

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to November; a meaningful time of family gatherings, giving thanks, celebrating turkeys, pumpkins and friends. It's a month with

a lot going on including: US Elections, Thanksgiving, changes in Daylight Saving Time ... Black Friday, the Hindu festival of lights, [Diwali](#), the Mexican Day of the Dead, to name a few, as well as [Veteran's Day](#), a time to honor those who have served in the US armed forces.

For many, November marks the point in the year when the temperature cools off. This association is no doubt why November's adjectival form *Novemberish*, means "dreary," and why the month's original name in Old English was *Blōtmōnað*, literally "blood-month." Wait, blood month? Yes, November was the month of heavy animal sacrifice, when the early Saxons would stock up on food for the winter. Today, *Blōtmōnað* might still be a relevant term—particularly during the weeks leading up to that turkey-filled Thanksgiving dinner.

While we look forward to cooling off, November is a month of late [spring](#) in the [Southern Hemisphere](#). Ironically, in the Southern Hemisphere November is the seasonal equivalent of [May](#) in the Northern Hemisphere.

November conceptually moved around as a marker in a year in previous times. November was the eleventh and penultimate [month](#) of the year in the [Julian](#) and [Gregorian calendars](#). November was [the ninth month](#) of the [calendar of Romulus](#) c. 750 BC. Interestingly, November retained its name (from the Latin *novem* meaning

"nine") when [January](#) and [February](#) were added to the [Roman calendar](#).

Okay - women of Lakeway - Here's wishing you a wonderful November filled with warmth and joy as the season changes, gratitude and appreciation for life's blessings, new adventures and exciting experiences, as well as peace and tranquility in your heart and mind.

Enjoy the month ahead! 🍂 🍁 😊

*Judith Baer, President 2024-2025*

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



Turkey and football and pie-Oh, my! Can you believe the holidays are fast approaching and, as we get ready to celebrate the season with family,

friends, food and fun, we are also taking some time to enjoy our many WCGL activities and give thanks for our many blessings.

I regret to inform you that, due to a scheduling conflict, our featured speakers for November are unable to be here. Hopefully they will be able to reschedule in the Spring.

Fortunately, Diana Bartlett, our February speaker, has graciously agreed to present her program this month.

Diana (who lives in Lakeway and is a member of the WCGL) is the author of the book [Older and Better](#) and the forthcoming book, [The Elixer of Sport](#). The new book is based on interviews with almost 100 men and women with an average age of 70, many of whom live in the Lakeway area. "Playing sports takes us back to the lightness of

youth, friendships, fitness (mental and physical), freedom, just plain fun and more."

She promises us a very interactive session. So come and join the fun on November 20 at The Hills Country Club. See you there!

Happy Thanksgiving All!

*Lorraine Dantone Werner, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President*

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

**Membership Payment Links:**

[WCGL Annual Dues](#)

[Garden Club Annual Dues](#)

**Event Payment Links:**

[WCGL November Brunch/Meeting](#) (Nov. 20)

**ONLINE PAYMENT ADMINISTRATOR**

All payments will be handled through Square.

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



Our Special Interest Groups (SIGs) offer opportunities to learn new skills, visit new places and make new friends. And none of that would possible

without our team of SIG chairs & co-chairs:

**Deanna Allen, Debbie Carver, Judy Celio, Peggy Clements, Joyce Christian, Pam Filas, Jean Ford, Jacquelyn Foreman, Dee Hall, Julie Hardin, Robin Hermann, Susan Jerke, Marianna Jacobs, Teresa Kennedy, Lynne LeMon, Pat Long, Jackie Mata, Cheryl May, Leslee Minahan, Kristine Moore, Allison Rudnick, Barbara Staiger, Dottie Stevenson, Pamela Swafford, Nancy Taylor, Stephenie Teichman, Peg Truckenbrod and Pat Younger.**

When you see one of these amazing ladies, please tell them how much we appreciate their time and leadership.

