



November 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gloria Crosthwait



Our first General Meeting started out with a bang. We had 150 chairs set up for the meeting and the resort had to bring in 20 more chairs to accommodate all the ladies. Thank you for attending and showing your support to the Women's Club.

Our first speaker this year was a true delight, Chikage Windler. She is the weather lady on KEYE (CBS). She was so vivacious and wore a permanent smile on her face. She even filmed our Women's Club and it was aired on the 6 p.m. news later that evening. What a nice surprise.

The Kick Off, *Waltz Across Texas*, was Sunday, October 14. I hope all of you were able to attend. I will be able to give you a report on it in the December newsletter.

I have attended a lot of the SIG group meetings this month and there is so much enthusiasm among the new members. It is so exciting to see so many new ladies anxious to be part of and involved with our Women's Club. When I attended the Social that Shelley Smith and Sara Scarberry, hosted, many ladies bragged about how kind and receptive our members have been to welcome them and how happy they were to move to Lakeway. Of course, that made me extremely happy to hear. Let us all continue to be warm and receptive to new members who join our club each month.

To all our members of Women's Club, have a wonderful time during the Thanksgiving holidays. Enjoy sharing this time with family and friends.

Gloria Crosthwait, President

1st VICE PRESIDENT

This month's speaker is our State District's Senator, Dr. Dawn Buckingham. She is the daughter of one of our members, Carlisle Pearson. When not in legislation, Dr. Buckingham practices Ophthalmology in Westlake where she shares an office with her husband.



Senator Buckingham made history in 2017 as the first Republican ever elected from Travis County to the State Senate, as well as the first woman ever elected to the Senate from our district, District 24.

At the end of her first session in the Senate she was named Co-Most Valuable Freshman

of the session after passing a total of 39 pieces of legislation, with 100 percent signed into law by Governor Greg Abbott. These included bills to provide tax relief, reduce the size and scope of government, eliminate waste and abuse, cut unnecessary regulations, protect public safety, defend veterans, streamline healthcare, encourage job creation and economic development in Texas.

In addition to her local service, Senator Buckingham was selected as one of ten participants from across the country to visit with President Trump and his key healthcare advisors in Washington D.C. sharing their expertise and advocacy for a more effective and affordable patient-centered healthcare system.

A Magna Cum Laude graduate of UT-Austin, she and her husband Dr. Edward Buckingham both received their medical degrees from the Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. The couple has two children in college.

Carole Dann, 1st Vice President

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

I want to take a minute to thank Linda Buikema for making this transition easy for me. She had already done so much work for Women's Club of Greater Lakeway and she will be greatly missed.

Special Interest Groups are just that, very Special. They provide you with an opportunity to make new friends and renew with old ones. We have 25 different SIGs this year for you to choose from and they do fill up fast.

Please put your name on the waiting list if your favorite is full. If you are thinking of starting your own, please contact me 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

I am proud to have been elected to the position of Corresponding Secretary. Congratulations to Nancy Bain who was elected 2nd Vice President. As you know the job as Corresponding Secretary is to send cards to our members for all occasions in their lives. In an effort to do a great job for our club, I will need your help. Please let me know the events and occasions in our members lives.

Care and Concern cards were sent to Shelly Ansbach, Karen Morter and Kay Maxwell.

Sympathy Cards were sent to Debbie Mielke, Carol Lockwood, and Linda Lauret and Karen Leffer.

Thank you cards were sent to Mr. Lawrence Christian, Carol Jones, Jane Benasutti, and Barbara Beebe.

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

At the end of September all members who had not renewed their membership were removed from our membership roster. Membership can be reinstated by mailing a New Member Application and a check for \$40.00 (payable to WCGL) to Gwen Holcroft 315 Camino Arbolago, Lakeway, TX 78734. Our membership is now 506, which includes 42 new members since June 2018.

Gwen Holcroft, Membership Chair

NEW MEMBER MENTORING

Our next Mentor Orientation Meeting will be November 14, 2018 at the home of Kim Majkszak. We will have various Executive Board and Standing Board Members present to better orient our new members to our Women's Club. We will contact our new members via email or phone. Since these meetings are in our homes and space is limited, we need for all attending to RSVP. If you have any questions, please call, email or text us. 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

Mark your calendars now for our luncheon following the general meeting on November 26. The luncheon is held

in the Vista Ballroom at the Lakeway Resort and Spa. In addition, there are wonderful door prizes for attendees.

To make a luncheon reservation please mail your check payable to WCGL, \$23 for members, \$28 for guests, Sheila Niles, 219 Delfino Circle, Lakeway, 78734. Your check must reach us by the cutoff date of November 19.

Please include any dietary restrictions and let us know if you are a new member. A new member is considered new the entire year from May 2018 through April 2019.

Sheila Niles and Sara Scarberry, 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 waglwebmaster@gmail.com.

We will also be taking headshot photos after our General Meetings.

Autumn Schulze and Trista Lauritsen, Webmasters

COMMUNITY LIAISON

Lakeway Players presents *Showtune*, celebrating the words and music of Jerry Herman at the Lakeway Activity Center on November 1 thru 4.

Lake Travis Community Library: Author DonnaLee Overly will discuss *The Zeppelin Bend* on Monday, November 5 at 6 p.m. Lakeway Governance with Charles Edwards will be Thursday, November 8 at 2 p.m. Introduction to Facebook will be Friday, November 27 at 10:30 a.m.

The Lakeway Painter's Annual Art Exhibition and Sale will be Sunday, November 18 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at The Hills Country Club.

