



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



A Heartfelt Salute...

Our hearts are heavy...  
The horrific war in the  
Ukraine continues to grip the  
world. We watch helplessly

in real time as more than 3.5 million heroic women and children have evacuated their homes, jobs, communities, and cities to save the next generation of Ukrainians. We salute the small number of women who continue to re-enter the borders of Ukraine to bring medical supplies, food, and weapons to their husbands and sons who have stayed to fight. We also salute an emerging group of 100 Ukrainian women, the *Mom News Network*, who are documenting the horrors of the war and its destruction. They are cataloging their phone videos and sending them out to the world's journalists and leaders.

While we are far from the borders of the war, major stressors are impacting all of us...inflation, gas prices, and a sense of helplessness. Psychologists are strongly advising that we actively engage in **stressbusters**...physical, social, and spiritual activities that can reduce one's stress. With the lifting of many pandemic/CDC guidelines, we can now actively participate in selected stressbusters. In the remaining 2 months of the WCGL calendar year, please review the WCGL stressbusters that are available to you. Experience the camaraderie of book club gatherings; travel on a "road trip" to explore a nearby Texas town; participate in fine dining options at new restaurants; engage in physical activities; dance and sing; and, join members at the *Spring Blooms 22* Gala to view the splendor and drama of a colorful Texas sunset, taste great food,

and "kick up your heels" dance music. The time is now...do not delay...engage in WCGL moments with gratitude and joy.



Sheila Niles, President

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



Lakeway Women's Club is proud to present **Conni Reed**, Founder, CEO, and visionary of **Consuela** as the featured speaker at our April 25th meeting. Established in 2005, Consuela is a fashion and lifestyle brand, creating products and

experiences that empower women to find joy in the journey. Consuela's mission is to ***Make Today Ridiculously Awesome***, not by selling bags, but by evoking a feeling, an experience, and a community, all in honor of the journey.

Consuela's ***It's Not About the Bag*** program is a reflection of the heart behind Consuela - to uplift, celebrate, and recognize the people that have positively impacted our lives. Through nominations, they celebrate a number of women, who they affectionately call **Viva Babes**, with a fabulously curated gift package of Consuela products, including a Certificate of Awesomeness. It's what they call a Consuelabration! To date, they have celebrated and reminded over 750 incredible women that they are seen, valued, and appreciated. Our November speaker, Katie Russell Newland, is a Consuela Viva Babe. 💕

Consuela embraces vivid color and prints based on Conni's design philosophy: The ***Art of the***

**Unmatched™**, which blends purposeful contradictions that yield the unexpected. Inspired by their partnerships with artists and makers around the world, their products are as tough, versatile, beautiful, and resilient as the individuals who wear them.

Don't miss your chance to hear Conni share her story and her vision with us at our April 25th meeting!

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



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



April has arrived and hopefully we will all be able to enjoy our beautiful Texas spring. This time of year is especially good for our outdoor events so be sure to check the newsletter for opportunities. Not

only will Pickleball and Hike and Bike have events but many of our SIGs will enjoy outdoor dining and patio events. You want to sign up early so you don't miss out on anything.

If you are new to Women's Club this is for you. Join a SIG and get to know the other members who share your enthusiasm and want to meet new friends. The smaller SIG meetings are a great place to do this and you get to enjoy an outing that reflects your interest. If an event is full, contact the listed hostess to be placed on a wait list. We want to make our meetings are available to as many members as possible.

Contact me at [kimber4sue@att.net](mailto:kimber4sue@att.net) if you have any questions or concerns with any of our special interest groups. Or if you are interested in joining a specific SIG contact the SIG chair listed in this newsletter. We are here to help make the club as interesting and fun for each of you as it is for us.