*Cynthia Keas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President*

**TREASURER**



Our special ladies who chair the wonderful events are following true to this year's budget by covering costs with their own fees from attendance.

This sometimes takes skill and wit, but accomplishment is exhilarating! Annual membership fees are covering only the necessary general expenses in keeping with benefit to all.



Please remember to mark your calendars when paying for membership dues and events. If you make duplicate payments, Square holds onto its fee\$, so any refund\$ will be le\$\$ than what you paid!! Thank you for your cooperation.

*Darla Nelson, Treasurer*

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**



A Care and concern card has recently been sent to Geri Boyce and to Pat Younger. A thank you note was sent to Sandy Cox, Executive

Director of TexARTS, for allowing us to host our first event of the 2024-25 WCGL year at the new TexARTS facility.

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 at 737-210-9723 or by email at [reneepicanso@gmail.com](mailto:reneepicanso@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*

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## MEMBERSHIP



If you haven't already, **NOW is the time to renew your WCGL membership.** You'll join around 300 women in our community who participate in the many

activities that Women's Club has to offer.

**A year of fun and friends awaits!** You don't want to miss our monthly General Meetings for a chance to get together with friends for Brunch and to hear interesting presentations from our Guest Speakers. You must be a member to participate in over 20 Special Interest Groups, where there's truly something for everyone.

**To join WCGL,** please complete the Membership Form found here: [WCGL Membership Form 2024-25](#).

Once you complete the Membership Form, please hit SUBMIT to record your answers. You will then receive a pop-up window with the Payment Link. **DO NOT** close that pop-up window without paying your dues unless you're paying by check. Your \$50 membership dues will be effective through May 2025.

**Stay connected.** Send any changes in your email, phone and/or address to [sara.scarberry103@gmail.com](mailto:sara.scarberry103@gmail.com)

*Sara Scarberry, Membership*

## HOSPITALITY



The first 2024 meeting of the Lakeway Women's Club was a sellout.

Everyone enjoyed seeing the new home of Tex-Arts Center as well as getting a preview of things to come.

In November, we will be back at the Hills Country Club for a delicious brunch of the chef's choice. Can't wait to see what gourmet delight he will provide.

The cost of the brunch is \$29.00. Please look for the link on page 2 of this newsletter to purchase your meal.

*Sharon Rogers & Carol Jones, Co-Chairs*

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## NEW MEMBER MENTORS



Thank you to our new members who attended our first "New Member Social" brunch at Becky Parker's

lovely home. Also, thanks go to our board members who shared information about the WCGL.

The next social will be a Happy Hour from 4 -6 p.m. on Thursday, 11/14. We'll meet at Meridien 98 in the Sonesta Hotel with appetizers provided. Sonesta accepts individual drink payment. Contact Bonnee or Becky if you are a new member and can join us. Bonnee [bonneenelson@icloud.com](mailto:bonneenelson@icloud.com) Becky [rharker2017@gmail.com](mailto:rharker2017@gmail.com)

*Bonnee Nelson & Becky Parker, Co-Chairs*

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## SPECIAL EVENT – FASHION SHOW



"Fashion on Fire" was a fabulous affair. The models glowed, glistened and glided their way down the runway with

expertise. The fall fashions were exceptional. The



entertainment was grand, the food was delicious and excitement was in the air.

THANK YOU to The Gift Solution for supporting our Club and sharing the fall fashions with all of us.

What will next year bring?!?

*Dianne Haeg, Fashion Show Chair*

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## DIRECTORY



The 2024-2025 Women's Club Directory, a must have, will be published, and mailed to each member in October.

The 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.

To receive a copy, you must be an active member and pay your annual dues by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please review our membership information column on the WCGL website to submit your dues.

*Dawn Trombley, Chair*

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## HISTORIAN



Historically the WCGL's historian is the person who collates pictures from meetings and SIG events and puts them in a book that is given to the president at the end of

her term. This year a very nice gentleman, Nick Grossman has offered to assist with picture taking, but I also need y'all to send me photos from your fun SIG events to [jenniferwindau@hotmail.com](mailto:jenniferwindau@hotmail.com).

