

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



April is National Library Month and April 23rd is World Book Day. Some famous words about the importance of books include:

"A room without books is like a body without a soul." - Cicero.

"So many books, so little time." - Frank Zappa

"Books are a uniquely portable magic." - Stephen King

The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." - Dr. Seuss.

"A book is a gift you can open again and again." - Garrison Keillor.

"That's the thing about books. They let you travel without moving your feet." - Jhumpa Lahiri.
Open your books! Open your mind!

Join us April 23rd for a really good time!

Judith Baer, President

1ST VICE PRESIDENT



Spring has sprung, flowers are blooming, allergies raging, blue skies and sunshine abound and hopefully April showers. What a beautiful time of the

year here in Lakeway. It is a time for rebirth and renewal and to enjoy the bounties of the season.

In the spirit of renewal, our April speakers will be helping us to better understand ourselves in order to better understand others in every capacity of

life. Dayna Corley and Jeddy Clark, mother and daughter, created Telos Consulting, which uses the Enneagram to better understand the "why" behind you and others behavior.

You may be wondering what is the Enneagram? Well, it is a nine-pointed geometric symbol with each point representing a basic personality type. It helps us explore the hidden motivation behind our specific patterns of thinking, feeling and doing. Dayna will delve into the filters through which we view life and how these influence the choices we make. The Enneagram can serve as a microscope looking at our inner self, revealing parts of ourselves of which we are completely unaware.

By learning about ourselves we can grow and appreciate how that understanding leads to the freedom and joy to be who we are created to be.

We hope that you will join us for brunch on April 13 at the Hills Country Club and learn more about this fascinating topic - ourselves!

Lorraine Dantone Werner, 1st Vice President

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

Event Payment Links:

[WCGL April Brunch/Meeting \(April 23\)](#)

Membership Payment Links:

[WCGL Annual Dues](#)

[Garden Club Annual Dues](#)

[WCGL Website Link](#)

2ND VICE PRESIDENT



April marks the beginning of spring in Lakeway when Texas Bluebonnets, Indian Paintbrush and Mountain Laurels

display their vibrant colors throughout the city. This time of year is especially nice for our outdoor events like Hike & Bike or Girlfriends Social Hour. The mild weather and blooming flowers make these activities particularly enjoyable, providing the perfect setting to unwind and connect. Check out these and the many other SIG (Special Interest Group) events planned for April in the SIG section below. Our calendar is brimming with opportunities to get outdoors and socialize.

If you are new to Women's Club, I challenge you to join a SIG and get to know the other members who share your interests. These small groups are a great way to meet new friends and build lasting connections. Whether you are passionate about hiking, book clubs, or gardening, there is a SIG that will resonate with you.

If you have any questions about the SIGs, please contact me at cynthia@montebella.com. I'm here to help make the club as fun for each of you as it has been for me. Let's make the most of this beautiful season together!

Cynthia Keas, 2nd Vice President

TREASURER



Welcome to Leslee Minahan who will be serving as our Assistant Treasurer! Leslee will be working on categorizing deposits

for the treasury so that they can be booked into the accounting system. We're so appreciative of her organizational skills and volunteerism!

This month the treasury will be meeting with our insurance provider to obtain a new quote for next year's budgeting process. We'll also begin contacting CPAs to review our financials after the end of the fiscal year in June.

Thank you to all our event planners/hostesses for using our new Financial Toolkit to send requests for reimbursements/payments with the form and receipts, gather W-9s as part of the contracting process, and document financial transactions so diligently. If you need a reimbursement/payment form, just reach out at ccovington@hotmail.com.

Thank you for all your hard work for WCGL,

Chris Covington, Treasurer

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY



A Care and concern card was recently sent to Sandra Brooks.

Do you know a member needing a little encouragement while

dealing with an illness or loss? The Womens Club would like to send them a card to let them know we are thinking about them.

Please let me know the names of members needing cards sent on behalf of the membership. WCGL also sends cards of congratulations and appreciation.

Contact me by text or email, at 737-210-9723 or reneeepicanso@gmail.com

Renee Picanso, 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 for members to review in the foyer of the site of all General Meetings. The approved minutes for each year are kept in a notebook that is stored at the Lakeway Heritage Center to provide historical reference for current and future generations.

