

Women's
Club of
Greater
Lakeway



~ Special Edition ~

April 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Carole Dann



In mid-March your Executive Committee met to make some difficult decisions due to the outbreak of COVID-19. In accordance with the CDC, White House, Federal, State and local jurisdictions' guidelines regarding public gatherings and quarantine recommendations-- particularly for "high risk" populations-- we decided to cancel all Women's Club and SIG meetings and events through the end of the 2019-2020 active year ending May 31, 2020. This includes the March and April General Meetings, the Spring Dance on April 3rd and the Installation Luncheon on May 18th. Forecasts are that things will get worse before they get better, so our actions are somewhat far reaching. Our priority is the health and welfare of you, our members. For those who had made reservations for one of these events, by now you have received an email or phone call confirming that your check has been shredded.

Many thanks go to Gloria Crosthwait, Parliamentarian, and this year's Nominating Committee composed of Sue Block, Susan Bryce, Gwen Holcroft, Ann McCann and Janis Tonn, who have recommended the following Slate of Officers for 2020-2021:

President	Nancy Bain
1st Vice President (speakers)	Sheila Niles
2nd Vice President (SIGs)	Sara Scarberry
Recording Secretary	Diann Blevins
Corresponding Secretary	Kay Threadgill
Treasurer	Kim Nearburg

Congratulations to these fine women. Without leaders like them, Women's Club wouldn't be what it is today, probably the most unifying force in the City of Lakeway.

Since we won't be meeting for the rest of the year, our elections will be held either online or by mail. I have convened an Election Committee of past presidents to develop a voting method, given that there is no precedence for this type of situation. The ceremonial installation of the 2020-2021 officers will most likely be held at the September 2020 General Meeting.

We will remain in touch with you via the Newsletter and the Website. Please, everyone, follow the CDC guidelines and protect yourselves. We want every one of our members and their loved ones to elude this virus and return to the active social lives that are facilitated by Women's Club and to which we are all accustomed.

Carole Dann, President

1st VICE PRESIDENT

Sadly, due to the Coronavirus outbreak, we had to cancel our Speakers for March and April General Meetings. Perhaps we can reschedule Kat Albert, Director of the Lake Travis Film Festival, who would have discussed this year's accomplishments and advances in the filming industry. We can also inquire with April's scheduled speaker for future

availability-- Donna Overly, a local author, registered nurse and artist who used her life experiences to write a trilogy of books called the "Knot Series". Our hope is to return in September... Until then, take care.

Nancy Bain, 1st Vice President

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Effective March 16, 2020 all WCGL meetings and special events were cancelled through May 31, 2020. In addition, all SIGs under the auspices of the WCGL were cancelled through May 31, 2020. The Executive Board will continue to evaluate local, state, Presidential Task Force and CDC guidelines as changes occur. Your Executive Board and SIG Chairs will notify you should there be updates related to WCGL events.

A personal thank you to each SIG Chair, Co-Chair, and their respective teams who went above and beyond to cancel multiple events. There were many events and venues that necessitated much detail and follow through.

Please look at our WCGL website under SIGs and you will see 23 SIGs listed. Let me share a few of their thoughts to all of our membership:

- Book Clubs (and there are 8) suggested members keep reading and consider sharing books and critiques via technology.
- Hike and Bike encouraged members to get outside and experience the breathtaking Texas wildflowers.
- Galloping Gourmets will be ready to support restaurants as soon as venues can "rise again".
- Ex Pats are keeping in touch with friends, family abroad via technology to support world solidarity.
- Garden Club urges members to start your plantings and enjoy the fresh air outside.
- Lakeway Investment Partners reminds us that investments are about the "long haul" and riding the wave of a troubled market.
- Knitting & Stitchery encourages members to pick up that unfinished project that has been neglected...
- Dottie's Follies encourages members to put on their dancing shoes, turn up the music and dance even if it is only a party of one.
- Dinner Club is curating recipes and wine pairings for the next scheduled gathering.
- Pursuing Poetry suggests reading poetry that has sustained the human spirit during troubled times.

Again, review our website for details on our SIGs. Soon we will gather again... meanwhile, remember... social distancing of six feet and handwashing for 20 seconds.

Contact: 216-409-1110 or saniles4@gmail.com
Sheila A. Niles, 2nd Vice President

TREASURER

I want to encourage all of you ladies to take advantage of **Randall's Good Neighbor Program**. 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

Care and concern notes were sent to: Katie Levy and Diann Blevins. Thinking of all our wonderful members... we all need to stay safe and healthy. Please let me know if any of you need assistance. We are here for you! Take Care. Please contact me at 512-608-9966 or at sherry.bettis@yahoo.com.

