



March 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Susan Bryce



The Spring Dance, Top Hats & Tiaras was a smashing success! Marianna Jacobs and Susan Jerke put on one of the best Spring Dances we have ever had. When you stepped into the Ballroom the table decorations took your breath away as everything was so elegant and beautiful. Hard work and creativity resulted in a fun and sophisticated evening, as well as a sold-out event. The guests raved about the best filet they had ever had. Ex-mayor, Dave DeOme started the evening off with a special toast to the ladies of the Lakeway Women's Club, and People's Choice had the guests dancing away until closing time.

Thank you to Parliamentarian Donna Kumar and the nominating committee: Jackie Lloyd, Gwen Holcroft, Kendra Diamond, Paula Barcik, and Christine Woykyns, for preparing the slate of officers for the 2018 - 2018 Executive Board. The nominating committee was very efficient and took special care in recommending the following:

Gloria Crosthwait, President
Carole Dann, 1st Vice President
Linda Buikema, 2nd Vice President
Joyce Christian, Recording secretary
Nancy Bain, Corresponding Secretary
Carrie Smith, Treasurer

The slate of officers are presented at the March General Meeting and voted upon by the membership at the April meeting.

Susan Bryce, President

1st VICE PRESIDENT



How many of us are always trying to have the perfect skin? Our next speaker will inform us about what is available to enhance and protect our skin. Dr. Edward Lain is a Board-Certified Dermatologist practicing in Austin, Texas since 2006. He is a graduate of Baylor College of Medicine, and served as a the Chief Resident in the Department of Dermatology at

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. He focuses on medical dermatology for all ages and also on minimally-invasive cosmetic rejuvenation. Dr. Lain opened a research site, Austin Institute for Clinical Research, in 2013. AICR performs clinical trials in both dermatology and other medical specialties. Dr. Lain serves as the primary principal investigator in all trials at his site. He has performed trials in most skin conditions including acne, rosacea, psoriasis, eczema, pruritus, warts, and hyperhidrosis. As a member of the American Academy of Dermatology, Dr. Lain promotes skin health and wellness education. He has been featured regularly in local and national media for his expertise and opinions on skincare products, procedures, and trends. In addition, Dr. Lain serves as a physician trainer for neurotoxins and dermal fillers. Dr. Lain's society memberships include the AAD, ASDS, and local and state dermatology and medical societies. He has served as president of the Austin Dermatology Society and has taken part in the AAD's Leadership Development Forum. He is also a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha medical honor society.

Gloria Crosthwait, 1st Vice President

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

SIG Chairs and Co-Chairs, it is already time to be thinking about next year's leadership for your group. Are you planning to continue in your roles again next year, or should you be seeking your successors? Ideally we will have decided on everyone's leadership teams by May. Also, the Installation Luncheon is right around the corner on May 21, so I hope you will all meet soon to start thinking about how to represent your group with your table decorations. We would love to see photos and samples of what you do together. Your activities are how we create and nurture relationships and have fun!



Volunteer to help, the best way to get acquainted is to work together.

Carole Dann, 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!

Kay Beasley, Treasurer

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Do you know someone needing a little encouragement while dealing with an illness or accident, sympathy or loss, or even recognition of an honor received? Women's Club would like to send them a card to let them know we are thinking of them. Last month the following cards were sent: Get well: Carlene Caruthers (grandson), Sharon January, Cherie Harris, Betty Ann Courtney, Sherry Cohen (mother), and Joyce Christian (daughter). Sympathy: Chuck Denman (our member Carlene passed away), and Laura Odabashian (husband passed away). Contact Jan Rouse at 512-796-7019 or jrouse2@austin.rr.com

Jan Rouse, Corresponding Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

This year is passing quickly and we will soon be going into our new membership year, June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019. At the last General Meeting members voted to increase dues for this upcoming year to \$40. This applies to all current members who renew their membership and to all new members. Please welcome new members, Lynn Brock, Kay Maxwell, Sandy Cox, and Dorinda Noble. Membership is now 545.

Gwen Holcroft, Membership Chair

NEW MEMBER MENTORING

The final new member event will be on May 15. For more information please check future newsletters or contact one of us at Shargi11@yahoo.com or clkotrady@aol.com.

