



July/August 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Susan Bryce



Can you believe the Women's Club of Greater Lakeway is 33 years old. It is certainly a thrill to carry on all the wonderful traditions. Thank you for the honor and your show of confidence in allowing me to serve as your president for the year 2017-2018. My main goal is to stress that the Women's Club is a social club that will be an important part of our members' lives. This club is where women can quickly meet new people, make new friends, and find groups to share common interests.

A special thanks to Dee Ann Burns and Jackie Lloyd for the wonderful *Hats off to the Women of the Greater Lakeway Women's Club* Installation Luncheon. They coordinated a special and very meaningful Installation Luncheon to begin our new year. Another big thanks to all the Special Interest Groups who set up displays to sign up members. They are already hard at work planning their activities.

Wonderful news!! The Women's Club float won the grand prize at the 4th of July parade. Susan Jerke, Marianna Jacobs, and their committee members worked hard to bring us this spectacular float depicting the theme *Patriotism on Parade*. If you see Marianna or Susan, please be sure to congratulate them on a job well done.

I wish all of you could see your new Board in action. Each person has started planning the committee activities for next year and has developed new ideas that you will all enjoy. I am excited to be working with these women who reflect a broad section of our membership. Here is your Executive Board and Standing Committee Chairmen for 2017-2018:

Executive Board

Susan Bryce	President
Gloria Crosthwait	1st Vice President
Carole Dann	2nd Vice President
Linda Buikema	Recording Secretary
Jan Rouse	Corresponding Secretary
Kay Beasley	Treasurer

Standing Committee Chairmen

Mentors	Sharon Gilmore and Cindy Kotrady
Community Liaison	Vickie Taylor
Communications	Kay Threadgill
Historian	Cindy Kittle
Hospitality	Sheila Niles and Sara Scarberry
Membership	Gwen Holcroft
Newsletter	Carrie Smith
Publicity	Annette Brown
Social	Susan Jerke and Marianna Jacobs
Special Events	Jaime Rubenstein and Joan Peterson
Webmaster	Autumn Schulze and Trista Lauritsen
Yearbook/Advertising	Jane Benasutti and Nancy Clayton
4th of July/Storage	Juli Harrison
Parliamentarian	Donna Kumar

Please be aware that there are some date changes from our normal general meeting dates. Here are the dates of events coming up:

September 18, 2017 – General Meeting (3rd Monday of the month)

- Sunday, October 1, 2017 – Fall Kick-Off at Lakeway Activity Center
- October 30, 2017 – Style Show (5th Monday of the month) Rio Grande Rm
- November 27, 2017 – General Meeting (4th Monday of the month)
- January 22, 2018 – General Meeting (4th Monday of the month)
- February 26, 2018 – General Meeting (4th Monday of the month)
- Friday, March 2, 2018 – Spring Dance and Dinner – Lakeway Resort
- March 26, 2018 - General Meeting (4th Monday of the month)
- April 23, 2018 – General Meeting (4th Monday of the month)
- May 21, 2018 – Installation Luncheon – (3rd Monday of the Month)



Our General Meetings are held at the Lakeway Resort and Spa – Vista Ballroom at 10 a.m. with coffee and social time at 9:30 a.m. I encourage you to sign up for the luncheons which follow the General Meetings. Don't forget to visit our website www.lakewaywomensclub.com where you can see some great photos of past events and check out all the Special Interest Groups. The Special Interest Groups are the heart of our club, so please join and meet some spectacular new friends. Have a wonderful summer, and I will see you in September!

Susan Bryce, President



1st VICE PRESIDENT

I hope you are surviving the heat this summer and enjoying time with family and friends. I have been scheduling a variety of interesting speakers for our monthly meetings. You should find them interesting, educational, and entertaining. Presentations will range from a dramatic first person experience, an author with new books, to a doctor's advice. I look forward to seeing you at our first meeting on September 18.