*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 Carol Black, Lana Brown, Glenda Engert and Robin Smith. Please send me names of members in need of a care and concern card 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*

## MEMBERSHIP



WCGL membership continues to increase and now totals 400. Sixty-two new members have joined us since May 2021 and 338 members have renewed their dues for the 2021-2022 membership period. It's not too late to recruit new members or urge those that have not renewed to do so. Membership dues from now through May 31, 2022 are \$20. There are plenty of fun activities planned through May, such as Spring Blooms 22 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 (SIGs) we offer. These groups are a great way to pursue your interests, have fun and meet other members in a smaller group setting. The WCGL website contains the membership form for new or renewing members to complete and send to me along with a check payable to WCGL for \$20. Membership dues for the period beginning June 1, 2022 will be collected at the May luncheon and by mail afterwards.

*Renee Picanso, Membership*

## 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 62 new members to the Lakeway Women's Club and that list keeps growing. Rosie and I are looking forward to getting together with everyone soon offering 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*



## HOSPITALITY



Come step away on a beach vacay with us as we enjoy fun and fanciful Consuela purse designs at our April meeting and

luncheon. We've planned a perfect lunch of Grilled Herb Marinated Chicken Breast, Creamy Risotto, Asparagus, Sun-dried Tomato Veloute Sauce, Freshly Baked Rolls and Chef Cesar's "Surprise" Dessert.

A reservation for lunch is your entry to this monthly meeting. The Reservation form is located as an attachment. A wait list will be formed once we've met our limit on attendance. We know you won't want to miss this event, so send your checks early. Hope to see you there!

*Paula Barcik & Janice Zehrer, Co-Chairs*

## SPECIAL EVENT-FASHION SHOW



*Janet Wright, Chair*

## SPECIAL EVENT-SPRING BLOOMS 22



You'll want to sign up soon for our Spring Blooms 22 event to be held at the Vintage Villas on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. We sent the invitation again via e-blast on Friday,

March 18<sup>th</sup>. We are excited to have the *Special Interest Band* playing and our own *Dottie's Follies* performing. Remember to complete the registration form and send it along with your check made out to WCGL. Please contact Sherry Todd Smith with any questions. ***Last chance—Deadline April 11<sup>th</sup>!***

*Sherry Todd-Smith, Chair*





## SPECIAL EVENT-INSTALLATION



Come celebrate the Installation 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 country 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 WCGL friends with good reason.

How wonderful it will be to gather in May.

Mark your calendar to enjoy this "International" day!

Are your country's treasures and trinkets collected in your home?

Let us display your keepsakes from Moscow, Dublin, or Rome.

The tables will reflect your country's charm and good taste.

Come to the luncheon, and we will share

A fabulous tribute to our current Board!

Contact Cheryl 713-705-2345 to help decorate with undo haste!

(To be continued next month)

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

*Cheryl May, Chair*

## YEARBOOK/DIRECTORY



*Diann Blevins,  
Yearbook/Directoy*

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## NEWSLETTER EDITOR



*Faith Stevens, Chair*

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## COMMUNITY LIASON / PUBLICITY



### **Lakeway Special Event**

Lakeway Sing-Along All You Need is Love, Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, Lakeway Activity Center. Tables of 10 are available; doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$38; reservations started March 21<sup>st</sup> for

members, March 28<sup>th</sup> to the public. Lakeway Parks & Recreation, Special Events. [lakeway-tx.gov/1742/Parks-Recreation](http://lakeway-tx.gov/1742/Parks-Recreation)

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

Lake Travis Community Library ([laketravislibrary.org](http://laketravislibrary.org)) continues to inform with online activities in April. 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.

### **In-Person: Tech Coach - Mondays through Thursdays from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm**

All are invited to drop in on a first come, first served basis for one-on-one technology assistance. Ask questions about smartphones, tablets, and computers, or practice skills like emailing, printing, faxing, and using digital services like the Libby app. Tech Help takes place Mondays through Thursdays from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm at the Lake Travis Community Library.

