



December 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gloria Crosthwait



Wasn't the Fashion Show the best ever! Sharon Rogers and her sister, Carol Jones from North Carolina, did a fantastic job presenting *Dressing the Part*. Upon entering the Rio Grande Ballroom you couldn't help but notice the

tables sparkling with the shiny fabrics and colorful bows on each bottle of wine and all the wine glasses. Carol went one step further by making a unique small high heel to put at each place setting. How clever the two of them are to create such unbelievable centerpieces, which were given as door prizes to the ladies at each table. I was lucky enough to get one!

A big thank you to the elegant models for being so full of life on stage and for Dottie's Follies in their lovely costumes for entertaining us with a dance. Thank you also to Dillard's and the staff who provided the beautiful clothes the models wore and the makeup artists. Thank you to the staff at Transformation Salon for doing the models hair styling. This all contributed to our models looking so gorgeous.

There will not be a December general meeting, but be sure to read your emails about all the Special Interest Groups having their Christmas lunches and parties. Sing Along will be presenting, *I See A Star*, at the Green Santa Family Christmas Show on December 2 with two showings, 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Lakeway Activity Center.

The entire Women's Club Board would like to wish you a joyous holiday season with family and friends and a New Year full of good health, friendships and happiness. See you at our next general meeting on January 28, 2019.

Gloria Crosthwait, President

1st VICE PRESIDENT

I hope that you enjoyed our November speaker, Senator Dawn Buckingham. For December, we are taking a

break and will not have a general meeting. However, please mark your calendars for January 28, 2019. Our speaker will be Whitney Nelson from The Refuge for Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking that is now open in Bastrop. Best wishes for all the holidays.

Carole Dann, 1st Vice President

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

The holidays are quickly approaching and many of the SIG's are preparing for their holiday parties. Please contact your SIG chairs for more information. We have 25 Special Interest groups to choose from. If they are full, please contact the chairs to get on their waiting list. The last two months have been very busy for all of us. I will be visiting many of the SIG's this month. If you are interested in starting your own Special Interest Group please contact me and I can give you all the information at nancy@bain.us or (512) 261-5613

Nancy Bain, 2nd Vice President

TREASURER

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

Carrie Smith, Treasurer

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Thank you notes were sent to the following, The Klein Team at Al City Real Estate, Joann Anderson Travel, Eco Estate Jewelry, TexArts, Magpie Blossom Boutique, Granite Security Systems, Julianne DeBower Attorney at Law, RedTop Printing, Sanova Dermatology, Emilie's Nail Salon, Woofs Pet Salon, Mike Halprin, Marianna Jacobs, Susan Jerke and Sharon Rogers.

Get well and concern cards were sent to Mary Babbini-Haase, Joyce Botta, Gil Boyd (Gretchen Nearburg), Jimmy Anderson (Joann Anderson).

Congratulations were sent to Dottie Stevenson and Sharon January.

A Welcome back card was sent to Margaret Kilgo. A sympathy card went to Dr. and Mrs. Steve Haase. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for electing me as Corresponding Secretary. I am very honored and will need the help of our wonderful Women's Club members to be sure I do a good job representing our Women's Club. Please contact me if you know of anyone in need of a card for whatever reason. We do not want to ignore any member or their family. I would also like to congratulate Nancy Bain for

her election to Second Vice President, as you know I am taking her position. Looking forward to hearing from all of you! Contact me at (512-567-7574) or deeannburns62@yahoo.com
Dee Ann Bembry, Corresponding Secretary

RECORDING SECRETARY

General meeting minutes will be available in the foyer at the next General meeting for your review.
Joyce Christian, Recording Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

Please remember to contact Membership, the Web Site, and your SIG chairman if you have any changes to your contact information. If you missed paying your 2018-2019 dues you can still renew by mailing a \$40.00 check payable to WCGL, to Gwen Holcroft, 315 Camino Arbolago, Lakeway, TX 78734. We now have 508 members.
Gwen Holcroft, Membership Chair

NEW MEMBER MENTORING

Our next Mentor Orientation will be Thursday, January 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Sharon Gilmore. Invitations will be sent to all new members from November to date of Orientation. Our goal is to get new members vital information about Women's Club, introduce them to our Executive Board and members of the Standing Board. We have had a great response from our new members who are ready to get involved! Please call, text or email us with any questions you might have. We look forward to meeting you soon! Sharon Gilmore at shargill@yahoo.com or 512-261-4729. Kim Majkszak at kimber4sue@att.net or 512-796-0971.
Sharon Gilmore and Kim Majkszak, Co-Chairs

