

Women's
Club of
Greater
Lakeway



May 2021

Brighter Horizons



May Special P.M. Event: Dinner & Dancing 5/12
May Meeting Installation Luncheon 5/17

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Members,
It is hard to believe that this is my last letter to you for the May 2021 Newsletter, what a whirlwind year it has been. I cannot begin to be thankful for the wonderful Women's Club

Board this year and because of them we have been able to have a few wonderful events.

Thank you to Janet Wright and Kaye Blount for the fabulous Style Show this year. A huge thank you to Elizabeth's Fashion's from San Antonio and the beautiful models. Thank you to Lemon Leaf Florist in Lakeway, for the gorgeous flowers and because of their generous contributions we were able to give each lady that attended a beautiful rose. The wonderful Esquina Tango Dancers were amazing. Our appreciation also to our audio person and pastchairs Susan Jerke and Marianna Jacobs that were so helpful. The Chairs opted for a delicious trio salad lunch and a chocolate dessert that was incredible. A special thank you to Sonesta Hotel, Jill Kougl, Special Event Coordinator and Mr. Eric Wimbush, Director of Sales and Marketing, who went above and beyond for us. I hope you were able to attend, for it was one to remember.

Please try to attend our May Installation Luncheon, our chairs have more entertainment for you and there will be the Installation of next year's officers:

Sheila Niles-----President Elect
Sara Scarberry-----1st Vice President Elect
Kim Majkszak-----2nd Vice President Elect
Gina Molitor-----Recording Secretary Elect
Diann Blevins-----Corresponding Secretary Elect
Joan Peterson-----Treasurer Elect

On a personal note, I appreciate the opportunity to have been your President for the 2020-2021 Year. Yes, it has been a very challenging year, but there is great hope for next year, and the very talented Board will do a fabulous job. Covid-19 has affected our world in a way that we never dreamed possible. We as a community have met the challenge and will continue to push forward with our lives. Best to all~

Nancy Bain, President



1st VICE PRESIDENT

Last June 2020, I began my search for Program Speakers for the upcoming year. Neither the speakers nor I knew what the months ahead had in store. I selected the theme..."Women who inspire us"... and inspire us they did.

However, there is another group of women who worked tirelessly and quietly behind the WCGL scenes. These amazing women are your current 2020-2021 WCGL Board under the leadership of Nancy Bain. Their creativity, persistence and "can do" attitude enabled the membership to enjoy selected activities within the ever-changing pandemic precautions. ***"We could not control the wind but we did adjust our sails!"***

It is with gratitude and appreciation for their gifts of time and talent. It was a delight to work with each of them this past year. My wish for our 2021-2022 year is... ***"Fair winds and following seas"***... Join us!

*Sheila Niles, 1st Vice President
President Elect, 2021-2022*

2nd VICE PRESIDENT



Join me in sending out a HUGE THANK YOU to these lovely and talented ladies who have served as CHAIRS for our SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS that were able to remain active in some way this year! They have entertained us, kept us connected, and created memories and FUN in spite of Covid-19. Ladies, we appreciate all of the time and effort you have put in for the benefit of our SIGs. Thanks also to the many people who worked behind the scenes to support our SIGs.

Beth Olszewski
Cheryl May
Deanna Allen
Debbie Carver
Doris McDermott
Genevieve Fessenden
Jane Blackburn
Joan Peterson
Joann Anderson
Kathy Wilson
Kimberly Lenz
Liz Mason
Lorraine Dantone (Werner)
Lynn Krippel
Lynne LeMon
Maggie Calbert
Mary Gutierrez
Mary Mikhail
Pat Long
Peg Truckenbrod
Phyllis Miller
Renee Picanso
Rita Richard
Robin Hermann
Stephanie Sampson
Sue Pfeffer

Check out the SIG Section of this Newsletter to find out what fun and interesting activities the SIGs have planned for May and be sure to attend the May Women's Club Installation Luncheon where you will have a chance to join Special Interest Groups for 2021-2022.



