

Women's
Club of
Greater
Lakeway



September 2020



*It's Time to
Rejuvenate!*

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



While our summer seems to be going by quickly, I hope that you have been able to enjoy it as much as possible under the current circumstances. This virus has changed everyone's life so drastically, but we must live our lives the best we can.

In early June your Executive Board came together to make some decisions about our Women's Club future, and hoped that the Coronavirus would be declining and we could start our year off, but that is not the case now. We decided to take it month by month and re-evaluate the COVID-19 conditions and go forward from there. As you know, the September General Meeting has been canceled. We will evaluate the feasibility of the October Special Event and the November General Meeting as well, once it is closer to event time.

As a club we will never jeopardize anyone's well-being and if that means canceling meetings and social events, we will do what needs to be done. At this time more than ever as a club, we should come together and work together.

We have so many talented, wonderful people working behind the scenes to make our year a good one, and as soon as we can we will do it! Also if necessary, dues will be adjusted, depending on when we can meet again. Please know that the Board has your best interests at heart. WCGL adheres to the CDC, Travis county and city of Lakeway authorities' COVID-19 orders.

Nancy Bain, President



1st VICE PRESIDENT

During the past 8-10 months, we have lived through the COVID-19 pandemic. Each of us has integrated the multiple guidelines and "stay at home" lifestyle challenges with

courage and determination. Our scheduled speakers will replenish our hearts and souls with highlights of cooking and cuisines; creating a sense of inner peace; curiosity and connectedness, and the creative artist that lies hidden in all of us.

Join us...

2020-2021 WCGL Speakers Announced:



November 23, 2020

Addie Broyles. Food Editor, Austin American-Statesman Recipe and cooking tips



January 25, 2021

Dr. Gayl Hubatch, OMD (Doctor of Oriental Medicine), Changing Stress to Resiliency



February 22, 2021

Arezow Doost, Emmy Award-winning journalist and Investigative Reporter, KXAN News



March 22, 2021

Cassandra King Polidori, Founder of Cassandra Collections. Highlight: A designer jewelry trunk show

Our 2020-2021 Speaker program will adhere to the CDC and State of Texas Guidelines for social gathering, social distancing, and food service.

Sheila Niles, 1st Vice President



2nd VICE PRESIDENT

As your 2nd VP, I have the privilege of working with our Special Interest Groups, which are truly the Heart of Women's Club. Our SIGs provide opportunities for members to "gather" in small groups and

to remain active, involved, and connected with friends in our community.

I am excited to report that many of our 23 Special Interest Groups (SIGs) will resume activities in September! Our fabulous SIG Chairs have been hard at work this summer and have come up with creative ways for our members to safely "gather" and to stay connected during these times of social distancing.

Check out each group's listing in this Newsletter to find out more about the fun and interesting activities each SIG has planned. Our SIG Chairs are happy to answer your questions or to provide more information. Joining one of the more than 20 SIGs, including 8 Book Clubs, has never been easier—simply email one of the Chairs listed for each group with your name, email address, and phone number.

If you are interested in taking over a leadership role in one of our SIGs, we currently have openings for Chairs in Ex-Pats and Pursuing Poetry. Also, if you would like to share ideas for starting a **new** SIG or if you have any questions, I would love to talk with you. Please contact me at sara.scarberry@att.net or call/text (832) 671-0082

Sara Scarberry, 2nd Vice President



TREASURER

I want to encourage all of you ladies to take advantage of **Randall's Good Neighbor Program**. 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.** This added revenue helps us keep our budget on track and dues from increasing.

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

Kim Nearburg, Treasurer



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Do you know someone needing a little encouragement while dealing with an illness, accident, loss of a loved one, or even recognition of an honor received?

Women's Club would like to send them a card.

Please contact me at (512) 266-2147 or at

jrtgill@gmail.com.

