

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It has been my pleasure to serve as President of the Women's Club of Greater Lakeway. To give back to this blessed community by

supporting fellowship and facilitating social gatherings, which engage mind and body is in the Spirit of Plato where he says to "live the good life is to create communities where people thrive."

In leaving let me say....

*"Parting is such sweet sorrow."* Shakespeare

*"Let us savor the memories."*

*"See you next time."*

*"Talk to your later."*

*"So long."*

*"Best wishes."*

Women's Club of Greater Lakeway endings:

*"What we call the beginning is often the end.*

*And to make an end is to make a beginning.*

*The end is where we start from."* T.S. Eliot

*Judith Baer, President*

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



It's hard to believe that another Women's Club year is about to come to an end. This month we will install a new executive board and we

wish them all the best as they endeavor to create another year of wonderful events for our special group of ladies. Congratulations!

I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for the honor and privilege of serving as your 1st Vice President these past months. I hope you have enjoyed the variety of speakers who have graced us with their many areas of expertise.

For me, it was a pleasure to get to know these women, learn from them, and make new friendships. All of our speakers have said that they had a very positive experience coming to speak to us, and all commented on what a warm and friendly reception they received from you!

I hope you will continue to be a part of the WCGL and renew your membership. Remember, together we make a difference. Support your club and in turn you will reap the benefits it has to offer.

In the meantime, be safe, stay healthy and enjoy a hopefully relaxing summer. I hope to see you all next season.

Happy Mother's Day!

Fondly,

*Lorraine Dantone Werner, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President*

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

### Event Payment Links:

[WCGL May Installation Brunch \(May 28th\)](#)

### Membership Payment Links:

[WCGL Annual Dues](#)

[Garden Club Annual Dues](#)

[WCGL Website Link](#)

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



Thank you to all SIG Chairs and Co-chairs for their efforts over the past WCGL year: **Deanna Allen, Debbie Carver, Judy Celio, Peggy**

**Clements, Joyce Christian, Pam Filas, Jean**

**Ford, Jacquelyn Foreman, Dee Hall, Julie Hardin, Robin Hermann, Susan Jerke, Marianna Jacobs, Teresa Kennedy, Lynne LeMon, Pat Long, Jackie Mata, Cheryl May, Leslee Minahan, Kristine Moore, Allison Rudnick, Barbara Staiger, Dottie Stevenson, Pamela Swafford, Stephenie Teichman, Peg Truckenbrod and Pat Younger.** Lots of great memories were made this year socializing with friends, challenging ourselves on a hike or learning a new game like Mah Jong, and discussing the merits of a good book. We appreciate your time and leadership! If you have any suggestions for next year, please message me. Happy Summer!

*Cynthia Keas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President*

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## TREASURER



Beginning in early June, we will close out the fiscal year so that the End of Fiscal Year Report 2024-2025 may be issued to the Board for

consideration. I would like to request that you *please have all receipts, request for payment forms, and/or request for reimbursement forms to me by **May 31, 2025*** to expedite this process. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

The treasury requested proposals from three insurance providers for next year's policy. We have currently received two.

Do you know a CPA who is not a member of WCGL, retains her/his CPA license, and might be willing to review WCGL financial books pro-bono or for a reduced cost? Please forward her/his name and contact information (phone and email) to the treasurer at [ccovington@hotmail.com](mailto:ccovington@hotmail.com). We are seeking qualified candidates to partner with for this task.

Do you have extra plain envelopes in good condition taking up space in a drawer? Maybe they've lost their card or are extras from a notecard box. I'm collecting them to send out reimbursement checks to members. Any size or color is fine. Bring those envelopes to the April meeting! I'll have a place for them at the

hospitality table near the financial summaries. Thank you!

Thank you to Leslee Minahan who is learning how to manage the deposit data for WC as the AT!

*Thank you* for supporting the WCGL with your time, talents, and treasure!

*Chris Covington, Treasurer*

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## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY



A Care and Concern card was recently sent to Cheryl May and Dawn Trombly.

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.

