Women's Club of Greater Lakeway

January 2016

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After a break in December, Women's Club is back! Even though our monthly meeting did not take place in December, we did have many fun meetings and activities provided by the SIGs. The Sing Along program did a great job getting us in the holiday spirit. I hope your holidays were filled with family, friendship, health and blessings.

The New Year will move swiftly with all the activities your Board has planned for your enjoyment. The spring dinner/dance will be held February 26 and promises to be an *Enchanted Evening*. Get your tickets today!

Come join us at our monthly meeting to be held be in the Vistas Ballroom. Check this newsletter and the website for details of the monthly meetings, and activities.

My wish is that this year is the best ever, and I hope Women's Club will be a special part of your year as we begin yet another adventure in our beautiful Lakeway.

Sharon Gilmore, President

1st VICE PRESIDENT

We are in for a real treat with our January speaker. Olivia deBelle Byrd Cooley is a humorist and sought-after speaker who delights audiences with hilarious stories of her beloved South by turning ordinary happenings into entertainment. Olivia's presentation, *The Sweetness and Sassiness of Southern Fiction*, delves with wit and amusement of the unique idiosyncrasies and colloquialisms of the deep south.

A southerner who tells stories that are "sometimes inspired by real life and not necessarily the God's honest truth," Byrd Cooley is the author of *Miss Hildreth Wore Brown—Anecdotes of a Southern Belle*, which was the winner of the Florida Publishers Association Book Awards. Truth may be stranger than fiction, but fiction inspired by strange and wonderful southern truths can be found in this humorous book.

Byrd Cooley is the third generation member of her family to call Panama City, Florida home. She resides there with her husband, Tommy. She is a graduate of Birmingham-Southern College and taught elementary school before staying home to raise her children.

Her latest novel, *Save My Place*, is a love story that will bring back wonderful memories of a South gone by. In August 2015, *Save My Place* was honored with two gold medals in Florida Fiction for Adults and Cover Design.

Jill Ukeiley, 1st Vice President, Programs

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Who can believe it is 2016 already? The year has just flown by it seems. All the Special Interest Groups are gearing up for fun and interesting activities this upcoming year. You will not want to miss.

Please consider joining one or more of our SIGs this year if you have not already done so. It is the best way to get connected in Women's Club. Also, if you have any ideas, etc. about starting a new special interest group, please let me know. It is always nice to add more to our existing 24 SIGs.

At the January Women's Club meeting, I will be highlighting Knitting and Stitchery, ExPats and Lakeway Investment Partners. I hope to see everyone's smiling faces in January and hope 2016 is a year of good health, good friends and good will.

Donna Kumar, 2nd Vice President,
Special Interest Groups

Is it Winter Yet?

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Care and concern cards were sent to Janet Leipsner, Jean Ford, Pat Doucet, Barbara Bembry, Cathy Shoemaker, Margie Newenschwander and Cindy Kotrady.

Please send me names of members needing cards from the Women's Club at 512-358-4947 or at glcrosth@gmail.com.
Gloria Crosthwait, Corresponding Secretary

MEMBERSHIP NEWS
Please welcome our newest members: Maureen Klocek, Kathleen Christensen, and Helen Burns!

We are 465 and growing. If you have a change in your address, e-mail address, or telephone number, please contact Linda Swan at 512-261-6079 or swanlinda2@gmail.com. Membership dues can be sent to Linda at 850 Sunfish in Lakeway.
Linda Swan, Membership

HOSPITALITY
Thank you for all the great donations for our local food bank collected in November. We sent them $142.00 in cash and a large grocery cart full of canned goods. They were especially appreciative since they have a greater than usual demand for food and services.

My co-chair, Barbara Beebe, continues to heal from her fall that caused a concussion and a broken arm. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Nancy Clayton has stepped up and will be helping with our hospitality needs until Barbara is able to rejoin us.