Looking forward to a fun year!

*Jennifer Windau, Chair*



## NEWSLETTER



The WCGL Monthly Newsletter will be published shortly after the current month's General Meeting to avoid confusion with registration deadlines for current events.

*Rosie Babin, Editor*

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## COMMUNITY LIASON



Ladies, the holidays are almost upon us. We will be busy planning

and enjoying wonderful family and friend events. There are so many seasonal activities that we can enjoy. This is also a time to remember those less fortunate than us. So, as we prepare for this special time, remember there are a lot of ways we can contribute to creating joy and happiness for all God's children.

Again, this article will focus on **ACTIVITIES**, **EDUCATION**, **SERVICES**, and **VOLUNTEERING** in and around our Lakeway community.

### ACTIVITIES

**Lakeway's SingAlong and Green Santa.** The annual Christmas Show will be held at LAC December 8th at 2 pm and 4 pm. This is a favorite of our Lakeway community. The program also gives us the opportunity to provide Christmas gifts to children and teenagers. A lot of our members are practicing their vocals for this special Christmas program. Member **Deanna Allen** works diligently for Green Santa's LTlov as Treasurer collecting and distributing all the gifts received.

**Big Band Bash.** Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. Rough Hollow Highland Village Community Center. 901 Highland Blvd. Lakeway.

**Lake Travis Community Library.** 1938 Lohman's Crossing. If you would like a full schedule of all November activities, review their website at: [www.laketravislibrary.org](http://www.laketravislibrary.org).

- **Art Receptions for Penny Jamrack.** Nov.2nd from 2pm to 4 pm. Local Artist who creates watercolor and acrylic paintings, jewelry and mosaic pieces.
- **Cool, Comms, Collected.** November 16th at 10:30 am. Refine your communication skills with this workshop series by Lakeway resident, Stephanie Threinen who has a UT journalism degree and is a certified public communicator.
- **Chair Yoga.** November 26th at 10:30 am. Increase your flexibility, strength and body awareness. Benefits include better sleep, stress relief and overall well-being.

**Lakeway Newcomers & Neighbors.**

[www.lakewaynewcomers.com](http://www.lakewaynewcomers.com). This organization provides a lot of social events for couples and singles. All residents are welcome. Their activity groups include: Dining Out, the Cinema Group, Gin Rummy Evening, and Trivia Night. Currently on their calendar:

- Parker Jazz Club. Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. 730 pm to 9 pm. 117 W 4<sup>th</sup> St. Austin.
- Annual Gala at Sonesta Bee Cave. Saturday, December 12th

**Lakeway Activity Center.** [www.lakeway-tx.gov/64](http://www.lakeway-tx.gov/64). 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. LAC can keep you very busy! Activities for October/November include: Beginning & Advanced Bridge, Pickle Ball and many Fitness Classes.

**Nosferatu.** October 26<sup>th</sup>. 102<sup>nd</sup> year of "Symphony of Horror" with real chamber music. Wear your vampire costume. Movie supports Lake Travis High School.

**TexArts Theater & Academy.** 1110 S RR 620. Lakeway, TX. 512-852-9079. Website: [www.tex-arts.org](http://www.tex-arts.org). Lakeway's very own professional theater presenting outstanding shows plus classes for aspiring students. Next performance is **Willy Wonka JR.** Nov 1-3 & 8-10. The 2024-2025

season includes *Elf The Musical*, *Tick, Tick...Boom!* and *Bye Bye Birdie*.

**Department of Theater and Dance – University of Texas at Austin.** Check out their 2024-2025 Season [tadticketing@austin.utexas.edu](mailto: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](http://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.

**City of Lakeway Heritage Committee.** Sign up to take their very popular Historical Tours. Next tour: October 25<sup>th</sup>. Register on their website: [www.Lakeway-tx.gov](http://www.Lakeway-tx.gov)

**EDUCATION**

**Lakeway Activity Center.** Tech Classes for 55+ on phones & PCs, Defensive Driving (opps), CPR & First Aid, Spanish etc.