Pat Younger, Recording Secretary

MEMBERSHIP



Fun and Friendship! Membership in WCGL connects you with 300 ladies who live in the community of Lakeway and The Hills. Our monthly General

Meetings are a great time to get together with Friends for Brunch and to hear interesting presentations from our Guest Speakers. Whatever your hobby or passion, with over 20 Special Interest Groups, there's truly something for everyone. Visit lakewaywomensclub.com to learn more about your organization and all it has to offer.

Stay Active! A full schedule of activities continues through May 2025 with your current membership. Watch for an email in late June/early July with instructions to Renew your Membership for next year. The 2025-2026 year begins June/July 2025 and runs through May 2026.

Be connected! Send any changes in your email, phone and/or address to:
sara.scarberry103@gmail.com.

Sara Scarberry, Membership

HOSPITALITY



April is National Library Month. Come join us for a celebration of books on Wednesday April 23 (9:30) at The Hills Country Club. You

might see some famous book characters at our brunch meeting or you might dress as one yourself! Come join the fun. We will have a tasty brunch made by our Hills chef. Sign up by registering at the link on our front page.

Sharon Rogers & Carol Jones, Co-Chairs



NEW MEMBER MENTORS



Thank you to all the new ladies and executive board members who attended our "New Member" Happy Hour at the Rough Hollow Canyon Grille on March 27th.

It was our 4th social and a great time continuing to get to know one another as well as learning what the WCGL has to offer. To date we have had 27 new members join WCGL.

We hope most will join us in early May for our 5th and final social for 2024-2025. The date and place are yet to be determined. Look for an evite in mid-April. Also, let Bonnee or Becky know if you will be joining us at the "New Member" table during our monthly general meeting March 26th at the Hills. Remember to wear green!

For further questions, contact Bonnee at bonneenelson@icloud.com or Becky at rharker2417@gmail.com

Bonnee Nelson & Becky Parker, Co-Chairs

DIRECTORY



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

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

The Printed Directory is a supplement to our website and provides a list of members' addresses, phone numbers and much more. In addition to our leadership team, the Directory provides general meeting dates, speakers, special interest groups and details about our governance.

Dawn Trombley, Chair

HISTORIAN



Here are the pictures from our photographer Nick, for our February meeting. If you click on the link below, it should show you all the pictures. If there are

some you wish to print or save you should also be able to do that.

(Rosie Babin here: BEFORE I post the link...in all transparency: I am NOT promoting my own photos first!!! LOL! The photo gallery is linked exactly how we receive it from Nick. ☺ Thank you, Nick, for capturing all our wonderful moments as we gather, together.)

[WCGL February Meeting Photos](#)

We hope to post more in the future as well. Good luck!

Jennifer Windau, Chair

NEWSLETTER



The WCGL Monthly Newsletter will be published shortly after the current month's General Meeting to avoid

confusion with future registration deadlines for events.

Rosie Babin, Editor

WEBMASTER / ONLINE DIRECTORY



Jordan Herrera, Webmaster



PARLIAMENTARIAN



The Nominating Committee has proposed the following candidates for the 2025-2026 WCGL year:

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

The membership will vote on these candidates at the April General program meeting. Thank you to the Nominating Committee: Ann McCann, Leslee Minahan, Karen Morter, Becky Parker and Jan Rouse.

Diann Blevins, Parliamentarian

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Non-Book Club SIGS

ANTIQUE ADDICTS: Open



AA had their March meeting on Wednesday the 5th at the unique "Antique Home" of our member Leanne Dupay. Leanne told us that practically every item in her house is vintage. She and her husband have seldom purchased anything "new" with

perhaps one exception – their bedroom set which does resemble another era. Our members were in awe at all her very interesting possessions. Her jewelry collection (above), and the various pieces were amazing. I loved a beautiful blue antique couch and chair located upstairs. This was shipped to them from a dealer located in Boston, MA. A pretty blue glass antique table added to the setting. (I wanted to sit on the couch, but I opted for appropriate manners and just visualized the beauty

of all. I always ponder when viewing antiques, their previous owner and the homes they adorned.)

