



September 2017

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Susan Bryce



September is finally here, HURRAY! I cannot wait to dive into some of the spectacular events and activities our Board and Special Interest Groups have been planning all summer. My aim this year is to have a club where you can meet new friends, reconnect with old friends, and have a grand old time in the process. Please mark your calendars for some of the upcoming special events for 2017 – 2018.

2017

Monday, September 18, General Meeting (3rd Monday)

Sunday, October 1, *Boot, Scoot and Boogie*, Fall Kickoff, Lakeway Activity Center

Monday, October 30, *It's All About The Music*, Fashion Show

2018

Friday, February 23, *Top Hats and Tiaras*, Women's Club Dinner Dance, Vista Ballroom

Monday, May 21, Installation Luncheon

If you have not paid your dues, please send a check right away to our Membership Chair, Gwen Holcroft, 315 Camino Arbologo, Lakeway, Texas 78734, in the

amount of \$30. This ensures that you will be in the Women's Club Yearbook Directory, receive a monthly newsletter, and be eligible to attend the Fashion Show. Speaking of the Fashion Show, reservations begin September 1. We are all in this together, so feel free to share your thoughts and ideas with me on how to make the Women's Club better. I am looking forward to seeing you at our first meeting in September.

*Susan Bryce, President*

### 1st VICE PRESIDENT

We all remember exactly where we were on 9/11, but what if you were in the air on a plane and not allowed to return to the United States?



Where would you go and for how long? What would you think happened if there was no news? Our September speaker, Kimberlee Majkszak will answer these questions. Be sure to come listen to Kim on Monday, September 18, at the Women's Club meeting at the Lakeway Resort and Spa. A native Texan, Kim grew up in the Hill country community of Llano. Arriving in Austin to attend college, Kim went on to a career in administration in the medical field. The majority of her career was spent as a practice Administrator in Women's Health Care. A move to Lakeway seven years ago allowed Kim to develop other interests and skills, including managing the retail store Coldwater Creek for two years. In 2014, Kim retired from the work world and turned her attention to other interests and hobbies which include writing, theater, and needlework. Kim has also served the Lakeway Women's Club as Co-Chair of the Out and About group and as Chair of the Lakeway Garden Club. An avid traveler, Kim considers it a privilege to experience the beauty of the world and to discover how other cultures live. She has visited many places throughout the United States, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Europe. Returning from a trip to Paris on September 11, 2001, Kim and her husband were caught up in the aftermath of the attacks in New York City. Sharing her unique experience of the events of that day and her time spent as one of the 6,600 "plane people" of Newfoundland, Kim recounts her perspective of what happened and how the people of Canada came to the aid of their neighbors during one of the worst attacks the United States has endured.

*Gloria Crosthwait, 1st Vice President*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

Summer has come and gone and now our Women's Club meetings and events are beginning. I invite you to look at the Special Interest Group (SIG) list attachment to this newsletter and see which groups you might want to join. There are many diverse activities offering you the opportunity to meet new friends and spend time with old ones. Remember, getting involved in a leadership role is one of the best ways to really get to know people. Contact the Chair or Co-Chair of the group for more information. A Meet and Mingle Luncheon was held in August in Marianna Jacob's lovely home providing our SIG leaders an opportunity to meet with one another. Also, most of the book clubs are filled, so if you are willing to start one, please contact me and we can explore the idea. Please remember to join Women's Club so that you are eligible to join the SIG groups of your choice. If you need to contact me, email is best: caroleldann@gmail.com, or by phone at 949-351-0486.  
*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*

## RECORDING SECRETARY

I look forward to working with the new Board and providing minutes of the general meetings to all the members. Minutes from the prior month's general meeting will be available in the foyer at the next general meetings.  
*Linda Buikema, Recording Secretary*

## 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. The following cards were sent: Get well: Jan McLaurin, and Chuck Niles (Sheila Niles' husband). Sympathy: Barbara Naftolin, death of her husband, and Linda Butin, death of her mother. Thank you to the Fourth of July WC Float participants: Robert Beasley, Rod Kelly, and Dick Drury. Contact Jan Rouse at 512-796-7019 or jrouse2@austin.rr.com  
*Jan Rouse, Corresponding Secretary*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Fall Kick-Off** Put on your boots, and don your hats. We are gearing up for the *Boot, Scoot, and Boogie* Fall Kick-Off on October 1. The fabulous Lohman's Crossing Band will provide the dance music with a little bit of country and a little bit of rock 'n' roll. Be sure and bring your appetites, because It's All Good BBQ will be serving a finger licking good meal. This very fun event will start at 6:30 pm at the Lakeway Activity Center. Mark your calendars, and get your reservations in early. The cost is \$36 per person. Mail checks to Susan Jerke at 73 Lost Meadow Trail, Austin, TX 78738. See attached flier.

