



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Have you heard of the *People Factor*?

Energy is integral to our everyday lives. Both positive energy and negative energy are contagious. Whatever we are

thinking or feeling, we are projecting this energy to others and actively impact them. Understanding how people's behaviors affect you means that you can do a better job of matching your needs with your own energy level requirements. This is called the *People Factor*.

Positive energy can give us strength, meaning, creativity, motivation, focus and if you make it a priority, it will serve you well. Negative energy will drain you, leave you feeling depleted, stressed, and fraught with ill health. Know that energy flows within and around you. We experience both positive and negative people energies. We can join in another's energy level, add to it, change it or walk away from it. The choice is ours.

Look at the positive energy flowing within WCGL and its SIG gatherings. Think of the smiles, conversations, camaraderie, and multiple activities you have experienced that have refreshed and energized you. For me, WCGL just adds to my energy positivity...join me. Remember, energy is contagious!

*If you want to be happy, be...*

Leo Tolstoy

Sheila Niles, President

Due to the increasing costs of goods and services, we must charge a higher fee for our program lunches. Effective February 1, 2022, our monthly luncheon fee will increase to \$35 for members, \$40 for nonmembers/guests.

Please review the Newsletter luncheon reservation form and Hospitality column.

The WCGL Board of Directors

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



Women's Club is honored to have **Alan Graham, Founder and CEO of Mobile Loaves and Fishes and the lead visionary behind Community First! Village**, as the featured speaker for our February 28th meeting.

With the focus in recent months on the homeless situation in Austin, it is encouraging to learn about the positive and far-reaching humanitarian impact that MLF and Community First! Village are having in our community and beyond.

With more than **6 million meals served** since 1998, **Mobile Loaves and Fishes** has grown to become the largest prepared feeding program to the homeless in Austin and Central Texas and has spawned similar food truck programs in other cities across the country.

Since the start of **Community First! Village** in 2015, **more than 250 homeless men and women have been lifted off the streets**. The Village provides affordable, permanent housing and a supportive community for men and women coming out of chronic homelessness. Plans are underway to grow this 51-acre community from 200 to **more than 500 homes**.

**More than \$3 million in dignified income has been distributed since 2015 through MLF's Community Works program**. Community Works at Community First! Village provides opportunities that enable those who have experienced homelessness to earn a dignified income, while also developing new skills.

You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear Alan Graham share his story and his vision for restoring hope and delivering dignity to those in need.

Make your reservation to attend the February 28th meeting by submitting the Luncheon Reservation Form attached to this email.



*Sara Scarberry, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President*

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



February is upon us and we all look forward to resuming our program events after a brief break in January brought about by the COVID outbreak. Your SIG chairs were amazing in their response to be flexible and make

changes quickly as it became apparent that we needed to put the health of our members ahead of our event plans. Now we look forward to getting back to seeing friends and enjoying our SIG groups. Be sure to sign up early for all the programs of interest.

Are you interested in chairing one of the current SIGs or serving on a committee next year? Talk to your chair people and let them know you are available. It is not too early to start making these plans now. We want to include as many members as possible and our SIGs need your new energy and ideas. So, let us know if you want to volunteer to be a part of this exciting chapter in Women's Club and chair one of the existing SIGs for next year. If you have questions about any of our SIGs please contact me by email, call or text.

*Kim Majkszak, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President*

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## TREASURER



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 helps keep the Women's Club dues from increasing.

Copies of the current Treasurer's report are always available at General Meetings on the table near the ballroom entrance.

*Joan Peterson, Treasurer*

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## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY



Care and concern cards were sent to Debbie Carver, Pat Long, Christie Kirmse, Joan Scheider, Karen Morter, and Cory Duty. Please send me names of members in need of care and concern cards on behalf of the Women's

Club. We also express congratulations and appreciation. Contact me at 512-680-6732 or [diannblevins@aol.com](mailto:diannblevins@aol.com).

*Diann Blevins, 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.