Our ladies had the luxury of receiving a guided tour by Leanne of her entire home. She gifted us with taking the time to provide signage displayed at so many of her eclectic antiques. Her knowledge about all was unbelievable. She obviously loves what I call my personal antiques - "Eye Candy."

At the end of her tour, we met some of her little rescue animals. She is licensed to provide care for a variety of wild animals – but she told us rescue skunks aren't on her list. Thank heavens. This was a fabulous meeting! Thanks for sharing, Leanne.

I am in the process of scheduling a tour of the Texas Governor's Mansion for our next meeting on Wednesday April 2nd. This guided tour would be approximately 20 minutes. If my tour plans are confirmed, we will meet at 2 p.m. to travel to the mansion for a tour time of 3 p.m. There is a 20-person limit with security regulations that require all names, DOBs and Driver's license numbers be submitted one week prior to the tour. I plan to keep all member informed through email about the tour and will gather the required info from those who wish to participate.

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

If you would like to join AA, please contact me, Cheryl May, so I can add you to our membership list. We have a great time together with various programs and sharing stories of items that we treasure.

Blessings,
Cheryl May, Chair



CANASTA – Open



The Canasta SIG is looking to expand our group so if you have been thinking about playing, please contact me and let's chat!!! Canasta is a really fun card game and a great way to meet new friends! We play at the Lakeway Activity Center on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Play is from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. An email will be sent to all members of the SIG prior to each date and you can respond if you are able to play. Please feel free to email me at canastawcgl@gmail.com. if you would like to join or have any questions.

Peggy Clements, Chair

DINING DAMES – Open



February was a wonderful lunch with so many 1st time diners! These are the reviews from the ladies for:

Summer House on Music Lane

Parking: 4 (there is validated valet parking)
Service: 4
Promptly delivered: 4.75
Veggie options: 3.2
Menu choices: 4.50
Quality of food: 5
Portion size: 4.50
Ambiance: 4.25
Noise level: med/high
Would you come back:- a resounding YES!;
especially if we can eat outside
Overall rating: 4.50

For our April lunch- we are headed back to the Domain:

FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH
NOON RESERVATION
SIXTY VINES AT THE DOMAIN (omg, the food is so good!)
3401 Esperanza Crossing
Parking is available right next door behind Macys

As per usual we will meet up at Randall's by 11:15 a.m. so that we can carpool.

Please RSVP to: wcgldiningdames@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing you then,
Best,
Allison Rudnick, Chair

DINNER CLUB – Closed



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

the homes of members designated as hosts for one of the dinners February, March, and April on the third or fourth Saturday. The main entrée is the hostess' choice each month. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with drinks and appetizers. One couple will bring appetizers and the other couple dessert. Each couple must provide their own alcoholic beverage. The hosts are not allowed to serve alcohol at these dinners. The dates are guidelines. If the hosts cannot adhere to the date or the guests are busy that Saturday, the three couples may change the date as they see fit to accommodate all three couples. Our kick-off party was held January 26, at the home of Debbie & Al Carver. Members who attended the reception met the couples with whom they will be dining this season and received information on how Dinner Club works and their brochures of the pairings per month. Dinner Club has been a popular Sig. Our members have found Dinner Club to be a wonderful way to meet new couples in a relaxed setting and some have formed lasting friendships because of being a member. youngerpat@aol.com

Pat Younger, Chair

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

GALLOPING GOURMETS – Waitlist



Galloping Gourmets is a monthly luncheon event held at various restaurants throughout the area. We gather on the first Friday of each month. April's

luncheon will be at Lopez Hill Art with a tour and luncheon. For more information, please contact one of the Co-Chairs.

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

GARDEN CLUB – Open



We hope everyone has had a chance to get out into the garden on some of these lovely Spring days we've been having. This is a great time to

cut back frost damaged plants, weed, amend your soil and plant for Spring and Summer. Feeding our soil with humates and compost to help it retain moisture is especially important at this time of year.