**LT Community Library.** Classes include: Genealogy, Senior Services, Power for Parkinson's, Technology, and Investments.

**SERVICES**

**Lake Travis Public Safety Day**



**DATE: Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024**  
**TIME: 11AM - 2:30PM**  
**LOCATION: Lake Travis Elementary School**  
**ADDRESS: 15303 Kollmeyer Drive**  
**COST: FREE**

**MORE DETAILS:** <https://www.ltfr.org/public-safety-day/> Public Safety Day is a free annual event that takes place at the Lake Travis Elementary School located at 15303 Kollmeyer Drive, Lakeway, Texas 78734. Public Safety Day was founded in 2009 to shine the spotlight on Central Texas first responders and

their mission with a fun, educational event for the Lake Travis community.

This day gives the public a chance to interact with first responders on a level that does not involve an emergency situation and to learn about what they do and the tools and resources they use to keep you, your family, your pets and your property safe. Agencies from across Central Texas typically will bring their helicopters, police cars, motorcycles, ambulances, fire trucks, rescue boats, ATVs, K-9's, horses, wildland fire mitigation equipment, incident command centers, SWAT apparatus, casualty tents and buses, and much, much more. Wow! Children and grandchildren would certainly enjoy this event.

### **Austin Groups for the Elderly (AGE)**

AGE is an Austin-based nonprofit, which operates three adult day care centers in Austin & Round Rock. Their website has a more complete description of all of their programs.

<https://ageofcentraltx.org>. 3710 Cedar St. Austin, TX 78705. Phone: 512-451-4611.

Support Groups: AGE of Central Texas offers support groups for family caregivers. With the help of a facilitator, participants share their experiences and encourage one another in a supportive space. We welcome both direct and long-distance family caregivers. All groups are offered free of charge.

Registration is required. Please contact them to sign up.

- General Caregiving (In Person)
- General Caregiving (Virtual)
- Dementia Caregiving (Virtual)
- Adult Child Caring for Parent (Virtual)
- Life After Caregiving (Virtual) – for individuals finding purpose after caregiving.
- Don't see a support group for you? Contact them at [ResourceCenter@AGEofCentralTX.org](mailto:ResourceCenter@AGEofCentralTX.org) and (512) 600-9275 to learn more about other support groups in the community.

## **VOLUNTEERING**

**Wounded Warrior Project.** If you happen to view the latest commercial for the Wounded Warrior Project on television, you will see our very own special mom, **Rosie Babin**, and her beloved son Alan - a smiling gentleman whom I have met. Rosie is a loving caregiver every day to help Alan, a U.S. Army Combat Medic who was

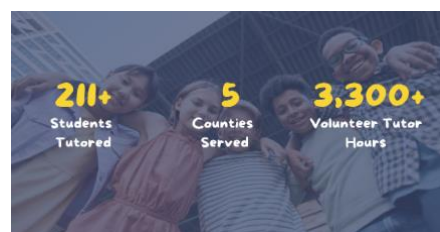
severely wounded in Iraq in 2003. Our September WCGL program last year featured Rosie, and the wonderful volunteer work she has contributed, and what she has accomplished nationally with the Wounded Warrior Project. Rosie told me they don't have volunteering at the local level, but I know their organization would appreciate your financial support. Visit their website at <https://woundedwarriorproject.org>.



**Learning Bridge.** Helping Foster Care Youth Excel. <https://learningbridgetx.org>

**Mission and Vision.** Our mission is to match tutors with foster care and unhoused youth to give them the educational support they need to stay in school, improve academic performance, and achieve greater success later in life.