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 me by text or email, at 737-210-9723 or [reneepicanso@gmail.com](mailto:reneepicanso@gmail.com)

*Renee Picanso, 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 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*

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## MEMBERSHIP



**Fun and Friendship!** A full schedule of WCGL activities continues through May 2025 with your current membership.

**Stay Active!** Watch for an email in late June/early July with instructions to Renew your WCGL Membership for next year. The 2025-2026 year begins June/July 2025 and runs through May 2026.

**Be connected!** Send any changes in your email, phone and/or address to [sara.scarberry103@gmail.com](mailto:sara.scarberry103@gmail.com).

*Sara Scarberry, Membership*

## HOSPITALITY



Please join us on Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> for our May Luncheon at The Hills Country Club Clubhouse. The theme is “Kentucky

Derby Style!” We will be extending our gratitude to the outgoing board as well as inducting our new board.

Sign-up by clicking the link in the green box on page 1 of this newsletter. For more details, see the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Our menu will include: Mushroom quiche, fresh bakery selection of muffins, assorted pastries, bagels and cream cheese spread, smoked salmon, Applewood smoked bacon, individual yogurt parfaits with macerated berries and granola crunch, fresh brewed coffee, iced tea & water.

*Sharon Rogers & Carol Jones, Co-Chairs*

## NEW MEMBER MENTORS



All new members of WCGL - please join us for our fifth and final “New Member” social. It will be on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 p.m., at the Lakeway Resort.

Look for an evite with details soon.

This year we embraced a total of 27 new members that joined WCGL. We have enjoyed getting to know one another as well as learning what Women’s Club has to offer.

We hope to see many of the new members at the May 28<sup>th</sup> Installation meeting. Please let Bonnee or Becky know if you will be joining us at the “New Member” table. Bonnee at [bonneenelson@icloud.com](mailto:bonneenelson@icloud.com) or Becky at [rharker2417@gmail.com](mailto:rharker2417@gmail.com)

*Bonnee Nelson & Becky Parker, Co-Chairs*

## DIRECTORY



**OUR ONLINE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY IS LIVE!** You can access it from the link included in

**the Newsletter banner, below the month, along with the password. It will remain there permanently for ease of use. Enjoy!**

The Printed 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.

*Dawn Trombley, Chair*

## HISTORIAN



Calling all Bookclubs!!!

Please send me a picture of your group this year! We would really like at least one picture of each SIG. Thank you

all in advance!!

*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*

## WEBMASTER / ONLINE DIRECTORY



*Jordan Herrera, Webmaster*

## PARLIAMENTARIAN



In March, the Nominating Committee proposed the following candidates for the 2025-2026 WCGL Executive Board:

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| President:               | Cynthia Keas       |
| First VP:                | Stephenie Teichman |
| Second VP:               | Bonnee Nelson      |
| Recording Secretary:     | Karen Turchan      |
| Corresponding Secretary: | Renee' Picanso     |
| Treasurer:               | Chris Covington    |

In April, the members at the General Meeting voted to elect the proposed slate of candidates, and in May they will be installed at the Installation Luncheon/Meeting. Thanks again to the Nominating Committee: Ann McCann, Leslee Minahan, Karen Morter, Becky Parker and Jan Rouse.

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve this year as Parliamentarian and as the Chairman of the Nominating Committee! Congratulations to our new Executive Board!

*Diann Blevins, Parliamentarian/Chairman – Nominating Committee*



## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### Non-Book Club SIGS

#### ANTIQUE ADDICTS: Open



AA journeyed to the Texas Governor's Mansion on Wednesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have never visited the Mansion, I encourage you to do so. It is so beautiful. Our guide gave us not only a history lesson regarding all the Texas governors but shared the stories of its exquisite interior décor. We enjoyed very valuable paintings including a painting of the Alamo, a portrait of Davey Crockett and paintings of various other Texans who have contributed to our history. The furniture and chandeliers were stunning. We were able to view interesting gifts that many governors have left to symbolize their occupancy of this Mansion. Displayed in the Mansion are crystal goblets and china dinnerware that governors have enjoyed, various sterling pieces, and lovely cut glass and porcelain antiques. If you would like to take a tour, visit the internet for details on dates and times available. There is no charge for this guided tour. However, for security reasons, regulations require you do submit your name, birthdate and number on your driver's license approximately a week in advance of your scheduled tour. It is definitely worth the effort.