Our next event will be an outing to Arnosky's Family Farm and Market in Blanco County on April 12th. They grow beautiful cut flowers and plants that are for sale in their barn. This is really a fun outing! Be prepared with cash or check to buy gorgeous flowers. Across the street from Arnosky's is the lavender farm/store. Another fun venue. Everyone will be on their own for lunch afterwards. Do plan to join us. We will meet in the Lakeway Activity Center parking lot to carpool at 8:45 a.m. Please be watching your email for the Garden Club Newsletter for details and sign up. Kris and Judy

Kristine Moore and Judy Cellio, Co-Chairs

GIRLFRIENDS' SOCIAL HOUR – Open



Greetings to all our socially minded ladies of WCGL! Mark your calendar for April 17th for our *Pretty in Pink* social hour. We encourage you

to wear your pink fashion or, at least wear spring

attire! Our SIG meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Lakeway Resort to socialize with our girlfriends while enjoying beverages including happy hour specials. We email an Evite each month to our members to announce the theme and request RSVP's. Many attendees will make a dinner out of appetizers as well. The resort offers us separate checks which is rare at many venues. Please note: no cash is accepted AND they do include the gratuity automatically to your bill. Questions, please reach out to Jackie Mata at jackie83mata@gmail.com

Jackie Mata & Barbara Staiger, Co-Chairs

HIKE & BIKE – Open



In April, Hike & Bike members will enjoy a private docent tour of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, likely

while in full spring bloom. Members will also participate in a long distance bike ride with more than a thousand other bicycle enthusiasts.

Interested? Contact Lynne

at grouppexpedition@gmail.com. New Hike & Bike members will receive a copy of our “Welcome Kit for New Members.” Hike & Bike outings may include hiking, bicycling, kayaking, caving or swimming.

Lynne LeMon, Chair

INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE – Open



Members meet on the 4th Tuesday in member homes. Intermediate Swiss Pairs Bridge.

Peg Truckenbrod, Chair

LAKEWAY INVESTMENT PARTNERS – Open



LIP met on Tuesday March 4th by Zoom. The day was a roller coaster ride with the stock market. Investors were trying to deal with Trump's tariffs and all the changes

our new government has enacted since the beginning of his term. Needless to say, we couldn't really judge the future climate for our stocks in the

short term. Some had wider swings than others, but all of us are hoping that the financial changes in our government will be fruitful.

Fortunately, all of us feel we have invested in some great stocks, so our financial outlook is very promising. Each member has specific stocks from our total portfolio that they track and then convey to the group at our meetings the latest information about these stocks from analysts or other published articles and sources. Untimely, the stocks are classified by the analysts as BUY, HOLD or SELL. Due to the unusual swings of the market at our March meeting, we decided a portfolio “HOLD” and made no changes to our investments.

Upon joining our SIG, there is an initial \$1,000 contribution to our jointly held portfolio, and quarterly we each contribute \$100 to our holdings. We have a sophisticated software – Bivio – that supplies us with a multitude of financial information on the stocks we own. You don't need to be an expert on the market to join. Come learn with all of us on all aspects of investing in stocks. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 1:30 p.m. either by Zoom or in individual homes.

On Tuesday April 1st, we will have a home meeting. Members will be notified of the location and details. Please contact our Chair Deanna Allen deannaallen107@gmail.com or Co-Chair Cheryl May camaysfa@aol.com for more information on visiting our meetings or joining our SIG.

Deanna Allen & Cheryl May, Co-Chairs

LET'S DO BRUNCH – Open



Hello Brunchettes! This month our brunch theme is “Brunch con Amigas” – a Celebration of Friendship; the perfect occasion to connect,

laugh and savor delicious bites with wonderful friends.

The brunch will be held at Karen Morter's home at 4 Grapewood Court, The Hills, on April 7th from 10:00-12:00.

Expect a morning filled with vibrant flavors inspired by Mexican cuisine, refreshing drinks and plenty of fun. Whether you are catching up with

old friends, or making new ones, this is a brunch you won't want to miss!

Our hostesses are Kim Majkszak, Sue Pfeffer and me.