I know January will be an exciting meeting, and our lunch will be delicious. Please have your reservation in by January 18. Looking forward to seeing you and starting out the New Year on a very positive note.

Please send in your reservation to: Sharon Rogers, 119 Golf Crest Cove, Lakeway, Texas 78734. Cost: Members $23.00; Guests $28.00. Make checks payable to W.C.G.L. See you at the Lakeway Inn.
Sharon Rogers and Barbara Beebe

SPRING DANCE
Now is the time to make your plans for the Women's Club Spring Dance on February 26 at the Lakeway Resort and Spa. We will transport you to an elegant and glamorous evening, *An Enchanted Evening.*

Please see the attached flyer and turn in your reservations. We promise you will be enchanted!

Sharon January and Gretchen Nearburg, Co-Chairs

COMMUNITY LIAISON
Check out all that is happening in Lakeway!

- Trail of Lights through January 3 between Lakeway City Hall and Lakeway Activity Center from 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m.
- Jonnie Fields' Water Color Exhibit through February 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Lakeway Church Fellowship Hall
- Mary Barnes Oil Painting Exhibit through February 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Fridays at the Wall Street Gallery in Prosperity Bank
- Contact Lake Travis Community Library at www.laketravislibrary.org to see upcoming events in January
- Joan Lawson Painting Exhibit until January 21 at the Lakeway City Hall

- Relay for Life of Lake Travis Cancer Society on January 23 from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m. Contact www.relayforlife.og/kickcancersbooty for more information. Tickets are $40.00.

- The Annual Lakeway Tea on Saturday, March 5, at The Hills Country Club benefitting Help Our Wounded. For more information contact Nancy Clayton at 512-261-7759 or Ann Neighbors at 512-261-1980. Reservations required.

- TEX Arts performance of *And Then There Were None* on February 19 to 28. For more information contact www.texarts.org or call the Box Office at 512-852-9079 X101.

Nancy Bain and Cindy Kotrady, Co-Chairs

NEW MEMBER MENTORING

The new member mentors are working hard to get all our new members to feel a part of Women's Club. Their fun activities continue throughout the year. Check out the picture of one of their gatherings.

BACK ROW: Mary Anne Marquis (Mentor), Sherry Smith, Peg Crownover, Denise Hanley, Monica Daniel, Lee Westphal, Donna Tarpey, Sue Ann Anderson (Mentor). FRONT ROW: Ann McCann, Gail Oliver, Elizabeth Mason, Barbara Terrell, Nancy Thornton.

SPECIAL INTERST GROUPS

BOOK CLUBS

"A" Book Club

The next meeting of the "A" Book Club will be held on Tuesday, January 19, at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Shirley Sawyer, 41 Waterfall Drive, 512-261-8547. An email reminder, including the gate code, will be emailed approximately one week prior to the meeting. Maggie Calbert is our co-hostess and Mary Ann Funk will review the romantic comedy *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion.

The "A" Book Club is presently closed to new members, but you are always welcome to join us as a guest at any meeting. For additional information please contact Joyce or Beverly.
Joyce Christian and Beverly Gould, Co-Chairs

"B" Literates Book Club

The next meeting of The 'B' Literates Book Club is Tuesday, January 12, at 10 a.m., in the home of Cindy Kotrady, 200 Camino Arbolago, 512- 267-1797. Sharon January will review *The Paris Time Capsule*, a delightful book by Ella Carey; Sharon January and Joyce Christian are co-hostesses.

Regretfully, we are presently closed to new members, but we encourage you to check back with us from time to time.

If you would like more information on B Literates, please contact Joyce or Marlene for more information.
Joyce Christian and Marlene Lisa, Co-Chairs

Chatty Critics
The Chatty Critics celebrated heartily during the holidays, but still managed to carve out time to read in preparation for the first meeting of the New Year. We will meet on Monday, January 4, at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Ximena Sauerman. Jan Penley will lead the discussion of *Lila* by Marilynn Robinson.