Kay Threadgill, Corresponding Secretary



RECORDING SECRETARY

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

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

Diann Blevins, Recording Secretary



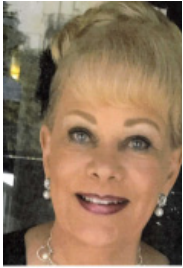
MEMBERSHIP

We welcomed seven new members joining since June 1, 2020: Brenda Burden, Carolyn Culberston, Carole Ford, Linda Foster, Chantell Gonzales, Denise Hollerman and Val Ward.

Please send in your dues so that you may participate in our Special Interest Groups (SIGs), upcoming

ing meetings, socials and the 2020-2021 directory. Mail your application and payment of \$40 (made out to WCGL) to Sherry Todd Smith, 6 Cottondale Road, The Hills 78738. **Find the Membership Application Form link attachment included with this email.** Questions? Contact me at Sherrytodd52@yahoo.com
Sherri Todd Smith, Membership Chair

NEW MEMBER MENTORS



The Mentor Program allows us the privilege of introducing new members to our Special Interest Groups, special events and activities. Our goal is to introduce you to the monthly activities, currently enjoyed by over 500 women and to promote new friendships. In addition, new members will have the opportunity to get to know each other at our new member get-togethers. Please contact us at: AgeNoMore01@aol.com or rosiebabin@gmail.com for more information.
Shelley Smith & Rosie Babin, Co-Chairs

HOSPITALITY



We are so very excited to be involved with this wonderful group of ladies as your Hospitality Co-Chairs. Our official duties start at the November monthly meeting. In the meantime, we have consulted the new Flintrock Executive chef Cesar for some tantalizing ladies' luncheon menu choices. We look forward to seeing you again very soon.
Janice Zehrer and Jeanne Ann Klein, Co-Chairs

SOCIAL



Stay tuned for a fun, but low key Krazy Kick-off Party. We'll be carefully watching the news for current information regarding the coronavirus and, if it looks like it might be a go, we'll notify members in September about an October event. Space will be limited following health guidelines at that time. Put on your happy face mask, do a little dance, and cross your fingers for better times ahead.
Dianne Haeg and Jan Rouse Co-Chairs

SPECIAL EVENTS

We so hope that we will be able to have the Style Show in the Spring and the Installation event in May... Stay tuned!
Kaye Blount & Janet Wright, Co-Chairs



HISTORIAN

We encourage members who are not yet pictured in our on-line directory to submit a head-shot of yourself. SIG members are encouraged to send photos of your meetings/events to me so I may include them in our annual yearbook. Feel free to contact me at (512) 660-3342 or pbnannie@yahoo.com
Paula Barcik, Historian



COMMUNITY LIAISON / PUBLICITY

Online: **Breathing Techniques - Thursday, September 3rd at 10 a.m.** - Breathing is the simplest act that we do automatically every day. If we learn how to manage breathing we can control our minds and mood. By breathing in a specific way for just a few minutes we can reduce anxiety, go to sleep easily and feel recharged. Join experienced Kundalini yoga teacher Paz Bañados on

Zoom to learn how to control your breathing. Please email ljoiner@laketravislibrary.org to receive the unique Zoom meeting link. Classes will meet every Thursday at 10 a.m.

Online: **AARP Smart DriverTEK - Thursday, September 3rd at 11 a.m.** - With rapid changes in technology in recent years, you may find yourself unfamiliar with the safety features your automobile has to offer. Join Tech Coach Bryan Smith to learn the benefits of blind spot warning systems, smart headlights, lane departure warnings and more. Please follow the link to register for this free, virtual 90-minute class: <https://aarp.cvent.com/events/aarp-smart-drivertek-virtual-workshop/event-summary-b46e8b9ea73943e78dadbf82a4c374e.aspx>