HOSPITALITY

There will not be a general meeting in December. Mark your calendars now for January 28, 2019 for our first meeting of the New Year. Our speaker will be Whitney Nelson from The Refuge for Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking. Happy Holidays!
Sheila Niles and Sara Scarberry, Co-Chairs

SOCIAL

Save the Date! The Women's Club gala, Bow Ties and Bling will be March 8 at the Lakeway Resort and Spa. It will be an elegant evening of dancing and a delicious meal. There will be a special performance of Dottie's Follies. More information will follow.
Susan Jerke and Marianna Jacobs, Co-Chairs

HISTORIAN

I will be available to take photos of new members after each monthly meeting. Also, I will be attending all Special Interest Groups throughout the year to document meetings and events. Please feel free to contact me and advise me of your upcoming events. I am looking forward to sharing our memories in the annual yearbook for 2018-2019. I can be contacted at 432-889-0908 or shopannmccann@sbcglobal.net
Ann McCann, Historian

WEBMASTER

Stay in touch with current events by accessing our website www.LakewayWomensClub.com. You can easily find the current newsletter and attachments on our home page. Our online directory includes email addresses for members who choose to opt in to publishing their email in our password-protected directory. You can opt in by going to the Membership tab on the website, clicking directory, and filling out the online form. Your email will only be published by your request, by opting in. If you have a headshot you would like to include in the online directory, email us at wglwebmaster@gmail.com. We will also be taking headshot photos after our General Meetings.
Autumn Schulze and Trista Lauritsen, Webmasters

COMMUNITY LIAISON

Trail of Lights – Entire Month
Austin Symphony Orchestra/ Handel's Messiah
December 5 at 8 p.m. at Emmaus Catholic Church
Big Band Bash – December 10 at LAC
Tex Arts – Cool Yule Production December 14-21
Lakeway Sing a Long – Annual Christmas Concert
December 8 at 2 and 4:30 p.m.
Lake Travis Library – Navigating Medicare Monday, December 3 at 10:30 a.m., Lake Travis Fiddlers Friday, December 7 at 5:00 p.m. and local author Charles Besondy Saturday, December 8 at 2 p.m. discussing his book, *The Hidden Saboteur*.
Sherry Bettis, Community Liaison

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

BOOK CLUBS

"A" Book Club

The "A" book club is meeting January 15 at Dianne Haeg's home. Beverly Gould will review the book *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI*, by David Grann. Kay Beasley will co-host.
Jane Blackburn, Chair

"B" Literates

"B" Lits will not meet in December. We will resume our meetings on Tuesday, January 8 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mary Lee Reese. We will be discussing the book, *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles. Maria Rush and Laura Harvill will be our hostesses.

Jaime Rubenstein and Faith Stevens, Co-Chairs

Chatty Critics

Our December luncheon meeting is at noon December 3 at Felicia Dodd's house. Ximena Sauerman will lead the discussion of *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Pulitzer Prize winning author Elizabeth Strout. This friendly group is starting a wait list. If you are interested, contact kittylichty@yahoo.com.

Kitty Lichty, Chair

Life Enrichment

Our December meeting/Christmas party will be at the home of Jackie Lloyd, 122 Clubhouse Drive, on Monday, December 10 at 6 p.m. Please note that this is a time change from our usual scheduled meeting time. It will be a fun night with food, merriment, and socializing. For more information, contact Donna Kumar at donnak954@aol.com.

Donna Kumar, Chair

Literary Ladies of Lakeway

The Literary Ladies of Lakeway meet in members' homes on the second Wednesday of the month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We read a mix of fiction and non-fiction works. In December we will be discussing *The Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance. Our group is currently full, but we are taking names of ladies interested in joining if we have any openings. For information contact Kimberly Lenz at lenzfamly@sbcglobal.net or 713-562-6580 and Beth Olszewski at cliffandbetho@gmail.com or 630-404-1401.

Kimberly Lenz and Beth Olszewski, Co-Chairs

NBC

In December the NBC Book Club will have a luncheon at Sharon Beard's home on December 12 rather than a book review. There will be a book gift swap at the luncheon in place of a book review.