Sherry Bettis, Corresponding Secretary

RECORDING SECRETARY

As I have recorded the minutes from all of the General Meetings and Board Meetings this year, it has come to my attention at each and every meeting what an amazing group of talented and dedicated ladies we have in Women's Club and how fortunate we are to live in this community. The women who serve on the Board and who lead our SIGs generously give of their time, energy, and talents—quite often behind the scenes—to make Women's Club a group where we can gather with old friends, make new friends, and share interests and experiences with others in our community. I feel privileged to work with these ladies, and I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve on your Board this year.

Sara Scarberry, Recording Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

We welcomed several new members since our last newsletter. Please extend a welcome to Jaime Fagan, Donna Gunn, Erika Hoffert, Rosemary Hof-

fert, Patty Holder, Susan Scarpino, Andrea Semels, Tammy Smitherman and Susan Stahelin, which brings our membership to 505 as we enter the last quarter of the year. We look forward to meeting all of our new members in September. As always, please let me now if you have recently changed any of your contact information at wcglmembership@gmail.com.

Gwen Holcroft, Membership Chair

NEW MEMBER MENTORING

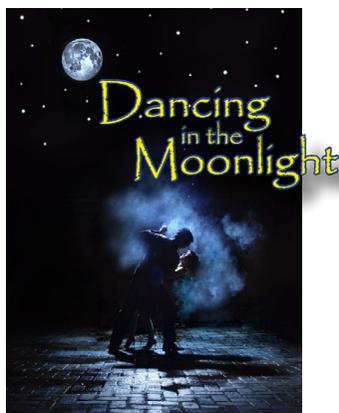
We have enjoyed welcoming so many New Members this year (66+ since June 2019) and hope we have made you know how happy we are that you joined us. We hope that you have made some wonderful relationships among your Class of 2019/2020 and have ventured out into the varied Special Interest Groups (SIGs) our Club offers. The Mentor Program has allowed us the privilege of introducing new members to our SIGs, our Executive Board, special events and activities and to each other. We feel fortunate to have hosted three New Member social gatherings, and, of course, are deeply saddened that our last event planned for April had to be canceled. We hope we have helped you with new acquaintances and the information you need to become active and to enjoy the conviviality that our Club offers. Please feel free to contact us with any questions. We pray for your good health and look forward to seeing y'all in September.

janrouse3@gmail.com or Toni at tonidtabb@gmail.com
Jan Rouse and Toni Tabb, Co-Chairs

SOCIAL

For those that made reservations for the Spring Dance, Judy Baer, Nancy Clayton, Joan Peterson and I would like to reiterate that the event has been cancelled and all checks received have been shredded. We had fun planning a wonderful social for you. The Coronavirus has set us back this year, but has given us some time to plan and make next year outstanding! We thank you for your support. Take care of yourselves.

Dianne Haeg and Judy Baer, Co-Chairs



SPECIAL EVENTS



Sadly we have had to cancel the Installation Luncheon for now. We look forward to having the installation

ceremony and special luncheon in September.
Ann McCann and Susan Jerke, Co-Chairs

HISTORIAN

We encourage members who are not yet pictured in our online directory to email headshots that you may have. SIG members are encouraged to email photos of your meetings/events to me so I may include them in our annual yearbook. Please send to: sherrytodd52@yahoo.com Feel free to contact me at 512-507-1279

Sherry Todd Smith, Historian

WEBMASTER

Stay in touch with current events by accessing our website <http://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 at 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 me an email at wcgwebmaster@gmail.com

Autumn Schulze and Rosie Babin, Co-Chairs

COMMUNITY LIAISON

In accordance with government regulations, community events have been canceled due to Coronavirus. Our May newsletter will include activity updates if the ban is lifted. I'm hopeful the many interesting community activities that were scheduled for April will be rescheduled. Stay safe and well!

Lake Travis Community Library
www.laketraviscommunitylibrary.org
Closed until further notice

Lakeway Activity Center

www.lakeway-texas.gov

Closed until further notice

Service League of Greater Lakeway

<https://www.lakeway-tx.gov/1092/Service-League-of-Greater-Lakeway>

Suspended until further notice

Contact Paula at pbnannie@yahoo.com

Paula Barcik, Community Liaison

DIRECTORY/YEARBOOK

So many of you carry your Directory/Yearbook with you just to get members' addresses and phone numbers, but there is so much more. Did you realize that you can find the following: List of Past Presidents, History and Founders, Executive Committee, Standing Committees, Committee Chairs, General Meeting dates and speakers, Special Events dates and locations, Special Interest Groups, Constitution, By-Laws, Standing Rules, and local advertisers.