Sharon Gilmore and Cindy Kotrady, Mentors

HOSPITALITY

Mark your calendars now for the April 23, 2018 general meeting in the Vista Ballroom of the Lakeway Resort and Spa. Dr. Ted Lain will discuss non-surgical skin rejuvenation techniques. In addition, there are wonderful door prizes for luncheon attendees. To make a luncheon

reservation, please mail your check payable to WCGL, \$23 for members, \$28 for guests to Sheila Niles, 219 Delfino Circle, Lakeway, 78734. Your check must reach us by the cutoff date of April 16. Please include any special dietary requirement and let us know if you are a new member. A new member designation is inclusive for the WCGL calendar year May 2017 through April 2018.

Sheila Niles and Sara Scarberry, Co-Chairs

SPECIAL EVENTS

This year's Installation Luncheon event promises to be both fun and delicious. We are trying some new things that will make signing up for our Special Interest Groups (SIG's) more efficient, as well as spicing up the program with music reminiscent of this year's meetings performed by members of our Sing Along group. The focus of this event is both honoring our past presidents and installing next year's Board. This is also the best time to pay next year's WCGL dues and be the first to sign up for next year's SIG's. This is NOT a General Meeting with a speaker, but rather a special luncheon program complete with door prizes. Mark your calendar for Monday, May 21, in the Vistas Ballroom at the Lakeway Resort and Spa. SIG sign-ups and Social Hour begin at 9:30 a.m., and the program begins at 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$39.00. Cash bar. Please make your check payable to WCGL and mail to Joan Peterson, 306 Camino Arbolago, Lakeway, TX 78734 by May 16, and include the names of those covered by your check. For more details, see the flyer attached.

The Installation Committee

SOCIAL

The Top Hats & Tiaras gala was a wonderful evening thanks to the help and support of many of our Women's Club members. Dave Deome did a wonderful toast to the Women's Club. Joan Peterson did a great job of taking reservations and arranging seating. The invitations and menus were designed by Trista Lauritsan. Gloria Crosthwait helped to guide our napkin crew to ensure that all the napkins were embellished and folded. Carole and John Dann did an excellent job on our seating chart. Kendra Diamond decorated the beautiful entry table and she and Shelley Smith spent the morning of the gala cutting and arranging hydrangeas in our centerpieces. Jan Rouse and Ann McCann were in charge of chair covers and sashes with the help of many of our Women's Club members. Sherry Bettis and Janis Tonn also helped with the decorating and embellishing of the tablespaces. Gwen Holcroft arrived early to help us with the last minute details. We were able to teach a new line dance led by Joan Peterson, Carole Dann, and several Women's Club members. We had a great turn-out for this, and the dance floor was packed. We are very grateful for the awesome ladies and their husbands who helped us clean

up after the gala. We want to thank all of the Women's Club members for everything they did to make this such a special evening. It was an evening of delicious food, fun dancing, visiting with our friends, and meeting new friends. Thank you for coming!

Susan Jerke and Marianna Jacobs, Co-Chairs

WEBMASTER

Stay in touch with current events by accessing our website www.LakewayWomensClub.com and connect with other members using our online directory. The online directory now 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, or if you have any questions about navigating the website, send us an email: weglwebmaster@gmail.com

Autumn Schulze and Trista Lauritsen, Webmasters

COMMUNITY LIAISON

The Lakeway Tea was a great success! The final tally is not complete, but thus far the tea has brought in over \$12,000 for Hurricane Harvey victims. Congratulations to Ann Neighbors, Rosie Babin, and those who attended and made generous donations.

Bunkhouse Gallery 26th Annual Show: Fine Art, Jewelry, Ceramics, and more. Saturday and Sunday, April 7 – 8; Saturday and Sunday, April 14 – 15, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. www.Bunkhousegallery.com for additional information.

Lake Travis Community Library Calendar:

- Lake Travis Fiddlers - Friday, April 6 at 4:30
- Community Workout Camp Gladiator – Saturday, April 7, at 9 a.m. Get fit at free boot camp-style workout with trainer Cynthia Roten
- Cyber Security – Wednesday, April 18, 2:30 p.m.
- Bee Cave Public Library, An Evening with Nate Blakeslee, author of *American Wolf; A True Story of Survival and Obsession in the West*, April 11, 7 p.m.

20TH Annual Wilderness Run & Walk, Saturday, April 21, Hamilton Green Belt. Registration at 8 a.m. and Start-Up at 9 a.m. You can register online at www.lakewayfop.org or contact Sheryl Kelly at 512-997-8880.