Our vision is for all vulnerable children to have the support they need to excel in school. What We Do: Learning Bridge screens and trains community volunteers to tutor foster care and unhoused youth. Volunteers do not have to be educators – just committed adults who will show up each week for a student. Tutors assist students with homework or work with students on subjects that are challenging to them. The program serves students in K-12th grade in Travis, Hays, Williamson, Bastrop, and Bell counties of Texas and is free to foster, kinship, and unhoused youth. If you are able to commit to at least one hour a week and be a consistent, reliable, positive adult presence in a student's life, they have a place for you. For more information contact volunteer and WCGL member **Allison Smith Rudnick** at [asmithrudnick@gmail.com](mailto:asmithrudnick@gmail.com).





LTCM provides a food pantry for families in crisis. It also has rent and utility assistance plus job, medical and other help. It is located at 107 RR 620 #114 in Lakeway TX. They are always grateful for food individuals or organizations wish to contribute.

Gaytha Braun, their current President, told me their biggest volunteer need at this time is for drivers to pick up food from HEB and deliver it to the ministries on Wednesday mornings. They also could use help to date check food donations or run groceries to clients' cars during their regular hours. For those who are interested in serving, please contact Mark at [lcrosis@att.netto](mailto:lcrosis@att.netto) to set up a time to take a tour and see if it looks like something you would be interested in doing.

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

*Blessings, Cheryl May, Chair*

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### WEBMASTER / ONLINE DIRECTORY



*Jordan Herrera, Webmaster*

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### STORAGE UNIT OVERSIGHT



The storage unit is located at the climate-controlled Cube Smart, 15616 Stewart Road. To access the unit, contact Carol Jones at [caroljones37@yahoo.com](mailto:caroljones37@yahoo.com) or 919-928-2556 to coordinate. Once in the storage unit, you will need to note on the inventory form the items taken from the unit.

*Carol Jones, Storage Unit Oversight*

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### PARLIAMENTARIAN



The Parliamentarian position has two main functions for the WCGL. First, she provides oversight of the WCGL Constitution, By-Laws and Standing Rules. The Constitution covers the

fundamental principles of the organization, and the By-Laws guide the actions and decisions made by the Board of Directors. The Standing Rules allow the WCGL to administer the By-Laws. These documents are available for review on the WCGL website.

Secondly, the Parliamentarian serves, in a non-voting capacity, as Chair of the Nominating Committee, which will select the Slate of Nominees for the WCGL Executive Board for the following year. The Executive Board consists of the President, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents, Treasurer and both Recording and Corresponding Secretaries.

*Diann Blevins, Parliamentarian*

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### Non-Book Club SIGS

#### ANTIQUe ADDICTS: Open



Our group had a fabulous time at Kim Nearburg's "Halloween House" on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Even her pool had a skeleton

floating in an innertube plus a skeleton mermaid!



Kim's mother was an antique dealer often traveling to London to gather items to bring back to the states. Her father collected ivory pieces. So, Kim inherited some unique pieces, and she shared her collection with us.

Our next meeting will be held at my home at 407 Bella Montagna Circle on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. I will send out a reminder to members

and my gate code before the meeting. I live in a "Victorian World" so step back in time and enjoy a tour of my home with my treasures from family and other antique purchases.

Our meetings are scheduled on the first Wednesday of every month at 2:00 pm. We will either meet at the library, at member homes or schedule a trip to places of interest. If you would like to join AA, please contact Cheryl May so that she can add you to our membership list.

[camaysfa@aol.com](mailto:camaysfa@aol.com)

*Cheryl May, Chair*

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### CANASTA – Open



Hello ladies! If you have not already signed up for the Canasta SIG – it's NOT too late. We meet the second and fourth Tuesday each month from 12:30-3:30 p.m. at the Lakeway Activity Center.

We are a really fun group of ladies – come and make new friends! You must be a member of both the WCGL and the LAC to belong to this SIG. Please come join the fun and let me know if you have questions.

*Peggy Clements, Chair*

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### DINING DAMES – Open



Dining Dames enjoyed another wonderful lunch in September. This is our review of **Tiny Boxwoods:**

Parking- limited next to the restaurant. There is another lot just above it.