*Judy Baer, Recording Secretary*

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## MEMBERSHIP



WCGL membership now totals 393. Fifty-five new members have joined us since May 2021 and 338 members have renewed their dues for 2021. It's not too late to recruit new members or urge those that have not renewed to do so. There

are plenty of fun activities planned through May, such as the Spring Soirée at Vintage Villas, and some fabulous speakers that will be presenting at our monthly meetings. Your membership also includes the ability to join one or more of the many

Special Interest Groups (SIG's) we offer. These groups are a great way to pursue your interests, have fun and meet other members in a smaller group setting. Effective February 1, 2022, the membership dues are reduced to \$ 20 through May 31, 2022. The WCGL website contains the membership form for new or renewing members to complete and send to me along with a check to WCGL for \$20. Please contact me at [reneepicanso@gmail.com](mailto:reneepicanso@gmail.com) with any questions.  
*Renee Picanso, Membership*

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### NEW MEMBER MENTORS



The WCGL Mentor Program allows us the privilege of introducing new members to our Special Interest

Groups, events and activities! So far this year we have added 50 new members to the Lakeway Women's Club and that list keeps growing. Rosie and I are looking forward to getting together with everyone in the New Year with new events planned exclusively for you! If you have questions feel free to contact Shelley at 512-970-1045 or email; [AgeNoMore01@aol.com](mailto:AgeNoMore01@aol.com).

*Rosie Babin & Shelley Smith, Co-Chairs*

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### HOSPITALITY



February echoes memories of classroom Valentines and those friends we wanted to share them with. Please come and

make new memories with your WCGL friends and enjoy a special lunch of Chicken Crepes with Mornay Sauce, Wild Rice Pilaf, Seasonal Vegetables, Freshly Baked Rolls, and Chef Cesar's "Surprise" Dessert. A reservation for lunch is your entry to this monthly meeting. *Please note the price increase resulting from higher food and labor costs.* The Reservation form is located as an attachment. A Wait List will be formed once we've met our limit on attendance. Hope to see you there!

*Paula Barcik & Janice Zehrer, Co-Chairs*

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### SPECIAL EVENT-FASHION SHOW



*Janet Wright, Chair*

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### SPECIAL EVENT-SPRING BLOOMS 22



The Spring Event, *Spring Blooms 22*, will be held on **Wednesday, April 20, 2022** at Vintage Villas. Watch for a February flyer containing reservation details.

*Sherry Todd-Smith, Chair*

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### SPECIAL EVENT-INSTALLATION



*Come celebrate Sheila and Sara with an International flair. Your ancestors would be glad you are there. What country for a table is your choice?*

*Declare your favorite – let us hear your voice! A Scottish kilt, German dirndl or French couture may be your dress.*

*The unique cultural heritage of your county you should express!*

*Aye we hear the wee bagpipe's sound. The dancer, the singer, the music profound. We think your ancestors would be frolicking and prancing around.*

*Oh, Spring, we look forward to your warm, flowery season.*

*To celebrate Sheila and friends with good reason. How wonderful it will be to gather in May. Mark your calendar to enjoy this "International" day!*

*(To be continued next month)*

**Save the Date - May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

*Cheryl May, Chair*

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## YEARBOOK/DIRECTORY



*Diann Blevins, Yearbook/Directory*

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR



*Faith Stevens, Chair*

## COMMUNITY LIASON / PUBLICITY



February Events (subject to possible COVID cancellations)

### **Lakeway Activity Center**

For a very special Valentine's event, put on your dancing shoes and BYOB and snacks to the Big Band

Bash, February 14, 2022, 7 to 9 p.m. Enjoy big band music from the 17-piece Republic of Texas Big Band, featuring David Cummins and Lisa Clark on vocals. Free and open to all ages. The band accepts donations after the show. Presented by the Lakeway Arts Committee, 512-261-1010.

### **Preview for March-Get Your Tickets Now**

Mark your calendars for March 26, 2022, 7 p.m. and support members of the Austin Symphony Orchestra and students with Lake Travis High School as they perform together at "A Night with the Austin Symphony Orchestra." Maestro Peter Bay will conduct the performance. The special concert is brought to us by the City of Lakeway Arts Committee and will take place at the Lake Travis Performing Arts Center.

[www.ltisdschools.org/finearts](http://www.ltisdschools.org/finearts).

### **Lake Travis Community Library Attractions**

Lake Travis Community Library ([laketravislibrary.org](http://laketravislibrary.org)) continues to inform with online activities in February. Visit the website calendar for interesting and helpful online sessions of book reviews, healthful eating and body balance, speakers' forum, tech coaching, to name a few.