Let me know about events coming up in 2018. For information contact Vickie Taylor at spellbrook@austin.rr.com

Vickie Taylor, Community Liaison

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

BOOK CLUBS

“A” Book Club

“A” Book Club has 29 members now so we have an opening for 1 new member. We will have our next meeting on March 20, at 10 a.m. at the home of Joyce Christian. Our book will be *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout and reviewed by Dawn Trombley. Sandee White will co-host. For information please contact one of our Chairs at virgilbev@att.net or kimber4sue@att.net.

Beverly Gould and Kim Majkszak, Co-Chairs

“B” Literates

The “B” Literates Book Club will be meeting on April 10, at 10 a.m. at the home of Jean Hennagin, 719 Mariner. Maggie Kadleck will be reviewing *Even This I Get to Experience* by Norman Lear. For information contact Laura Harvill at lauraaharvill@gmail.com. At this time, we are full.

Laura Harvill and Jaime Rubenstein, Co-Chairs

Chatty Critics

Chatty Critics will meet on Monday, April 2, at 1 p.m. at the home of Ximena Sauerman, 105 Meadowland Drive. Pat Jacobsen will lead the discussion of *Stein House* by Myra Hargrave McIlvain. The Chatty Critics Book Club is currently at full membership. For information contact Jan Penley at janlakeway@aol.com.

Jan Penley, Chair

Life Enrichment

The Life Enrichment Book Club is a unique and one of a kind club. We discuss topics that empower and encourage us, yet still educate and stimulate our minds. Our April meeting will be on Monday, April 9, at 1 p.m. at the home of Juli Harrison, 205 Grant Cannon Ln. We will be discussing the topic of advice, the best and the worst. Please contact Donna Kumar for more information at donnak954@aol.com or 512-266-1120.

Donna Kumar, Chair

Literary Ladies of Lakeway

For the month of April, the LLL Book Club will be reading *Irene's Children* by Tilar Mazzeo. We will meet at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 11. For the location please contact Robin Hermann. The Literary Ladies of Lakeway remains open. Contact Vicky Morris at vickyellenmorris@hotmail.com or 432-269-4521, or Robin Hermann at robinhermann4@aol.com or 512-614-2903.

Robin Hermann and Vicky Morris, Co-Chairs

NBC

We are currently full at this time, but we are taking names for future openings.

Joyce Botta and Vickie Furlong, Co-Chairs

The Voyagers

The next meeting of the Voyagers Book Club will be held on April 27. We will be discussing the book *The Second Mrs. Hockaday* by Susan Rivers. Visitors are welcome! For more information please contact Kathy Wilson at kathylwilson@gmail.com

Kathy Wilson and Dabney Roe, Co-Chairs

Wine and Words

For more information contact Nancy Morris at nkmorris@gmail.com or Paula Ellis at prellis@austin.rr.com. Wine and Words is currently full.

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. We are currently full and not accepting new members. For information contact this year's Co-Chairs, Connie Stewart 3910via@gmail.com or Betty Haley haleypair@gmail.com.

Betty Haley and Connie Stewart, Co-Chairs

ANTIQUES CLUB

On Friday, April 20, at 10 a.m., join us in the home of Cindy Kotrady for show and tell. Bring an antique or unique item along with the related history to share with the group. If you would like to join the Antiques Club, annual dues are \$10. Mail your check payable to Lakeway Antiques Club to Christine Wotkyns, 23 Drifting Wind Run, The Hills, 78738. For more information call Paula Barcik at 512-660-3342.

Paula Barcik and Genevieve Fessenden, Co-Chairs

CANASTA

The Canasta group meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 1-4 p.m. in the Waterfall room at the Hills Country Club. You do not have to be a member to join. This will be a learning group and we welcome additional players. If you are interested, please contact me 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. We close our membership in July due to the planning required but are

open at the beginning of each Women's Club year (September) to new members. 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 512- 551-3533 or Laura Harvill at 214- 549-0154.

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. We are a group of ladies who like to have fun! Dottie's Follies is open to new dancers. Contact Dottie at 512-266-6460 or donadotties@aol.com

Dottie Stevenson, Chair

EXPATS

We are group of ladies who have either lived overseas or were born in other countries. We gather most months to socialize and share our experiences. If you have an interest we invite you to come and visit, we have different programs each month and always encourage new ideas for activities.