Joyce Botta and Vicki Furlong, Co-Chairs

The Voyagers

Because of the holidays, the Voyagers Book Club holds one meeting for both November and December on the first Friday in December. This year, the meeting will be held at the home of Leiann Riggins on Friday, December 7 at 10 a.m. We will be discussing the book *The Story of Arthur Truluv*, by Elizabeth Berg. We welcome visitors.

Please contact me at kathylwilson@gmail.com with any questions.

Kathy Wilson and Dabney Roe, Co-Chairs

Wine and Words

Our December meeting is Thursday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Liz-Ann Hainsworth. In addition to holiday appetizers, desserts and wine, we'll hold our annual holiday gift exchange with attendees bringing one book. Our December selection is *The Island*, by Victoria Hislop. Contact Nancy Morris nkmorris@gmail.com or Paula Ellis prellis@austin.rr.com.

Paula Ellis and Nancy Morris, Co-Chairs

World of Books

The World of Books meets the first Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. in members' homes. Our group is full. For more information, please contact Denise Hanley at denisehanley@mac.com or Lynn McIntire at lynmmcintire@gmail.com.

Denise Hanley and Lynn McIntire, Co-Chairs

ANTIQUES CLUB

On Friday, December 14 at 10 a.m. the Antiques Club will have our festive holiday brunch in the home of Karen Domen. RSVPs are required. Members are encouraged to bring a vintage or gently used item to donate to the Lake Travis Thrift Shop. If you would like to join the Antiques Club, annual dues are \$10. Mail your check to Jane Mullkoff 108-1 Rivalto Circle, Lakeway, TX 78734. Call Pattie McKelvy at 832-603-2273 for more information.

Pattie McKelvy and Karen Leffler, Co-Chairs

CANASTA

The Canasta group meets at The Hills Country Club the second and fourth Tuesday. We have five tables each session. If you're interested in substituting in the Canasta group, please contact Jane Blackburn at 512-565-6347.

Jane Blackburn, Chair

DINNER CLUB

We are a group of couples who meet in members' homes in small pre-selected groups of three couples in January, February and March. One couple serves as host and has the responsibility of the entree. The two guest couples bring either hors d'oeuvres or dessert and whatever alcoholic drink they want. There is a sub group also. This group does not host and is called if there are couples who cannot attend a selected dinner. We close our membership in July due to the planning required. This is a great way to meet new couples and form lasting friendships. If you are interested in joining this group,

please contact Pat Younger at youngerpat@aol.com or
Laura Harvill at lauraaharvill@gmail.com
Pat Younger and Laura Harvill, Co-Chairs

DOTTIE'S FOLLIES

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

EXPATS

The Expats will be celebrating the holidays on December 10 at the home of Carol Hudson. More details will follow, but please save the date.
If you would like to join our group, please contact Murielle Hodgson at Murielle1086@gmail.com or Margaret Miller at Seveny@aol.com
Murielle Hodgson and Margaret Miller, Co-Chairs

GALLOPING GOURMETS

It's time to Celebrate with Galloping Gourmets at our annual Holiday Party! Please join us Friday, December 7, 2018 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at J5 Steakhouse 21814 State Highway 71 W, Spicewood, TX. Price for lunch is \$30 and checks made to Galloping Gourmet may be sent to Judy Baer, 307 Martinique Pass, Lakeway, TX 78734. We will have a new kitchen gadget gift exchange (\$10).
Jaime Rubenstein and Judy Baer, Co-Chairs

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club invites all members to the annual Holiday Party at Steiner Ranch Steakhouse, 5424 Steiner Ranch Blvd. on Thursday, December 13 at 11:30 a.m. This is always a fun event! Please bring a wrapped gift (\$10-\$15) for a gift exchange. Get your reservation in before the December 7 deadline! All meals include a Caesar salad, bread pudding and tea/soda service. Choose between Chicken Lago, Beef Kabobs, Salmon Florentine, or Pasta Carbonara (vegetarian). Please refer to the November 1 email for more details. You can mail your \$30 check made out to Lakeway Garden Club along with a separate sheet listing your name, check # and choice of entrée to Lee Westphal, 408 Hurst Creek Road, Lakeway 78734. Refunds will not be available after December 7.

In January we will meet on Friday, January 11, 2019 at the Lake Travis Library. Refreshments will start at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting at 10:00 followed by a presentation on Growing Lavender in Central Texas by Cathy Slaughter of Gabriel Valley Farms of Georgetown.

