



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Women's Club has hit the ground running and we are just getting started. We have an exciting October coming with all our special interest groups meeting, our interesting speakers at our general meeting and our Fall Fashion Show on October 24. We will enjoy seeing the beautiful clothes from Elizabeth's Boutique, a Women's Club favorite, as well as some delightful entertainment. Be sure to sign up early as this promises to follow tradition and be another sold-out event.

Our online registration has been widely successful but for those of you who may have doubts please take a moment to go online and review the security measures that are in place by Square to protect your information. This can be found by reviewing the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) which is the compliance standard used by Square to safeguard your information. Although nothing in life is absolute, Women's Club board did do their research to find the safest way possible to provide us with this service. If you are having problems with the technical use of Square please make me or one of your Executive Board members aware so that we can address your concerns.

Our primary goal is to ensure a fun, exciting year filled with friendship and a full calendar of events for each of our members. So, whether you are new to the membership or have been a member for years, I urge you to sign up, show up, and enjoy the benefits with the Women's Club of Greater Lakeway.

*Kimberlee Majkszak President
Women's Club of Greater Lakeway*

1ST VICE PRESIDENT



Mark your calendars! It is my pleasure to announce the list of distinguished speakers for our upcoming 2022-2023 General Meetings! These experts in their fields will inspire, inform and entertain us as they share their fascinating experiences covering a variety of topics.

November 28, 2022:



Elaine Duffy and Becky Parker, Co-Chairs of our *Home Inspirations SIG*, will offer inspiration for decorating our homes: "Accessorizing Your Home for the Holidays. "

January 23, 2023:



Dr. Gayl Hubatch, OMD acupuncturist, and Michelle Wood, owner of *Wink*, will inform us about "Women's Health" topics and techniques.

February 27, 2023:



Ashley Cameron, owner of Lakeway's *Love & Cookies* will entice us with her bakery skills and inform us about Kawasaki disease.

March 27, 2023:



Christine Albert, Founder/President of *Swan Song*, a non-profit organization, will inform and entertain us.

April 24, 2023:



Sandy Cox, author and former Mayor of Lakeway, and Mike Halprin, aka *The Computer Guy*, will discuss "Technology Today."

Diann Blevins, 1st Vice President

The online reservation system is now available. You can use these links to sign up for WCGL membership, luncheons, and various SIG fees and events.

[Membership Link](#)

[Fall Fashion Show](#)

[Galloping Gourmets](#) (Nov. 4 Luncheon)

[Galloping Gourmets](#) (Membership Fee)

[Garden Club Link](#) (Membership Fee)

[Home Inspirations Link](#) (Membership Fee)

[Let's Do Brunch!](#)

2ND VICE PRESIDENT



The 2022-2023 Women's Club Year begins. This year we look forward to over 200 activities, presentations and events for members to participate in and enjoy via the Special Interest Groups (SIGs), which are listed in this newsletter. There is a description of each group and the date and time when they meet. The SIGs provide opportunities to meet new friends and to engage and enjoy your interests. To join, contact the Chair or Co-Chair listed in the SIG description and they will provide extended information about their activities and tell you how to join. If you would like to start a new SIG or if you want to become more involved, please feel free to contact me at judithcbaer@gmail.com. I hope you enjoyed your summer and I look forward to seeing you as our social activities begin again.

Judy Baer, 2nd Vice President



TREASURER



A copy of the 2022-23 Women's Club budget will be available for viewing at the check-in desk at all monthly luncheons. Two insurance policies that cover club liability, practices, and stored items have been renewed. The storage unit lease was extended by 13 months, ending August 25, 2023.

Darla Nelson, Treasurer

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY



Care and concern cards were sent during the month of September to Peg Truckenbrod, Sue Ann Anderson and Lynn McIntire. Please send me names of members needing care and concern cards on behalf of the entire membership. We also express congratulations and appreciation, typically if someone does something special for the Club. Contact me at 512-970-1045 or agenomore01@aol.com.

Shelley Smith, Corresponding Secretary

RECORDING SECRETARY



The Recording Secretary takes the official minutes at all Women's Club Board Meetings and General meetings. The minutes of the previous General Meeting will be available 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

MEMBERSHIP



Membership renewals and new member sign ups continue to be received at a steady pace. Renewals now total 284, plus 24 new members have joined. There are still about 125 members who have not yet renewed. Please take time now to pay your

dues online under the membership link (see page 2 of this newsletter) or download the membership form and send a check for \$40 made payable to WCGL to me at 903 Crestone Stream Dr, Lakeway, 78738. Remember, if you want your contact information published in the Fall directory, or plan to participate in the SIGs or other special events; including the Fashion Show, you must be in good standing with your dues. reneepicanso@gmail.com

Renee Picanso, Membership

NEW MEMBER MENTORS



As your New Member Mentors, we will endeavor to assist you in becoming acquainted with the organization of the Women's Club of Greater

Lakeway and the many opportunities available to you as club members.

