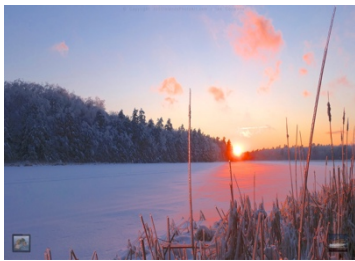




January 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gloria Crosthwait



I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season. For Women's Club it started with a Sing Along production, *I See A Star*, in December. For those who were able to attend, they did a

fantastic job putting everyone in a festive mood.

Now we are looking forward to an exciting new year with family and friends. I trust this is especially true with your friends in Women's Club. The Special Interest Groups have been busy planning new activities and places for you to visit in 2019.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming spring dinner/dance, *Bow Ties and Bling*, Friday, March 8, 2019. Susan Jerke and Marianna Jacobs have been preparing this event for several months and I promise you, you will not want to miss it.

Please plan to be at our next meeting on Monday, January 28 in the Vistas Ballroom.

Our guest speaker will be Whitney Nelson, a local representative for Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking. We should all be concerned and informed about what is happening in our communities.

I'm looking forward to the start of a new year, 2019, with all of you.

Gloria Crosthwait, President

1st VICE PRESIDENT



Our speaker on January 28, 2019 will be Whitney Nelson, local representative of The Refuge for Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) which just opened in the Austin area in August of 2018. Most of us are unaware that sex trafficking is happening right here under our noses, even in the Lakeway area. Estimates are that

79,000 young adults and minors have been trafficked in the State of Texas alone.

The Refuge for DMST is a nonprofit organization that has developed The Refuge Ranch. It is home for up to 48 girls between the ages of 11 and 19 who have been rescued from sex trafficking. It provides long-term, on-site therapeutic care for the girls and includes a University of Texas Charter School program and a medical clinic with programs designed specifically for the development of child survivors. The Refuge is the largest single long-term, live-in rehabilitation facility in the United States.

Ms. Nelson will speak about the services offered at The Refuge Ranch, facts about the facility, information from studies being done by the University of Texas, Austin, participation opportunities and on-going fundraising efforts. As a member of the Connection Team for The Refuge her goal is to raise awareness of the issue of domestic minor sex trafficking. Ms. Nelson has a strong connection to the beautiful 50 acre parcel on which The Refuge is built since it was previously owned by her family.

So, welcome back from the Holiday Season everyone and please join us for our January meeting and speaker.

Carole Dann, 1st Vice President

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

I have had the pleasure of visiting many SIG Groups this month and look forward to many more in the near future.

I would personally like to thank the SIG Chairs for the wonderful programs they offer our members. If you are interested in joining one of our 25 Special Interest Groups you will not be disappointed, each one is life enriching and a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends. Please contact me for information if you are interested in starting your own group or have any questions at nancy@bain.us or (512) 261-5613.

Happy New Year to all!

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 hope that everyone had a very Happy Holiday Season! I wish all of you a Happy New Year. I want to thank all

of you who contacted me regarding members in need of a card. I appreciate your help! Please contact me with information regarding cards needed for our wonderful members and their families. I will always welcome your help in order to represent our Women's Club.

Notes were written to the following by Sharon Rogers, Style Show Chairman and mailed by Corresponding Secretary.

Thank you notes were sent to Julian Mirekess, Jarret Mallow, Patty Anderson, Chuck Niles, Iris Johnson, Sue Cornett, Joann Anderson, Sue Ann Anderson, Judy Shelton, Joyce Christian, Glenda Engert, Sharon Gilmore, Sharon January, Gretchen Nearburg, Barbara Beebe, Susan Jerke, Lorraine Dantone, Mary Ann McQuillen, Betty Haley, Doris Burson, Linda Swan, Nancy Bain, Kim Nearburg, Nellie Groff, Jan Collier, Carole Dann, Alicia Supkay, Lawrence Christian and Marianna Jacobs.

Get well and concern cards were sent to Jessie Selenoff, Mary Alice and Ray Kilgore, Kim Nearburg and Pattie Melton-Pieszchala

Congratulations was sent to Joann and Jimmy Anderson. Sympathy cards were sent to the following families David Case, Tye Brewer, Robin and Ed Hermann, Renea Bergan and Lee Ann Dupay.

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

I hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday, and are looking forward to all of the events and activities planned for Women's Club in 2019.

Our membership continues to grow with 50 new members added since June. We now have 517 members. New members are always welcome so please encourage your friends and neighbors to join our group. Don't forget to let us know if there is any change to your personal information so that we can keep our contact lists up to date.

2019 dues can still be mailed. Send a \$40.00 check payable to WCGL, to Gwen Holcroft, 315 Camino Arbolago, Lakeway, TX 78734.

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. We have had three Orientation Meeting's and have met and helped our new members to get established into the Women's Club.

You will always have a special seat at our monthly meetings/luncheons where we will sit with you and get to know you better.

Our last Orientation meeting will be April 12, 2019. From 2 to 4 pm, destination to be announced.

Please contact us with any questions.

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 gathering following the general meeting on January 28, 2019. The luncheon is held in the Vista Ballroom of the Lakeway Resort and Spa. In addition, there are wonderful door prizes for attendees. To make a luncheon reservation, please mail your reservation form and check payable to WCGL, \$23 for members, \$28 for guests to Sheila Niles, 219 Delfino Circle, Lakeway 78734. Our deadline for reservations is January 21, 2019. Please include any dietary restrictions and let us know if you are a new member. A new member designation is inclusive for the WCGL calendar year May 2018 through April 2019.