Members, please let Ximena know if you aren't able to attend. Happy New Year, Everyone!
Jan Penley and Elaine Brady, Co- Chairs

Life Enrichment
Our January meeting will be on Monday, January 11, at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Kitty Lichty, 132 Lakeway Drive. We will be reviewing the book, *People Can't Drive You Crazy If You Don't Give Them The Keys,* by Mike Bechte. Our book reviewer will be Barbara Bembry.
Donna Kumar, Chair

NBC
Hope everyone had the merriest Christmas and happiest New Year. Our book for this month is *The Boys In The Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* (2013) by Daniel James Brown. Sue Alt will be our facilitator and Helen Ryan and Diane Schultz will be providing refreshments. We will meet at the Lake Travis Library at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27. Hope to see everyone. At the present time, our book club is closed to new members.
Cherie Brown and Pam Doerr, Co-Chairs

Voyagers
Voyagers Book Club will meet at 10:00 a.m. on January 22 in the home of Martha Kubala, 113 Blue Lake Cove, Lakeway. *Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain will be reviewed by Sue Wright.

RSVP regrets only to Martha at 512-261-6148 or marthakubala@gmail.com by January 18.
Jean Ford, Chair

Wine and Words
Our January meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 21. We will ring in the New Year with wine and nibbles. Our book is *The Hundred Year Old Man that Climbed Out of the Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson.

For more information on times and location of meetings, contact Nancy or Paula Ellis. Note that we have a new co-chair. As always, check the special interest contact information form attached to this newsletter for contact information.
Nancy Morris and Paula Ellis, Co-Chair

World of Books
Members of the World of Books book club will gather on January 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Ximenia Sauerman. We will be discussing *New York* by Edward Rutherford. Please RSVP to Ximenia to let her know if you will be attending.
Doris McDermott and Margot Odom, Co-Chairs

Every SIG Is Like a Snowflake
Just a Little Different to Allow for All
Kinds of Interests

ANTIQUES CLUB
If you think American Arts and Crafts means glue, glitter and Popsicle sticks, you are in for an eye-opening experience in January. Join us on January 15 when Shirley Camp welcomes us into her home to discuss the aspects of this important style common in the early 20th Century.

American Arts and Craft designs and products are associated with Stickley, Wright, McCoy, Rookwood and others. Shirley will show us examples and share stories about her life of collecting.

The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. at 13 Club Estates Parkway.

Please contact Phyllis Miller or Jan Rouse should you have any questions.

Antiques Club Spends
An Informative Day at Elizabet Ney Museum
Phyllis Miller and Jan Rouse, Co-Chairs

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
Our next meeting is Monday, January 11, from 3:00 until 4:15 p.m. at the Lake Travis Community Library, 1938 Lohmans Crossing.

Please note the time change for this month. Contact either Cathy or Joyce if you plan to attend.
Joyce Christian and Cathy Shoemaker, Co-*Chairs*

EXPATS
Join us for a visit to the LBJ Presidential Library on Monday, January 11. The museum gets great reviews as it tells the story of LBJ's life and loves.

We will do a self-guided tour, as some of you may wish to visit other exhibitions. An $8 entry fee is required.

A suggested lunch venue is the Eastside Cafe, about a 15 minute walk from the library.

If you wish to car pool from LAC, arrive no later than at 9.00 a.m. RSVP should be submitted to Lynne by January 5.
Lynne Walder, Chair

GALLOPING GOURMETS
To start the New Year, the GGs are taking a break in January to focus on our resolutions, but we'll be back on February 5 at Rocco's Grill in Bee Cave. With four events remaining, dues are now prorated to $5. If you'd like to become a member, make check out to Galloping Gourmets and mail to Pat Evans, 823 Sunfish, 78734. Please include your e-mail and phone number.
Pat Evans, Chair

GARDEN CLUB
After weeks of buying gifts for everyone else, wouldn't it be nice to take home a little something for yourself? You may be able to do just that when you join us Friday, January 8, at the Lakeway Activity Center for Kendra Diamond's amazing floral decorations.