Our final meeting for this year is another outing that will be held on Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>. We plan to visit a favorite of Leanne Dupay's - Uncommon Flea - Uncommon Objects. Their Website: [uncommonobjects.com](http://uncommonobjects.com)

If you would like to join AA, please contact me, Cheryl May, so I can add you to our membership list. We have a great time together with various

programs and sharing stories of items that we treasure.

*Cheryl May, Chair*

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### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:canastawcgl@gmail.com). if you would like to join or have any questions.

*Peggy Clements, Chair*

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### **DINING DAMES – Open**



Our March lunch was wonderful. La Traviata was enjoyed by all. They were gracious and the food was delicious. The manager made it so easy to make this reservation.

The May lunch will be our last lunch for the season.

We will be heading due north on the 620 to:  
**OASTHOUSE KITCHEN AND BAR**  
(where we will be outside in their lovely, covered patio)  
FRIDAY, MAY 16TH  
8300 North FM 620E  
12 p.m. NOON

As per our custom, we will meet at Randall's between 11:00 and 11:15 a.m. for those who would like to carpool.

PLEASE CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING LINK. Please only rsvp if you are able to come: [wcgldiningdames@gmail.com](mailto:wcgldiningdames@gmail.com)

All my best,

*Allison Rudnick, Chair*

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### **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. The last dinner event for this session of Dinner Club is the end of April. Our new season will begin in January 2026. We will be accepting new members for 2026 as vacancies occur. If you wish to join the permanent list, you may notify me that you want to be placed on the list. 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, Chair*

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### **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*

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## 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.

May's luncheon will be all about Cinco De Mayo so dress in celebration of this great Mexican victory.

Since May will be our last luncheon of the year, we want to thank all our hostesses for the work they put into organizing each event. It's a lot of work to host a luncheon and we appreciate your efforts!

We would also like to let everyone know we are looking for next year's hostesses, so think about it and email Pamela Swafford if you're interested.

Enjoy your summer, everyone!

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

## GARDEN CLUB – Open



We hope y'all have been enjoying our beautiful gardening weather this month. It seems like there was so much to do to catch

up after our winter months like cutting back frost damaged plants to amending our soil for spring planting to the oak leaf clean up and mulching to protect our plants during the hot months to come. Spring is a busy time for gardeners. Our programs team has been busy too, with one more event planned for this year. On May 9th we will have our final meeting and picnic lunch at The Pavilion at City Park. We will be introducing and installing our new board members for the 2025-2026 year and Lindsay Loftin will give a presentation about Native Bees. Lindsay has been a professional environmental educator for over 15 years and is a certified Texas Master Naturalist. Lindsay will speak about the "Bee-o-diversity" of the Central Austin area and how to attract common native bees to our gardens and how these bees provide environmental services honeybees cannot. This promises to "bee" an exciting event with a picnic

lunch provided by the Garden Club. Space is limited so be sure to watch your email for the April Garden Club newsletter to sign up. Kris and Judy

*Kristine Moore and Judy Cellio, Co-Chairs*

## GIRLFRIENDS' SOCIAL HOUR – Open



Greetings to all our socially minded ladies of WCGL! Mark your calendar for May 15<sup>th</sup> for our last event of the season with a *Spring*

*Fling* social hour. We encourage you to wear your *bright spring clothes... Hats are welcome, too!*

Our SIG meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 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](mailto:jackie83mata@gmail.com)

*Jackie Mata & Barbara Staiger, Co-Chairs*

## HIKE & BIKE – Open



In May, Hike & Bike will host a summer Hike & Swim party at the lakeview home of one of our members, including a potluck brunch around the swimming pool and two alternative hike

options on the trail behind the home.

During the 2024-2025 WCGL year, Hike & Bike members enjoyed guided tours through the magnificent caves at Longhorn Cavern State Park, the tropical canyon at Westcave Preserve, and the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center during peak wildflower season. We also hiked Austin's Violet Crown Trail and Lakeway's Hamilton Greenbelt Trail. Our Turkey Creek Trail hike was a rainout. A long distance bike ride is in the works.