During the year you will be invited to get-togethers where you will meet other new members and learn about our Special Interest Groups (SIG's) that our club offers, along with information about our monthly luncheon meetings, speakers and seasonal special events.

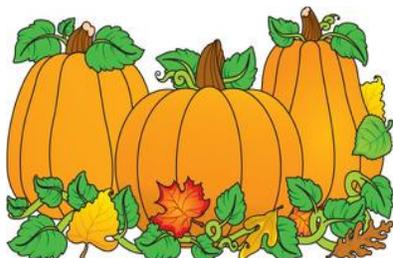
Our first Meet and Greet took place on September 7th at the beautiful home of Pam Filas, where new members had the opportunity to learn about each other and hear from our President and Vice Presidents.

We will host our next event in November. An invitation will be sent out to new members.

Welcome all! (See photos on page 10.)

Lorraine Dantone, Lwerner55@comcast.net
Pam Filas, pamfilas@yahoo.com

Lorraine Dantone & Pam Filas, Co-Chairs



HOSPITALITY



The October General Meeting will be replaced by the *Heels & Frills* Fashion Show. **Please sign up online.**

If you'd like to set up a table of friends, see the **attached form** which should then be emailed to Rosie Babin (details below). Please mark your calendars for October 24th. We look forward to seeing you all then.

Elizabeth Toler & Ann McCann, Co-Chairs

SPECIAL EVENT-FASHION SHOW



The *Heels & Frills* Fashion Show will be held at the Sonesta Hotel ballroom on October 24th at 9:30 a.m. for social time

followed by a wonderful display of beautiful clothes from Elizabeth's Boutique of San Antonio. We will have lunch and a couple of special surprises for you, so **be sure to register using the link on page two.** You must be a member of Women's Club and you will want to register early as it is always a sold-out performance. **Once you have paid online, you may also set up a table of friends by filling out the attached form and emailing it to Rosie Babin:**

rosiebabin@gmail.com.

Hope to see you there!

Kaye Blount & Shelley Smith, Co-Chairs

SPECIAL EVENT-SPRING SOCIAL



We are working diligently for the Spring Social, which will be held on April 20th. Because our community is such a popular destination

for people, we had lots of work to do finding the very best of venues and caterers at a reasonable price and we will be returning to Vintage Villas. We are continuing to plan and discuss ideas to make this the social event of season. We promise you will not be disappointed.

Marianna Jacobs & Susan Jerke, Co-Chairs

SPECIAL EVENT-INSTALLATION



The May Installation of next year's Board will be held on May 22, 2023.

Stephenie Teichmann, Chair

YEARBOOK/DIRECTORY



The Women's Club Yearbook/Directory is in progress and is set for publication in October. You must pay your Women's Club dues by October 1 in order to be included in the

Directory!

Diann Blevins, Yearbook/Directory

NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Faith Stevens, Chair



COMMUNITY LIASON



Lakeway Activity Center:

Lakeway Special Event

The City of Lakeway Arts Committee will present the next concert in their Lakeway Masterpiece Concert Series

Sunday, October 2nd at 4:00 p.m. at the Lakeway Activity Center. The program will consist of Mendelssohn's String Quartet No.1 and Schumann's Piano Quartet in E flat major. The guest musicians are from the Butler School of Music at the University of Texas. There is no charge for the concert, and it is open to the public.

Tai Chi in the Park with Gayl Hubatch

The slow movements of Tai Chi can help develop balance and coordination. Tai Chi can also help develop memory pathways. Classes are October 11th to November 1st from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. every Tuesday. Classes will be held at the City Park Pavilion, 502 Hurst Creek Road, Lakeway, TX. There is a \$65 fee for the class. Call the Lakeway Activity Center 512-261-1010 for more information.

Lakeway Sing Along

The Lakeway Sing Along group is seeking new members. This popular community chorus has been performing two shows a year for over 20 years. If you like to sing, come join us! For details, contact Jan Mathews at 512-351-1572 or j4mathews@gmail.com.

Lake Travis Community Library:

In Person: Puzzle Exchange – Tuesday, October 20th at 5:30 p.m.

