



February 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gloria Crosthwait



January is known as a time to look at our life and activities with new eyes. The same is true for Women's Club. If you have any suggestions on how to help our Women's Group become more creative and

interesting, please share them with me or one of the members on the Board. Our desire is to make this club exciting, fun, rewarding and productive – and up to date with what our lives need now.

Susan Jerke and Marianna Jacobs are reminding us to attend the upcoming spring dinner/dance, *Bow Ties and Bling*, Friday, March 8, 2019. Please open the attached link to the flyer and start getting your tables together and send your reservations in right away.

Susan Bryce, Parliamentarian, has met with the Nominating Committee, which is comprised of Kay Beasley, Lana Brown, Nancy Clayton, Pam Filas and Sharon Gilmore. Attached in this email is the link to a Recommendation Form for you to indicate your suggestions for the upcoming 2019 – 2020 Board of Directors. You can bring this form to the February meeting and give it to any one of the nominating committee or mail to Susan Bryce. Remember you can nominate yourself. The Executive Committee (President, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurer) is elected by the membership. The slate of Executive Committee officers, which the nominating committee proposes in a slate, will be presented at the March 25 meeting. They are voted on at the April 22 meeting and installed at the May 18 meeting. The incoming President, with the help of your suggestions, appoints the Standing Committee Chairmen. Each one of you is a big part of this process. Please forward your suggestions of women you would like to see in leadership positions for next year.

Our next Women's Club meeting is on Monday, February 25, 2019. Our special speaker will be Admiral William H. McRaven, past UT Chancellor and Commander of U.S. Special Operations. You will want

to be sure you attend this meeting and stay for the luncheon especially because he plans to attend. This Women's Club is only as strong as the contributions we all make to keep it that way. Let me have your ideas and suggestions to keep the club blossoming.

Gloria Crosthwait, President

1st VICE PRESIDENT



On Monday, February 25, 2019 the Women's Club of Greater Lakeway will host guest speaker, Admiral William H. McRaven, Retired. McRaven has been a major player in some of the most notable and impactful international events of recent history. He

commanded the troops that captured Saddam Hussein and rescued Captain Phillips. He is also credited with developing the plan and leading the mission that killed Osama bin Laden in 2011. As a combat veteran of Desert Storm and the wars in both Iraq and Afghanistan, he rose to the position of Commander of U.S. Special Operations, a combatant command charged with overseeing the special operations of elite forces of the United States Army, Marine Corp, Navy and Air Force.

McRaven recently retired as Chancellor of the University of Texas, one of the nation's largest and most respected university systems and is himself a graduate of UT, Austin. As chief executive of the university system McRaven oversaw 14 campuses that educated 220,000 students, and employed 20,000 faculty and over 80,000 health care professionals.

Widely recognized as an authority on U.S. foreign policy, McRaven has advised presidents and other U.S. leaders on defense issues. His speaking engagements typically focus on encouraging young people to be disciplined and goal-oriented, and to dare to change the world. He has been recognized numerous times for his service and leadership with honors such as NFL Man of the Year, runner-up for *Time* magazine's Man of the Year and The Donovan Award. His most recent recognition was the Judge William H. Webster Distinguished Service Award for a lifetime of service to the nation.

McRaven will speak to the Women's Club about lessons learned as a Navy Seal which will be the topic in his upcoming second book. His first book, "Make Your Bed" is a #1 New York Times Best Seller, and is frequently chosen as a graduation gift.

McRaven resides in Austin with his wife Georgeann. He has three grown children and stays active with his writing, speaking engagements and board commitments.
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.

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

Wishing all of you a wonderful 2019! Your help is truly appreciated in sending cards to our members. We send cards for special occasions, illness, surgery, sympathy and thank you notes. Please notify me if you feel a member needs a card from the Women's Club. You may contact me, deeannburns62@yahoo.com or call 512-567-7574.

Get well and concern cards were sent to Dottie Hord, Georgia Jones, Gretchen Nearburg, Shelly Smith, Sue Cornett, Ann Neighbors and Glenda Engert.

A sympathy card was sent to Christa Beyer.

Dee Ann Bembry, Corresponding Secretary

RECORDING SECRETARY

General meeting minutes will always be available in the foyer at the next General meeting for your review.

Joyce Christian, Recording Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

We had six new members join us in December, and we now have 520 members. Many of these new members learned about WC through friends and neighbors who are existing members. Thank you all for spreading the word.