Want to know more about Hike & Bike? Contact Lynne at [groupexpedition@gmail.com](mailto:groupexpedition@gmail.com) New Hike & Bike members will receive a copy of our “Welcome Kit for New Members.” Hike & Bike outings may include hiking, bicycling, kayaking, caving or swimming.

*Lynne LeMon, Chair*

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### INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE – Open



Members meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in member homes. Intermediate Swiss Pairs Bridge.

*Peg Truckenbrod, Chair*

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### LAKEWAY INVESTMENT PARTNERS – Open



On Tuesday April 1st – April Fool’s Day - we had a lively and fun meeting at Allison Smith’s home. For those members who were not able to come, you need to check with Deanna – our current

chairman – to find out what office those present elected you to hold in 2025-2026. That is what happens when you fail to show, and you have given your proxy to those in attendance – ho ho.

Allison – our gourmet chef – prepared a wonderful array of goodies for us to enjoy – no calories of course. We elected her the official chef of LIP, and she delightfully accepted. Every SIG should solicit Allison to join their group, because she knows how to prepare delicious and interesting recipes plus, she loves to cook!

After we spent the majority of our meeting eating, laughing and joking, we decided we needed to focus on business. The stock reports were given, and everyone agreed to keep the status quo on our holdings. The new tariff reports were being given by Trump the next day, and the market had been in constant fluctuation, so it was not a good time to make decisions on buying or selling. However, a few new stocks are capturing our interest, so we plan to investigate and possibly buy some shares in May.

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 either by Zoom or in individual homes.

On Tuesday May 6th, we will once again have a Zoom meeting. We do meet by Zoom in June and August but skip July before we start meeting again in the fall. Please contact our Chair Deanna Allen [deannaallen107@gmail.com](mailto:deannaallen107@gmail.com) or Co-Chair Cheryl May [camaysfa@aol.com](mailto:camaysfa@aol.com) for more information on visiting our meetings or joining our SIG.

*Deanna Allen & Cheryl May, Co-Chairs*

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### LET’S DO BRUNCH – Open



A Heartfelt Thank You!  
As we wrap up another wonderful season of Let’s Do Brunch, I want to extend a heartfelt

thank you to all the incredible hostesses who opened up their homes and kitchens to welcome the Ladies of Let’s Do Brunch. Your hospitality, warmth, and delicious dishes created such a special atmosphere that made each gathering truly memorable.

We’ve seen new friendships blossom, shared countless laughs, and enjoyed some absolutely mouthwatering meals together. It’s amazing what happens when women come together with open hearts—and full plates!

I’ll soon begin planning for next year’s brunches, and I’d love to invite anyone interested in hosting to reach out. Truly, no home is too small—when friends link arms, it’s easy and fun to create something beautiful together.

If you’re interested in hosting a brunch next season, please contact me directly at [Jacquelyn@ForemanPropertyGroup.com](mailto:Jacquelyn@ForemanPropertyGroup.com) or give

me a call at 512-554-8298. Let's keep the tradition going strong!

Warmly,  
*Jacquelyn Foreman, Chair*

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### MAH JONGG MAVENS – Open



The Mah Jongg Mavens have a monthly playdate at the Lake Travis Community Library on Lohmann's Crossing. Our May playdate is scheduled for Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 1- 4 p.m. Both

new and experienced players are welcome. Members will receive an email a week prior to the date to which they can RSVP. It's been great having so many ladies interested in the game and joining the SIG. And a big thank you to Julie Gross for conducting 3 sets of beginner instruction classes this year! For more information, you can email me at: [minahanlm@att.net](mailto:minahanlm@att.net)

*Leslee Minahan, Chair*

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### OUT & ABOUT – Open



The Out and About group had a fantastic time during our recent trip to the Domain!

We enjoyed exploring all the great shops, finding fun treasures, and treating ourselves to a little retail therapy. After shopping, we headed to Perry's Restaurant where we shared a delicious meal, lots of laughter, and great conversation. It was a day full of fun, friendship, and great memories!

