



September 2018

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
GLORIA CROSTHWAIT**



I don't know about you, but my summer has whizzed by. The New Year for Women's Club will begin on September 24. It's fun to renew old friendships and meet the new members.

We have many new members who we will welcome them into

our over 550 member Women's Club. I challenge you to learn who they are and encourage them to get involved with the vast number of activities our club offers.

The board and Special Interest Group chairs have been working throughout the summer to create wonderful events and activities for your enjoyment. Carole Dann has a lineup of speakers this year for the General Meetings that you will not want to miss.

Remember to mark your calendars with the important dates.

September 24 - General Meeting in the Vistas Ballroom
October 14 - Fall Kickoff (Waltz Across Texas) at the Lakeway Activities Center

October 22 - Style Show in the Rio Grande Ballroom

November 26 - General Meeting in the Vistas Ballroom

I look forward to seeing each one of you at the General Meeting on September 24. Remember to stay for the luncheon following the General Meeting. This is where you really get to know the ladies in the Women's Club. Many lasting friendships begin here.

Gloria Crosthwait, President

1st VICE PRESIDENT



**Speaker: CHIKAGE
WINDLER**

Speaking at our first meeting on Monday, September 24 is Chikage Windler. Chikage is an Emmy Award winning meteorologist who appears on the nightly news weekday at 5, 6, 6:30 and 10 p.m. on KEYE, which is CBS Austin.

She is our celebrity weather lady and was named Best TV Personality of 2017 by *Austin Magazine*.

With 20 years of experience including guest appearances on ABC's Good Morning America and World News in NYC, she is a Certified Broadcast Meteorologist in the American Meteorological Society and holds the National Weather Association's Seal of Approval. She graduated magna cum laude in Meteorology from the University of Oklahoma.

Chikage grew up in the heart of Tornado Alley in Oklahoma and saw first-hand the devastation of multiple tornadoes including the deadly EF-5 (the highest force on the Enhanced Fujita Scale of Tornadoes) that hit her parent's neighborhood in 2013.

Very active in the Austin community, Chikage is an avid runner. She is captain of Team CBS Austin, a group of runners who tackle everything from 5k's to marathons. She also sits on the board of her college alumni club as well as a cancer support group, serves on UT's Environmental Science Institute Advisory Committee, volunteers for organizations including Girlstart, Keep Austin Beautiful and Austin Parks Foundation. She is a frequent emcee and attendee at community events across Texas and volunteers her time visiting schools and sharing her love of weather with students from preschool to high school.

Chikage is the mother of two girls, Austen and Zailey, and she and her husband Jamie are also parents to an adopted SPCA dog, Skipper.

One of the questions Chikage gets most often isn't about weather, but about her name. She is half Japanese and her name means "thousands of views or vistas."

Carole Dann, 1st Vice President

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

It's September and the Women's Club of Greater Lakeway revs up to full gear. Don't be left behind, join in the fun. Look over the Special Interests Groups in this newsletter. You will see there is something for everyone. Remember that in order to join a SIG, you must be a member of the Women's Club.

The SIG chairs have all worked hard this summer to provide the membership with a year's worth of activities. A Meet and Mingle Coffee was held in their honor on Friday, August 17. The occasion provided the SIG leaders an opportunity to meet each other and the Executive Board.

Most of the book clubs are full. Would you like to start one? Or is there another activity you are interested in starting? Please contact me to get the process started.

Email LindaT.Buikema@gmail.com, or text/call 832-236-5110.

Linda Buikema, 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

Congratulations were sent to Magpie Blossoms for being selected as North American Florist of the year.

Care and Concern were sent to Karen Morter, for her husband going into the hospital for tests. Also to Sue Block who was injured in an auto accident. Ann Baltruzak whose husband Ron had a knee replacement, Joyce Christian for a hip replacement. Sue White recovering from a fall while on a trip.

Sympathy Card to Gloria Crosthwait on the passing of her Aunt.

Please send me the names of members needing cards from The Women's Club.

Contact me at 512-261-5613 or at nancy@bain.us

Nancy Bain, 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

We have added seven new members during the summer months, which brings our membership to 572. We have 28 new members to welcome in September.

