



May/June 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Susan Bryce



You will not want to miss the May 21st Installation Luncheon. It will be the perfect way to end our year. This is the time when you pay your dues and sign up for the various Special Interest Groups for 2018-2019. The SIG groups are playing a key part in this year's installation and we will be honoring and introducing our past presidents. Members of our Sing Along Group will be entertaining throughout the program. It is a time to meet the Board Members who have worked so hard this past year and to welcome the new Board members that will be coming in. As an added treat, the Resort is serving their yummy petite filet. Just a note, this is a luncheon event (see attached flyer), and will not be like our traditional general meetings.

Congratulations to the 2018-2019 Executive Committee who were elected at the April meeting and will be installed at the Installation. I know that they will serve you well.

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

I want to thank the 2017-2018 Board for doing such a tremendous job this year. They have certainly supported me and kept me on track. I have so much respect and admiration for this group of ladies. They all worked hard to make this past year such a success.

A special thanks to all of you. You put up with my singing all year and when I asked for more SIG groups you stepped up and voila, you created 3 new groups. Mainly, thank you for encouraging me throughout the year. Your words of encouragement really helped me along the way. My main goal this year was to make the Women's Club even more welcoming and to make it a great place to meet new friends. Wow, we had a whopping 103 new members this year.

I have learned so much this year, and I have been excited and honored to have been your President.

Susan Bryce, President

1st VICE PRESIDENT

Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing all of you in the fall.

Gloria Crosthwait, 1st Vice President

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Goodness, we are at the Women's Club year end, and so summer begins. Our SIG Chairs and Co-Chairs for this past year will gather for an appreciation social hour in late May. Also, the leadership positions for next year's SIGs have been confirmed. Thank you to all of the SIG groups that will be providing center piece decorations for the luncheon tables at the Installation Luncheon event this month. At the luncheon we will all be able to renew our Women's Club dues which will expire at the end of May, and be first to sign up for next year's SIG groups. And last, we are bidding a fond farewell to Opera this year. Opera has run for 9 years under Sharon Gilmore's capable leadership. Thank you Sharon. Please contact me if you wish to start a new SIG or need information about an existing one at caroleldann@gmail.com or 949-351-0486. *Carole Dann, 2nd Vice President*

TREASURER

Dues have remained \$30 since 2009. The Executive Board reviewed financial data, escalating costs, and projected budget requirements and determined that a dues increase was appropriate. The Board unanimously approved a decision to raise the annual dues from \$30 to \$40 for the 2018-2019 year. This was approved by the members present at the general meeting held March 26. *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: Bo Gaddis (husband), Ann Baltruzak (mother), and Linda Lauret (husband). Sympathy: Dawn Trombley (father passed away), and Beverly Moreland (husband passed away). Contact Jan Rouse at 512-796-7019 or jrouse2@austin.rr.com
Jan Rouse, Corresponding Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

Please give a warm welcome to new member Iris Weissberg. We now have 546 members. Our 2017-2018 membership year comes to an end May 31, so it is now time to renew memberships for our upcoming year. (Remember that our fiscal year runs from June 1 of the current year through May 31 of the upcoming year.) Renewals are due June 1, and we encourage you to pay your 2018-2019 dues now. Paying on time insures that you will be included in the 2018-2019 directory. This is also your opportunity to update and make any changes to your personal information. Take a minute to check out your information in both the website and the 2017-2018 print directory. Let us know of any changes or corrections. We will have a well-staffed membership table set up at the May 21 Installation Luncheon to accept your renewals. Checks can be made out in advance for \$40 payable to WCGL. You can also mail your renewals to Gwen Holcroft, 315 Camino Arbolago, Lakeway 78734. Remember you must be a current member of Women's Club to join any SIG groups. If you have any questions please email me at wzglmembership@gmail.com.
Gwen Holcroft, Membership Chair

NEW MEMBER MENTORING

The final new member event will be on Tuesday, May 15, at 3 p.m. at the Flintrock Country Club. All new members from April 2017 – April 2018 are invited. The cost is \$15. For more information please contact one of us at Shargi11@yahoo.com or clkotrady@aol.com.
Sharon Gilmore and Cindy Kotrady, Mentors

HOSPITALITY

Our April luncheon completed the 2017-2018 WCGL monthly luncheons. Thank you to our members who joined us after our general meetings. We averaged 70 attendees each month. Many current and new members shared with us that the luncheon venue provided the opportunity to further socialize and get to know each other in a more intimate setting. The food and service

were an added plus! It has been our pleasure to coordinate these gatherings.