Do you love puzzles? Bring your gently used puzzles and exchange them with other puzzle lovers. Puzzles must have all the pieces and be securely boxed or packaged.

In Person: Adult Fall Craft Class – Friday, October 28th at 10:30 a.m.

Do you need help with your fall décor? The library is offering an adult fall gourd craft class. The class will be taught by Rona Thornton of the Texas Gourd Society. All supplies will be provided.

Ellen Drisdale, Community Liaison

HISTORIAN



As Historian, I want to remind all SIG chairs to send me some photos they have taken of their meetings. The photos can be a group shot or individuals. I am available to take photos of a SIG meeting when notified in advance. A memory book will be given to Kim Majkszak and the Lakeway Historical Center in May, 2023. Contact me at janemullkoff@gmail.com

WEBMASTER/ONLINE DIRECTORY

Jordan Herrera, Legend & Ko



STORAGE UNIT OVERSIGHT



The storage unit is located at the climate-controlled Cube Smart, 15616 Stewart Road off of Hwy 620.

To access the unit, contact Janice Zehrer at 512-762-3727 to coordinate key pickup and access information.

Once in the storage unit, you will need to note on the inventory form the items taken from the unit and the date and time of access.

Janice Zehrer, Storage Unit Oversight

PARLIAMENTARIAN



Second Notice.

The general membership will vote on a WCGL By-Law amendment at the general meeting on September 26, 2022.

Current
BY-LAW, ARTICLE III-Dues

Section 3. Partial Dues

Women joining the club after January 31 shall pay half the annual amount.

Proposed Amendment

DELETE Section 3. Partial Dues

Directory and on the WCGL website.

Sheila Niles, Parliamentarian



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Non-Book Club SIGS

CANASTA – Open



Happy October, canasta buddies! Our October dates are the 11th and 25th. An email will be sent to canasta members a week before each game day for RSVPs.

We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Lakeway Activity Center, and you must be a paid member of the LAC to play. Please email me if you would like to join our canasta group.

pbnannie@yahoo.com

Paula Barcik, Chair

DINNER CLUB – Open



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

Dinners are held in the homes of members designated as hosts for one of the dinners February, March, and April usually 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 be assigned to bring appetizers and the other dessert. Each couple must provide their own alcoholic beverage. The hostess is not allowed to serve alcohol at these dinners. The dates are guidelines. If the hostess 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. We normally hold a kick-off reception in the fall but will not commit

to that until we are aware of the COVID situation at that time. Many of us have formed lasting friendships during these events and have continued to meet for dinners after the Dinner Club season concludes. It is a wonderful way to meet new people. Currently, we have openings for two couples. If interested, please contact Pat Younger at youngerpat@aol.com.

Pat Younger & Sandy Nelson, 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 (No Update Provided)



The Expat group currently meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month and is open to new members. We have held meetings in members' homes as well as taken nearby excursions in and around the

Austin area. 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 me 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? Please send me an email and I will add you to our list.

Contact me at gmangum@hotmail.com

Julie Mangum, Chair

GALLOPING GOURMETS – Open

Members of Galloping Gourmets enjoy monthly luncheons at a variety of restaurants in the area which are held the first Friday of each month, except January. Our monthly events are wonderful opportunities to make new friends and to spend time with 'old' ones. Seating is typically limited and, as such, early registration is encouraged.

The first luncheon of the year on October 7th is now sold out. It will be held at **The Wayback Café** and will showcase beautiful Hill Country views with an upscale farm-to-table feast.

The last event of the 2021-22 season was a Cinco de Mayo themed event held at Canyon Grille at Rough Hollow. See photo from last May.

Our November luncheon will be held on Friday November 4th at The League-Bee Cave for a fall-themed event at a price of \$32.00. Please register online at the link noted on page 2.

Membership in the SIG is \$15 annually. Register online in order to receive the monthly luncheon invitations.



For further information contact:

Jackie Mata jackiemata@aol.com

Val Ward valward@hotmail.com

Jackie Mata & Val Ward, Co-Chairs

GARDEN CLUB – Open



We want to invite you to belong to our wonderful group! Our goal is to meet with friends, consume

yummy refreshments and learn more about plants, flowers and trees from local experts as well as learned friends. We meet the 2nd Friday of the month normally around 10:00 a.m. in various venues which include member's homes, community gardens as well as local centers.