Prompt service: 5

Vegetarian/specific options: 5

Enough menu choices: 4.9

Food Quality: 5

Portion size: 5

Ambiance: 5

Noise level: can be quite loud at times. Most said med-high

Would you return: Most said, "absolutely!"

Overall rating: 4.85 (mostly reduced due to parking)

Comments: try to sit outdoors, weather permitting.



### OUR NOVEMBER LUNCH:

(Due to Thanksgiving, we are holding it a little earlier in the month)

**Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

**12:00 p.m. (noon)**

**Maggiano's Little Italy (at the Domain)**

Ride sharing will be available. Maybe even some shopping time after lunch 😊

**If you are able to attend,**

**Please rsvp to: [wcgldiningdames@gmail.com](mailto:wcgldiningdames@gmail.com)**

*Allison Rudnick & Nancy Taylor, Co-Chairs*

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### 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 is January 26<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Debbie & Al Carver. At the kickoff, members will meet the couples with whom they will be dining next season and receive information on how Dinner Club works. At this point, we have a full group for next season with additional couples on



the waitlist who serve as subs when needed. If you wish to join the permanent list, you may notify me that you want to be placed on the waitlist for such.

As there are usually couples who must cancel before the first dinner, it is possible that a slot will open. You may also still sign onto the sub list. On that list, you are invited when a guest couple cannot attend. You do not host as a sub. 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. Pat Younger [youngerpat@aol.com](mailto:youngerpat@aol.com)

*Pat Younger, Chair*

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### **DOTTIE'S FOLLIES – Open**



Dottie's Follies is a dance group that performs for special occasions. This group is open to ladies who desire to learn dance routines and perform

while improving their mental and physical fitness levels.

It was a lot of fun to practice together and perform "The Witches Dance" at TexArts for our September General Meeting and with The Lakeway Players at their "The Kitchen Witches" performance Opening Night.

*Dottie Stevenson, Chair*

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### **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 at 11:30 a.m. November's luncheon will be a South American Fiesta so don your Gaucho Hat and join

the fun at Buenos Aires Cafe!

For more information about Galloping Gourmets, please contact one of the Co-Chairs.

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

*October's It's Fall Y'All was a Great Success!*



### **GARDEN CLUB – Open**



We had a lovely September meeting/open house. It was fun to see everyone after the long, hot summer. Many thanks

to our hospitality committee for the great decorating job with fresh flowers and colorful tablecloths, and for providing delicious treats and coffee. On October 11th it was off to Backbone Valley Nursery for chrysanthemums and Sweet Berry Farm for pumpkins and "you cut" zinnias. Both in Marble Falls. Did you know this is the time of year to scatter wildflower seeds and plant garlic? Plant individual garlic cloves with the pointy end up and each clove will form a whole new bulb by June of next year!

Our next meeting will be at the Lakeway Activity Center on November 8th, 9:30-11:30a.m. Our speaker will be Nicole Cummins of Floral Composition. She is a local florist and will be demonstrating how to make holiday arrangements for us. We hope you will join us! Kris and Judy.

*Kristine Moore and Judy Cellio, Co-Chairs*



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



Greetings to all our socially minded ladies of WCGL. Mark your calendar for November 21<sup>st</sup> for our fall social hour. We encourage

you to wear your fall attire. Hopefully the weather will be cooler by then! Our SIG meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup>

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. We encourage you to respond quickly as space can be limited. 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](mailto:jackie83mata@gmail.com)

*Jackie Mata & Barbara Staiger, Co-Chairs*

### HIKE & BIKE – Open



Hike & Bike outings can include hiking, bicycling, kayaking, caving or swimming. In October, Hike & Bike members explored the beautiful Longhorn Cavern in Burnet County, via a guided

tour. (Photo: Exploring Longhorn Cavern, Oct 2024) On Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, our plan is to hike Turkey Creek trail in north Austin, followed by lunch at Ski Shores Café, lakeside. Interested? Contact Lynne at [groupexpedition@gmail.com](mailto:groupexpedition@gmail.com)

*Lynne LeMon, Chair*

### INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE – Open



Members meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in member homes. Intermediate Swiss Pairs Bridge.