For information contact at Diann Blevins
diannblevins@aol.com
Diann Blevins, Chair

HIKE AND BIKE

In January we will hike around Blanco State Park, stopping at the historic town square in Blanco County. Our October to April outings generally occur afternoons in winter and mornings in spring and fall. Click link for more info about Hike & Bike.
<https://www.lakewaywomensclub.com/hike-and-bike>
Lynne LeMon, Chair

KNITTING AND STITCHERY

We meet the second Monday of every month. Our membership is currently open to new members. If you like to knit, crochet, quilt, needlepoint, weave, or just craft, please come and join us! There is NO scheduled meeting for the month of December. For further information call Phyllis Miller 512-608-9638 or Lori Vacchiano 203-858-5572.
Phyllis Miller and Lori Vacchiano, Co-Chairs

LAKEWAY INVESTMENT PARTNERS

Lakeway Investment Partners will hold its annual meeting/Christmas luncheon at the home of Judy Donohue at 125 Golf Crest Cv. on Tuesday, December 4 at 1 p.m. Note that this is earlier than our normal meeting time. If you have an interest in stocks or investing, please join us to learn more. For further information, please contact Vangie Williams at (512) 261-4729 or Kay Muessig at kaymuessig@gmail.com.
Vangie Williams and Kay Muessig, Co-Chairs

OUT AND ABOUT

Our next adventure will be on February 7 so mark your calendars! We will be taking a guided tour of the historic painted churches near Schulenburg. If you are interested in this outing, please send a check made out to Out and About for \$62 to Claudia Lindenberg at 602 Robin Dale Drive, Lakeway, TX, 78734. Be sure to include your cell phone number on your check. Lunch will be served buffet style at Momma's at Senglemann in Schulenburg. Vegan meals will be available just let us know when you send in your check so they can be preordered. Remember to keep an eye on your email and the monthly newsletters on the Women's Club of Greater Lakeway website for more details about the upcoming trips. The email you provided to the Out and About group is our primary way to reach you. For additional information contact Robin Hermann at robinhermann4@aol.com or Amy Mathews at niftyfifty6102@gmail.com
Robin Hermann and Amy Mathews, Co-Chairs

PURSUING POETRY

Pursuing Poetry will meet for their annual holiday party at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 4 at the home of Cynthia Weichsel, 115 Burning Tree Cove. Each member should bring a favorite poem to read. Contact Carol Davis for more information at caroldavis860@gmail.com or 512-215-9754.

Carol Davis, Chair

RETIREMENT HOME CRAFT

Please join us in this community outreach to our elderly population as we do simple crafts each month with the residents at *The Harbor*, which is located next door to the Baylor Scott and White Hospital in Lakeway. If you can cut, color, and glue, then you are qualified to help. We meet the third Wednesday of each month from 1 to 2 p.m. from September through May. Please contact Donna Kumar for more information at donnak954@aol.com or 512-266-1120. *Each time you give of yourself to those in need, your heart will overflow from such a kind deed.*

Donna Kumar, Chair

SING ALONG

The Sing Alongers are deep into rehearsals for our Christmas show scheduled for December 2 with two shows at 2 and 4:30 pm at the Activity Center. These shows are family shows and the only admission charge is a suggested unwrapped gift for a child up to age 17. These gifts will be distributed to deserving area children at Christmas time. These shows are very popular and it is suggested that you arrive early in order to get a good seat. Please see attached flyer.

For more information contact Joann Anderson at yakjim@aol.com or 512-261-3313.

Joann Anderson, Chair

SINGLE FRIENDS OF LAKEWAY

Contact Maggie Calbert at 512-626-2933 or maggiejc@gmail.com.

Maggie Calbert and Sue Block, Co-Chairs

SOCIAL HOUR

Join us for a casual get together and stay connected to Lakeway Women's Club members. We will meet on the forth Wednesday of each month from 4:30 until 6:30 at local restaurants. Our locations will be confirmed through the Newsletter and website. We are limiting our reservations to the first 40 that register each month upon receiving their invitation. Our next get together will be at TR Restaurant Bar & Lounge at the Lakeway Inn on December 19 at 4:30 p.m. For more information contact Shelley at 512-608-9264 or email

LakewaySocial@yahoo.com

Shelley Smith and Sara Scarberry, Co-Chairs