Trouble with Tech Skills? Library In-Person: Tech Coach – Mondays through Thursdays from noon to 2 p.m. All are invited to drop in on a first come, first served basis for one-on-one technology assistance with smartphones, tablets and computers, or practice skills such as emailing, printing, faxing, and using digital services like the Libby app.

Want to Know More About Yourself? Library In-Person: Genealogy Group – Fridays at 10 a.m. All are invited to access Ancestry Library edition and other genealogy databases, share information with enthusiasts, and receive assistance from skilled volunteer Jane Schwendinger.

### **Lakeway Community Blood Drive**

Always a Good Thing: Blood drives are held from 8:00 a.m. to noon, on the third Saturday of every odd month, at the Lakeway Activity Center. Blood collected at these drives is dedicated for use in the 10-county areas surrounding Travis County.

Appointments are required. Visit [WeAreBlood.org](http://WeAreBlood.org), using Group Code A197 or email [LakewayCommunityBloodDrive@gmail.com](mailto:LakewayCommunityBloodDrive@gmail.com).

Visit [vaccines.gov](http://vaccines.gov) for more details on COVID booster availability, currently at CVS, Walgreens, HEB, Randalls, and Baylor Scott and White clinic and other locations.

*Darla Nelson, Community Liaison/Publicity*

## 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 Sheila Niles and the Lakeway Historical Center in May, 2022. Contact me at [janemullkoff@gmail.com](mailto:janemullkoff@gmail.com)



*Jane Mullkoff, Historian*

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## WEBMASTER/ONLINE DIRECTORY

*Jordan Walkowski, Legend & Ko*

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### STORAGE UNIT OVERSIGHT



The storage unit has been moved to the new climate-controlled location at Cube Smart, 15616 Stewart Road off of Hwy 620.

To access the unit, contact Robin Hermann at 760-707-3801 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.

*Robin Hermann, Storage Unit Oversight*

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### PARLIMENTARIAN



candidates.

Happy February to all! The process is underway for a Nominating Committee to be appointed for selecting a proposed Slate of Nominees for the 2022-2023 WCGL Board. The committee will meet several times before presenting the

It is intended that the Nominating Committee members represent diverse social groups within WCGL and that each is acquainted with a good number of the members. The Nominating Committee will meet in early March and recommend nominees to be introduced by the President at the March General Membership meeting.

At the January General Membership meeting, I will announce the Nominating Committee members and include a brief description of the criteria for membership selection. I will be a non-voting chair of the committee in accordance with our By-Laws and briefly describe how the Nominating Committee selects the slate of new nominees.

Recommendation forms will be available at the January and February General Membership meetings and also will be available in the February newsletter. The deadline for submitting forms is February 28<sup>th</sup> so that they are available to the Nominating

Committee for their early March meeting. Attached is a copy of our recommendation form. Please take time to fill it out and either return it in the box at the General Meetings or to Nancy Bain by email or US mail.

*Nancy Bain, Parliamentarian*

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### SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

#### Non-Book Club SIGS

#### CANASTA – Closed, but taking substitutes



The Canasta group plays the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month from 12-3 p.m. at the Lakeway Activity Center. All canasta players must be members of the

Lakeway Activity Center. We have up to six tables. I will be sending out an email to canasta members the week before. The first 24 ladies to respond will play.

(512-970-3244) [virgilbev@att.net](mailto:virgilbev@att.net)

*Beverly Gould, Chair*

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#### DINNER CLUB – Closed



Dinner Club in member homes will begin in January and continue February, and March.

We have alerted our members to the safety issues we are all taking to ensure a safe and enjoyable season of dinners in member homes. We recommend members be fully vaccinated and that they alert the hosts prior to any dinner events if they are experiencing any health issues. We look forward to resurrecting our dinner club events and renewing old friendships and forming new ones and wish all members a safe and enjoyable new year.

*Laura Harvill & Pat Younger - Co-Chairs*

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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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## EXPATS – Open



The Expat group meets on the third Thursday of the month in members' homes to learn about various countries through food, lectures, and stories. We also plan to explore Austin with a couple of excursions nearby. If you've lived abroad for a minimum of one year or are an expat from abroad, we would love for you to join us. Send us an email including the countries that you have lived in and your cell phone number.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 17, 2022. An email about the time and location will be sent out to current Expat members a couple of weeks prior to the event.

Interested in sharing your cultural experiences? Would you like to host a monthly meeting? Send us an email and we will add you to our list.