Work on the 2018-2019 Women's Club printed directory has continued. Now is the time to make any changes or corrections to the information you want in the printed directory. Please take a look at last year's information, and let me know of any changes to your personal information. Also, remember that if you want to be in this directory, participate in the SIGS or other special events, including the Style Show, you must be in good standing with your dues.

There are still a very large number of unpaid dues, about 190 members. If you are one of them, we encourage you to get your \$40 check, payable to WCGL, mailed to Gwen Holcroft at 315 Camino Arbolago, Lakeway, TX 78734, as soon as possible.

Gwen Holcroft, Membership Chair

NEW MEMBER MENTORING

The Mentor Program allows us the special privilege of introducing and helping the new members to navigate the many opportunities to get you motivated and involved with the club. There are many Special Interest Groups provided for your enjoyment and interesting speakers each month from September through April. Our goal is to introduce you to over 500 women who enjoy the monthly activities and promote friendships. Please join us next month as we kick off another great year together.

Sharon Gilmore and Kim Majkszak, Co-Chairs

HOSPITALITY

Mark your calendars now for our first luncheon following the general meeting on September 24, 2018. 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, mail to Sheila Niles, 219 Delfina Circle, Lakeway, 78734. The cost is \$23 for members, \$28 for guests. Your check must reach us by the cutoff date of September 17, 2018. 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

Y'all come to the annual Women's Club Fall Kickoff **Waltz Across Texas** on October 14 from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. at the Lakeway Activity Center. You can dance to the fabulous Lohmans Crossing Band and eat Tex-Mex catered by Lupe Tortilla. The dress is western or casual, and the cost is \$36 per person. Send your checks to Susan Jerke at 73 Lost Meadow, The Hills, 78738 by October 1. See the linked invitation for more information.

Susan Jerke and Marianna Jacobs, Co-Chairs

SPECIAL EVENTS

See Link for Flyer.

Sharon Rogers, Chair

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



PARLIAMENTARIAN

Even though the year is just starting, please take the time to be considering members for the Nominating Committee and for the Executive Board. Don't forget you can include yourself. I am sure we miss out on some very qualified people just because no one has let us know they are interested.

Susan Bryce, Parliamentarian

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 or if you have any questions about navigating the website, send us an email at wzglwebmaster@gmail.com.

Autumn Schulze and Trista Lauritsen, Webmasters

COMMUNITY LIAISON

We are off to a great start with exciting activities in Lakeway.

September events at the Lake Travis Community Library: Monday, September 17 make beautiful t-shirt necklaces (supplies included).

Identity Theft Protection: Thursday, September 20 at 10:30 a.m.

Musician Judith Miller: Friday, September 28 at 4 p.m., native Texas singer/songwriter and jazz musician will be performing.

Lakeway Heritage Tour: September 14. Call the Lakeway Heritage Center at 512-608-9533 or email History@lakeway.tx.gov. The free bus tours are scheduled to leave at 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. from the Lakeway Heritage Center, 963 Lohmanns Crossing. Tours are one hour and 15 minutes.

Arts Committee Concert Series: Balcones Community Orchestra will be performing September 23 at 4 p.m. at the Lakeway Activity Center. Dr. Robert Radmer, the orchestra conductor at St. Edwards University, conducts this 35 member orchestra in its annual Lakeway performance.

Market for Missions: Friday, October 5 from noon to 5 pm and Saturday, October 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lakeway Church Fellowship Hall. A variety of vendors offering an assortment of delightful and diverse items for your shopping enjoyment. Proceeds will benefit Haiti Health Ministries and Stephen's House Ukraine.

For information contact Sherry Bettis at

sherry.bettis@yahoo.com

Sherry Bettis, Community Liaison

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

BOOK CLUBS

"A" Book Club

The "A" Book Club will be meeting on Sept 18 at the home of Jan Rouse. Julia Youngblood will review the book, *News of the World*.

Jane Blackburn, Chair

"B" Literates

The first meeting of "B Lits will be Tuesday, September 11 at 10 a.m. We will meet at the Lakeway library. The book we will be reviewing is *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Joyce Rachel.