Online: **Great Decisions - Thursday, September 10th at 7 p.m.** - Register now on Zoom: https://us-02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZ0ud-qorzqkH-9FnnV3WDZ9c_cxTMGp45lth Great Decisions is a nationwide, non-partisan discussion program sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association. The meeting will offer a space for an open discussion facilitated by an expert on the topic. This meeting will focus on "The Philippines and the U.S." and will be guided by host, Gene Christie. Participants can prepare for discussion by reading the Great Decision Briefing Book available to borrow from the library or purchase at fpa.org. and by watching a short video here: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDHHJksdsrQFAfjQi4VehimWl_n3SnyGf
Judy Baer, Chair

WEBMASTER



Stay in touch with current events via our website <http://www.LakewayWomensClub.com> and connect with other members using our online directory. The directory includes street and email addresses and phone numbers and is password protected. If we are missing your photo or you wish to update the one currently posted, please email a selfie or headshot to directorywogl@gmail.com.
Autumn Schulze, Co-chair - Website Design
and Rosie Babin, Co-chair - Online Directory



NEWSLETTER EDITOR
Gina Molitor



COMMUNICATIONS
(Email blasts)
Kay Beasley

DIRECTORY / YEARBOOK



Ladies, your Directory deadline is approaching. Please remember to get your membership dues in by September 28th so that you will be included in this year's printed directory. Mail your dues for \$40 to Sherry Todd Smith, 6 Cottondale Road, The Hills, 78738.

Find the Membership Application Form link attachment included with this email. Make sure your name, address and phone number is updated to ensure your listing is correct. You might consider listing your cell phone instead of your home phone so that members can text you. So many of you carry your Directory/Yearbook with you just to get members' addresses and phone numbers, but there is so much more. Did you realize that you can find the following: List of Past Presidents, History and Founders, Executive Committee, Standing Committees, Committee Chairs, General Meeting dates and speakers, Special Events dates and location, Special Interest Groups, Constitution, By-Laws, Standing Rules, and, of course, our wonderful advertisers!
Susan Bryce, Chair



4th OF JULY FLOAT
Robin Hermann, Chair



PARLIAMENTARIAN

The position of Parliamentarian is responsible to chair the Nominating Committee that will recommend candidates for the 2021-2022 year's Executive Committee which consists of the President, 1st and 2nd Vice

Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurer. The nominating process begins in December when the current Executive Committee, minus the President, appoints ladies from the membership at large to participate on the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will be announced at the January 2021 General Meeting (hoping that we can have one), and their recommended Slate of Officers will be announced at the March General Meeting. At that meeting, nominations will also be received from the floor. The election will take place at the April 2021 General Meeting and the new 2021-2022 officers will be installed at the May Installation Luncheon. In the event we are unable to meet in person, announcements will be made online, and if necessary, the current President will manage nominations from the membership and the election online.

The qualification for President and 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents is one year previous service on the Women's Club Board. This and/or SIG leadership are also desirable for the other three offices. Please consider joining the leadership team of Women's Club. We always need new people and their talents. Once the Nominating Committee is announced, you can express interest in serving to any of them as well as any Board Member at any time.

Carole Dann, Parliamentarian

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Becoming a member of one of the SIGs has never been easier—simply email one of the Chairs listed for each group with your name, email address and phone number. This is a good time to explore new interests, as all SIG membership fees for this year have been waived, so join as many as you like! Please note that you must be a member of Women's Club to participate in a SIG. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to stay connected and create lasting friendships through our small groups.

Book Clubs



“A” Book Club-- Limited Openings

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 10 a.m. We will be reviewing *The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle* by Stuart Turton via zoom September 15th. Please contact Jane at (512) 565-6347 or minkieatthehills@gmail.com for details.

Jane Blackburn and Maggie Calbert, Co-Chairs



“B” Literates-- Closed

B Literates meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. We will be holding monthly Zoom book club meetings during the pandemic. Our first session will be Tuesday, September 8th at 10 a.m. We will be discussing *Bad Blood* by John Carreyrou.