*Peg Truckenbrod, Chair*



### LAKEWAY INVESTMENT PARTNERS – Open



On October 1<sup>st</sup>, LIP (Lakeway Investment Partners) met at Gloria Crosthwait's lovely home for our

quarterly get-together as a group. We welcomed three new ladies who joined our investment SIG. Lively discussions were held regarding the stock market and other events in our community and lives.

All of us were trying to absorb the various stock market reactions that events such as Iran attacking Israel, the strike of the East and Gulf Coast dock workers, the results of Hurricane Helene, the reduction of the interest rate by the Federal Reserve, and the pending Presidential election were having on our portfolio of stocks. Alone, each of these major events can cause the market to sway one way or the other. The market was letting us know that the majority caused a drop in values that day. Nonetheless, we continue to be busy buying and selling shares to strengthen our portfolio.

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. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 1:30 pm either by Zoom or in individual homes. Please contact our Chair Deanna Allen [deannaallen107@gmail.com](mailto:deannaallen107@gmail.com) or Co-Chair Cheryl May [camaysfa@aol.com](mailto: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! Please note that our November brunch will be held on Monday November 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 12:00. This

month's theme is "Giving Thanks." Join us at the



home of Jaime Rubenstein at 319 Sweet Grass Lane.

Cohosts are: Barbara Naftolin, Mary LaBoube, Lorraine Werner and Sheila Niles.

*Jacquelyn Foreman, Chair*

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### MAHJONGG MAVENS – Open



The Mah Jongg Mavens have a monthly playdate at the Lake Travis Community Library on Lohmann's Crossing. Our November playdate is scheduled for Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from

1-4p.m. and there will be tables for both new and experienced players. Members will receive an email a week prior to the date to which they can RSVP. There has been a great response to Julie's beginner classes. A second class is being held in November and it is now full and has a waiting list. For those of you who missed out, there will be another class offered in the spring.

*Leslee Minahan, Chair*

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### OUT & ABOUT – Open



We are planning some incredible trips for this year! For new members who are not familiar with Out and About, it is a day trip to local nearby towns or venues. It can include museums, places of interest, shopping and, of course, good restaurants. We will provide more information about our trips, including dates, places, sign up information and the ladies who will be assisting with the trips.

*Robin Hermann, Chair*

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### SINGLES – Closed

# Singles

For November we're planning to attend the **28th Annual Austin "Bowl and Soup" Empty Bowl Project** event on Sunday

24 November at 11a.m.

The Austin Empty Bowl Project (AEBP) was founded in 1997 by Kit Adams, the owner of ClayWays Pottery Studio & Gallery and is an annual effort by Austin area potters to fight

hunger. Potters from all over Central Texas donate these beautiful bowls of all sizes, shapes, and colors for this event. Thirty restaurants and bakeries donate delicious soups and breads, while musicians donate their time and talent to entertain us on this special day. Attendees purchase one of the donated bowls, have it filled with soup, and enjoy the musical entertainment. We'll take the purchased bowl home with us as a reminder of those whose bowls are empty and especially during the holidays. Proceeds from this event are donated to Kids Cafe and Meals on Wheels of Central Texas.

*Dee Hall, Chair*

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### STITCHES & YARNS – Open



We meet at member homes at 10:00 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 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](mailto:fordjean@gmail.com) / 207-266-3470

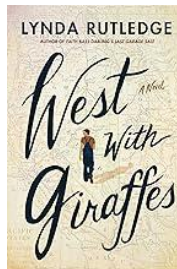
*Jean Ford, Chair*



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### BOOK CLUBS

#### "A" BOOK CLUB – Closed



November reading selection is "West with Giraffes" by Linda Rutledge.