Jaime Rubenstein and Faith Stevens, Co-Chairs

Chatty Critics

Chatty Critics will meet on Monday, September 10 at 1 p.m. at Jan Penley's home, 25 Muirfield Greens Lane, to discuss *America's First Daughter* by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie. Jan will lead the discussion. Note: this is a date change due to the Labor Day holiday. Our October selection is *The Tracker* by Chad Zunker.

Kitty Lichty, Chair

Life Enrichment

The Life Enrichment Book Club will be meeting on Monday, September 10 at 1 p.m. at the home of Jane Benasutti, 108 Top O The Lake. We will be talking about "What has been the biggest change in your life since this time last year?" For more information, contact Donna Kumar at donnak954@aol.com.

Donna Kumar, Chair

Literary Ladies of Lakeway

The Literary Ladies of Lakeway meets in members' homes on the second Wednesday of each month, typically around the lunch hour. However, our meetings this summer are more casual, outdoors by the pool in the evenings with a bit of wine served. At the August meeting we reviewed *Some Bright Morning I'll Fly Away* by Alice Anderson. We met at Kimberly Lenz' house for our last summer meeting. At our September meeting we will be signing up for host locations and assistance with food for the 2018-2019 meetings. SIG chairs are: *Kimberly Lenz* at lenzfamilysbcg@aol.com or 713-562-6580 and *Beth Olszewski* at cliffandbetho@gmail.com or 630-404-1401.

Kimberly Lenz and Beth Olszewski, Co-Chairs



Mullkoff 108-1 Rivalto Circle, Lakeway, TX 78734.

Call 832-603-2273 for more information.

Pattie McKelvy and Karen Leffler, Co-Chairs

NBC

The NBC Book Club will reconvene on September 26. We will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the Lake Travis Community Library. Our book for September is *Alexander Hamilton* by Ron Chernow. We have no openings at this time, but are taking names for future openings.

Joyce Botta and Vicki Furlong, Co-Chairs

The Voyagers

The first meeting of the Voyagers Book Club will be held at the home of Barbara Helmueller on Friday, September 28 at 10 a.m. We will be discussing the book, *All the King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren. We have recently added five new members to our group, but visitors are welcome. Please contact me at kathylwilson@gmail.com with any questions.

Kathy Wilson and Dabney Roe, Co-Chairs

Wine and Words

Wine and Words will meet on Thursday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m. Doris Burson will be our hostess and our book is *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah. Set in the spectacular, harsh Alaskan wilderness, *The Great Alone* is a powerful story of a family in crisis and a young girl's struggle to survive. The book offers a glimpse into a vanishing way of life in America. For more information 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. We are currently full and not accepting new members. 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

Whether you're a collector of fine antiques or just have a love for historical things, the Antiques Club is for you. Please join us September 21 in the Tuscan Village Clubhouse at 111 Medici for a short meeting followed by tours of two private homes within walking distance. One home is filled with early Americana antiques and the other with an exquisite collection of antique perfume bottles. As an extra treat, Christie Gunter with China Baroque will attend the meeting with a selection of her antique/repurposed jewelry for sale.

Antiques Club meets the third Friday of each month at 10 a.m. usually in members' homes. Dues of \$10 are payable to Antiques Club. Mail your check to Jane

CANASTA

The Canasta group meet at The Hills Country Club the second and fourth Tuesday of September. We have five tables each session. Jan Rouse had two Canasta training sessions in July. 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

The ExPats group will have their first meeting on October 1. It will be a potluck luncheon, with members bringing dishes from the countries they have lived in. A newsletter will be sent to all members in early September with full details.

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

Hello, our first Galloping Gourmets luncheon will be held on Friday, September 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The restaurant is Santa Catarina and the price is \$25, which includes **One** Margarita (frozen or on the rocks). **Please note the price of the luncheon does NOT change if you do not want the**



margarita. Hostesses are Vikki Trull and Claire Hicks. We look forward to seeing you there. Reservations are by check only. Please mail to Judy Baer, 307 Martinique Pass, 78738.