### **In-Person: Mah Jongg - Mondays from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

All levels are welcome to join us at the Lake Travis Community Library for the weekly American Mah Jongg program led by experienced player Arlyle Bradley. Please bring cards if you have them and join in the fun.

### **Lakeway Parks & Recreation**



Earth Day-The Lake Way, on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Lakeway City Hall. Join in and volunteer to help pick up trash along some of the local roadways and in area parks. Safety gear provided. Visit [lakeway-tx.gov/1838/Earth-Day](http://lakeway-tx.gov/1838/Earth-Day) for details and the Earth Day Volunteer Form.

### Did You Know

The City of Lakeway Police Department specially-trained one officer for animal related calls who also specializes in animal cruelty investigations. Officer Andrea Greig responds to a wide variety of animal related calls and offers aggressive-animal education for pet owners, loose-animal capture, and resources for owners of local rescue groups. Contact information: [andregreig@lakeway-tx.gov](mailto:andregreig@lakeway-tx.gov), 512-261-2852, both found on the website.

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)



Darla Nelson, Barbi Stuart, Communications Director for Lakeway Police, Lakeway Police Chief Glen Koen, Sheila Niles

### WEBMASTER/ONLINE DIRECTORY

*Jordan Walkowski, Legend & Ko*



### 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*



### PARLIMENTARIAN



The Nominating Committee met on Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup> to make recommendations for the Executive Board for 2022-2023. The committee members are as follows: Paula Barcik, Kay Beasley, Gloria Crosthwait, Pam Filas and Lynn

Krippel as voting members and Nancy Bain as non-voting chairperson.

Their results are as follows:

President-----Kim Majksjak

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President-----Diann Blevins

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President-----Judy Baer

Recording Secretary-----Debbie Carver

Corresponding Secretary---Shelly Smith

Treasurer-----Darla Nelson

At the March general meeting recommendations were also taken from the floor. Election of officers for the coming year will be held at the April 25<sup>th</sup> general membership meeting. If there is more than one candidate for any office, the vote will be held by ballot. Signed absentee and proxy ballots will also be counted. The results will be reviewed for accuracy by the current president and two members of the executive board selected by the president. Installation of officers will take place at the May general membership luncheon.

*Nancy Bain, Parliamentarian*

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### Non-Book Club SIGS

#### CANASTA – Closed, but taking substitutes



The Canasta group is back playing on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

We play at the Lakeway Activity Center from 12-3 p.m. We have a

list of regulars (those that want to play on a regular basis) and we have a sub list for those that want to play occasionally. If you'd like to join us, let me know.

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

*Beverly Gould, Chair*

#### DINNER CLUB – Closed



Finally, we feel comfortable that we are past the critical time with COVID! Dinner Club will therefore begin in March with our January groups and

continue through May. We are hopeful that we can get through May without further issues. All of us are ready to start living like normal people again! If there are members who did not sign up as substitutes and wish to do so now, please let me or Laura Harvill know. Subs attend Dinner Club in place of regular members who are unable to attend

a dinner. The host will let you know if you will be responsible for the appetizer or dessert for the dinner and all attendees provide their own alcoholic drink. We ask that only those fully vaccinated with booster attend dinners as dinners are in members' homes.

*Laura Harvill & Pat Younger, 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



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.

We will be touring a sculpture garden followed by lunch at a nearby restaurant on April

21<sup>st</sup>. 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 me an email and I will add you to our list.

Contact me at [pamfilas@yajoo.com](mailto:pamfilas@yajoo.com).

*Pam Filas, Chair*

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### **GALLOPING GOURMETS – Open**

The Galloping Gourmets celebrated a fun and festive Mardi Gras luncheon at Milano Café on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Jeanne Ann Klein and Jan Trantham hosted this very cheery and colorful luncheon with guests wearing their Mardi Gras colors and beautiful masks!

A GGs luncheon will NOT be hosted in April. As is the tradition during the month of April, the GGs will be providing the Lakeway first responders with baked treats to show our gratitude for their service. The next GGs luncheon will be on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

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.