*Robin Hermann, Chair*



### SINGLES – Closed



On Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, we're planning to meet for a guided tour of The LBJ Presidential Library, located on the campus of

UT Austin.  
[dephall@yahoo.com](mailto:dephall@yahoo.com)

*Dee Hall, Chair*

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### STITCHES & YARNS – Open



We meet at member homes at 10:00 a.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month all year. Members are sent an email reminder before

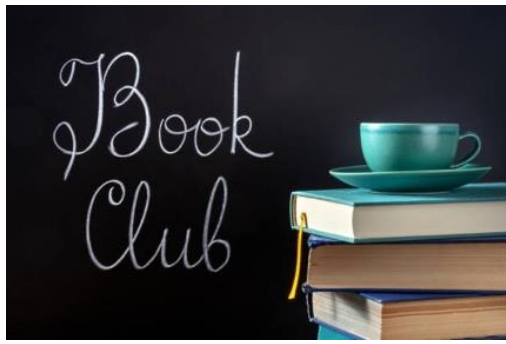
the meeting. During our meetings we share projects, generally fiber-related, that we're currently working on, exchange bits of information of common interest, and offer suggestions and encouragement for design or technique questions.

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*

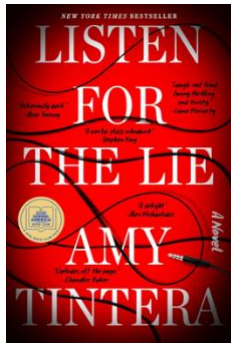
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## BOOK CLUBS

### “A” BOOK CLUB – Closed



**March Book Club A**  
Cindy Lou Humphrey, will be our hostesses on **March 18, 2025**. The meeting will be held at 212 Rivulet. Our reading selection is *Remarkably Bright Creatures* By Shelby Van Pelt.

*Listen for the Lie* (5/20) by

Amy Tinter.

*Julie Hardin, Chair*

### “B” LITERATES – Closed



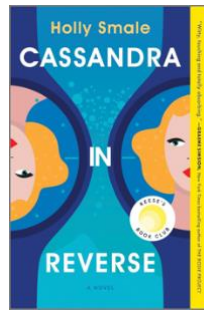
“B” Literates is a book club of fun and interesting women who meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM in the homes of our members. Our group reads a mix of fiction and non-fiction and enjoys a robust discussion about each book we read. Members are notified of the

monthly meeting location via email. Our May selection is *Lady Tan's Circle Of Women* by Lisa See. As a reminder, May will be our last meeting of the year, so please send in your suggestions for next year's selections now! We will vote on which books to read for next year at the May meeting.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

*Pamela Swafford + Joyce Christian, Co-Chairs*

### CHATTY CRITICS – Closed



Critics meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 1 p.m. at a group member's home.

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

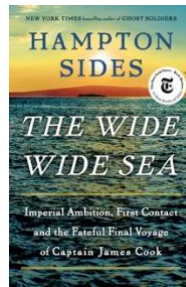
*Cassandra in Reverse* by Holly Smale (5/5). Summaries of the

Books can be found at this link: [Summaries of Books](#)

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

*Stephenie Teichman, Chair*

### LITERARY LADIES of LAKEWAY – Limited



Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 date:

*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 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at 10 a.m. in member homes. Members will be notified of the monthly meeting location via

email.

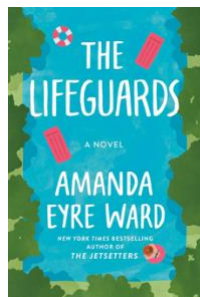
Book selection for this past year: *A Beautiful Rival* by Gill Paul; *Mockingbird Summer* by Lynda Rutledge; *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride; *Kings of Texas* by Don Graham; *West With Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge; *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks;

*The Wager* by David Grann; and *The Demon of Unrest* by Eric Larsen.