*Marianna Jacobs and Susan Jerke, Co-Chairs*

**Fashion Show** - Many of you have told Jaime and me how much fun the Fashion Show is going to be and how much you are looking forward to it! Attached is the flyer. Our fabulous Shelley Smith has been on the streets marketing the fashion show and guess what... she has secured well over \$1400.00 worth of door prizes that include gift certificates for restaurants, theatre tickets, facials, gift baskets, and much more! Are you feeling lucky? Tickets go on sale September 1.

*Jaime Rubenstein and Joan Peterson, Co-Chairs*

## Fourth of July Float



We would like to thank all the people who create the 4th of July *Patriotism on Parade* Women's Club float. As a result of a wonderful group effort, the float won the Grand Prize. Jack Crownover, JW Rouse, John Dann, Ken Crosthwait, and Frank Cooley worked hard building the float. They spent many hours, some in 100 degree

temperatures, hammering and sawing. Jack and Peg Crownover were gracious enough to let us decorate and disassemble the float in their driveway. John Dann created the beautiful eagle, and JW Rouse, among other things, built the device that made it rotate. We would also like to thank the women who showed up on Tuesday mornings to decorate the flags and glue individual sequins on the eagle. We appreciated all the people who worked hard on July 3 to do the final decorating, and Carole Dann and Ann McCann who came and helped disassemble the float afterwards. Our military people who rode on the float added the final patriotic element and we appreciated their participation. They were Robert Beasley, Rod Kelly, Dick Drury, and

Becky Dupuy. It was a fun project that represented our Women's Club and honored our military.

*Marianna Jacobs and Susan Jerke, Co-Chairs*

## MEMBERSHIP

We have continued to grow over the past few months, adding twelve new members. Our membership now stands at 519 as our long hot summer is coming to an end. In just a few weeks WCGL will start the kick off of 2017-2018 with some fun fall events where you can give a warm welcome to all of our new and returning members. Our new members include: Diane Anderson, Malloy Campbell, Linda Moore, Kelly Price, Joyce Bannerot, Isabela Phillips, Robin Smith, Melinda Duryee, Carol West, Stephanie Sampson, Leslee Scheck, and Helen Burns. The 2017/18-member year started June 1, but there are still a large number of members who have not paid their dues. A gentle reminder, your dues must be up to date before you can participate in these upcoming early events or to make a reservation for the Style Show. September 1 is just a few weeks off so please send those checks to Gwen Holcroft, 315 Camino Arbolago, Lakeway, TX, 78734. A membership application form is attached to this newsletter which you can complete and mail with a check for \$30.00. Please hurry, we don't want you to miss out on all the fun.

*Gwen Holcroft, Membership Chair*

## NEW MEMBER MENTORING

New members mark your calendars for the first of our new member events. It will be held on September 25, at 2 p.m., at the home of Cindy Kotrady. Come and meet other new members and learn about all the great things that Women's Club has to offer. Watch for an email soon. For more information contact Sharon Gilmore at shargi11@yahoo.com.

*Sharon Gilmore and Cindy Kotrady, Mentors*

## HOSPITALITY

You will not want to miss our September 18 General Meeting in the Vista Ballroom of the Lakeway Resort and Spa. Kim Majkszak will discuss her experience in Newfoundland after the events of 9/11.

To make your lunch reservation, please mail your check payable to WCGL, \$23 for members and \$28 for guests, to Sheila Niles, 219 Delfino Circle, Lakeway, 78734.

Your check must reach us by the cut-off date of September 11. Include any special dietary requests and if you are a new member. A registration form is included with this newsletter.

*Sheila Niles and Sara Scarberry, Co-Chairs*

## WEBMASTER

It is time for some spring cleaning by sprucing up the website directory. We are working hard this summer to

update and make some changes to the website and online directory. All new and current members, if you have a favorite or updated headshot for the online directory, please e-mail it with your contact information to our new webmaster e-mail [wzglwebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:wzglwebmaster@gmail.com). If you do not have a photo to send, we will take member photos immediately after each general meeting. Need to know the name of that member you just met? Look it up on the online directory. It is a great way to put a name with a face! For questions in the future please use this e-mail address to contact the webmasters via our shared e-mail: [wzglwebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:wzglwebmaster@gmail.com)

*Autumn Schulze and Trista Lauritsen, Webmasters*

## COMMUNITY LIAISON

Women's Club of Greater Lakeway is a diverse group, and a club member has contributed to each entry below.