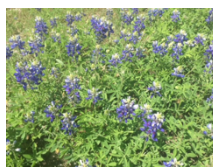
If you are interested in joining the GGs, contact Mary Gutierrez ([tonymaryg305@gmail.com](mailto:tonymaryg305@gmail.com)) for further information.

*Mary Gutierrez, 2021-2022 Chair*

*Jackie Mata ([jackiemata@aol.com](mailto:jackiemata@aol.com)), 2022-2023 Chair*



### **GARDEN CLUB – Open**



We want to invite you to join to our wonderful group! Our goal is to enjoy meeting with friends and learn more about plants, flowers and trees from

local experts as well as learned friends. We meet the second Friday of the month normally around 10:00 a.m. in various venues which include members' homes, community gardens, as well as local centers. Monthly activities include a Sharing Table (at indoor events only) where members can bring their garden bounties to give to others.

To join our group, you must also be a member of the Women's Club of Greater Lakeway. 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**

Members receive a monthly newsletter and reminder email prior to our events. Some months include nominal additional fees for food or activities but most meetings have no additional costs. 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 'socially minded' ladies! Spring is here, flowers are in bloom, the weather is warm, showers are welcomed and allergies are not!

We have enjoyed many wonderful events this past year, and look forward to a few more before our summer hiatus.

Please note that our April GSH will take place on Wednesday, **APRIL 13** from 4-6 p.m. instead of



our usual 3rd Wednesday of the month, because the **Spring Blooms 22** dinner/dance is scheduled for that day. Now you can attend both if you'd like.

So, come on out and join us on the 13<sup>th</sup> to relax, enjoy and unwind with girlfriends 'old' and new.

Cheers,

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

Now that you've done some spring cleaning and organizing, it's time for some freshening around the house. Join us for the April meeting for some spring inspiration.

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.

Spring is in the air!

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 April, members will hike the bluebonnet trails at Muleshoe Bend Recreation Area in Spicewood, Texas. Interested? To join, ask for a

copy of **Hike & Bike's Welcome Kit for New Members** at [grouppexpedition@gmail.com](mailto:grouppexpedition@gmail.com)

Hike & Bike is a Special Interest Group (SIG) that 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. In March, Hike & Bike had 72 members.

*Lynne LeMon, Chair*



Bicycling around the LBJ Ranch – March 3, 2022. See all our LBJ Ranch ride photos at: <https://link.shutterstock.com/ugBM5Aimnob>

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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



Thank you to Stephenie Teichman, Linda Michaels, and Janet Eaddy for a fabulous New Orleans style brunch! The accolades have been tremendous.

April's Brunch will be at the home of Robin Hermann, 404 Sweet Grass Lane. The theme is Spring Into Shape (delightful salads, dinner rolls, and dessert). Hostesses are Robin Hermann, Pam Filas, Joan Peterson, Renée Picanso, Pat List, and Nancy Vaughn.

The date is **Wednesday, April 27** from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Price has been set at \$8 and there are no refunds. Please make your check to Jaime Rubenstein and either send or drop off to 319 Sweet Grass Lane, Lakeway, TX 78738.

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

*Jaime Rubenstein, Chair*

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### MAHJONGG MAVENS – Open



Our Mahjongg group is looking forward to receiving our new cards in March or early April. It is always fun to play with the new patterns. Our group is comprised of beginning and experienced players. We look forward to meeting at the library on April 1 from 1:00-4:00 PM. We will also meet at Julie Gross' home on April 7 1:00-4:00 PM. If anyone is interested in joining

our group, please contact Julie Gross at [jdgtex@gmail.com](mailto:jdgtex@gmail.com).

*Julie Gross, Chair*

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### OUT & ABOUT – Open

As we break into spring, we're focusing on a renewed desire to explore new favorite places to visit. After our challenges and discontent with the pandemic, we have the fantastic Out & About committee forging ahead.