Gloria Crosthwait, 1st Vice President

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Summer greetings! As a Women's Club members you have seventeen Special Interest Groups (SIGs) available to join with the exception of some of the book clubs which are full. New interest groups are occasionally evaluated and will be announced if they are going to be formed. If you have an idea for a new SIG, please contact me. Our President, Susan Bryce and I will meet with you to discuss viability. I encourage you to review the list of SIGs that will be attached to this newsletter each month and join as many as you wish. To join, just call or email the Chair person(s) as noted on the list. Belonging to these groups is how you meet and get to know people who may become your best friends here in Lakeway. That is our purpose and hope. Enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing everyone again in September. In the meantime, if you have questions or needs, please feel free to contact me at caroleldann@gmail.com or call me at 949-351-0486.

Carole Dann, 2nd Vice President

TREASURER

I want to encourage all you ladies to take advantage of Randall's Good Neighbor Program if you have not done so already. It is easy to do and costs you absolutely nothing. You simply stop by the customer service desk and fill out the Good Neighbor Program form. Select Women's Club of Greater Lakeway as your organization and each time you use your Randall's card, the club will receive 1% of your purchase. Our organization number is 7785. The Club receives a check from Randall's quarterly and it typically runs several hundred dollars. This added revenue helps us to keep our budget on track and dues from increasing!

Kay Beasley, Treasurer

RECORDING SECRETARY

I look forward to working with the new Board and providing minutes of the general meetings to all the members. Minutes from the prior month's general meeting will be available in the foyer at the next general meeting.

Linda Buikema, Recording Secretary

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Do you know someone needing a little encouragement while dealing with an illness or accident, sympathy or loss, or even recognition of an honor received? Women's Club would like to send them a card to let them know we are thinking of them. The following cards were sent: Get well: Susan Mullins, a knee replacement, Joyce Christian, a rare, not contagious skin disorder, and Zoe Burns, surgery. Sympathy: Kim Nearburg, death of her father, Judy Renneker, death of her brother-in-law,

and Bruce and Laura Wright, death of our WC member, Sue Wright. Contact Jan Rouse at 512-796-7019 or jrouse2@austin.rr.com
Jan Rouse, Corresponding Secretary

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fall Kick-Off Put on your boots, and don your hats. We are gearing up for the *Boot, Scoot, and Boogie* Fall Kick-Off on October 1. The fabulous Lohman's Crossing Band will provide the dance music with a little bit of country and a little bit of rock 'n' roll. Be sure and bring your appetites because It's All Good BBQ will be serving a finger licking good meal. This very fun event will start at 6:30 p.m. at the Lakeway Activity Center. Mark your calendars, and get your reservations in early. The cost is \$36 per person. Mail checks to Susan Jerke at 73 Lost Meadow Trail, Austin, TX 78738. See attached flier.

Marianna Jacobs and Susan Jerke, Co-Chairs

Fashion Show - Greetings Women's Club Fashionistas! We are having a blast designing a fashion show that you are going to love. The models have been selected and the stylists are rolling up their sleeves thinking about the fabulous fashions they are going to select for the models. Did we say we might have some music that you can sing along to? Shhhhh don't tell, it is supposed to be a surprise. Ok, we let that one slip but we are going to try to keep the other fun things we have planned under wraps until the big day which is Monday, October 30. Note, this is one week later than we normally have the Fashion Show due to scheduling issues with the Lakeway Resort and Spa.

Jamie Rubenstein and Joan Peterson, Co-Chairs

MEMBERSHIP

At the end of May, 2017, we had 510 members which included 17 new members. Give a warm welcome to Liz Harder, Olivia Allen, Genevieve Antier, Linda Bruning, Margaret Esfahani, Carol George, Teresa Phillips, Betsy Horton, Vicki Havelka, Katie Kiefer, Clara Finkelberg, Amy Mathews, Leiann Riggins, Terry Monk, Claudine Auge, Faith Stevens, and Linda Strole. Thank you to those who have submitted your dues for the year which began on June 1, 2017. If you have not renewed PLEASE mail your check for \$ 30.00, payable to WCGL, to Gwen Holcroft, 315 Camino Arbolago, Lakeway, TX 78734. The deadline to be listed in the Yearbook is August 15, and your dues must be received and recorded in order for you to make reservations for the Style Show which begins on September 1. We look forward to seeing everyone in September. Have a fun, safe, and cool summer.