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, 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, Carole and John Dann did an excellent job on our seating chart, Kendra Diamond, Shelley Smith, Sherry Bettis, and Janis Tonn helped decorate, Jan Rouse and Ann McCann were in charge of chair covers, and 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 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

FOURTH OF JULY

The city of Lakeway will be hosting their 43rd annual 4th of July parade. The theme this year is Salute to Volunteers. The planning for this year's float is underway and I will be needing helpers with the

decorating process beginning in May. If you are interested in helping out please contact Juli Harrison at cnjkc04@aol.com or 801-819-3636.

Juli Harrison, Chair

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:

waglwebmaster@gmail.com

Autumn Schulze and Trista Lauritsen, Webmasters

YEARBOOK

Check out our twelve yearbook advertisers. Let them know that we appreciate them by using their services this summer.

Thank You!

Nancy Clayton and Jane Benasutti, Co-Chairs

COMMUNITY LIAISON

Lake Travis Community Library May calendar:

May 7, at 7 p.m., local author, artist, and musician Donna Lee Overly will discuss her book *The Trinity Knot: Release the Knot of Silence*.

May 12, from 1 – 3 p.m., reception for local artist and photographer Gabby Johnson.

May 19, at 1:30 p.m., author Robert Levey will discuss his crime fiction debut, *Risk: A Tale of Wall Street*.

www.laketravislibrary.org for additional program information.

Lakeway Community Blood Drive, Saturday, May 12, 8 a.m. – 12 noon at the Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek. Make a reservation at LakewayCommunityBloodDrive@gmail.com.

Memorial Day Ceremony, May 25, 11 – 12 noon, Emmaus Catholic Church, 1718 Lohmans Crossing. Those participating in Remembering the Fallen include: Standing Military Committee, Lohmann's Ford Chapter of DAR, LPD Color Guard, Lakeway Sing Along, and Lakeway Heritage Committee.

TexARTS Academy has special summer offerings for your children and grandchildren. Check [\[arts.org\]\(http://arts.org\) for information about camps and Youth Summer Musicals.](http://www.tex-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

For information contact Vickie Taylor at spellbrook@austin.rr.com

Vickie Taylor, Community Liaison

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

BOOK CLUBS

“A” Book Club

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 for book review and pot luck lunch on May 8 at the home of Jaime Rubenstein, 229 Vailco Ln. Jan Rollins will be reviewing *Can't Wait to Get to Heaven* by Fanny Flagg.

For information contact Laura Harvill at lauraaharvill@gmail.com. At this time, we are full.

Laura Harvill and Jaime Rubenstein, Co-Chairs

Chatty Critics

The Chatty Critics will meet on Monday, May 14, at 11:30 a.m. for a luncheon, a book review, and to choose book selections for next year. Carolyn Thomas will lead the discussion of *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett. 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. The May meeting/social for the Life Enrichment Book Club will be on Monday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Donna Kumar, 313 Camino Arbolago. Please note that this particular meeting's date and time have been adjusted due to end of year activities. We will be celebrating an end to another interesting and uplifting year in LEBC as well as talking about the topic of nicknames, how and why does one get a nickname. Our book club will pause for the summer and regroup in September. Please contact Donna Kumar for more information at donnak954@aol.com or 512-266-1120.