We will be begin at 10 a.m. Dawn Trombley's home is our gathering location. 1108 Crestone Stream Drive. See everyone there!! For

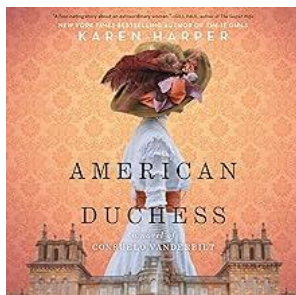
questions call Julie Hardin. 512-609-9327



Book selection for the upcoming year: *The Love of My Life* by Rosie Walsh; *The Door* by Magda Szabo; *First Lie Wins* by Ashley Elston; *A Calamity of Souls* by David Baldacci; *Remarkable Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt; *Listen for the Lie* 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. We skip the month of December. Our group

reads a mix of fiction and non-fiction and enjoys a robust discussion about each book we read. If you are interested in joining this group, please reach out for more information. Pamela Swafford 630.251.3575

[pswafford14@gmail.com](mailto:pswafford14@gmail.com)

Members will be notified of the monthly meeting location via email.

November 12, 2024

American Duchess: A Novel of Consuelo Vanderbilt - Karen Harper

January 14, 2025

Demon Copperhead - Barbara Kingsolver

February 11, 2025

The Women - Kristin Hannah

March 11, 2025

Miss Eliza's English Kitchen - Annabel Abbs

April 8, 2025

It's a Long Story: My Life - Willie Nelson

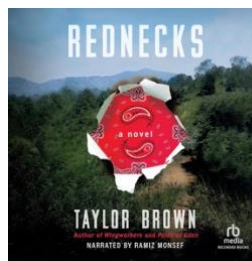
May 13, 2025

Lady Tan's Circle of Women - Lisa See

*Pamela Swafford + Joyce Christian, Co-Chairs*



**CHATTY CRITICS – Open**



Critics meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 1 pm at a group member's home.

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

listed:

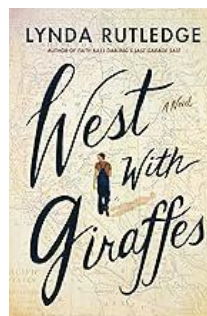
Rednecks by Taylor Brown (11/5), Love's Orphan: My Journey of Hope and Faith by Ildiko Scott (Lakeway Resident) (12/2), The Midnight Library by Matt Haig (1/6), Confessions on the 7:45 by Lisa Unger (2/3), The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray (3/3), The Best Minds by Jonathan Rosen (4/7), and Cassandra in Reverse by Holly Smale (5/5). Summaries of the Books can be found at:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CT8JYjJVZmo9HEcLkl8c5m2wvnNoimsjQ1uZzDu-iNU/edit?usp=sharing>

Contact Stephenie Teichman with any questions. [teichman4@gmail.com](mailto:teichman4@gmail.com) or 925-899-9647

*Stephenie Teichman, Chair*

**LITERARY LADIES of LAKEWAY – Limited**



Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

*West with Giraffes* by Linda Rutledge (11/13); *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee (12/11); *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee (1/8); *The Invisible Lif of Addie LaRue* by VE Schwab (2/12); *The Secret Lif of Sunflowers* by Marta Molnar (3/12); *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



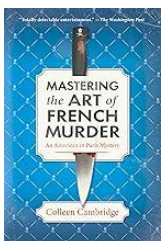
We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at 10 a.m. in member homes. Members will be notified of the monthly meeting location via email.

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*

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## WINE WITH WORDS – Closed



Wine With Words meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

November- *Mastering the Art of French Murder* by Colleen Cambridge

December- no book; Dinner and gift exchange

January- *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly

February- *First Lie Wins* by Ashley Easton

March - *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese

April - *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

May - *The Lifeguards* by Amanda Eyre Ward

*Teresa Kennedy, Chair*

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## OUR WOMEN'S CLUB WEBSITE LINK:

<https://www.lakewaywomensclub.com>

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. Membership dues for the period of June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025 can be paid online. The WCGL website contains the link, or the form can be downloaded to mail along with a check payable to WCGL for \$50.

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