*Peg Truckenbrod, Chair*

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## WINE WITH WORDS – Closed



Wine With Words meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

May - *The Lifeguards* by Amanda Eyre Ward

*Teresa Kennedy, Chair*

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## COMMUNITY LIASON



It is hard to believe that in May our volunteer leadership will

be finishing their current service to WCGL. I wish the 2025-2026 Board and SIGs officers great success as they take over our wonderful organization. I have really enjoyed serving as your Community Liaison. This position has allowed me to learn so much about our special community and the endless opportunities we are able to receive and also give back.

The Lakeway community has a lot of events planned in May and future months to keep all happily busy. This month I have included under **SERVICES** the **Women's Cancer Support Group of the Lakeway Church**. So many of us have been affected by cancer either personally or through family/friends. Be sure to read about this special group that serves the ladies of our community.

Since this is my last newsletter as your Community Liaison, I thought it would be worthwhile to summarize the services and volunteer opportunities in the 2024-2025 newsletters. I have included contact information where applicable. If you would like to review the specifics from the newsletters, please visit our WCGL website:

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

I wish all of you a very enjoyable May and summer. Below is my May report and reviews on **[ACTIVITIES, EDUCATION, SERVICES, and VOLUNTEERING.](#)**

## [ACTIVITIES](#)

### [Community Events.](#)

**May 3, 2025. Election Day.** Early voting starts April 22-29. Lakeway Activity Center.

**May 3, 2025. Lemonade Day.** First- Ever Lakeway Lemonade Day at LAC. Enjoy a refreshing drink from young entrepreneurs who have signed up to participate.

**May 4, 2025. Cinco de Mayo.** 1-3 pm. Cost \$10. LAC. Festive afternoon filled with food, music and fun.

**May 12, 2025. Big Band Bash.** LAC. 6:30 pm (Doors open) to 9 pm. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. In May the Bash is starring the 17-piece The Republic of Texas Big Band.

**May 16-18. ArtWALK.** The Art Walk will be held at Hamilton Greenbelt and Hurst Creek Garden. Registration Now Open! To apply for participation: Send email to [arts@lakeway-tx.gov](mailto:arts@lakeway-tx.gov)

**May 18, 2025. Masterpiece Concert.** 4-5:30 pm. LAC. Classical music program – Samuel Barber Cello Sonata, Op. 6 and Brahms Piano Quartet no. 3 in c minor.

**May 24, 2025. Aloha Pool Party.** 6pm-8pm. Lakeway Swim Center. Festive evening of tropical fun. Drop-in rates apply.

**May 26. 11 am. Memorial Day.** Emmaus Catholic Church. The City of Lakeway's special Memorial Day Ceremony to honor and remember those military personnel who died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

**July 4, 2025. 4<sup>th</sup> of July "A Golden Legacy Parade"**! Register by June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:59 pm if you wish to participate.

**September 27, 2025. TASTE LAKE TRAVIS IS BACK!** Their website: [Taste Lake Travis](https://www.tastelake.com) Mark Your Calendar. This is the third Food and Drink Festival highlighting dozens of local businesses in the Greater Lake Travis and Hill Country area. Tickets include admission to the festival, FREE food, FREE drink, and Free fun activities all day long! General Admission: \$75.00. VIP Admission: \$125 – includes early access and other festival perks.

**Lake Travis Community Library.** 1938 Lohman's Crossing. If you would like a full schedule of all of May's activities, review their website at: [www.laketravislibrary.org](http://www.laketravislibrary.org).

**In May, the library is featuring:**

**Market Volatility: Staying Invested and Weathering the Storm - Thursday, May 1st at 10:30am** - Join Jeremy Self of Cedarwood Financial Partners at the Lake Travis Community Library in Lakeway to learn about market volatility. Jeremy is a founding partner of Cedarwood Financial Partners who helps his clients replace their financial fears with confidence.

**Free for All: The Public Library Movie Viewing - Tuesday, May 6th at 3pm** - All are invited to view the new documentary film Free for All: The Public Library which explores how libraries have shaped our country and continue to a sanctuary for Americans everywhere. Join us to watch the documentary at the Lake Travis Community Library in Lakeway.