A Big Thanks to all of you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your 2nd Vice President this year where I had the privilege of working with our SIGs. What a treat it was to know these amazing ladies and to experience the creative ways each group has found to keep their members active, involved, and connected during these challenging times.

Sara Scarberry, 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.

Copies of the current Treasurer's report are always available at General Meetings on the table near the ballroom entrance.

Kim Nearburg, Treasurer



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Many thanks for all that send me notices of friends in need. I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness in telling me about anyone's situation. We hope the

care and concern cards have brought comfort~ jrtgill@gmail.com.

Kay Threadgill, Corresponding Secretary



RECORDING SECRETARY

The Recording Secretary takes the official minutes at all Women's Club Board Meetings and General meetings. The minutes of the previous General Meeting will be available in the foyer

at all General Meetings for members to review. The approved minutes for each year are kept in a notebook that is stored at the Lakeway Heritage Center to provide historical reference for current and future generations.

Diann Blevins, Recording Secretary



MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our newest members:

Pat Golemi; Greta Curtis; Gail Lyons; Michelle Pye; Debbie Schultz; Brooke Graftrom; Christie Kirmse, and Jennie Ketchum!

Sherry Todd Smith, Membership Chair

NEW MEMBER MENTORS



The Mentor Program allows us the privilege of introducing new members to our Special Interest Groups, events and activities currently enjoyed by over 500 women and to promote new friendships! Mark our **next event May 5th** on your calendar. We will host a Brunch for everyone at Rosie's home. We are looking forward to seeing all of you soon! Details will be sent to you closer to the date! Call Shelley at (512) 970-1045 for more information Or email: AgeNoMore01@aol.com

Shelley Smith & Rosie Babin, Co-Chairs

HOSPITALITY



As Hospitality co-chairs, we have had great fun reuniting with all of you that have braved the challenges of this past Women's Club year. It has been our pleasure to arrange tasty luncheon menus and design unique table decorations to share with you. We wish you all good health, happiness and travel in your future.

Janice Zehrer & Jeanne Ann Klein, Co-Chairs

SPECIAL EVENTS



Our Special Events agenda has been rapid fire, with both of them happening at our year's end! The Tango Style fashion show was a grand success and heartfelt thanks to all who helped make it so. **See the fabulous festivity photos on the next page!**

On Monday, **May 17th**, the annual, special **Installation Luncheon** will be held at the Flintrock Falls ballroom. **See the official event flier/reservation form that is attached to this email for full details.**
Janet Wright & Kaye Blount, Co-Chairs

SOCIAL



Plan to enjoy a magical, special-event evening, **The Sundown Soiree at the Lake on Wednesday, May 12th!** Cocktails ensue at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing to a live band. The Dressy-Chic event will be held at a lovely new venue, Vintage Villas Event Center, on the bluffs above Lake Travis. Get your reservations in soon!! **Deadline May 3rd.**
Dianne Haeg and Jan Rouse, Co-Chairs



See the official event flier/reservation form that is attached to this email for full details.

HISTORIAN



Goodness, gracious! It's hard to believe my year as Historian has come to an end. I have enjoyed visiting with the different SIGs, primarily zoom meetings, taking pictures and learning more about

each club. I also attended the few in-person Women's Club events, taking even more pictures to commemorate our club's year for the two memory books. One book will be presented to Nancy Bain, our outgoing president, and the other will be given to the Lakeway Heritage Center.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in September, with hopes of fewer restrictions for our meetings. Enjoy your summer! Contact me at pbnannie@yahoo.com
Paula Barcik, Historian

COMMUNITY LIAISON / PUBLICITY



● **Online activities provided by the Lake Travis Community Library:**

◆ **Friends' Happy Hour — April 5th at 4 p.m.**
All are welcome to join a monthly social happy hour! Please email Friends President Jana Dodd at doddjana@gmail.com to receive the unique Zoom meeting link.