Contact us at [lindat.buikema@gmail.com](mailto:lindat.buikema@gmail.com) or [pamfilas@yajoo.com](mailto:pamfilas@yajoo.com).

*Linda Buikema & Pam Filas, Co-Chairs*

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## GALLOPING GOURMETS – Open

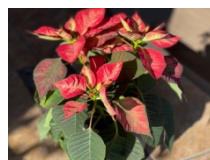
Unfortunately, due to the increase of COVID cases in our community, the Galloping Gourmets' January luncheon at Milano Café was cancelled. We hope to be able to reschedule this venue at a future date! Thank you, Cheryl May, for all your hard work and effort into what was to be a great time with delicious food at our first luncheon in 2022! We are looking forward to our next Galloping Gourmets' luncheon scheduled for February 4 at Café Blue. Café Blue will be offering something different - possibly a first - for the GGs!

Galloping Gourmets meet the first Friday of the month. New and old friends enjoy different area venues each month. The GGs try to find and explore new restaurants, offering us the opportunity to experience a variety of foods! GGs members will receive monthly luncheon invitations. The membership fee to join our group is \$10.00.

For further information contact: Mary Gutierrez ([tonymaryg305@gmail.com](mailto:tonymaryg305@gmail.com)) or Jackie Mata ([jackiemata@aol.com](mailto:jackiemata@aol.com))  
*Mary Gutierrez & Jackie Mata, Co-Chairs*

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## GARDEN CLUB – Open



We want to invite y'all to belong to our wonderful group! Our goal is to enjoy meeting with friends, consuming yummy refreshments and learning more about plants, flowers and trees from local experts as well as informed friends. We meet the second Friday of the month normally around 10:00 in various venues which include members' homes, community gardens as well as local centers. Upcoming events include:

- **February:** Juan Lopez, PhD in entomology, will be speaking to us about "What's Bugging You" at the Lakeway Activity Center about insect problems and other plant concerns.
- **March:** Denny Schey from "Wiseman Roots," is a certified tree arborist in Lakeway. He will present information about the "Planting, Care and Maintenance of Trees," This presentation was rescheduled due to recent COVID concerns in January.
- **April & May:** Surprise! Check out the next newsletter for more information!

Monthly activities include a *Sharing Table* where members can bring their garden bounties to give to others. The Sharing Table will be available for indoor events only.

To join our group, you must already be a member of the Women's Club of Greater Lakeway. Once you've signed up:

Send the Garden Club fee of \$10.00 (check) made out to **Lakeway Garden Club** and be sure to include your **Name, Home address, Email address and Phone**. Send to:

Jayne Meythaler  
11 Sunview Road  
The Hills, TX 78738



Once you are signed up 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. We always require RSVP!

We look forward to seeing you and Happy Gardening!

Contact [jenniferwindau@hotmail.com](mailto:jenniferwindau@hotmail.com).

*Jennifer Windau, Chair*

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### **GIRLFRIENDS' SOCIAL HOUR – Open**

Greetings to all of our "lovely" socially minded ladies. February is here and love is in the air all through this short but sweet month.

Our SIG invites you to join us as we celebrate the good times in our lives with love and laughter and friends both "old" and new.

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 4-6 p.m. at various venues in and around the Lakeway area. You will receive an invitation via e-mail, so respond as soon as possible to reserve your place. Waitlist is available once we have reached our quota, and so we request that you notify us if your plans change so that others may attend.

We are ever mindful of COVID and any restrictions that may apply, so please be aware that plans may need to be changed at the last minute.

Wishing you all a very heartfelt Valentine's Day and hope to see you soon!

Lorraine Dantone, [Lwerner55@comcast.net](mailto:Lwerner55@comcast.net)

Brooke Grafstrom, [Brookegrafstrom@gmail.com](mailto:Brookegrafstrom@gmail.com)

*Lorraine Dantone &*

*Brooke Grafstrom, Co-Chairs*

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### **HAUTE HOUSE INTERIOR DESIGN – Open**



As they say, home is where the heart is, so let's love our homes! The rugs are laid, the sofas are set, tables are in place. Now, for the finishing touches: Fabulous accessories & art! The jewelry and handbags of a home.

The February meeting will be focused on accessories and art: how to style shelves, coffee "tablescapes," art and art placement, gallery walls, resources.