If you have questions about hosting, please contact me. 512-554-8298

Jacquelyn Foreman, Chair

MAH JONGG MAVENS – Open



The Mah Jongg Mavens have a monthly playdate at the Lake Travis Community Library on Lohmann's Crossing. Our April playdate is scheduled for Friday, April 25th from 1-4PM. Both

new and experienced players are welcome. Members will receive an email a week prior to the date to which they can RSVP. It's been great having so many ladies interested in the game and joining the SIG. And a big thank you to Julie Gross for conducting 3 sets of beginner instruction classes this year!

Leslee Minahan, Chair

OUT & ABOUT – Open



I would like to thank all of the ladies who participated in the Out and About group this past year. Look for great things to come next year.

Robin Hermann, Chair

SINGLES – Closed



On Saturday April 5th, we're planning to visit The Japanese Tea Garden in San Antonio, TX, followed by lunch at Ladino, which is located in the Historic Pearl,

a historical landmark venue in San Antonio. dephall@yahoo.com

Dee Hall, Chair

STITCHES & YARNS – Open



We meet at member homes at 10:00 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 design or technique questions.

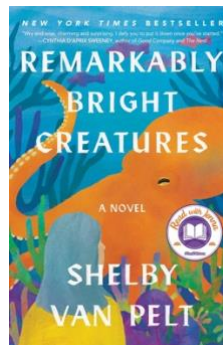
We are open for new members who are interested in any of the fiber arts. If anyone not on our current roster would like to visit, please contact Jean by email to receive information about the next meeting. fordjean@gmail.com / 207-266-3470

Jean Ford, Chair



BOOK CLUBS

"A" BOOK CLUB – Closed



March Book Club A

Cindy Lou Humphrey, will be our hostesses on **March 18, 2025**. The meeting will be held at 212 Rivulet.

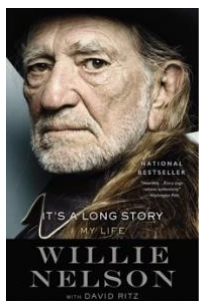
Our reading selection is *Remarkably Bright Creatures* By Shelby Van Pelt.

Listen for the Lie (5/20) by

Amy Tinter.

Julie Hardin, Chair

"B" LITERATES – Closed



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

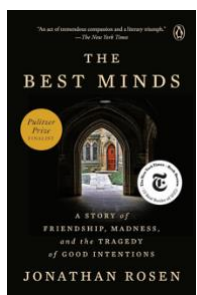
monthly meeting location via email. Our April selection is *It's a Long Story: My Life* by Willie Nelson. For more information, please contact a Co-Chair.

May 13, 2025

Lady Tan's Circle of Women - Lisa See

Pamela Swafford + Joyce Christian, Co-Chairs

CHATTY CRITICS – Closed



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

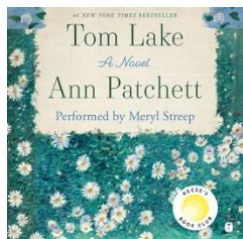
This year's book selections for the remainder of the year will be discussed on the dates listed:

The Best Minds by Jonathan Rosen (4/7), and *Cassandra in Reverse* by Holly Smale (5/5). Summaries of the Books can be found at this link: [Summaries of Books](#)

Contact Stephenie Teichman with any questions. teichman4@gmail.com or 925-899-9647

Stephenie Teichman, Chair

LITERARY LADIES of LAKEWAY – Limited



Meets on the 2nd Wednesday at 11 a.m. in member homes. Members will be notified of the monthly meeting location via email. Book selection for the upcoming year with

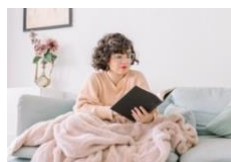
discussion dates:

Tom Lake by Ann Patchett (4/9), and *The Wide Wide Sea: Imperial Ambition, First Contact &*

Final Voyage of Captain James Cook by Hampton Sides (5/14).

Pam Filas, Chair

VOYAGERS BOOK CLUB – Open



We meet on the 4th Friday at 10 a.m. in member homes. Members will be notified of the monthly meeting location via email.

Book selection for the upcoming year: *A Beautiful Rival* by Gill Paul; *Mockingbird Summer* by Lynda Rutledge; *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride; *Kings of Texas* by Don Graham; *West With Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge; *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks; *The Wager* by David Grann; and *The Demon of Unrest* by Eric Larsen.