◆ **Aging in Place and Preparing for Emergencies with Lake Travis Senior Services - May 10th from 10:30 a.m. to noon** Webinar about aging in place and preparing for emergencies. Whether you choose to 'stay put' in your current home or move to one more manageable, if you are 62 or older, you have options – lots of them! The challenge: Knowing which options are right for you! Take the time to learn what it takes to age in place long after retirement! https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JyQj8EVFSYige3K8sn0BXAmeeting/register/u5Apdu6hrTMiR6ft1pUZiyffVnuieMflbw

Judy Baer, Chair

SPECIAL EVENTS



Kaye Blount & Janet Wright, Co-Chairs

A Flourish of Fashion and a Dash of Entertainment... Tango Style! was a big success. Thanks to Elizabeth's Boutique of San Antonio, The Esquina Tango Dancers, Lemon Leaf Florist and Tunes Across Texas. And special volunteer thank yous to Susan Jerke & Marianna Jacobs, past Style Show Co-chairs, for their assistance this year as well~



WEBMASTER & ONLINE DIRECTORY



Stay in touch with current events via our website <http://www.LakewayWomensClub.com> and connect with other members using our online directory. The directory includes street and email addresses and phone numbers and is password protected. If we are missing your photo or you wish to update the one currently posted, please email a selfie or headshot to directorywogl@gmail.com.
Autumn Schulze, Co-chair - Website Design and Rosie Babin, Co-chair - Online Directory



**NEWSLETTER EDITOR
& EVENT FLIER
GRAPHIC DESIGNER**
Gina Molitor, Chair



COMMUNICATIONS
As Communications Chair I am responsible for sending out the monthly newsletter and other Eblasts, as directed by the club President.
Kay Beasley, Chair

DIRECTORY / YEARBOOK



Your booklet has everything at your fingertips. Members' contact info and so much more! This has been a fluid year, so your most up-to-date source is this newsletter and the website until we reprint next October.
Susan Bryce, Chair



4th OF JULY FLOAT

We have late but great breaking news to report to you...

THERE WILL BE a Fourth of July Parade this year!!

Finally, after a year of "Nothingness", things are starting to get back to normal.



Val and I will be providing framework for SIG participation, based upon the parade theme to be announced. Looking for volunteers!
Please contact me at robinherman4@aol.com or (760) 707-3801
Robin Hermann & Val Ward, Co-Chairs



PARLIAMENTARIAN / NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Congratulations to our newly-elected Executive Committee and to all the ladies who have been appointed to serve on the Standing Board. Next year holds so much promise for Women's

Club as we get back to normal activities and social events.



My hat is off to this year's board and SIG chairs for their

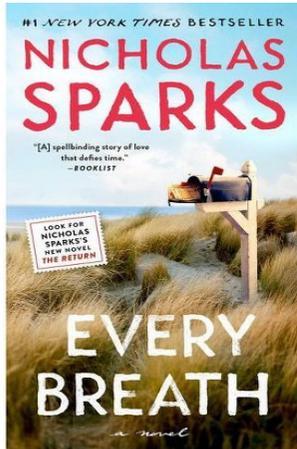
undaunted efforts to hold as many events and meetings as possible and adapting to the COVID-19 situation, with the goal of keeping everyone both safe and bonded.

It has been a pleasure serving on the board in various leadership positions over the past five-plus years, and I am now honored to join the ranks of our past presidents.
Parliamentarian/Nominating Committee Chair

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

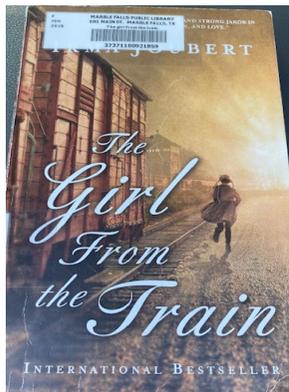
Book Clubs

“A” Book Club-- Limited Openings



Every Breath by Nicholas Sparks will be reviewed on May 18th by Kay Beasley. Also, at this meeting, we will reveal the books that were selected for 2021-2022 for the A book club. Please contact Jane at (512) 565-6347 or minkieatthehills@gmail.com for details.