According to our bylaws, new member dues are reduced to \$20 on February 1, 2019, for the remainder of our calendar year ending May 31, 2019. The full dues for the upcoming year, 2019-2020, are not due until June 1,

2019. This can be confusing, and many of our members frequently send checks to Membership in January/February for the new year. For current members, dues are not payable until June 2019 for the coming year (2019-2020). It would be appreciated if current members would refrain from sending checks for the upcoming year until June 1st. I cannot hold the checks nor deposit them, and they will have to be returned. Thanks for your understanding.

Gwen Holcroft, Membership Chair

NEW MEMBER MENTORING

Our new member mentorship meetings have been very successful in welcoming a total of 53 new members to our club this year. Our meeting in January was our third opportunity to get to know new members. We encourage anyone who has not been able to attend one of our meetings to save the date for our final meeting, April 20, 2019. Please feel free to contact your new member mentors for any questions or for information. Sharon Gilmore at shargl11@yahoo.com and Kim Majkszak at kimber4sue@att.net.

Sharon Gilmore and Kim Majkszak, Co-Chairs

SOCIAL

The Women's Club gala, *Bow Ties and Bling* is going to be March 8 at the Lakeway Resort and Spa. It will be a fabulous night of dancing and delicious food. It is time to start making your reservations. See link provided.

Susan Jerke and Marianna Jacobs, Co-Chairs

HOSPITALITY

Mark your calendars now for our luncheon gathering following the general meeting on Monday, February 25, 2019. The luncheon is held in the Vistas 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 February 18, 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

HISTORIAN

SIGS, please add me to your email list so I can be notified of all your Spring 2019 meetings. As Historian, I would like to pop in and take as many pictures as I can that will be included in the annual year book.

shopannmccann@sbcglobal.net Thanks for your help!
Ann McCann, Historian

PARLIAMENTARIAN

This month we start thinking about Women's Club officers for next year. The Executive Board has chosen a very capable Nominating Committee, comprised of Kay Beasley, Lana Brown, Nancy Clayton, Pam Filas, Sharon Gilmore, and Susan Bryce, chairman. See link provided with this newsletter for the Recommendation Form for you to indicate your suggestions. Return this form to any member of the Nominating Committee or bring it to the February general meeting. Don't forget that you can nominate yourself. Please note that only the Executive Board is elected by the membership and the Standing Committee is appointed by the incoming President with the help of your suggestions. The Nominating Committee will compile a slate of officers for the Executive Board from your recommendations. This slate will be presented at the March meeting, voted on at the April meeting and installed at the May meeting. We need each one of you to be a part of this process.
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, email us at wcglwebmaster@gmail.com.

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

Autumn Schulze and Trista Lauritsen, Webmasters

COMMUNITY LIAISON

Lake Travis Library—An Evening with Sarah Bird, acclaimed Austin Author will be Tuesday, February 5 at 7 p.m.

The Lakeway Heritage Committee will host two events this month. The first, a dive into the history of our world class tennis facility on Tuesday, February 19 at 7 p.m.

The second, an art reception in celebration of the Lakeway Heritage Committee's month long exhibit of historical photographs of Lakeway's early years on Sunday, February 24 at 1:30 p.m.

Viewpoints—The speaker will be Ken Herman, former White House correspondent and American Statesman metro columnist. Dinner will be catered by Mangieri's Pizza Café. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, February 17 at LAC.

Baylor, Scott and White Hospital is looking for volunteers to staff the front desk (hospital and medical office building), surgery/post-surgery desks, ED, ICU and MedSurg. Shifts are 4 hours either a.m. or p.m. any day of the week depending on current needs. Contact Tami Treague at tami.treague@bswhealth.org or call her at 512-571-5073.

Sherry Bettis, Community Liaison

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

BOOK CLUBS

"A" Book Club

In February, the A book club will be hosted by Diane Haeg and Beverly Gould will review the book, *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the birth of the FBI*, by David Grann.

Jane Blackburn, Chair

"B" Literates

"B" Literates will meet February 12, 2019 at 10 a.m. We will meet at the home of Jean Hennagin and review the book *The Great Santini*, by Pat Conroy. Carol Black will be our reviewer. Hostesses will be Roseanne Palin and Carol Black.