Els Buckingham - els.buckingham@gmail.com

Christa Beyer - christa@christabeyer.com

Carol Hudson - HUDSONKDG@YAHOO.COM

GALLOPING GOURMETS

The April Galloping Gourmet luncheon will meet at Toscana's on April 6. Our hostesses will be Sue Pfeiffer and Robin Hermann. More information to follow. For information contact Jaime at jaimerubenstein@gmail.com.

Jaime Rubenstein, Chair

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will meet Thursday, April 12, for our annual Garden Tour. We will be touring gardens in Lakeway. We will meet at the Lakeway Activity Center at 9:15 a.m. and carpool to the gardens. The tour will end about noon. Lunch will be on your own.

Karen Morter, Chair

HIKE AND BIKE

The Hike and Bike group is at maximum capacity of 50 members and we have started a wait list. To get on the Hike and Bike wait list, send an email to Lynne at grouppexpedition@gmail.com.

Lynne LeMon, Chair

KNITTING AND STITCHERY

We meet the second Monday of every month. Our next meeting will be April 9, starting at 10 a.m. Our hostess

will be Karen Morter. Our membership is currently open to new members so if you like to knit, crochet, quilt, needlepoint, weave, or just craft, please come and join us! For further information call Phyllis Miller at 512-608-9638 or Lori Vacchiano at 203-858-5572.

Phyllis Miller and Lori Vacchiano, Co-Chairs

LAKEWAY INVESTMENT PARTNERS

Lakeway Investment Partners will hold its monthly meeting at the Lakeway Activity Center on Tuesday, April 3, at 1:30 p.m. If you have an interest in stocks and investing, we'd love for you to visit one of our meetings. For more information please contact Vangie Williams at 512-261-4479.

Vangie Williams and Kay Muessig, Co-Chairs

OPERA

Our last Opera is *La Traviata* showing April 28, 2018. If you are interested in joining our Group or being a sub for the 2018-2019 season, please contact me. Our Opera group will be highlighted at the March General Meeting so be sure to attend for the latest information.

Ciao! 512-261-4729 or shargil1@yahoo.com.

Sharon Gilmore, Chair

OUT AND ABOUT

Our third trip of the season will be to the Round Top Antique Festival on Thursday, April 5. Frequently we have last minute cancellations so if you would like to join us for the day, send an e-mail to one of our Co-Chairs for the details. For information contact Robin Hermann at 512-614-2903 or robinhermann4@aol.com, or Pam Filas at 512-660-8638 or pamfilas@yahoo.com.

Robin Hermann and Pam Filas, Co-Chairs

PURSUING POETRY

Pursuing Poetry meets in members' homes at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month to read aloud poetry chosen by one of our members. This is not a poetry writing club, but rather a poetry reading club. Pursuing Poetry will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 3, at the home of Carol Davis, 214 Bellagio Drive. Please RSVP to Carol Davis at 512-215-9754 or caroldavis860@gmail.com. Pursuing Poetry is open to new members.

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 hospital in Lakeway. If you can cut, glue, and color then you are qualified to help. We meet the third Wednesday of each month from September until May from 1 p.m.

until 2 p.m. Please contact Donna Kumar at donnak954@aol.com or 512-266-1120. Every time you give of yourself to those in need, your heart overflows from the very kind deed.

Donna Kumar, Chair

SING ALONG

Our director Ernie Clay has put together another terrific dinner show that we are very proud of. We will be presenting it on April 26, 27, and 28 at the Activity Center. We are working hard on *Vaudeville & Beyond*, and this is another show that will definitely be a sell out so you don't want to miss it! Ticket sales start on March 27. See the enclosed flyer for more information.

Joann Anderson, Chair

SINGLE FRIENDS OF LAKEWAY

For more information contact Sue Block at 949-350-1492 or sue42block@gmail.com.

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

Maggie Calbert and Sue Block Co-Chairs

SOCIAL HOUR

The April Social Hour will take place at the Canyon Grille in Rough Hollow on Tuesday April 24, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. We will try to accommodate the first 40 members who make a reservation. We will send you an invite by email. The first 40 YES responses will be reserved. Please do not respond MAYBE. We will have a wait list and send a confirmation as room becomes available. We are working with the venues to be able to serve more members. For more information email Cindy Kittle at kittlecyn@gmail.com.

Cindy Kittle, Chair

BULLETIN BOARD NEWSLETTER

Carrie Smith, Newsletter