Upcoming meetings:

- **October 14th** – Field trip to Hill Country Water Gardens and Plant Nursery—carpooling options will be available—see our Garden Club newsletter for more details!
- **November 10th** – Rooted Treasurers Succulents will offer demonstrations of succulent plantings and care (**regular date changed due to Veterans Day**) at the Lakeway Activities Center
- **December 9th** – Garden Club Holiday Party! A sumptuous lunch will be provided at the Lakeway Resort that includes a room with a view of the lake! Entertainment will be provided.

To join our group, pay your Garden Club fee of \$25 via the link on page 2. As a member you will receive a monthly email newsletter and reminder email prior to our events. Some months there are nominal additional fees for food or activities but most meetings have no additional costs. We always require RSVP! If you wish to attend, please RSVP Jayne at jayne.meythaler@gmail.com

Jennifer Windau, Chair

GIRLFRIENDS’ SOCIAL HOUR – Open



Greetings to all our socially minded ladies of WCGL. We hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready to kick off our fun-filled 2022-2023 year with monthly happy hours.

Our SIG meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 4:30-6:30 p.m. beginning on October 20th. We will meet at a different venue around Lakeway each month to socialize with our girlfriends while enjoying beverages and food of choice.

We will send out an email each month with all the event details and then we encourage you to respond quickly as space is limited.

Looking forward to enjoying each other’s company soon!

Bonnee Nelson, bonneenelson@icloud.com
 Becky Parker, rhpark2417@gmail.com

Bonnee Nelson & Becky Parker, Co-Chairs

HIKE & BIKE – Open

At our summer pool party, Hike & Bike members selected a slate of four hikes, a bicycle ride, a cave tour, a kayak expedition and a morning swim at a natural spring, for 2022-2023:

2022-2023 OUTINGS

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| Oct | Kayak expedition at Hurst Creek Cove (Lakeway) |
| Nov | Hike Enchanted Rock State Natural Area (Fredericksburg) |
| Jan | Hike Mount Lakeway (Lakeway) |
| Feb | Hike Violet Crown trail (Austin) |
| Mar | Bicycle Brushy Creek trail (Round Rock) |
| Apr | Bluebonnet hike at West Cave Preserve (Round Mountain) |
| May | Guided cave tour at Innerspace Cavern (Georgetown) |

THERE’S MORE! Hike & Bike also hosts spontaneous outings on perfect weather days, a few times per year. Spontaneous outings might include, for example, swimming at Blue Hole (Wimberley), a bike ride or hike at Pace Bend Park (Spicewood), kayaking at Lady Bird Lake (Austin), or hiking the Little Fern trail (River Place).

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS. Hike & Bike ended 2021-2022 with 72 members. Outings are generally on the first Thursday of each month. Start and end times vary with the weather. No dues are required. Interested? Request our **Welcome Kit for New Members** at grouppexpedition@gmail.com.

Lynne LeMon, Chair



HOME INSPIRATIONS – Open

(Formerly Haute House)



Welcome to fall with Home Inspirations as we focus on home decor and “all things home!”

Our group will meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. However, our next event to kick off this fall season will be a trip to Roundtop on Tuesday October 25th. Details will follow as we get closer to the date!

Each month we will send an invitation with details for that month’s event. Since space is usually limited, we encourage you to respond quickly to save your spot. Some meetings may be held on different days depending on the event. The annual membership fee for Home Inspirations is \$25.

We look forward to seeing you! If you’d like to join Home Inspirations, please contact Elaine at: eduffy4161@gmail.com or 512-415-4492

Elaine Duffy & Becky Parker, Co-Chairs

LAKEWAY INVESTMENT PARTNERS – Open



Lakeway Investment Partners welcomes any Women's Club member who has an interest in investing in the stock market. With the economy in

flux, perhaps now is a great time to learn, discuss and focus on financial investing in both our portfolio and in your personal stocks. 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 invest an additional \$100 each quarter. We hold monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday of each month beginning at 1:30 p.m. In the past year, we have held meetings both on Zoom and at members’ homes. 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 enjoy being part of our SIG. For more information, contact either: Chair, Deanna Allen (713)360-8161 deannaallen107@gmail.com or Co-Chair, Cheryl May (713) 705-2345 CAMaySFA@aol.com.

LET’S DO BRUNCH – Open



The date for our next Let’s Do Brunch is Monday, October 3rd from 10:00-12:00 a.m. Our theme this month is “Fall into Brunch!” Think apples, pumpkin, and spices of the season to tickle your tastebuds.

Our hostess is Christie Kirmse, 38 Wingreen Loop, The Hills. The price is \$10 and the event is limited to 35 people. Please register using the link on page 2. Looking forward to seeing you there!