Jaime Rubenstein and Faith Stevens, Co-Chairs

Chatty Critics

Chatty Critics will meet at 1 p.m. on February 4 at Kitty Lichty's house. Our book selection is *News of the World*, by Paulette Jiles. Fran Crosskno will lead the discussion. This work of historical fiction takes place in Reconstruction era of Texas.

Kitty Lichty, Chair

Life Enrichment

Our February meeting will be on Monday, February 11 at 1 p.m. at the home of Nancy Clayton, 110 Melody. We will be discussing the topic, *Your Favorite Memory of You And A Close Friend*.

Please 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 February, we will be discussing *Split Seconds*, by our very own Kimberlee Majkszak. 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 lenzfamil@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 February book will be *A Gentleman in Moscow*, by Amor Towles. 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

Voyagers

Voyagers book club will hold our February meeting at the home of Jean Ford on February 22 at 10 a.m. We will be discussing the book, *Before We Were Yours*, by Lisa Wingate. 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 will meet on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 6 pm. Rose Barr will be our hostess and our February selection is *Educated*, by Tara Westover.

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 lynmmcintire@gmail.com.

Denise Hanley and Lynn McIntire, Co-Chairs

ANTIQUES CLUB

On Friday, February 15, the Antiques Club will meet in the Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek in Lakeway. Michael Villarroel will share tips on decluttering and downsizing, and Terry Sovey will display her Barbara Bush doll and walk us through the life of this much loved former First Lady. Social time begins at 10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 10:15 a.m. Dues of \$10 are payable to Antiques Club.

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

Canasta is growing and very popular. We now have six tables almost every time. We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Lakeway Activity Center from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Jan Rouse is currently teaching some beginners to play.

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 for next year, 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

Our next meeting will be at Carol Hudson's house on Feb 4 at 10 a.m. Carol is going to share some of the many customs and traditions associated with Chinese New Year. There will be a few simple make and take activities to help you prepare for The Year of the Pig which begins February 5. Gung Hay Fat Choy everyone!

Murielle Hodgson, Chair

GALLOPING GOURMETS

Please join Galloping Gourmets Friday, February 1, 2019 at the Oasthouse Kitchen and Gastro Pub, 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

The Garden Club will meet on Friday, February 8, 2019 at the Lake Travis Community Library, 1938 Lohman's Crossing. Refreshments will be served at 9:30 a.m. A short business meeting will begin at 10 a.m. followed by a presentation on container gardening by Kirk Walden of the Travis County Master Gardeners. We hope you will attend! For information contact Diann Blevins at diannblevins@aol.com

Diann Blevins, Chair

HIKE AND BIKE

In February, Hike and Bike members will explore trails surrounding the granite dome at Enchanted Rock State Park as an alternative to the route taken by most hikers up and over the granite dome. More about Enchanted Rock at: <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/enchanted-rock>

Hike & Bike is open to new members! To join, send an email with your name and phone number to groupexpedition@gmail.com

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, February 11th at Lee Westphal's home.

For further information, please contact Phyllis Miller pmiller888@aol.com or 512-608-9638. Lori Vacchiano lori.vacchiano1@gmail.com or 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 Susan Fieglein, 409 Lakeway Dr. on Tuesday, February 5 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

Spring will be coming soon, as is our next adventure. On Wednesday, April 3 we will be heading to Waco to visit the Homestead Craft Village. The Homestead Craft Village offers shopping, exhibits of handcrafted items such as quilts, pottery, rocking chairs, wooden bowls and more. We are still finalizing other details of the trip. Remember to keep an eye on your email for more information about the Waco trip and future trips.

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

The Tuesday, February 5 meeting of Pursuing Poetry will be held at 10 a.m. at the home of Cynthia Weichsel, 115 Burning Tree Cove. Karen Brook will choose the poems for this meeting. This group is now closed 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 Legacy at the Oaks (previously 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

SFOL Ladies will not have an event in February but hope everyone has a wonderful Valentine's Day!!

Maggie Calbert 512-626-2933

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 meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 4:30 p.m. 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 forty that register each month upon receiving their invitation. Our next get together will be at TR Restaurant, Lakeway Inn & Conference Center. Wednesday, February 27 at 4:30 p.m. For more information email LakewaySocial@yahoo.com or call Shelley Smith at 512-608-9264.

Shelley Smith and Sara Scarberry, Co-Chairs

BULLETIN BOARD NEWSLETTER

Juli Harrison, Chair