**Sound Bath Meditation - Thursday, May 22nd at 10:30am** - A sound bath is a meditative experience in which musical instruments like singing bowls are used to relax, realign, and re-energize the body and mind. The term "bath" is used because participants are bathed in sound. Join instructor Cassandra Usener at the Lake Travis Community Library in Lakeway as she guides you into a calming, meditative state. Please bring a mat and any other items you may need to feel comfortable such as a pillow, blanket, or eye mask.

**Lakeway Activity Center.** [www.lakeway.tx.gov](http://www.lakeway.tx.gov). 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. Call the Lakeway Activity Center (512-261-1010) for more information.

### **DANCING at LAC**

**Line Dancing for Everyone.** April 8 – May 13. Tuesdays, 6pm – 7pm.

**Beginner Two Step.** April 8 - May 13. Tuesdays, 7 pm – 8pm.

### **BRIDGE at LAC**

**Diamond Eight Series.** April 15-June 24. Tuesdays 12 – 2 pm. Scott Humphrey instructor.

**Advanced Players. No Trump Series.** April 15-June 24. Tuesdays 2:30- 4:30 pm. Scott Humphrey instructor.

### **MUSIC at LAC**

See Info under **Community Events** above.

### **FITNESS at LAC**

**Fitness Classes:** Many now have a *FREE* first class. Call 512-261-1010 for more information of check their newsletter for schedule/ Types/Date & Times.

### **GARAGE SALE AT LAC**

May 31<sup>st</sup>. 8 am – noon. Lakeway Activity Center

### **Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors.**

[www.lakewaynewcomers.com](http://www.lakewaynewcomers.com). This organization provides a lot of social events for couples and singles. All residents are welcome. They have a lot of various activity groups that may include both women & men. Monthly, there they have Dining Out, Cinema Group, Gin Rummy Evening, Trivia Night plus both Ladies' & Men's Night Out. Scheduled on May 20<sup>th</sup> is a Wine Cellar Event. For more information check out their website: <https://lakewaynewcomers.com>

**TexArts Theater & Academy.** 1110 S RR 620. Lakeway, TX. 512-852-9079. Website: [www.tex-arts.org](http://www.tex-arts.org). Lakeway's very own professional theater presenting outstanding shows plus classes for aspiring students. The 2025 season includes *Alice in Wonderland* 4/26/25 – 5/4/25, and *Bye Bye Birdie* 7/11/25 - 8/10/25.

**Department of Theater and Dance – University of Texas at Austin.** Check out their 2024-2025 Season [tadticketing@austin.utexas.edu](mailto: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](http://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!!!

## **EDUCATION**

**LAC. CPR/FIRST AID.** May 3, 2025. 9 am-12 pm. Knowing the basics could save your neighbor or your loved one's life. The program covers adult & child emergency care. Upon completion you will receive certifications for AED/CPR and First Aid through the American Safety and Health Institute.

**LAC. Passing Zone Defensive Driving.** May 17, 2025. 9 am- 3 pm. 6-hour driving safety course is state certified by TEA for ticket dismissal and/or for auto insurance discounts. \$45 Member. \$50 General Public.

## **SERVICES**

**Women's Cancer Support Group of the Lakeway Church.** If your life has been touched by cancer, perhaps you would like to join the Women's Cancer Support Group of the Lakeway Church. Whatever stage you are in, past or present, or if you are caring for someone with cancer, you are most welcome to join us. We support, uplift, and encourage each other to share our experiences and emotions, but this is not a requirement. Our meetings are the first Monday of each month in Room 208 of the Fellowship Center from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. After share time, we have a speaker on subjects of interests – food, yoga, journaling, arts. etc. Please note that you do not have to be a member of the Church, and our meetings are free. Please contact Joyce Christian, 512-660-5208 (a member of WCGL) for additional information. The Lakeway Church is located at 2203 Lakeway Blvd. Phone 512) 261-6331.

**Review of Services - 2024-2025 Monthly Newsletters:**

**September 2024:**

**Victim Services.** Kara McLeod's mobile: 512-261-2885 or [karamcleod@lakeway-tx.gov](mailto:karamcleod@lakeway-tx.gov). Kara works with the Lakeway Police.