Peg Truckenbrod, Chair

WINE WITH WORDS – Closed



Wine With Words meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. in a member's home. We use the highly rated, free Book Clubs app to communicate about our meeting location.

April - *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

May - *The Lifeguards* by Amanda Eyre Ward

Teresa Kennedy, Chair

COMMUNITY LIASON



April is usually a wonderful month weatherwise for Lakeway.

Outdoor activities will probably be on a priority list for all of us. I certainly hope to get out and enjoy what nature offers us this time of year. Here is the latest news I have for you in the month of April plus future dates that feature [ACTIVITES](#), [EDUCATION, SERVICES](#), and [VOLUNTEERING](#).

Mark your calendars to keep track of all!

ACTIVITIES

Community Events.

April 5, 12pm-2pm at Lakeway City Park

Eggstravaganza!!! Don't miss this beloved annual Easter event put on by the city Parks & Recreation, free for the whole family. Egg hunt, food vendors, petting zoo, face painting, and more!

April 6, at 4 pm. A Night with the Austin

Symphony Orchestra. Lake Travis Performing Arts Center. Ticket prices range from \$20-\$60. Featuring a collaboration with our own Lake Travis High School musicians. This is a much-loved event in the Lakeway area.

April 13 at 4-5 pm. Masterpiece Concert.

Lakeway Activity Center. Classical music concertos by esteemed and talented musicians. Program: Beethoven String Quartet Op. 74 "Harp" Franck Piano Quintet.

April 14 at 7 pm – 9 pm. Big Band Bash.

Lakeway Activity Center. The Republic of Texas Big 17- Piece Band. Featuring David Cummings and Lisa Clark on vocals. Event is free and open to all ages. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

May16-18 [ArtWALK](#) The Art Walk will be held at Hamilton Greenbelt and Hurst Creek Garden. **Registration Now Open! To apply for participation: Send email to arts@lakeway-tx.gov**

September 27, 2025. TASTE LAKE TRAVIS IS BACK! Their website: [Taste Lake Travis](#)

Mark Your Calendar. This is the third Food and Drink Festival highlighting dozens of local businesses in the Greater Lake Travis and Hill Country area. Tickets include admission to the festival, FREE food, FREE drink, and Free fun activities all day long! General Admission: \$75.00. VIP Admission: \$125 – includes early access and other festival perks.

Lake Travis Community Library. 1938

Lohman's Crossing. If you would like a full schedule of all of April's activities, review their website at: www.laketravislibrary.org.

In April, the library is featuring:

Author Carol Milberger

Tuesday, April 22nd at 2pm

All are invited to join local author Carol Milberger as she discusses her debut book *MOLDED: A Memoir of Loss & Resilience* which chronicles her surreal two-year odyssey of loss, anxiety, and absurdity in a desperate effort to protect her family's health while

battling an unseen enemy: toxic mold. Carol is a retired psychologist whose essays have appeared in *The New York Times*, *Wired*, *Insider*, and more. This program will take place in Lake Travis Community Library meeting room in Lakeway.

Great Decisions - India: Between China, the West, and the Global South

Thursday, April 24th at 7pm

Great Decisions is a nationwide, non-partisan program sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association intended to broaden public involvement in foreign affairs. On Thursday, April 24th at 7pm, Rodger Baker will facilitate the topic *India: Between China, the West, and the Global South*. As the Republic of India marks its 75th anniversary in January 2025, the world's most populous nation and largest democracy continues to defy simple categorization. This free, in-person program will take place in Lake Travis Community Library meeting room in Lakeway.

Lakeway Activity Center. www.lakeway.tx.gov.

105 Cross Creek, Lakeway. This is a multi-use facility for social, civic and recreational activities for all ages. There are a variety of classes, camps, events, memberships and facility rentals for residents. LAC publishes a monthly newsletter of all their activities and classes.

THE LOBBY at LAC

Current Lobby Collectible Display – on Display now through April 15

Carl Catron's fun collection of vintage cars, tractors, & farm equipment is on display in the LAC lobby. Stop by and see it! Carl owned successful muffler shops and became a collector and restorer after retirement. We are pleased to have a small portion of his curated collection to view.