Susan Bryce, Chair

4th OF JULY FLOAT/ PARADE

Hello Ladies! Hopefully by the time that the 4th of July arrives, we will all be well and the City of Lakeway will be ready to have a parade! IF that happens, we have to plan ahead. So, we now have a theme for this year's parade: "Salute their Service, Honor their Hope!" In addition to our search for golf carts and convertibles for the parade, we are also searching for members of our Women's Club who have been in the military, nurses and first responders. If you would be willing to participate with our float, please contact Diann or Lee at diannblevins@aol.com. Let's show the community who we are!

Diann Blevins and Lee Westphal, Co-Chairs

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

~ All SIG meetings and events under the umbrella of Women's Club are currently suspended due to the Coronavirus. Your chairs will contact you once activities are safe to resume ~

~ BOOK CLUBS ~

"A" Book Club

Meetings currently suspended

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 10 a.m. We rotate our monthly meetings between members' homes. Please call Jane at 512-565-6347 for details.
Jane Blackburn and Maggie Calbert, Co-Chairs

"B" Literates

Meetings currently suspended

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Contact faithstevens@gmail.com or masondennis@sbcglobal.net

Faith Stevens and Liz Mason, Co-Chairs

Chatty Critics

Meetings currently suspended

The Chatty Critics book group meets the 1st Monday of the month at 1 p.m. at members' homes.

Contact: sampsonstephanie5@gmail.com

Stephanie Sampson, Chair

Life Enrichment Book Club

Meetings currently suspended

We have round-table discussions on different topics of interest each month. We meet the 2nd Monday of each month from 1-2:30 p.m. in various homes. For more information please contact donnak954@aol.com or 512-266-1120.

Donna Kumar, Chair

Literary Ladies of Lakeway

Meetings currently suspended

The Literary Ladies of Lakeway meet in members' homes on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information contact: Kimberly at lenzfamily@sbcglobal.net or Beth at cliffandbetho@gmail.com.

Kimberly Lenz and Beth Olszewski, Co-Chairs

Voyagers Book Club

Meetings currently suspended

We announce our meeting times, locations and book selections to our members each month via email. Visitors are always welcome once we resume meeting. Please contact me at 512-775-5933 or kathylwilson@gmail.com

Kathy Wilson, Chair

Wine and Words

Meetings currently suspended

We announce our meeting times, locations and book selections to our members each month via email. Please join us. To do so, contact Robin at 760-707-3801 or at robinhermann4@aol.com
Robin Hermann, Chair

World of Books

Meetings currently suspended

Members gather the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at members' homes. Contact Sherrie at sherrie@kelisatexas.com
Sherrie Smith and Margot Odom, Co-Chairs

CANASTA

Meetings currently suspended

We meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at the Lakeway Activity Center from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Contact Beverly at 512-970-3244 or virgilbev@att.net
Beverly Gould, Chair

DINNER CLUB

All dinners currently cancelled.

We are a group of couples who meet in members' homes in pairings of three couples. One couple serves as host and is responsible for the entree. The two guest couples bring hor d'oeuvres and dessert and libations of their choice. Our regular membership is currently closed, however there is a substitute group. Substitutes are called if there are couples who cannot attend a scheduled dinner. If you are interested in joining the sub group, please contact Pat at youngerpat@aol.com or Laura at lauraaharvill@gmail.com
Pat Younger and Laura Harvill, Co-Chairs

DOTTIE'S FOLLIES

Activities currently suspended

Dottie's Follies is a dance group that performs for special occasions. We are disheartened to not be able to perform as planned at the Spring Dance. This group will one day again be open to ladies who desire to learn dance routines and perform publicly, while improving their mental and physical fitness levels. It's also open to those who just like to have fun! Take care and see you soon. Contact Dottie at 512-266-6460 or donadotties@aol.com
Dottie Stevenson, Chair

EXPATS

Meetings currently suspended

We are a group who have either lived abroad or were born in another country. Members gather on the 1st Monday of the month at 10 a.m. Please contact Christa at 512-964-0330 or at christa@christa-beyer.com for more information.
Carol Hudson, Christa Beyer and Els Buckingham, Co-Chairs