Karen Domen is Director of LTISD Education Connection Literacy Partners. Call Karen at 512-608-5637 or check the website at [www.education-connection.org](http://www.education-connection.org) to volunteer to read to a child. Only 30-60 minutes a month can make a difference.

Here is a dining idea if you are near Barton Springs Road on your way to a concert, the theatre, or a football game. Check out *Jazz at Juliet Kitchen Series* at [www.juliet-austin.com](http://www.juliet-austin.com).

The Kendra Scott Gives Back event will be held on September 14, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Domain location. It will benefit Help Our Wounded (HOW). Kendra Scott will donate 20% of the proceeds to HOW, the only beneficiary. Call or email Kayvon Leath at 512-375-2601 or [kayvon@helpourwounded.org](mailto:kayvon@helpourwounded.org) for details.

For information contact Vickie Taylor at [spellbrook@austin.rr.com](mailto:spellbrook@austin.rr.com)

*Vickie Taylor, Community Liaison*

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### BOOK CLUBS

#### "A" Book Club

The "A" Book Club will have its first meeting, as usual, on the third Tuesday of the month, September 19. We will meet at 10 a.m. at the home of Leona Renfro, 4327 Lakeway Blvd. Our book this month is *A Man Called Ove*. Laura Harvill will be our reviewer. We are at full membership of 30. We do have a wait list. For information please contact one of our Chairs at [virgilbev@att.net](mailto:virgilbev@att.net) or [kimber4sue@att.net](mailto:kimber4sue@att.net).

*Beverly Gould and Kim Majkszak, Co-Chairs*

### **“B” Literates Book Club**

The “B” Literates book club meets the second Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. Our next meeting will be on September 12, at the home of Gretchen Nearburg. The book for discussion will be *The Women in the Castle* by Jessica Shattuck. Marlene Lisa and Laura Harvill will provide snacks. For information contact Laura Harvill at lauraaharvill@gmail.com. At this time, we are full.

*Laura Harvill & Jaime Rubenstein, Co-Chairs*

### **Chatty Critics**

The Chatty Critics will meet on Tuesday, September 5, at 1 p.m. instead of our usual first Monday, due to Labor Day. The meeting will be held at Felicia Dodd’s home at 18 Club Estates Parkway. Jan Penley will lead the discussion of *Alexander Hamilton* by Ron Chernow. The Chatty Critics currently have one opening. If interested, please contact Jan Penley at janlakeway@aol.com for more information.

*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. This year we are changing the format up a bit and discussing topics of interest to the group and having an open panel discussion about the various topics. We will not be reading books per se this year. We will be discussing topics such as miracles, friendships, self-esteem, and many others that the group deems worthy to discuss. The Life Enrichment Book Club meets the second Monday of each month from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. in various homes from September until May. For this year only, our first meeting will not be until October. We are currently full but can take names down of those interested in joining as spots open up. 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 is a book club consisting of a group of ladies who enjoy reading books on different topics and having lively discussions. We meet the second Wednesday of the month in members’ homes. The LLL Club 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**

Our next meeting will be September 27. The book for September is *Mary* by Janis Cooke Newman. The Co-Chairs for this year are Joyce Botta and Vickie Furlong. For information contact Joyce Botta at bottajoyce@aol.com. At this time, we are full.

*Joyce Botta and Vickie Furlong, Co-Chairs*

### **The Voyagers**

The Voyagers will meet September 22 at 10 a.m. at the home of Judi Murphy, 15 Treehaven Ln., The Hills. The book is *Virgin of the Rodeo* by Sara Bird. Please RSVP to Judi at judigm@live.com or 512-808-9616. We have openings for new members. Contact Pat Barton for more information at 512-436-8156 or

pbarnton1223@yahoo.com

*Pat Barton, Chair*

### **Wine and Words**

Wine and Words meets the third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. We sample appetizers, desserts, and wine, of course. Our September 21 meeting will be at the home of Judy Schueneman. Our book is *Hillbilly Elegy* by JD Vance. This book is a memoir of a family and culture in crisis, a fascinating read for a number of reasons. For information contact Nancy Morris at nkmorris@gmail.com or Paula Ellis at prellis@austin.rr.com. Wine and Words is currently closed.

*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 meets the third Friday of each month at 10 a.m. On September 15, we will meet at the Tuscan Village Clubhouse, 111 Medici. Martha Wofford, PH. D, will present *Belle Starr the Bandit Queen*, another figure in her series *Bad Girls You Sorta Wish You’d Known*. Dues of \$10 are payable to Lakeway Antique Club. Mail your check to Christine Wotkyns, 23 Drifting Wind Run, Lakeway, 78734. For more information call Paula Barcik at 512-660-3342.