Jaime Rubenstein and Judy Baer, Co-Chairs

GARDEN CLUB

The Lakeway Garden Club Board has worked hard this summer to find fun and interesting programs for members to enjoy in 2018-2019. Our Kick Off meeting is September 13 at 9:30 a.m. Our other meetings will be October 11 and November 8 at 9:30 a.m.; December 13 at 11:30 am; January 11, February 8, and March 8 at 9:30 a.m.; April 11 at 8 a.m. and May 9 TBD. We are always accepting new members and would love to have you join us! Our dues are \$10 for the year, and we can accept your checks at our first meeting in September. If you love to garden, or even if you don't really garden, you will have fun and learn a lot! For information contact Diann Blevins at diannblevins@aol.com

Diann Blevins, Chairman

HIKE AND BIKE

We currently have 48 members and can welcome a few more. To join, send a message to groupexpedition@gmail.com. If you can walk at a moderate pace for at least two hours, including a few elevation changes, you'll fit right in. Our October to April outings generally occur in the afternoons and winter mornings on warm weather days. Curious? Click here for more info:

<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 meet is on September 10 starting at 10 a.m. at Lee Westfal's home. For further information call Phyllis Miller 512-608-9638 or Lori Vacchiano at 203-858-5572.

Phyllis Miller and Lori Vacchiano, Co-Chairs

LAKEWAY INVESTMENT PARTNERS

Lakeway Investment Partners will meet at the home of Vangie Williams at 601 Duck Lake on Tuesday, September 4 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 512-608-6829

Vangie Williams and Kay Muessig, Co-Chairs

OUT AND ABOUT

The Out and About team are very excited about our upcoming excursions. If you are a member of the Out and About group and have paid your \$8.00 dues for the 2018-2019 calendar year, you are eligible to sign up for our trips. If you are not current on your dues, there is still time to join. Mail a \$8 check made out to Out and About, to Claudia Lindenberg, 602 Robin Dale Drive, Lakeway, Texas, 78734. When you mail your check, please include an email address and cell phone number so we can make sure our records are accurate in case we need to contact you with any changes. Please give an email address you check frequently so you can receive the information and details about each trip. We are looking forward to seeing old members as well as new members on our future excursions.

Sign up and payment for the trip to Fredericksburg will be taken at the Women's Club meeting on September 24. Please checks only.

Save The Dates:

Thursday, December 6 Fredericksburg

Thursday, February 7 Schulenburg (Painted Churches)

Wednesday, April 3 Waco

Tito's Distillery - Date TBD in May

The first three trips will include bus transportation. Since Tito's Distillery is close by we will be carpooling to Dripping Springs. More information to follow.

For additional information contact Robin Hermann at robinhermann4@aol.com or Amy Mathews at niftyfifty6102@gmail.com

Robin Herman and Amy Mathews, Co-Chairs

PURSUING POETRY

Pursuing Poetry will resume meetings Tuesday, September 4, at 10 a.m. Laura Harvill will choose the poetry for this meeting. We are a poetry reading group, rather than a poetry writing group, and Diana Pitts will be our host. Her address is 3 Heatherbloom Ln, The Hills, phone 512-906-0256. Pursuing Poetry is open to new members.

Please contact Carol Davis 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 until 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

On Thursday, September 6 at 3 p.m., the Sing Alongers will start up again with rehearsals for our Christmas show that is scheduled for December 2. Please come early to pay your \$10 dues to Linda Swan, pick up your new music, and have a chance to visit and play, catch up, before Gigi explains the new show to us.

We meet each Thursday at the Activity Center at 3 p.m. If you want more information concerning Sing Along or want to schedule an audition, contact Joann Anderson at yakjim@aol.com or 512-261-3313.

Joann Anderson, Chair

SINGLE FRIENDS OF LAKEWAY

The Single Friends of Lakeway will meet at 827 Ray's, Wednesday, September 19 at 5 p.m. for a Meet and Greet. Looking forward to a great year, meeting our new members and seeing all of our past friends after a busy summer. Contact Maggie Calbert at 512-626-2933 or maggiejc@gmail.com.

Maggie Calbert, Chair

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 Cafe Blue in the Hillcountry Galleria on Wednesday, September 26. For more information contact Shelley at 512-608-9264 or email

LakewaySocial@yahoo.com

Shelley Smith and Sara Scarberry, Co-Chairs

YEARBOOK/ADVERTISING

Nancy Clayton, Chair

BULLETIN BOARD NEWSLETTER

Juli Harrison, Chair