Donna Kumar, Chair

Literary Ladies of Lakeway

The Literary Ladies of Lakeway will meet on May 9, at Cindy Kittle's home or boat. The book we will be reviewing is *The Paris Wife* by Paula McClain. 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

The NBC Book Club's May meeting will be Wednesday, May 23, at 3:30 p.m. It will be our last meeting before the summer break. We will reconvene in September. The book for May is *Babbitt* by Sinclair Lewis. We will announce our next year's titles for review before the meeting. 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 final meeting of the Voyagers Book Club for this year will be held at the home of Vicky Taylor on Friday, May 18, at 10 a.m. We will be discussing the book *Girl Waits with Gun* by Amy Stewart. Visitors are welcome. For more information please contact Kathy Wilson at kathywilson@gmail.com

Kathy Wilson and Dabney Roe, Co-Chairs

Wine and Words

Our May meeting will be on May 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Doris Burson. Our book is *The Women in the Castle* by Jessica Shattuck which is a historical fiction set during World War II. 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

Antiques Club does not meet in May. Pattie McKelvy will chair the club for the 2018-2019 year and members of the planning committee were introduced at the April meeting. You may sign up for Antiques Club at the May Women's Club meeting. Dues are \$10 and your check is payable to Antiques Club

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

Would you like dance with Dottie's Follies? We will be performing at the Women's Club Style Show in October and at the Women's Club Spring Dance. Also, we will participate in the 4th of July Parade. Our group is made up of ladies who like to dance, improve their fitness level, and 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

Galloping Gourmet has dedicated the month of May to our service men and women of Lakeway. On May 11, from 11-1:30, we will host an Italian themed luncheon at The Lakeway Activity Center. Frank Cavitt will be our entertainment. Our Galloping Gourmet committee and members will be on hand to greet, serve lunch, and mingle with our guests. If you would like to participate

in our annual event please contact Jaime at jaimerubenstein@gmail.com. Thank you all for a wonderful year.

Jaime Rubenstein, Chair

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will meet Thursday, May 10, at Steiner Ranch Steakhouse. This will be our last meeting until fall. We will have installation of officers, a delicious meal, and time to socialize. Reservations are due by April 30. Please mail your check for \$15 made out to the Garden Club, to Denise Hanley at 105 Galaxy St., Lakeway 78734.

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 groupexpedition@gmail.com.

Lynne LeMon, Chair

KNITTING AND STITCHERY

We meet the second Monday of every month. Our next meeting will be May 14, at Beverly Carter's home at 10 a.m. Our meeting in June will be on June 11, at Jean Ford's home at 10 a.m. 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 home of Claudia Lindenberg, 602 Robin Dale Lane, on Tuesday, May 1 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

OUT AND ABOUT

So far, we have traveled to Salado, Wimberley, and Round Top, and we are adding one more trip on May 16 to the Texas Hill Country Olive Company in Dripping Springs. Out and About members should have already received an email detailing this final day trip. It has been great getting to spend some time with each of you on our excursions. If you are interested in continuing your membership next year, you will have the opportunity to sign up at the May Women's Club meeting. Dues will remain at \$5. 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. The last meeting of Pursuing Poetry for this year will be held at a local restaurant on Tuesday, May 1, at 11:30 a.m. Each member should bring a favorite poem to read. For more information call Carol Davis at 512-215-9754 or caroldavis860@gmail.com. Pursuing Poetry is open to new members.

Carol Davis, Chair

RETIREMENT HOME CRAFT

We will not have a May meeting but we will start up again in September, so please join us then 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

The Sing Alongers have just completed a very successful 3 night Spring Dinner Show titled *Vaudeville and Beyond* with a packed house each night. Any profits will go towards our Christmas show in support of Green Santa. Thank you for your support. We are now taking a summer break and will resume rehearsals in early September to prepare for our 2018 Christmas show scheduled for December 2.

Joann Anderson, Chair

SINGLE FRIENDS OF LAKEWAY

Single Friends will have a spring picnic at the Lakeway Park in the covered area on May 23. Covered picnic tables are located where you first enter the park. The picnic will begin at 11:30 a.m. Each gal is to bring a dish. The club will provide bottled water, paper plates, cups and plastic ware. 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 May Social Hour get together will take place at Meridian 98 at the Sonesta Hotel in Bee Cave, on Tuesday, May 29, at 4 p.m. We will send members an evite by email. For more information email Cindy Kittle at kittlecyn@gmail.com.

Cindy Kittle, Chair

BULLETIN BOARD NEWSLETTER

Carrie Smith, Newsletter