Future books include:

- *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett (10/13)
- *The Last List of Miss Judith Kratt* by Andrea Bobotis (11/10)
- *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano (1/12)
- *The Giver of Stars* by JoJo Moyes AND *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Richardson (2/9)
- *The Secrets We Kept* by Lara Prescott (3/9)
- *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See (4/13)
- *The Girl from the Train* by Irma Joubert (5/11)

For more information, contact Liz Mason, (713) 419-2465, masondennis78@gmail.com
Liz Mason & Debbie Carver, Co-Chairs



Chatty Critics-- Closed

We meet on the 1st Monday of the month at 1 p.m. via Zoom. However, due to Labor Day Monday, our first meeting of the year will be Tuesday, September 8th, when we'll discuss *Flight of the Sparrow* by Amy Belding Brown. Contact: sampsonstephanie5@gmail.com
Stephanie Sampson, Chair



Voyagers Book Club-- Open

Voyagers Book Club holds meetings on the 4th Friday of each month at 10 a.m. Our September meeting will be a Zoom meeting on Friday, September 25th. We are an OPEN group, so if a book club is in your future, please join us. Visitors are always welcome. We will be discussing *The Splendid and the Vile* by Erik Larsen.

Our selections for the coming year are:

- *Redhead At the Side of the Road* by Anne Tyler
- *The Good Luck Girls of Shipwreck Lane* by Kelly Harms
- *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Richardson
- *The Atomic City Girls: A Novel* by Janet Beard
- *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides
- *Nothing to Envy* by Barbara Demick
- *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano

Please contact Peg at pegtruck@gmail.com
Peg Truckenbrod & Kathy Wilson, Co-Chairs



Life Enrichment Book Club-- Open

We meet the 2nd Monday of each month from 1-2:30 p.m. This is a one-of-a-kind club. We discuss topics that empower and encourage us, as well as educate and stimulate our minds. We have roundtable discussions on different topics each month. Our meetings will be suspended until further notice due to COVID-19. For more information please contact donnak954@aol.com or (512) 266-1120.
Donna Kumar, Chair



Wine with Words-- Open

Wine with Words meets the 3rd Tuesday each month. Usually, dinner and drinks are enjoyed during our gatherings. However, during the current crisis, we are conducting our meetings via Zoom with a starting time of 7:00 pm. Our book selection for September is *The Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan. Please join us. To do so, contact Robin at (760) 707-3801 or robinhermann4@aol.com or Mary at mvmik04@gmail.com
Robin Hermann & Mary Mikhail, Co-Chairs



Literary Ladies of Lakeway-- Waiting list

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 11 a.m. via Zoom. In September we will meet via Zoom and review *Next Year in Havana* by Chanel Cleeton. For information contact: Kimberly at lenzfam-ily@sbcglobal.net or Beth at cliffandbetho@gmail.com.
Kimberly Lenz and Beth Olszewski, Co-Chairs



World of Books-- Closed

Members normally gather the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. in members' homes. This fall we will either be gathering outside or Zooming. In September we will be discussing *Have You Seen Luis Velez?* by Catherine Ryan Hyde. For information contact Lynn Krippel at (832) 515-5815 or LsKrippel@att.net
Lynn Krippel and Doris McDermott, Co-chairs

Non-book club SIGs



CANASTA-- Closed, but taking substitutes

We usually meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at the Lakeway Activity Center from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. However, we will not be meeting until further notice. Hopefully after a vaccine is available for COVID-19, we will then be able reconvene. Contact Beverly at virgilbev@att.net
Beverly Gould, Chair