Gwen Holcroft, Membership Chair

YEARBOOK/ADVERTISING

Ladies, your yearbook deadline is approaching. Please remember to get your MEMBERSHIP DUES in by AUGUST 15 so you will be included in this year's yearbook. Make sure that your name, address, and phone number are updated to ensure that your listing is correct. If you have suggestions for new advertisers, please contact Jane or Nancy.

Jane Benasutti and Nancy Clayton, Co-Chairs

NEW MEMBER MENTORING

The Mentor program allows us the special privilege of introducing our new members to the Executive Board, placing them within our Special Interest Groups, and giving them firsthand knowledge of how our organization works. We are hard at work organizing a fun filled year for our new members.

Sharon Gilmore and Cindy Kotrady, Mentors

HOSPITALITY

We have some fantastic plans for the luncheons after our monthly meetings. The Lakeway Resort and Spa has a new chef so if you have not been to a luncheon recently we urge you to give it a try. You won't be disappointed. Come and catch up with old friends and make some new ones. Plus, if you don't stay for lunch you can't win one of our wonderful door prizes!

Sheila Niles and Sara Scarberry, Co-Chairs

WEBMASTER

It is time for some spring cleaning by sprucing up the website directory. We are working hard this summer to update and make some changes to the website and online directory. All new and current members, if you have a favorite or updated head shot for the online directory, please e-mail it with your contact information to our new webmaster e-mail wzglwebmaster@gmail.com. If you do not have a photo to send, we will take member photos immediately after each general meeting. Need to know the name of that member you just met? Look it up on the online directory. It is a great way to put a name with a face! For questions in the future please use this e-mail address to contact the webmasters via our shared e-mail: wzglwebmaster@gmail.com

Autumn Schulze and Trista Lauritsen, Webmasters

COMMUNITY LIAISON

Watch for news about local performances, exhibits, and websites, plus significant events in the City of Lakeway. Maybe we can reach a little bit beyond if you will help me with things you hear about that is of universal interest to members of the WCGL. For now, check these websites:

www.laketravislibrary.org. Genealogy every Friday, plus see the monthly calendar.

www.lakeway-texas.gov. Watch for local events and look under Services for Volunteer Opportunities.
www.tex-arts.org. *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*; August 18 – Sept. 3.

For community information contact Vickie Taylor at spellbrook@austin.rr.com
Vickie Taylor, Community Liaison

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

BOOK CLUBS

“A” Book Club

The “A” book club meets the third Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. in members’ homes. For information please contact one of our Chairs at virgilbev@att.net or kimber4sue@att.net. At this time, we are full.
Beverly Gould and Kim Majkszak, Co-Chairs

“B” Literates Book Club

The “B” Literates book club does not meet through the summer. Our next meeting will be on September 12, at 10 a.m., at the home of Gretchen Nearburg. The book for discussion is *The Women in the Castle*. For information contact Laura Harvill at lauraaharvill@gmail.com. At this time, we are full.
Laura Harvill & Jaime Rubenstein, Co-Chairs

Chatty Critics

The Chatty Critics met in May for lunch at Flintrock Falls for our final meeting before summer break. We chose our books for review for the 2017-2018 Women’s Club year at that time. We have we selected nine stimulating books for consideration which will keep us reading and chatting throughout the year. First up in September is *Alexander Hamilton* by Ron Chernow. I hope everyone is having a fun summer! See you in September! For information contact Jan Penley at janlakeway@aol.com. At this time, we are full.
Jan Penley, Chair

Life Enrichment

The Life Enrichment Book Club is a unique and one of a kind club. We discuss topics that empower and encourage us, yet still educate and stimulate our minds. This year we are changing the format up a bit and discussing topics of interest to the group and having an open panel discussion about the various topics. We will not be reading books per say this year. We will be discussing topics such as miracles, friendships, self-esteem, and many others that the group deems worthy to discuss. The Life Enrichment Book Club meets the second Monday of each month from 1 p.m. until 2:30

p.m. in various homes from September through May. For this year only, our first meeting will not be until October. We are currently full but can take names down of those interested in joining as spots open up. Please contact Donna Kumar for more information at donnak954@aol.com or 512-266-1120.
Donna Kumar, Chair

