Canasta is growing and very popular. We now have six tables almost every time. We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Lakeway Activity Center from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Jan Rouse is currently teaching some beginners to play.
Jane Blackburn, Chair

DINNER CLUB

We are a group of couples who meet in members' homes in small pre-selected groups of three couples in January, February and March. One couple serves as host and has the responsibility of the entree. The two guest couples bring either hors d'oeuvres or dessert and whatever alcoholic drink they want. There is a sub group also. This group does not host and is called if there are couples who cannot attend a selected dinner. We close our membership in July due to the planning required. This is a great way to meet new couples and form lasting friendships. If you are interested in joining this group for next year, please contact Pat Younger at youngerpat@aol.com or Laura Harvill at lauraaharvill@gmail.com.
Pat Younger and Laura Harvill, Co-Chairs

DOTTIE'S FOLLIES

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

a desire to learn dance routines and perform while improving their fitness and mental level. This group is for ladies who like to have fun. Contact Dottie at 512- 266-6460 or donadotties@aol.com
Dottie Stevenson, Chair

EXPATS

Since we had to cancel our January trip to Ikea, we are now going Monday, March 4. Please come join us for a taste of Sweden, with a visit to Ikea. We will have lunch in their restaurant and go shopping. We will meet at the Lakeway Activity Center to carpool. Please RSVP to Murielle Hodgson at murielle1086@gmail.com
Murielle Hodgson, Chair

GALLOPING GOURMETS

March takes our Galloping Gourmet to Rocco's restaurant for a Mardi Gras theme luncheon. The luncheon will be Friday, March 1, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Rocco's will be serving a choice of entree's including Chicken Gumbo. We will even have "King Cake" for dessert! Prizes will be awarded to the best Mardi Gras costume and "baby" winners from the King cake. Hostesses for this event are Maggie Kadlecek and Diane Vercher. For reservations \$26 may be sent to Judy Baer 307 Martinique Pass, Lakeway 78734. Thank you!
Jaime Rubenstein and Judy Baer, Co-Chairs

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will meet on Friday, March 8, 2019 at the Lake Travis Community Library. Refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a short business meeting at 10 a.m. followed by a presentation by Laura Hopkins of Wild Bird Center in Lakeway. Laura has certification in native plant gardening from the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, and she and her husband have been avid birders for 25 years. She will be speaking on wildflowers and native plants that birds like. This promises to be another informative and entertaining program! If you have questions, please contact Diann Blevins at diannblevins@aol.com
Diann Blevins, Chair

HIKE AND BIKE

Imagine riding your bicycle along San Antonio's historic Missions Trail, stopping to visit each mission, admiring the beautiful architecture, and delighting in San Antonio's spring landscapes! And how about a guided hiking tour of Austin's Barton Creek Greenbelt, with its hidden falls, winding trails, and scenic waterways? Hike and Bike members will do both these outings in March. Hike and Bike currently has 55 members and is open to new members! Want to know more? Visit <https://www.lakewaywomensclub.com/hike-and-bike>
Lynne LeMon, Chair

KNITTING AND STITCHERY

We meet the second Monday of every month. Our membership is currently open to new members. If you like to knit, crochet, quilt, needlepoint, weave, or just craft, please come and join us! Our next meeting is on Monday, March 11 starting at 10 a.m. Hostess is Sue Pfeffer. For further information, please contact Phyllis Miller pmiller888@aol.com or 512-608-9638. Lori Vacchiano lori.vacchiano1@gmail.com or 203-858-5572.

Phyllis Miller and Lori Vacchiano, Co-Chairs

LAKEWAY INVESTMENT PARTNERS

Lakeway Investment Partners will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Denise Hanley, 105 Galaxy, on Tuesday, March 5 at 1:30 p.m. If you have an interest in stocks or investing, please join us to learn more.

For further information, please contact Vangie Williams at (512) 261-4729 or Kay Muessig at kaymuessig@gmail.com.

Vangie Williams and Kay Muessig, Co-Chairs

OUT AND ABOUT

On April 3, we will be heading to Waco. Our stops include the Homestead Craft Village and Magnolia Market at the Silos. The cost of the trip is \$35. Lunch will be served at George's in Waco. The lunch choice is Nephew's Chicken (grilled chicken, mushrooms and bacon, and melted cheese over rice pilaf) or Chicken Fried Steak (round steak, hand battered, deep fried and served with cream gravy). We will also be providing a vegan lunch. If you are interested in going please mail your \$35 check made out to Out and About to Claudia Lindenberg at 602 Robin Dale Drive, Lakeway, Tx 78734. Please be sure to note your lunch choice on your check with chicken, steak or vegan.

For additional information contact Robin Hermann at robinhermann4@aol.com or Amy Mathews at niftyfifty6102@gmail.com

Robin Hermann and Amy Mathews, Co-Chairs

PURSUING POETRY

Pursuing Poetry will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 12 at the home of Donna Tagliarino, 103 Knarr Street (203-536-3615). Kitty Lichty will choose the poems for this meeting. This group is now closed to new members.
Carol Davis, Chair

RETIREMENT HOME CRAFT

Please join us in this community outreach to our elderly population as we do simple crafts each month with the residents at Legacy at the Oaks (previously The Harbor), which is located next door to the Baylor Scott and White Hospital in Lakeway. If you can cut, color, and glue, then you are qualified to help. We meet the third Wednesday of each month from 1 to 2 p.m. from

September through May. Please contact Donna Kumar for more information at donnak954@aol.com or 512-266-1120. *Each time you give of yourself to those in need, your heart will overflow from such a kind deed.*
Donna Kumar, Chair

SING ALONG

The Sing Alongers will present their annual Spring dinner show on April 25, 26, and 27 at the Lakeway Activity Center. The show titled *Still Singin' (after all these years)*, is our 20 year anniversary show and will have popular numbers from those years. Please refer to the link provided for more information. Joann Anderson 512-261-3313.

Joann Anderson, Chair

SOCIAL HOUR

Join us for a casual get together and stay connected to Lakeway Women's Club members and friends! We will meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at local Restaurants. Our locations will be confirmed through the Newsletter and website. We are limiting our Reservations to the first 40 that register each month upon receiving their invitation. Our next get together will be at TR Restaurant, Lakeway Inn & Conference Center. Wednesday, March 27 at 4:30 p.m.

For more information email LakewaySocial@yahoo.com.

Shelley Smith and Sara Scarberry, Co-Chairs

BULLETIN BOARD NEWSLETTER

Juli Harrison, Chair