DINNER CLUB-- Limited Openings / Taking Substitutes

Our club meets for dinner in the homes of members January, February and March. The evening is a social gathering of three couples. One couple hosts

by making the main course, one couple brings appetizers and the other dessert. Each couple is responsible for their own alcoholic drinks. It is a very

enjoyable evening of good food and great company. This season, because of the sensitivities of the COVID issue, we will not have a kick-off reception as there are more than 50 attendees each year. We do plan to have the regular dinners in the first three months of the year, if COVID is not still an issue. Our regular membership is currently closed, however there is a substitute group who are called if there are couples who cannot attend a scheduled dinner. We are mindful of not putting our members in an uncomfortable situation. Each couple must determine for themselves their own comfort level. We will assess the safety of holding Dinner Club later in the year. If you are interested in joining the sub group, please contact Pat at youngerpat@aol.com or Laura at lauraaharvill@gmail.com
Pat Younger and Laura Harvill, Co-Chairs



DOTTIE'S FOLLIES-- Open

Dottie's Follies is a dance group that performs for special occasions. This group will one day again be open to ladies who desire to learn dance routines and perform while improving their mental and physical fitness levels. Fun seekers, contact Dottie at (512) 809-1509 or donadotties@aol.com
Dottie Stevenson, Chair



EXPATS-- Open

Ex-Pats is a group of about 70 ladies who have either lived abroad or were born in another country. It is a great group to share information, reminisce, ask questions,

discuss issues, have fun, find support and make friends. Members gather on the 1st Monday of the month at 10 a.m. We are currently looking for a chairperson to lead the group. Please contact Sara Scarberry at sara.scarberry@att.net



THE GALLOPING GOURMETS-- Open

GGs typically meet at 11:30 a.m. on 1st the Friday of the month for luncheons and chef demonstrations. Our luncheon costs vary but are approximately \$30, which includes tax and gratuity. Wine/cocktails are extra. Galloping Gourmets can look forward to some unique “foodie things” this Fall while restaurant luncheons are suspended ans until it is safe to gather again in large groups. Friday, September 4th at 11 a.m. we will hold a “General Get Together” via Zoom...to see who’s back with us and who’s joined us and chat about all the fun things coming up!! GG members will receive details of monthly events via email. There is no charge to join Galloping Gourmets for the 2020-21 year, as the typical fee is being waived. Contact Rita at ritarichard42@gmail.com or Sue at suepfeff@hotmail.com

Rita Richard & Sue Pfeffer, Co-Chairs



HIKE & BIKE-- Open

The outdoor alternative~ We’ve explored canyons and caverns along rivers and ridges. We’ve seen breathtaking panoramas overlooking glorious autumn hues and spring wildflowers. We’ve followed trails that change from thick green forest to terracotta boulders to graceful golden plains. We’ve been embraced by gentle breezes that make the cares of the world fade away. We’ve enjoyed bluebonnets, blue herons and blue skies. We often hear the soothing sound of rushing water winding its way through a valley. Along the way, we connect, we laugh, and we cherish our time together. Hike & Bike is accepting new members. We plan to do four hikes and one 13-mile bicycle ride in 2020-2021. Interested? Take a look at our webpage <https://www.lakewaywomensclub.com/hike-and-bike> or write to groupexpedition@gmail.com

Lynne LeMon, Chair



GARDEN CLUB-- Open

The Garden Club will be issuing a series of monthly newsletters during the pandemic, which will include information, instruction and inspiration. The first one is targeted for September 11th. We welcome members’ input for future issues. We also plan to present some interesting Zoom meetings. New members are always welcome. No dues will be collected this year. For more information, contact: Cheryl at (713) 705-2345, camaysfa@aol.com
Cheryl May, Chair



KNITTING AND STITCHERY-- Open

We meet at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of each month all year. Presently, we’re meeting virtually and expect to continue in this way for the foreseeable future. During our meetings we share our fiber-related projects in the works, exchange bits of information of general 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 to receive the access link for the next meeting. pmiller888@aol.com

Phyllis Miller, Chair



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. Each group member makes an initial investment of \$1,000 and additionally invests \$100 per quarter. We hold our monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday of each month beginning at 1:30 p.m. We usually meet in members’ homes, however, at present, we are holding all of our meetings online via Zoom. Whether you are brand new to investing or a seasoned investor, check us out by contacting: Genevieve at fessendeng@gmail.com or Deanna at deannaallen107@gmail.com
Genevieve Fessenden & Deanna Allen, Co-Chairs