Kendra, our very own local Lakeway talent, will share some of her tips for flower arranging and demonstrate some easy techniques for creating your own arrangements. Kendra has developed her passion by taking classes in floral arrangement in Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego.

So join us at the Lakeway Activity Center at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and refreshments. Maybe you will be one of the lucky winners to bring home a unique Kendra Diamond designed floral arrangement to brighten your New Year.
Susan Bryce, Chair

KNITTING AND STITCHERY
Start the New Year by working on your favorite project during our first meeting at 10:00 a.m. on January 11 in the home of Kim Majkszak, 115 Desert Forest Ct. in Flintrock Falls.

Please RSVP to Kim at kimber4sue@att.net or 512-796-0971 if you plan to attend. We hope to see you.
Kirsten Nelson and Gloria Crosthwait, Co-Chairs

INVESTMENT PARTNERS
Investment Partners will meet Tuesday, January 5, at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Verna Eddy, 104 Top 'O the Lake Dr. in Lakeway. Starting in February, Vangie Williams will be our new co-chair. She can be reached at vangwms@gmail.com. Please join us if you have an interest in stock market investing. For further information contact Kay.
Kay Muessig and Vangie Williams, Co-Chairs

OPERA
Our 2015-2016 opera season is underway! Coming up is Floyd's *Of Mice and Men,* 1/23/16 and Rossini's *The Barber of Seville*, 4/23/16. All performances are Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Dinner and limo are all part of each enchanted evening of opera!

All tickets have been purchased, but if you are interested in being a sub, please contact Cherie.
Sharon Gilmore and Cherie Harris, Co-Chairs

OUT AND ABOUT
As soon as we put away all the Christmas decorations, we will hit the road to find a new adventure to present to you for your consideration. Watch your newsletter for the upcoming March event. Until then, we wish for everyone a safe and happy New Year.
Kim Majkszak and Carol Hudson, Co-Chairs

PURSUING POETRY
Pursuing Poetry will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 5, in the home of Hali Wang, 12 Chameleon Ct., The Hills. Laura Harvill will present the poetry of Billy Collins, Poet Laureate of the United States from 2001 to 2003. If you would like to join our group, please contact Carol.
Carol Davis and Sue Wright, Co-Chairs

RETIREMENT HOME CRAFT
Please join us in this community outreach to our elderly population as we do simple crafts each month with the residents of Brookdale at Lohman's Crossing.

If you can cut, color and glue, you are qualified. We meet the third Wednesday of each month from September until May from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Brookdale facility. Please contact Donna or Barbara.
Donna Kumar and Barbara Bembry, Co- Chairs

SING ALONG
After a very successful Christmas show and a month break, Sing Along will start rehearsals again on Thursday, January 14, to prepare for our spring show on April 28, 29, and 30. We will meet each Thursday at the Activity Center from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m. For more information concerning Sing Along, contact Joann.
Joann Anderson,Chair

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THE THREE M'S: MUSIC AND MOVEMENT WITH MAUREEN

Resolutions for 2016

Many of you have said that one of your a New Year's resolutions is to move and groove so you can regain your girlish figures. Beginning on January 8, we will do just that at the LAC from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

We use gymnastic ribbons for upper body strength and maracas to help get moving to rhythmic tempos. We are adding yardsticks for balance, so dig something out of your closet. A cane will work fine.

An hour of flexibility, grace, poise, posture and losing 400 calories is 3Ms therapeutic ticket to a whole new you! To be placed on my email notification list, please contact Maureen.
Maureen Mulrooney, Chair

BULLETIN BOARD NEWSLETTER
Wishing for you and yours only the best for 2016.

Betty Ann Courtney,
Newsletter Editor

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