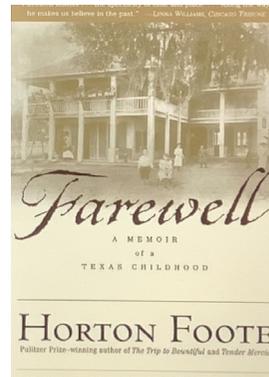
Jane Blackburn, Chair



“B” Literates-- Closed
We enjoyed meeting with NYT best-selling author, Lisa See, in our April Zoom meeting. We had the opportunity to ask numerous questions and she provided insight into both her methods and inspirations. What a treat!

Our final meeting for the season is scheduled for May 11th when we will review *The Girl from the Train* by Irma Joubert.

B Literates is currently closed but will be opening for the 2021-22 season. For more information, contact Liz Mason, (713) 419-2465, masondennis78@gmail.com
Liz Mason & Debbie Carver, Co-Chairs



Chatty Critics-- Open
Chatty Critics meets on the first Monday of the month. Our next meeting is May 3rd and will, for the first time since last February, be an in-person meeting. Our hostess will be Felicia Dodd, 18 Club Estates Pkwy. in The Hills.

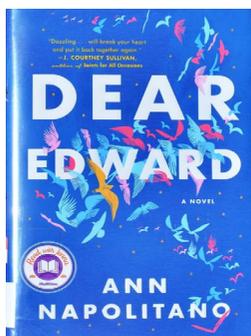
Lunch is at noon and book discussion begins at 1 p.m. We'll be talking about Texas native Horton Foote's memoir, *Farewell: A Memoir of a Texas Childhood*. Foote grew up near Wharton, Texas, and is best known as the Oscar-winning screenwriter for the movies "Tender Mercies" and "To Kill a Mockingbird." (Foote also won a Pulitzer for his play "The Young Man from Atlanta".) Please note that Chatty Critics has openings for three people. Please contact: sampsonstephanie5@gmail.com
Stephanie Sampson, Chair



Life Enrichment Book Club-- Open

We meet the 2nd Monday of each month from 1-2:30 p.m. We have round-table discussions of topics that empower and encourage us, as well as educate and stimulate our minds. Our meetings will be suspended until further notice due to COVID-19. For more information please contact donnak954@aol.com or (512) 266-1120.
Donna Kumar, Chair

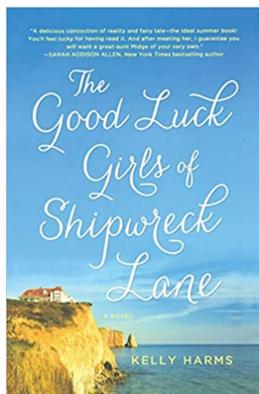




Literary Ladies of Lakeway-- Waiting list

We meet in members' homes on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. We tried a small subset of our group in person in April and really enjoyed some distanced, outdoor face time!