When we are able to gather again, we are tentatively planning a day of shopping and dining in Georgetown’s Historic District and possibly additional outings that we can caravan to by car. If you would like to join our group, we would love to have you! The group membership fee is waived this year, so this is a great time to join. Please email Renee Picanso at reneepicanso@gmail.com if you would like to be added to our email list to receive notifications of upcoming trips. You must be a member of WCGL to participate in Out and About.
Renee Picanso & Robin Hermann, Co-Chairs



PURSUING POETRY-- Open

We meet in members’ homes at 10 a.m. on the 1st Tuesday of the month. We are currently looking for a chairperson to lead the group. Please contact Sara Scarberry at sara.scarberry@att.net



OUT AND ABOUT-- Open

Out and About is a group that ventures out on day trips to areas of interest within a short drive from Lakeway. The group usually plans 3-4 trips per year. Past trips have been to fun venues such as wineries, small towns for shopping and sightseeing, museums, and interesting landmarks. This year, our plans are still a bit uncertain due to COVID-19.



RETIREMENT HOME CRAFTS-- Open

Our meetings will be suspended until further notice due to COVID-19. Thanks to all of the current members for your past participation and continued support of this outreach to our elderly population at Arbor Terrace Lakeway. I will be in touch when we are allowed to visit in the medical facilities once again and we can continue with our monthly meeting of the 3rd Wednesday at 1 p.m. Contact me for more information at donnak954@aol.com
Donna Kumar, Chair



SING ALONG-- Open

The Sing Alongers have been performing in Lakeway for 20 years, replete with fun numbers and elaborate costumes. We typically perform twice annually; a Spring show series and a Christmas show with two performances in December. Each year, Sing Along collects thousands of toys and dollars for charities which benefit children in need in the Lake Travis area. Due to COVID-19, we have regretfully cancelled our performances for the coming year. If you are interested in joining Sing Along, Joann will resume auditions in January 2021. Contact me after the holidays at yakjim@aol.com
Joann Anderson, Chair



SINGLE FRIENDS OF LAKEWAY-- Open

We are a group of single ladies who gather several times a year to socialize and share a meal or enjoy an activity together. We usually meet once during the summer, during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons and other times throughout the year. We would love to have you join us. Information on specific activities is emailed directly to members. To join and get on our email list, or for information contact Jackie at jkl4242@gmail.com or (512) 466-0722

Jackie Lloyd, Chair



SOCIAL HOUR-- Open

Greetings to all of our socially-minded ladies! We usually meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 4:30-6:30 p.m. for fun, casual get-togethers at various venues in the Lakeway area. Unfortunately, due to the Caronavirus, we are unable to meet in large numbers and enjoy each other's company in person at this time. We are looking at other ways to stay connected and plan to send out recipes for the "Cocktail(s) or Wine of the Month" for you to try and then share your thoughts. If you have some great ones, please share them with us and to pass them along to all our members. We are open to any suggestions you may have to keeping our "spirits high" during these unusual times. Here's hoping we can resume our normal activities soon. Meanwhile, enjoy each day and stay healthy! Cheers & join us! Contact Mary at tonyg305@hotmail.com or Lorraine at lwerner55@comcast.net
Lorraine Dantone and Mary Gutierrez, Co-Chairs

OUR WOMEN'S CLUB WEBSITE LINKS:

Home Page:

<https://www.lakewaywomensclub.com>

Membership Directory w/ photos, phone numbers, addresses and opted-in email addresses (password protected; see **printed Yearbook / Directory for **password***):**

<https://www.lakewaywomensclub.com/directory>

**Our directory is password protected for privacy. It is not to be used for personal marketing purposes*