THEATER at LAC

Lakeway *SINGS!* Presents: "Getting to Know You" Early Ticket Sales Start: March 18 for LAC Members and on March 25 for the General Public.

Performance Dates: April 25 & 26. 6-9 pm at LAC. Ticket Prices: \$45 & \$50.

Doors open for these dinner show performances at 6 pm. Dinner served at 6:30 with the show following. These shows sell out quickly, so get your tickets early! Call the Lakeway Activity Center (512-261-1010) for more information.

DANCING at LAC

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

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

MUSIC at LAC

See Info Under Community Events Above.

FITNESS at LAC

Fitness Classes: Many now have a *FREE* first class.
Check their newsletter for schedule/ Types/Date &
Times.

GARAGE SALE at LAC

May 31st. 8 am – noon. Lakeway Activity Center

Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors.

www.lakewaynewcomers.com. This organization
provides a lot of social events for couples and
singles. All residents are welcome. They have a
lot of various activity groups that may include both
women & men. Monthly, there they have Dining
Out, Cinema Group, Gin Rummy Evening, Trivia
Night plus both Ladies' & Men's Night Out.

In April Newcomer's will feature Disco Night.

TexArts Theater & Academy. 1110 S RR 620.

Lakeway, TX. 512-852-9079. Website: www.tex-arts.org. Lakeway's very own professional theater
presenting outstanding shows plus classes for
aspiring students. The 2025 season includes *Mean
Girls H.S. Version* 4/5/25 - 4/12/25, *Alice in
Wonderland* 4/26/25 – 5/4/25, and *Bye Bye
Birdie* 7/11/25 - 8/10/25.

Department of Theater and Dance – University

of Texas at Austin. Check out their 2024-2025
Season tadticketing@austin.utexas.edu. Phone:
512-232-5340. Ticket prices range from \$10-\$26.
NOTE: Buy tickets directly from them or you
might be scammed!

Texas Performing Arts. Website:

www.texasperformingarts.com. 2350 Robert
Dedman Dr. Austin, TX 78712 Phone: 512-471-
2787. Multi theater productions scheduled.

Austin Symphony. For tickets and Information
about the 2024-2025 Season Contact:

<https://my.austinsymphony.org> 512-476-6064.

Fabulous performances. Valet Parking!!!

EDUCATION

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

LAC CPR/FIRST AID. Knowing the basics
could save your neighbor or your loved one's life.
The program covers adult & child emergency care.
Upon completion you will receive certifications for
AED/CPR and FIRST AID through the American
Safety and Health Institute.

SERVICES

Lakeway Chamber of Commerce.

www.laketravischamber.com

Check out their website if you wish to find out
information on the various services and businesses
in our local community.

VOLUNTEERING

Women's Club of Greater Lakeway. WCGL

You already know that we have a wonderful
organization that provides so much to all its
members. Each year we need volunteers to help
serve on committees and SIGs in a variety of
positions. Our organization is always appreciative
of members willing to provide their time/talent and
fresh ideas. Serving is a wonderful way to meet
new people and establish great friendships. Please
consider letting your SIG chairs or other officers
know you would like to join our organization in a
leadership role.

Lakeway Newcomers and Neighbors

"New Year Resolution – Volunteer!" (Note:
Information from their newsletter)

It's been said that "Nobody can do everything, but
everyone can do something." Lakeway
Newcomers and Neighbors is always looking for
folks to lead the organization, plan activities, chair
an existing or a brand-new special interest group,
open their homes for small or large events, or just
help set up and clean up during an event. We are
looking for energetic people to work on the social
committee, which needs members to help plan and
execute monthly events. Consider adding
volunteering with Lakeway Newcomers and
Neighbors to your own 2025 resolution list. This is
not just because volunteering helps our
organization thrive but also because serving as a
volunteer will help the members create new and

deeper friendships and relationships within our community. Let us know if you would like to play a more active role by being part of our volunteer team. Send an email note to lakewaysocials@gmail.com if you can help as a Newcomers volunteer during the coming year.

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

Please contact me if you would like to share community information with other WCGL members through our Community Liaison articles.

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