**October 2024:**

**The Lakeway Civic Corporation.**

<https://lakeway.org>.

**November 2024:**

**Lake Travis Public Safety Day.** (October)

**Austin Groups for the Elderly (AGE).** <https://ageofcentraltx.org>. Phone 512-451-4611.

**December 2024:**

**Lakeway Activity Center.** Christmas photos and other services in their newsletter.

**January 2024**

**City Park Facility/City Park Pavilion.** Phone 512-314-7530 for more details.

**February 2024:**

**Buy Local Initiative.** Contact: [info@laketravischamber.com](mailto:info@laketravischamber.com)

**March – May 2024:**

**Lakeway Chamber of Commerce.**

[www.laketravischamber.com](http://www.laketravischamber.com)

**May 2024**

**Women's Cancer Support Group of the Lakeway Church**  
**Review of Articles**

## **VOLUNTEERING**

**Blood Drive.** May 10, 2025. 8 am – Noon. LAC. Appointments are highly recommended. No walk-ins after 11 am. Lifesaving blood collected at these drives is dedicated for use in the 10-county area in and surrounding Travis County.

**Review of Volunteer Opportunities - 2024-2025 Monthly Newsletters:**

**September 2024:**

**Women's Storybook Project of Texas – a Prison Ministry.** Contact: [info@storybookproject.com](mailto:info@storybookproject.com) or call 512-861-5110

**October 2024:**

**The Assistance League of Austin (ALA).**

Contact: [www.assistanceleague.org/austin](http://www.assistanceleague.org/austin).

**City of Lakeway. Committee & Board**

**Volunteer Opportunities.** Contact:

[www.lakeway-tx.gov](http://www.lakeway-tx.gov). Phone: 512-314-7500.

**November 2024:**

**Wounded Warrior Project.** Our own Rosie Babin has been a central leader of this project to benefit her son, Alan, and other injured "Warriors".

**Learning Bridge. Helping Foster Care Youth Excel.** Contact member Allison Smith Rudnick at [asmithrudnick@gmail.com](mailto:asmithrudnick@gmail.com)

**Lake Travis Crisis Ministries.** [lcrcrisis@att.netto](mailto:lcrcrisis@att.netto)

**December 2024:**

**Repeat of Lake Travis Crisis Ministries.**

[lcrcrisis@att.netto](mailto:lcrcrisis@att.netto)

**Lakeway Citizens Police Academy.** 512-261-2841 or [EricBarto@lakeway-tx.gov](mailto:EricBarto@lakeway-tx.gov)

**Lakeway Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (LCPAAA).** Contact Lakeway Police Department/City of Lakeway.

**January 2024**

**Book Donations.** The LAC library (512-261-1010) and Lake Travis Community Library (512-263-2885) will accept used book donations. Contact them for times and status.

**February 2024:**

**Volunteering at Baylor Scott & White.** Call 512-509-9139 or email: Stacy.McVane@bswhealth.org.

**March 2024:**

**Community First Village – Mobile Loaves & Fishes.**

<https://mlf.org/community-first>

**Specific Volunteer Opportunities at MLF:**

**Neighbor Engagement Volunteer:**

[serve@mlf.org](mailto:serve@mlf.org)

**Art House: 512-551-5440. [arthouse@mlf.org](mailto:arthouse@mlf.org)**

**Community Inn: 512-551-5453.**

[communityinn@mlf.org](mailto:communityinn@mlf.org)

**Community Market: 512-551-5454.**

[market@mlf.org](mailto:market@mlf.org)

**Genesis Gardens, Neighbor Care, Truck Ministry, Sign-Up Calendar, Volunteering With Kids.**

**April 2024:**

**Volunteers Needed:**

**Women’s Club of Greater Lakeway (WCGL).**

**Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors.**

**May 2024:**

**Blood Drive**

**Review of Articles**

**This concludes my Community Liaison articles. Sending many blessings to all you fabulous members. I am already looking forward to 2025-2026!**

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**CELEBRATING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK (Dress as your favorite book character.)**



**Sharon Rogers and Carol Jones outdid themselves with the amazing centerpieces made from damaged/discarded books:**