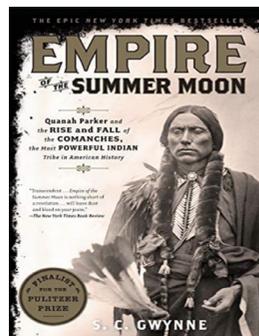
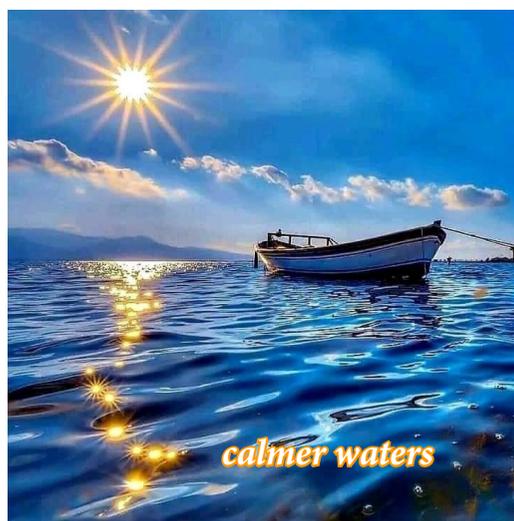
We read a mix of fiction and non-fiction works. In May we will be reading and discussing *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano with meeting time and format to be determined. We will also be gathering book suggestions for next year. Our group is taking names of ladies interested in joining next fall if we have any openings. For information contact: Kimberly at lenzfamilysbcglobal.net or Beth at cliffandbetho@gmail.com.
Kimberly Lenz and Beth Olszewski, Co-Chairs



Voyagers Book Club-- Open

Voyagers Book Club holds our meetings on the 4th Friday of the month. Our final meeting for 2021 will be a Zoom meeting on May 21st at 10 a.m. We will be discussing *The Good Luck Girls of Shipwreck Lane*, by Kelly Harms.

As I have mentioned all year, We are an OPEN group and will have a table at the May Women's Club Meeting. So, if a book club is in your future, please stop by, say hello and sign up. Any questions, please contact me at pegtruck@gmail.com
Peg Truckenbrod & Kathy Wilson, Co-Chairs

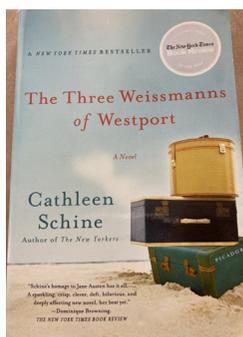


Wine with Words-- Open

Our lovely literary ladies meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. We usually meet at 6 p.m. for dinner and that delightful beverage from which our name is derived.

We are changing it up a bit for May. We will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. at The Grove on Hwy 620 in Lakeway. The luncheon will be held outside on the patio with social distancing observed. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in person!

Our May meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 18th. Our book selection is: *Empire of the Summer Moon*. As always, we welcome new members. For more information, please contact Mary at mvmik04@gmail.com
Mary Mikhail, Chair



World of Books-- Closed

We will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 12th, to discuss *The Three Weissmanns of Westport* by Cathleen Schine. We are hoping to have a picnic in June when we will discuss *Writers and Lovers* by Lily King.

Lynn Krippel and Doris McDermott, Co-Chairs

Non-book-club SIGs



CANASTA-- Closed, but taking substitutes

We usually meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at the Lakeway Activity Center from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. However, we will not be meeting until further notice. Contact Beverly at virgilbev@att.net
Beverly Gould, Chair

**DINNER CLUB--
Limited Openings / Taking Substitutes**



Our club usually meets for dinner in the homes of members January, February and March. The evening is a social gathering of three couples. One couple hosts by making the main course, one couple brings appetizers and the other dessert. It is a very enjoyable evening of good food and great company. We will assess the safety of holding Dinner Club later in the year. If you are interested in joining the sub group, please contact Pat at youngerpat@aol.com or Laura at lauraaharvill@gmail.com

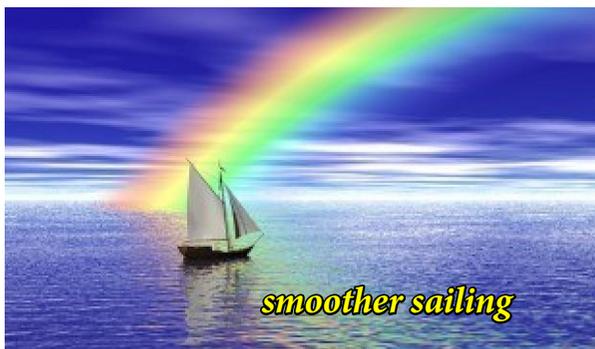
Pat Younger and Laura Harvill, Co-Chairs