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 a fabulous night of dancing, delicious food and entertainment by Dottie's Follies. See the attachment.

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 wzglwebmaster@gmail.com.

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

Autumn Schulze and Trista Lauritsen, Webmasters

COMMUNITY LIAISON

Lake Travis Library now brings library materials to your door with their new Homebound Delivery Service. The homebound delivery service will bring library materials to people in the district who are unable to travel to either the main library or one of the library's bookmobile stops. Visit Laketravislibrary.org to see if you qualify.

LAC: Big Band Bash is January 14 from 8 to 10 p.m.

Brown Bag Luncheon Concert will be January 10 from noon to 1 p.m. at LAC.

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 be meeting on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 10 a.m. at the Lake Travis Library. We will be discussing the book, *News of the World*, by Paulette Jiles. Reviewer will be Mary Lee Reese. Hostesses for this month will be Marie Rush and Laura Harvill.

Jaime Rubenstein and Faith Stevens, Co-Chairs

Chatty Critics

Chatty Critics will meet the evening of January 7 at Fran Crossino's house. Pat Hanne will review *The Train to Crystal City* by Jan Jarboe Russell. The February selection is *News of the World*, by Paulette Jiles.

kittylichty@yahoo.com.

Kitty Lichty, Chair

Life Enrichment

Our January meeting will be at the home of Kay Beasley, 114 Escavera Cove on Monday, January 14 at 1 p.m. Our topic for discussion will be "Tell The Group About A Time You Were Courageous."

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 January, we will be discussing *The Lightkeeper's Daughter*, by Jean E. Pendziwol. 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

Our January book will be *The Blind Astronomer's Daughter* by John Pipkin. In 2019 we will continue to meet the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Lake Travis Community Library. We have a waiting list, but are not accepting new members at this time.

Joyce Botta and Vicki Furlong, Co-Chairs

The Voyagers

Voyagers Book Club will hold our January meeting at the home of Martha Kubala on January 25 at 10 a.m. We will be discussing the book, *Democracy: Stories from the Long Road to Freedom*, by Condoleezza Rice. We welcome visitors. Please contact me at kathylwilson@gmail.com with any questions.

Kathy Wilson and Dabney Roe, Co-Chairs

Wine and Words

We will kick off the new year on Thursday, January 17 at The Salt Grass in the Hill Country Galleria at 5:30 p.m. Our January selection is *Where the Crawdads Sing*, by Delia Owens. For more information, contact Nancy Morris at nkmorris@gmail.com or Paula Ellis at 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 lynnmmcintire@gmail.com.

Denise Hanley and Lynn McIntire, Co-Chairs

ANTIQUES CLUB

On Friday January 18 the Antiques Club will meet in the home of Mary Lee Reese at 214 Varco Drive, Lakeway. We'll view and hear the history behind the collection of heads and masks from Mary Lee's travels around the world. Social time begins at 10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 10:20 a.m.

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

On January 7 we are planning a taste of Sweden, with a visit to Ikea, lunch in their restaurant and shopping. We will be carpooling. More details to follow, but 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

Please join Galloping Gourmets Friday, February 1, 2019 at the Oasthouse Kitchen & GastroPub 8300 N. FM 620, Building E, Austin. Our luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. Hostesses for this luncheon are Linda DeOme and Amy Matthews.

Jaime Rubenstein and Judy Baer, Co-Chairs

GARDEN CLUB

Please note that the Garden Club will be meeting on the second Friday of the month, at the Lake Travis Library, 1938 Lohman's Crossing, in January, February, and March. Our January program on Friday, January 11, 2019 will begin with refreshments at 9:30 a.m. At 10 a.m. we will have a short business meeting followed by a presentation on Growing Lavender in Central Texas by Cathy Slaughter of Gabriel Valley Farms in Georgetown. Come out to visit with friends and learn more about lavender! On Friday, February 8 Kirk Walden, a consultant with Travis Master Gardeners will teach us about Container Gardening. The meeting will begin with refreshments at 9:30 a.m. followed by a brief meeting and then the presentation.

For information contact at Diann Blevins

diannblevins@aol.com

Diann Blevins, Chair

HIKE AND BIKE

Texas winter afternoons are often perfect for hiking, cool and dry. This winter, we'll hike trails at two state parks, including Blanco State Park in January and Enchanted Rock State Park in February. At Blanco State Park easy trails meander along the scenic Blanco River and a new bird-watching center has been constructed. Time permitting, we'll stop by the *Uptown Blanco Textile Studio*, a fascinating place located near our lunch spot on the Town Square.

At Enchanted Rock State Park we will hike the perimeter trail around the granite dome, a beautiful alternative to the trail taken by most hikers up and over the granite dome.

Hike & Bike is open to new members! To join, send an email with your name and phone number to grouppexpedition@gmail.com. Click here to learn more 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 Monday, January 14 at Betty Ann Courtney'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 hold its monthly meeting at the home of Denise Hanley at 105 Galaxy on Tuesday, January 8 at 1:30 p.m. Note that this is a week later than our normal 'first Tuesday' date due to the New

Year holiday. 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 at the home of Carol Davis 214 Bellagio Drive on Monday, January 7 at 6:30 p.m., rather than on the first Tuesday, January 1. Please RSVP to 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

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

Joann Anderson, Chair

SINGLE FRIENDS OF LAKEWAY

The Single Friends of Lakeway will bowl at High Five, January 23, 2019 at 10 a.m.

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 and friends! We will meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. 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 Espetos Brazilian Steakhouse located at 900 Ranch Road 620 South. January 23 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