THE GALLOPING GOURMETS

All luncheons currently suspended

The Galloping Gourmets meet at 11:30 a.m. on the 1st Friday of the month for luncheons and chef demonstrations. Contact Elizabeth at etjosey@aol.com or Judy at judithCbaer@gmail.com
Judy Baer and Elizabeth Toler, Co-Chairs

GARDEN CLUB

All events currently suspended

We are one of the largest Special Interest Groups in Women's Club. We meet the 2nd Friday of the month in various homes or at venues. We are not all hard-core gardeners, but we share an interest in gardening. If you would like to join us, please contact Faith Stevens, faithstevens@gmail.com or (512) 970-3930
Sue Pfeffer, Chair

HIKE & BIKE

All events currently suspended

We are a group of ladies who enjoy hiking a biking in the outdoors. We gather several times a year. For info about how to join Hike & Bike, visit the Hike & Bike SIG page on WCGL's website. To get on our email distribution list, send a message to grouppexpedition@gmail.com
Lynne LeMon, Chair

KNITTING AND STITCHERY

Meetings currently suspended

We meet the 2nd Monday of every month at 10 a.m. If you like to knit, crochet, quilt, needlepoint, weave, or just craft, please come and join us! For further information, please contact Phyllis at pmiller888@aol.com or 512-608-9638; Lori at lori.vacchiano1@gmail.com or 203-858-5572.
Phyllis Miller and Lori Vacchiano, Co-Chairs

LAKEWAY INVESTMENT PARTNERS

Meetings currently suspended

Lakeway Investment Partners meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. If you have an interest in stocks or investing, please join us! Contact Kay at kaymuessig@gmail.com, or Genevieve at fessendeng@gmail.com.

Kay Muessig and Genevieve Fessenden, Co-Chairs

OUT AND ABOUT

(accepting new members)

All meetings/events currently suspended

We are a group of ladies who love to explore Texas. We take four trips a year, usually by bus, and visit surrounding towns and attend events, explore, have lunch and return, typically in the same day. Our bus rides are entertaining and a great opportunity for members to get to know one another. If you have any questions, please contact our communications coordinator, Linda Bruning at 785-215-2374 or linda.bruning7@gmail.com.

Robin Hermann and Renee Picanso, Co-Chairs

PURSUING POETRY

Meetings currently suspended

We meet in members' homes at 10 a.m. on the 1st Tuesday of the month. *Carol Davis and Karen Bruck, Co-Chairs*

RETIREMENT HOME CRAFTS

Meetings currently suspended

Please join us in this community outreach to our elderly population as we do simple crafts with the residents of Arbor Terrace Lakeway (next door to Baylor Scott & White hospital). We meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month from September until May from 1-2 p.m. at the facility. If you can cut, color, and glue, you are qualified. Please contact Donna for more information at donnak954@aol.com or 512-266-1120.

Donna Kumar, Chair

SING ALONG

Activities currently suspended

We usually meet weekly on Thursdays at the Lakeway Activity Center from 3-4:30 p.m. We will meet again in September to start working on our December 6th Christmas show. For more information contact Joann at 512-261-3313 or at yakjim@aol.com

Joann Anderson, Chair

SINGLE FRIENDS OF LAKEWAY

All gatherings currently suspended

We are a group of single ladies who gather several times a year to socialize and share a meal or enjoy an activity together. We usually meet once during the summer, during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons and other times throughout the year. We would love to have you join us. Contact Jackie at jkl4242@gmail.com

Jackie Lloyd, Chair

SOCIAL HOUR

All gatherings currently suspended

Join us for casual get-togethers and stay connected! We meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. at local restaurants. We limit our reservations to the first forty who register each month upon receiving their emailed invitation. For more information email Shelley at:

AgeNoMore01@aol.com or at 512-608-9264
Shelley Smith and Sara Scarberry, Co-Chairs

COMMUNICATIONS

Kay Beasley

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Gina Molitor

OUR WOMEN'S CLUB WEBSITE LINKS:

Home Page:

<https://www.lakewaywomensclub.com>

Membership Directory w/ photos, phone numbers, addresses and opted-in email addresses (password protected; see **printed Yearbook and Directory for **password***):**

<https://www.lakewaywomensclub.com/directory>

****Our directory is password protected for privacy. It is not to be used for personal marketing purposes.***

Individual Special Interest Group (SIG) info:

<https://www.lakewaywomensclub.com/sig-news>