DOTTIE'S FOLLIES-- Open

Dottie's Follies is a dance group that performs for special occasions. This group will one day again be open to ladies who desire to learn dance routines and perform while improving their mental and physical fitness levels. Fun seekers, contact Dottie at (512) 809-1509 or donadotties@aol.com

Dottie Stevenson, Chair



EXPATS-- Open



We're back! Linda Buikema and Pam Filas are planning events to begin this fall. If you've lived abroad for a minimum of one year or are an expat from abroad, we would love for you to join us. The monthly meeting date is changing to the third Thursday of the month. So, mark your calendar for our first meeting – Thursday, September 16th. If you would like to join this delightful group, please send us an email including the countries that you have lived in and your cell phone number. Please feel free to add any meeting suggestions or your willingness to host a meeting. We are looking forward to a fun year ahead! Please contact us at lindat.buikema@gmail.com or pamfilas@yahoo.com
Linda Buikema & Pam Filas, Co-Chairs

THE GALLOPING GOURMETS-- Open

In lieu of a meeting in April, GGs chose to give back to the community in several ways. First by bringing goodies to all the city's public servants (Police Department, Fire Department, City Hall, Lakeway MUD, LT Community Library and the Lakeway Activity Center).



Nancy Bain delivered cookies to the police department



Sheila Niles delivered cookies to the LT library

Second, by individually donating goods to LT Crisis Ministry (located in the Liberty Shopping Center, 107 RR 620S #14, Lakeway, 78734, across from the Lexus dealer). The Crisis Ministry services many families in our community and receives most of its support from the LT Thrift Shop. Donations from the public are welcomed! Check here for hours of operation: <https://www.ltcrisisministries.org/>



Sue Pfeffer and Rita Richard with Rick Zehrer (Janice's Zehrer's husband; one of the volunteers) at the Crisis Ministry.



Sara Scarberry and Paula Barcik dropped by the LMUD district office with treats for the entire staff. (Sara, pictured left, with LMUD's Office Supervisor, Joyce Henderson)

The Galloping Gourmets' final meeting is scheduled for May 7th at 11:30 a.m. on Zoom and will be a Fun & Fabulous Picnic. Hope you can join us!! Contact Rita at ritarichard42@gmail.com or Sue at suepfeff@hotmail.com
Rita Richard & Sue Pfeffer, Co-Chairs

GARDEN CLUB-- Open

Ladies, we are coming to the end of a surprisingly successful Garden Club season. We appreciate your participation in our monthly Zoom meetings and your feedback on and contributions to our LGC newsletter. If you missed April's Hanging Baskets presentation by the talented Mary Mikhail, be sure to view the recorded session. What a gift she is. But you, too, can create spectacular baskets and planters with the guidance and tips she provides.



We are looking forward to joining with our members in a Celebration of Friendship at our season-ending picnic on Friday, May 14th. What a thrill it will be to meet in person rather than on Zoom! Until then, take care and enjoy our Central Texas spring (before it becomes summer). For more information, contact: Cheryl at (713) 705-2345 or camaysfa@aol.com
Cheryl May, Chair

HIKE & BIKE-- Open

Exciting news - Hike & Bike has expanded its outings to include kayaking and canoeing! Many thanks to WCGL's Board for approving these additional outing options.