Our SIG normally meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at various locations. Each month you will receive an invitation with the specifics for that month's event. Since space is usually limited, you're encouraged to respond quickly to save your spot. Some meetings may be held on a different day depending on the availability of space for special activities.

*We are mindful of COVID regulations and restrictions and will keep you informed of any changes as necessary.*

Happy Valentine's Day to all!

If you would like to join this SIG, please contact Brooke at:

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

*Brooke Grafstrom, & Gina Molitor, Co-chairs*

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### **HIKE & BIKE – Open**

In February, members will hike dramatic cliffside trails around a picturesque cove to a tranquil bird blind at Inks Lake State Park. Wanna go? If so, ask for a copy of **Hike & Bike's Welcome Kit for New Members** at [grouplexpedition@gmail.com](mailto:grouplexpedition@gmail.com).

The Hike & Bike Special Interest Group hosts hiking, bicycling, kayaking, caving and swimming outings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of most months. Spontaneous outings occur on perfect weather days, a few times annually.



*Lynne LeMon, Chair*

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### **KNITTING & STITCHERY – Open**



We meet at 10 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 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](mailto:pmiller888@aol.com) (912-656-6833)

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### LAKEWAY INVESTMENT PARTNERS – Open



Lakeway Investment Partners welcomes any Women's Club member who has an interest in 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 invest an additional \$100 each quarter.

Lakeway Investment Partners hold their monthly meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month beginning at 1:30 p.m. We usually meet in members' homes, however, at present, we are holding our meetings online via Zoom. Whether you are brand new to investing or a seasoned investor, check us out by contacting either:

*Genevieve Fessenden* (571)439-1336

[fessendeng@gmail.com](mailto:fessendeng@gmail.com) or

*Deanna Allen* (713)360-8161

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

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### LET'S DO BRUNCH – Open



Get ready to “Let the good times roll!” Our February Let's Do Brunch will be February 16 from 10-12 at the home of Stephenie Teichman. The theme is Marci Gras Mambo! Think New Orleans/Cajon cuisine. Price is

\$6.50 and 22 maximum attendees.

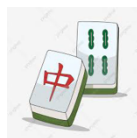
This SIG is open; there is no fee to join. Please email me if you'd like to join.

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

*Jaime Rubenstein, Chair*

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### MAHJONGG MAVENS – Open



Our group of experienced and beginning players have had several opportunities to play and practice Mahjongg. The beginners are honing their skills and will soon be joining

the main group when they feel ready. For more information contact Julie Gross at [newjdgtx@gmail.com](mailto:newjdgtx@gmail.com).

*Julie Gross, Chair*

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### OUT & ABOUT – Open

Where to Go? What to Do?

Save The Date! It's a Kerrville Bus Trip on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

You can certainly revitalize your traveling expectations with Out & About. We can double your fun with a tour of James Avery Jewelry Workshop, followed by shopping for unique pieces of his treasured jewelry, and then heading over to have lunch at Café at the Ridge Restaurant. Wait until you seen the gardens there, as more treasures unfold in the boutique shop.

New members are always welcome to join Out & About.

Contact Robin Hermann at (760)707-3801 or

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

*Robin Hermann, Chair; Nancy Vaughn, Communications*

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### PICKLEBALL PARTNERS – Open



Our next pickleball games will take place on February 1<sup>st</sup> and 18<sup>t</sup> at 8:00 a.m. on the courts located in the 400 block of Sailmaster.

We have many players who are newcomers and moderate players in our group. Those of us who know the rules and how to play help new players during play time.

We are now setting up more opportunities to play with the app *Team Reach* for those who want to play more often. We also set up times for a group to go to 5 Soul to play and socialize.

We always have extra paddles in case one is needed. Please be sure to wear sunscreen, a hat, and tennis shoes. For more information, contact



Pat Long (432-528-2098) or Jennifer Windau (360-618-3871.)

*Pat Long & Jennifer Windau, Co-Chairs*

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### **SING ALONG – Audition Required**



The Sing Along group started rehearsals on January 13th for their Spring show which will be a dinner show and is scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. This show will be the 'All You Need is Love' show that we started last Spring and had to cancel because of COVID. Rehearsal times are each Thursday at the Activity Center at 3:00 till 4:30.