*Paula Barcik and Genevieve Fessenden, Co-Chairs*

## **DINNER CLUB**

Dinner Club will kick-off with a reception at the home of Kelly and Dick Price on November 12. Our dinner club nights will be held in January, February, and March, with three couples enjoying new acquaintances and delicious food. We have no openings this year on our permanent list but you may be asked to substitute for a host, so if the phone rings, answer because you will have a great time! Co-Chairs Pat Younger 512-551-3533 and Laura Harvill 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**

The first meeting of the Expats will be held on September 11, at 10:30 a.m., in the home of Els Buckingham, at 207 Rivulet Lane. This will be a meet and greet and discussion of our plans for next year. More information to come to the members. (Normally we meet the first Monday of the month).

*Els Buckingham - els.buckingham@gmail.com*

*Christa Beyer - christa@christabeyer.com*

*Carol Hudson - hudsonkdg@yahoo.com*

## **GALLOPING GOURMETS**

The first Galloping Gourmet luncheon is set for Friday, September 1, at 11:30 a.m., at Gumbo's on the Lake, 6550 Comanche Trail, Austin. This event has been planned by Mary Lee Reese and Rita Richard. Please send or drop off (between 10-5 only) checks for \$28 to Judy Baer, 307 Martinique Pass. The deadline is August 28. Galloping Gourmets will be lunching at Jack Allen's Kitchen on Highway 71, on Friday, October 6, from 11:30 -1:00. Details about lunch menu, price, and demo to be determined. Hostesses: Carol Roettinger and Murielle Hodgson. If you would like to join GG's add \$12 to your check for membership dues. Membership is open. For information contact Jaime at jaimerubenstein@gmail.com

*Jaime Rubenstein, Chair*

## **GARDEN CLUB**

The September welcome meeting for Garden Club will be September 14, at 9:30 a.m. We will meet at the home of Karen Domen, 103 Harbor Hill Drive. Denise Hanley, Programs Chair, will review the programs for the

upcoming year. Dues are \$10. Don't miss this fun kick-off! For information contact Karen Morter at kmorter3@gmail.com.

*Karen Morter, Chair*

## **KNITTING AND STITCHERY**

We meet the second Monday of every month. 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! Our next meeting will be September 11, at 10 a.m., at the home of Gloria Crosthwait, 130 Vailco Lane. 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 Gloria Crosthwait, 130 Vailco Lane, at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, September 5. If you have an interest in stocks and investing, please visit one of our meetings to learn more. For more information, please contact Vangie 512-261-4479 or Kay 512-608-6829.

*Vangie Williams and Kay Muessig, Co-Chairs*

## **OPERA**

We have 11 ladies (this is a ladies' only group) attending the Long Center Opera Season 2017-2018. If you are interested in joining our group as a sub, please email me with the performances you are interested in. There are three performances, *Carmen*, 11/11/2017, *Ariadne auf Naxos*, 1/27/2018 and *La Traviata*, 4/28/2018. All performances are Saturday evenings. We meet for dinner prior to the performances at a local restaurant, and from there our bus takes us to the Long Center. If you already have tickets and are a current member of the WC, contact me if you would like to join us for dinner and share in the car service for the evening. See you at the Opera! For more information contact me at 512-261-4729 or shargi11@yahoo.com.

*Sharon Gilmore, Chair*

## **OUT AND ABOUT**

Out and About is looking forward to our first fun day trip of the year, on November 1. More information to come. If you would like to join this day tripping group, please send your membership dues of \$5 made out to Out and About, to our treasurer Sara Scarberry, at 103 Glenfiddich Ln., Austin, 78738. Please include your name, email, and cell number when you mail your dues. 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 will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5, at the home of Diana Pitts, 3 Heatherbloom Ln, The Hills. Diana will also choose the poems the group will read. For more information contact Carol Davis at caroldavis860@gmail 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 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. For this year only, our first meeting with the residents will not be until October. 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 Along group will start rehearsals on Sept 7, at 3:00-4:30, at the Activity Center in preparation for our Christmas show on December 3. Gigi McKeever will be our producer and Susan Oaks will be the director. For information contact Joann Anderson at 512-261-3313 or yakjim@aol.com

*Joann Anderson, Chair*

### **SINGLE FRIENDS OF LAKEWAY**

Single Friends of Lakeway will not have an outing in September, but stay tuned for future events. In November, we will once again have our annual Thanksgiving dinner and Jackie Lloyd has been so kind to offer her home. We are looking forward to a wonderful year! For information contact Maggie Calbert at 512-626-2933 or maggiejc@gmail.com, or Sue Block at 949-350-1492 or sue42block@gmail.com.

*Maggie Calbert and Sue Block Co-Chairs*

### **BULLETIN BOARD NEWSLETTER**

*Carrie Smith, Newsletter*