In recent weeks, members hiked Wild Basin's Wilderness Preserve and a Rough Hollow trail. Coming soon – hiking the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center trails and kayaking at Hurst Creek Cove. Interested? To join, send a message to groupexpedition@gmail.com
Lynne LeMon, Chair

KNITTING AND STITCHERY-- Open



We meet at 10 a.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month. We share our fiber-related projects in progress, exchange bits of information and offer suggestions and encouragement for solving design or technique questions. We are open for new members. If anyone would like to visit, please contact me at pmiller888@aol.com
Phyllis Miller, Chair



LAKEWAY INVESTMENT PARTNERS-- Open

Lakeway Investment Partners meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. Our group includes members with a wide range of investing knowledge and also those who have no prior investing experience. We invite anyone who would like to learn more. Check us out by contacting: Genevieve at fessendeng@gmail.com or Deanna at deannaallen107@gmail.com

Genevieve Fessenden & Deanna Allen, Co-Chairs

OUT AND ABOUT-- Open



The O&A team continues to research and evaluate trip venues for the Fall 2021-Spring 2022 time frame. Please visit our table at the May WCGL meeting to sign up for our email list and to learn more about our proposed trips. We're really excited about getting back on the road as soon as health guidelines allow.

Please contact Renee at reneepicanso@gmail.com for further information.

Renee Picanso & Robin Hermann, Co-Chairs



PICKLEBALL PLAYERS - Open

Our pickleball group is growing with more interest each time we meet. This past session we had a guest speaker, by accident-- the police, to explain to us the rules regarding parking near the courts.



Our next opportunity to play will be on May 4th at 10:30 a.m. We are going to carefully consider the rising temperatures and may adjust our time of play accordingly. We currently play on the 1st Tuesday of the month and the 3rd Friday of the month. Consider joining us for friendship and exercise. Contact Robin at (512) 614-2903 or robinhermann4@aol.com or Pat Long at (432) 528-2098 or texas4pat@gmail.com
Robin Hermann, Pat Long & Joan Scheider, Co-Chairs



PURSUING POETRY-- Open

We meet in members' homes at 10 a.m. on the 1st Tuesday of the month. We are currently looking for a chairperson to lead the group. Please contact Sara Scarberry at sara.scarberry@att.net



RETIREMENT HOME CRAFTS-- Open

Our outreach to our elderly population at Arbor Terrace Lakeway will be suspended until further notice due to COVID-19. Thanks to all of the current members for your past participation I will be in touch when we can continue with our monthly meeting of the 3rd Wednesday at 1 p.m. Contact me for more information at donnak954@aol.com

Donna Kumar, Chair



SING ALONG-- Open

The Sing Alongers have been performing in Lakeway for 20 years, replete with fun numbers and elaborate costumes. We typically perform twice annually; a Spring show series and a Christmas show with two performances in December. Each year, Sing Along collects thousands of toys and dollars for charities which benefit children in need in the Lake Travis area.

We hope to resume rehearsals in September but it depends if the Activity Center will be open. Keep checking your emails for information. If we can resume our rehearsals, we will pick up on the same Christmas show that we were working on when we had to stop. It is scheduled for Sunday, December 5th, 2021. Stay tuned for more information on the start up rehearsal date. Anybody that is interested in auditioning for Sing Along, please contact me at yakjim@aol.com or (512) 261-3313

Joann Anderson, Chair

SINGLE FRIENDS OF LAKEWAY-- Open

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 would love to have you join us. To join and get on our email list, or for information contact Jackie at (512) 466-0722

Jackie Lloyd, Chair

SOCIAL HOUR-- Open

May is here, flowers are blooming and your Social Hour co-hosts are buzzing with excitement. We have been working hard trying to secure a location where we can finally celebrate the end of an unprecedented year.



Keep an eye out for an e-vite to our May event! In keeping with COVID guidelines we will have to limit our numbers, so be sure to respond quickly.

We want to thank you for your patience and understanding this past year and look forward to seeing you soon.

Contact Mary at tonyg305@hotmail.com or

Lorraine at lwerner55@comcast.net

Lorraine Dantone and Mary Gutierrez, Co-Chairs

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 / 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>

<https://www.lakewaywomensclub.com/book-clubs>