Veterans Day Observance will be November 11 at 3:30 p.m. at Lake Travis High School Performing Arts Center.

Lights On, a Holiday Celebration will be November 30 from 6 to 8 p.m.

For more information on other activities in our area contact:

www.laketraviscommunitylibrary.org

www.lakeway-tx-gov

www.tex-arts.org

Sherry Bettis, Community Liaison

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

BOOK CLUBS

“A” Book Club

The “A” Book Club met on October 16 at Jane Blackburn’s home. Sherry Bettis reviewed the book, *Big Little Lies*, by Liane Moriarty. Kay Beasley was the co-host.

Jane Blackburn, Chair

“B” Literates

"B" Lits will meet Tuesday, November 13 at 10 a.m. at The Lake Travis Library. We will be discussing the novel, *Born on This Island*, by Linda Bingham.

Jaime Rubenstein and Faith Stevens, Co-Chairs

Chatty Critics

Chatty Critics’ November 5 meeting is at Judy Prim’s house to discuss *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*. We anticipate a couple of openings due to moves, etc. and are starting a wait list. If you are interested, contact kittylichty@yahoo.com.

Kitty Lichty, Chair

Life Enrichment

Our November meeting will be at the home of Gina Molitor, 130 Clubhouse Drive, on Monday, November 12 at 1 p.m. Discussion topic TBD. 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 November, we will be discussing *The Girls*, by Emma Cline. Our group is currently full, but we are taking names of ladies interested in joining when we have openings. For information contact Kimberly Lenz at lenzfamilysbcglobal.net or 713-562-6580 and Beth Olszewski at cliffandbetho@gmail.com or 630-404-1401.

Kimberly Lenz and Beth Olszewski, Co-Chairs

NBC

We have no openings at this time, but are taking names for future openings.

Joyce Botta and Vicki Furlong, Co-Chairs

The Voyagers

Because of 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 Judi Murphy on Friday, December 7 at 10 a.m. We will be discussing the book *The Story of Arthur Truluv*, by Elizabeth Berg. Although we are almost at our member limit, we welcome visitors. Please contact me at kathylwilson@gmail.com with any questions.

Kathy Wilson and Dabney Roe, Co-Chairs

Wine and Words

Wine and Words meets the third Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. We alternate meetings in members' homes and area restaurants. We have no openings at this time but do accept names for future openings. This month's meeting is on November 15 and our hostess is Kathleen Christensen. Our November selection is several short stories. Please 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 November 16 at 10 a.m. we will meet at the Tuscan Village Clubhouse, 111 Medici. Martha Wofford PH.D will present Eva Peron, another figure in her series “Bad Girls You Sorta Wish You’d Known”. 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. We will need subs in the fall. 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

Expats November event will be held at the Austin Central Library on Monday, November 5. It was named one of the top public libraries worldwide by the International Federation of Library Association. It also has received numerous awards from the American Institute of Architects. 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

Our next GG luncheon will be held on Friday, November 2 from 11:30-1:30 at Buenos Aires Cafe in the Galleria. The price for lunch is \$30. Our hostesses for this luncheon are Pattie McKelvy and Jane Mulkoff. Galloping Gourmet is still open and dues are \$10 and are submitted to Judy Baer, 307 Martinique Pass, Lakeway, Texas 78734.
Jaime Rubenstein and Judy Baer, Co-Chairs

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will meet at the Rough Hollow Clubhouse on Thursday, November 8 to learn about the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve, a portion of which is adjacent to Alta Vista here in Lakeway. The speaker will be Bill Reiner, Endangered Species Biologist for the Wildlife Conservation Division. Refreshments begin at 9:30 a.m. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. and will be followed by the presentation. In December we will have

our annual holiday party on Thursday, December 13 at the Steiner Ranch Steakhouse. Reservations will be required for this event. For information contact Diann Blevins at diannblevins@aol.com
Diann Blevins, Chair

HIKE AND BIKE

In November we will hike the trails at Pace Bend Park, taking in expansive lake views. If Interested send a message to groupexpedition@gmail.com. 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! Our next meeting is on November 12 starting at 10 a.m. at Kristen Nelson's home. 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 meet at the home of Annette Brown at 604 Robin Dale Lane on Tuesday, November 6 at 1:30 p.m. 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

There are still a few spots left for our trip to Fredericksburg on December 6. If you are interested in going, please mail a check for \$64 made out to Out and About, to Claudia Lindenberg, at 602 Robin Dale Drive, Lakeway, Tx. 78734. Please include your email address and cell phone number on the check.
Our next trip will be to Schulenburg on February 7. We will be taking a guided tour of the historic and amazing painted churches near Schulenburg to witness the delicate artistry of 19th century Czech and German immigrants. Look for details in future newsletters. For additional information contact Robin Hermann at robinhermann4@aol.com or Amy Mathews at niftyfifty6102@gmail.com
Robin Hermann and Amy Mathews, Co-Chairs

PURSUIING POETRY

Pursuing Poetry will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 6, at the home of Martha Kubala, 113 Blue

Lake Cove. Bari Sandstedt will choose the poetry for the meeting. Pursuing Poetry is open to new members. 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

Single Friends of Lakeway will be having a Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 15 at 11:30 a.m. Jackie Lloyd has once again offered to open her home for this occasion. Each attendee will bring a dish, wine, etc. Looking forward to seeing all of you. 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 4th 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 November 28 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

BULLETIN BOARD NEWSLETTER

Juli Harrison, Chair