Literary Ladies of Lakeway

The Literary Ladies of Lakeway is a book club consisting of a group of ladies who enjoy reading books on different topics and having lively discussions. We meet the second Wednesday of the month at members’ homes. Contact Vicky Morris at vickyellenmorris@hotmail.com or 432-269-4521, or Robin Hermann at robinhermann4@aol.com or 512-614-2903.
Robin Hermann and Vicky Morris, Co-Chairs

NBC

The NBC Book Club is taking the summer off. Our next meeting will be September 27. The book for September is *Mary* by Janis Cooke Newman. The Co-Chairs for this year are Joyce Botta and Vickie Furlong. For information contact Joyce Botta at bottajoyce@aol.com. At this time, we are full.
Joyce Botta and Vickie Furlong, Co-Chairs

The Voyagers

The Voyagers do not meet during the summer months. We meet the fourth Friday of the month at 10 a.m. in members’ homes. We have openings so contact Pat Barton at 512-436-8156 or pbarton1223@yahoo.com
Pat Barton, Chair

Wine and Words

Wine and Words is not meeting in July or August. I hope everyone has a great summer and we will see you in September. For information contact Nancy Morris at nkmorris@gmail.com or Paula Ellis at prellis@austin.rr.com. Wine and Words is currently closed.
Paula Ellis and Nancy Morris, Co-Chairs

World of Books

Our next meeting is on August 2, at 10 a.m., at the home of Donna Tracy. We will discuss *Magnolia City* by Duncan Alderon. For information contact Betty Haley at haleypair@gmail.com. At this time, we are full.
Betty Haley and Connie Stewart, Co-Chairs

ANTIQUES CLUB

Do you love antiques? Would you like to learn about antiques? Your level of experience makes no difference. Please join us September 15 for a lively program on Belle Starr, a notorious American outlaw known as the

Queen of the Oklahoma Outlaws. Antique Club meets on the third Friday at 10 a.m., usually in members' homes. Our planning committee is busy finalizing the list of fun and interesting meetings for the year, and we will share the complete list with members once all speakers and topics are confirmed. Dues of \$10 are payable to Lakeway Antique Club. Mail your check to Christine Wotkyns, 23 Drifting Wind Run 78734. For more information call Paula Barcik at 512-660-3342.
Paula Barcik and Genevieve Fessenden, Co-Chairs

DINNER CLUB

To learn more about Dinner Club or to sign-up, call Co-Chairs Pat Younger 512-551-3533 or Laura Harvill 214- 549-0154.
Pat Younger and Laura Harvill, Co-Chairs

DOTTIE'S FOLLIES

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

EXPATS

Dear Expat members, we hope you have many excursions planned and are enjoying the summer. The Expat group generally meets on the first Monday of the month unless it falls on a holiday, and then we will adjust the meeting. We look forward to our next meeting introducing our new members and catching up with all of you. More information about the meeting location is forthcoming. Greetings from,
Els Buckingham - els.buckingham@gmail.com
Christa Beyer - christa@christabeyer.com
Carol Hudson - hudsonkdg@yahoo.com

GALLOPING GOURMETS

I know many of you either by name or by face, but for those of you I have yet to meet, I would like to say hello and introduce myself. My name is Jaime Rubenstein and I will be taking over the reins for Galloping Gourmet. We are going to have a delicious 2017-18 year! Each month our committee will plan a restaurant outing in and around Lakeway. We meet on the first Friday of each month, unless otherwise specified. Our fabulous committee met June 1 for brunch and have begun planning our restaurant outings. The first luncheon is set for Friday, September 1, at 11:30 a.m., at Gumbo's on the Lake, 6550 Comanche Trail, Austin, TX. An email will be sent to the Galloping Gourmet group with further details. This event has been planned by Mary Lee Reese and Rita Richard. Please remember to first join Women's Club by submitting your \$30 dues and then

join GG's by sending a check for \$12 to Judy Baer, 307 Martinique Pass Lakeway, TX 78734. Membership is open. For information contact Jamie at jaimerubenstein@gmail.com
Jaime Rubenstein, Chair