For more information concerning Sing Along, contact [yakjim@aol.com](mailto:yakjim@aol.com)  
*Joann Anderson, Chair*

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### **BOOK CLUBS**

#### **“A” BOOK CLUB – Closed**

Our February 15<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at Leona Renfroe’s home, 4327 Lakeway Blvd, I will email the gate code to members.

We will meet at 10 a.m. Our book will be *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware. Jane Blackburn will be our reviewer.

We are closed, but have a waiting list.

*Chair, Jane Blackburn; Co-Chair, Beverly Gould*

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#### **“B” LITERATES – Open**

We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. usually in members’ homes.

Our February 8<sup>th</sup> read is *A Wasp in the Fig Tree* by Mary Bryan Stafford.

A skillfully woven tale based on the actual history of South Texas--a fascinating region where cultures have blended for centuries. In Texas, it's politics as usual, but to Isabel Martin, it threatens her very being. She escapes to her uncle's idyllic Ranch of the Fig Trees in South Texas, expecting a luxurious haven after of her parents’ divorce. But there is an insidious little rumor about the family that the whole county is talking about—how Lyndon Johnson won the senate election that launched him into power. Isabel struggles to believe her uncle is innocent of voter fraud, but how can she know what

to believe when rumor lays a heavy film of guilt over the family she loves?

If you would like to join us, or for more information, please contact Debbie Carver at 714-392-1220 or

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

*Debbie Carver, Chair*

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#### **CHATTY CRITICS – Open**

Chatty Critics meets on the first Monday of the month at 1 p.m. in members’ homes. On Monday, February 7, 2022 we will be discussing *Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Saunders. The novel won the prestigious Man Booker Prize in 2017. Our host will be Stephanie Sampson, 105 Lakeway Hills Cove, Lakeway 78734.

The novel opens in 1862, with President Lincoln’s visiting the Washington, DC crypt where his beloved 11-year-old son, Willie, has been laid. From this seed of historical truth, Saunders spins a story of love and loss that breaks free of realism into a supernatural realm that is both hilarious and terrifying. The characters gripe about, commiserate, and grieve their actions in life—unaware they have died and are actually in purgatory.

We have room for two more members.

*Stephanie Sampson, Chair*

[Sampsonstephanie5@gmail.com](mailto:Sampsonstephanie5@gmail.com)

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#### **LITERARY LADIES of LAKEWAY – Closed**

The Literary Ladies of Lakeway meet in members’ homes on the second 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. If in-person meetings are not possible this year, we will hold our meetings via Zoom. In February, we will discuss *Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea* by Barbara Demick. Our group is currently full but we are taking names for our waiting list, so please email if you are interested in joining.

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

*Kimberly Lenz, Chair*

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### VOYAGERS BOOK CLUB – Open

Voyagers holds meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month. Our next meeting will be on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. and we'll be discussing *The Vanishing Half* by Britt Bennett. Please contact me at [pegtruck@gmail.com](mailto:pegtruck@gmail.com) with any questions.

*Peg Truckenbrod, Chair; Kathy Wilson, Co-Chair*  
[kathywilson@gmail.com](mailto:kathywilson@gmail.com)

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### WINE WITH WORDS – Limited Openings

Our ladies meet in members' homes or chosen restaurants on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Together, we enjoy friendship, lively discussions, dinner, and, of course, our favorite beverage. Our book for February is *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah. Our group is currently closed to new members. If you would like to be added to our wait list, please contact Nicky [nickybrademan@gmail.com](mailto:nickybrademan@gmail.com) or Pat at [texas4Pat@gmail.com](mailto:texas4Pat@gmail.com).

*Nicky Brademan & Pat Long, Co-Chairs*

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### WORLD OF BOOKS – Closed

World of Books meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. in members' homes. All current COVID protocols are observed. For February 2022, we will be reading *The Kitchen Boy* by Robert Alexander. Please contact Mary Mikhail at 512-771-1189 or [mvmik04@gmail.com](mailto:mvmik04@gmail.com).

*Mary Mikhail & Betty Haley, Co-Chairs*

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### OUR WOMEN'S CLUB WEBSITE LINK:

<https://www.lakewaywomensclub.com>

The printed Yearbook/Directory has been mailed out. They are available to active members only, so renew your membership now.

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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. **After January 31, 2022, WCGL membership dues are \$20.00 through May 31, 2022.**

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