Two trips this year proved to be immediate smash hits—one to Georgetown in February and now our next trip to Kerrville on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

We will continue to provide memorable adventures and will keep you posted by email as events unfold. New members are welcome to join.

Happy spring and happy adventures!

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 April 5<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 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. RSVP if more information is needed. Pat Long (432-528-2098) or Jennifer Windau (360-618-3871.)

*Pat Long & Jennifer Windau, Co-Chairs*

## SING ALONG – Spring Show Announced



We have a terrific dinner/show planned for April 29 & 30 entitled "All You Need Is Love." Tickets can be

purchased at the Activity Center for \$38 each. You can purchase an entire table of 10 or just purchase individual tickets for reserved seating that includes a delicious meal before the show starts.

The Sing Alongers have been working on this show for a long time and our shows have always been a sellout. You don't want to miss seeing your friends and neighbors in this delightful performance. Please check out the enclosed flyer.

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

A Book Club will have its April meeting at Lannie Whatley's home at 10 a.m. Her address is 105 Thackery Ct., Lakeway.

Our book this month is *We Begin at the End* by Chris Whitaker. Kim Majkszak will be the reviewer.

We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from September to May (no meeting in December).

We usually meet in members' homes. We have openings if anyone is interested in joining us.

Chair, Jane Blackburn; Co-Chair, Beverly Gould

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#### “B” LITERATES – Open

We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 10 a.m. – noon.

Our April 12<sup>th</sup> book club will review *Talking to Strangers* by Malcolm Gladwell.

Gladwell argues, because we don't know how to talk to strangers, we are inviting conflict and misunderstanding in ways that have a profound effect on our lives and our world. His book provides a powerful examination of our interactions with strangers--and why they often go wrong. It is a classically Gladwellian intellectual adventure, a challenging and controversial excursion through history, psychology, and

scandals taken straight from the news. He revisits the deceptions of Bernie Madoff, the trial of Amanda Knox, the suicide of Sylvia Plath, the Jerry Sandusky pedophilia scandal at Penn State University, and the death of Sandra Bland—throwing our understanding of these and other stories into doubt.

We are a fun group and 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 the first Monday of the month at 1 p.m. at members' homes. On April 4, we will be discussing Kristin Hannah's *The Four Winds*, which takes the reader to the Dust Bowl era and the plight of migrants moving west in search of “a better life.” Our hostess is Ximena Sauerman, 105 Meadowland Drive, Lakeway. We have room for 3 new 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 April, we will discuss *The Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman. Our group is currently full but we are taking names for our waiting list, so please email if you are interested in joining. 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 April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 a.m. We'll be discussing *The Pioneers: The Heroic Story of the Settlers Who Brought the American Ideal West* by David McCullough.

Please contact me at [pegtruck@gmail.com](mailto:pegtruck@gmail.com).



Peg Truckenbrod, Chair;  
Kathy Wilson, Co-Chair  
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#### **WINE WITH WORDS – Closed**

Our ladies meet in members' homes or at a chosen restaurant on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Together, we enjoy friendship, lively discussions, dinner, and, of course, our favorite beverage. Our book to be discussed in April is *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson. If you would like to be added to our wait list, please contact Nicky at [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 10:00 a.m. in members' homes. For April 2022, we will be reading *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah. 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.*





As a follow-up to our February program our speaker, Alan Graham, Founder and CEO of Mobile Loaves and Fishes and Community First! Village, treated us to a guided tour of CF!V. It was inspiring to see firsthand the amazing work that is being done at the Village to provide affordable, permanent housing to the homeless along with providing a supportive community with opportunities to earn income and to develop new skills.

If you would like to learn more about the positive impact that MLF and CF!V are having on the Austin homeless community, you can visit their website at [www.mlf.org](http://www.mlf.org) and/or view the 12 minute video about Community First! Village that Alan showed at our February meeting <https://youtu.be/Ife7WbktJYM>