*All future Let’s Do Brunch get togethers will be held on the 1st Monday of each month.

Letsdobrunchwcgl@gmail.com

Jaime Rubenstein, Chair

MAHJONGG MAVENS – Open



The Mah Jongg Mavens are off to a great season with the next fun playdate at the Lake Travis Community Library on Thursday, October 27 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Please note the earlier time for this date. Sign up on the spread sheet is available. Contact me at jdgtex@gmail.com if you are interested in joining our group, either as a new or experienced player.

Julie Gross, Chair

OUT & ABOUT



Stay tuned for future developments.

STITCHES & YARNS – Open



We meet at 10 a.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month all year. Members are sent an email reminder before the meeting.

During our meetings we share projects, generally fiber-related, that we're currently working on,

exchange bits of information of common interest, and offer suggestions and encouragement for solving 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 me by email in order to receive information about the next meeting.

Phyllis Miller, Chair

pmiller888@aol.com (912-656-6833)



BOOK CLUBS

“A” BOOK CLUB – Limited Openings

The "A" Book Club meets on the third Tuesday each month at members' homes. The host each month will notify the members of the location and the current book to be reviewed. Please contact Dianne at Dhaeg@me.com or (512)569-2332.

Chair, Dianne Haeg

“B” LITERATES – Open

Our October 11th meeting will be held at Kim Nearburg's home at 10:00 a.m. Her address is 710 Dragon, 78734. The book is *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi. Costumes are optional.

We are a fun group and if you would like to join us or for more information, please contact Marie Rush at marierush261@gmail.com or Debbie Carver at debbieanncarver@gmail.com

Marie Rush, Chair & Debbie Carver, Co-Chair

CHATTY CRITICS – Open

Chatty Critics will meet Monday, October 3, at the home of Angela Ashmore, 19400 White Horse Cove, Spicewood, 78669. Please RSVP to 949-291-7162. Our meetings begin at 1 p.m. Our book is *Middlemarch* by George Eliot; reviewed by Stephanie Sampson. We select books from various categories and this is our classic. It is written somewhat in the style of Jane Austen and concerns lives in the village of Middlemarch.

Barb Risser, Chair

LITERARY LADIES of LAKEWAY – Limited Openings

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 October, we will discuss *The Sound of Gravel* by Ruth Wariner. 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.

Kimberly Lenz, Chair

VOYAGERS BOOK CLUB – Open

Voyagers Book Club holds our meetings on the 4th Friday of each month. Our October meeting will be held on Friday, October 28th at 10 a.m. We are an OPEN group, so if a book club is in your future, please join us. Visitors are always welcome.

The Voyager Book Selections for the coming year are:

Marriage of Opposites by Alice Hoffman

Indio Girl by Natasha Boyd

How Lulu Lost Her Mind by Rachel Gibson

The Most Beautiful Girl in Cuba by Chanel Cleeton

The Paris Apartment by Lucy Foley

The Lonely Heart Attack Club by J.C. Williams

The Seven Sisters by Lucinda Riley

Please contact pegtruck@gmail.com with any questions.

Peg Truckenbrod, Chair, Kathy Wilson, Co-Chair
kathylwilson@gmail.com

WINE WITH WORDS – Closed

Our ladies meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at a member's home for dinner, wine, and lively discussions. Our book selection for October is *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles. For more information or to be put on our membership wait-list, please contact Nicky at nickybrademan@gmail.com or Pat at texas4Pat@gmail.com.

Nicky Brademan, Chair & Pat Long, Co-Chair

WORLD OF BOOKS – Closed

World of Books meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in members' homes. Our October selection is *The Wasp in the Fig Tree* by Mary Bryan Stafford.

For information, please contact Mary Mikhail at 512-771-1189 or mvmik04@gmail.com.
Mary Mikhail & Betty Haley, Co-Chairs

OUR WOMEN'S CLUB WEBSITE LINK:

<https://www.lakewaywomensclub.com>

The printed Yearbook/Directory will be mailed out in October. They are available to active members only, so renew your membership now.

The Women's Club is an IRC 501(c)(7) organization. Our objective is to promote the social, cultural, and intellectual growth of our members. Membership dues for the period beginning June 1, 2022 can be paid online. The WCGL website contains the link, or the form can be downloaded to mail along with a check payable to WCGL for \$40.

The WCGL organization observes the COVID-19 guidelines of The State of Texas, Travis County, and the City of Lakeway.



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