GARDEN CLUB

The Lakeway Garden Club Board is working hard during the summer to find fun and interesting programs for members to enjoy this year in 2017-2018. We are always accepting new members and would love to have you join us! Our dues are only \$10 for the year and we can accept your checks at our first meeting in September. If you love to garden, or even if you don't really garden, you will have great fun and learn A LOT! For information contact Karen Morter at kmorter3@gmail.com.
Karen Morter, Chairman

KNITTING AND STITCHERY

For a fun day just bring your needles and your projects! We meet the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. Please mark your calendar for our next meeting on Monday, August 14, at Linda Holt's home. For further information, call Phyllis Miller at 512-608-9638 or Lori Vacchiano at 203-858-5572.
Phyllis Miller and Lori Vacchiano, Co-Chairs

INVESTMENT PARTNERS

Investment partners meet the first Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in members' homes. If you have an interest in stocks and investing, please visit one of our meetings to learn more. For more information, please contact Vangie at 512-261-4479 or Kay 512-608-6829.
Vangie Williams and Kay Muessig, Co-Chairs

OPERA

The Operas for the 2017-2018 season at the Long Center are as follows: *Carmen* showing November 11, *Ariadne auf Naxos* showing January 27, and *La Traviata* showing April 28. All performances are on Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. We are a small group of WC ladies who enjoy the Arts, getting all dressed up, and having dinner with girlfriends. We have the added benefit of being driven to and from the Long Center for an evening at the Opera with no worries about driving or parking! Ciao! For more information or to become a sub contact me at 512-261-4729 or shargi11@yahoo.com.
Sharon Gilmore, Chair

OUT AND ABOUT

Come and join us as we explore the interesting places and treasures of central Texas. Make new friends and learn something new about the place where you live. Watch for more information coming in future newsletters. For information contact Robin Hermann at



512-614-2903 or robinhermann4@aol.com, or Pam Filas
at 512-660-8638 or pamfilas@yahoo.com.
Robin Hermann and Pam Filas, Co-Chairs

PURSUING POETRY

Pursuing Poetry will resume regular meetings in September. We meet in members' homes at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. New members are welcome. For more information contact Carol Davis at caroldavis860@gmail.com or 512-215-9754.

Carol Davis, Chair

RETIREMENT HOME CRAFT

Please join us in this community outreach to our elderly population as we do simple crafts each month with the residents at *The Harbor* which is located next door to the hospital in Lakeway. If you can cut, glue, and color, then you are qualified to help. We meet the third Wednesday of each month from September through May from 1p.m. until 2p.m. For this year only, our first meeting with the residents will not be until October.

Please contact Donna Kumar at donnak954@aol.com or 512-266-1120. Every time you give of yourself to those in need, your heart overflows from the very kind deed.

Donna Kumar, Chair

SING ALONG

Sing Along is on a break for the summer and will reconvene the first part of September. We will be preparing for our Christmas show that will be held on December 3. For information contact Joann Anderson at 512-261-3313 or yakjim@aol.com

Joann Anderson, Chair

SINGLE FRIENDS OF LAKEWAY

Single Friends of Lakeway will have a summer get together to meet our new members and visit with the previous members. Date and place to be determined. In November, we will once again have our annual Thanksgiving dinner. This year, Jackie Lloyd has been so kind to offer her home. Sue Block has joined me as Co-Chair this year. We are looking forward to a wonderful year! For information contact Maggie Calbert at 512-626-2933 or maggiejc@gmail.com, or Sue Block at 949-350-1492 or sue42block@gmail.com.

Maggie Calbert and Sue Block, Co-Chairs

BULLETIN BOARD NEWSLETTER

I hope you are all having a wonderful summer. If you have questions or concerns email me at cpopesmith@sbcglobal.net.

Carrie Smith, Newsletter