



# Lago Vista Women's Club

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September, 2017

## Words from our President

Trisha Upchurch

The 2016-17 year ended with the spectacular celebration of money raised over the past year. Over \$36,000 was awarded to scholarships and community grants. This healthy endeavor was the result of vigorous, active involvement of the Lago Vista Women's Club members.

Now it's my turn. I am well-aware of the extensive line of fantastic leaders of this club who came before me. I love the challenge that faces me as I follow in the footsteps of 39 years of past presidents -- Donna Nash, Jan Pfeiff-Comeaux, Sheryl Speckmann, Annette Stokes, Peggy Gibson, Ginger Halsted, Mary Ann Childs, and Madelyn Naber. And before them – Joy Gross, Pat Valz, Louise Frennesson, Jean Allen, Pat Milholland, Kay Bjeland, Louise Hall, Nelda Moran, Smitty Garrett, and Fran Allen. All the way to our founder and still dedicated leader within the club – Ann Murrow. What a vision our early leaders must have had, and how proud they must be of our club today!

I would like my first words given to you to be brilliant and outstanding. But I'm not "brilliant and outstanding," I'm just plain Trisha. I will, however, share my history with the LVWC. I joined in the spring of 2011, just after Annette Stokes and Kathy Helm visited my office. At the time, I was the LVISD middle school principal, and they came to see me to "persuade" me to allow the sixth graders to attend the symphony at the expense of the Women's Club. It was an offer I couldn't refuse! In fact, at that moment I decided to join the LVWC so that I could become more involved in the community. Since I retired from public education in 2013, I have served the club as first vice-president, programs, and most recently, as secretary.

I love Lago Vista, and I especially love the Lago Vista Women's Club. This organization has so much to offer – monthly luncheons with incredible programs, a variety of special interest groups, an unforgettable gala, and a healthy comradery of friends. Truthfully, the hardest part of serving as president is remembering everyone's names! I never forget a face, but unfortunately, I might fail to recall your name. Your understanding is appreciated, but even better, wear your name badge to luncheons! It will save me the embarrassment of forgetting your name!

This September, I look forward to luncheons, activities, and renewing friendships after the summer break, but most especially, meeting new members to the club. It's going to be a fantastic 40<sup>th</sup> year of the Lago Vista Women's Club. Let's fly!

*Trisha*



Trisha Upchurch  
President 2017-2018



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The Lago Vista Women's Club was founded in 1978 with 108 charter members? 2018 will be our 40th anniversary!



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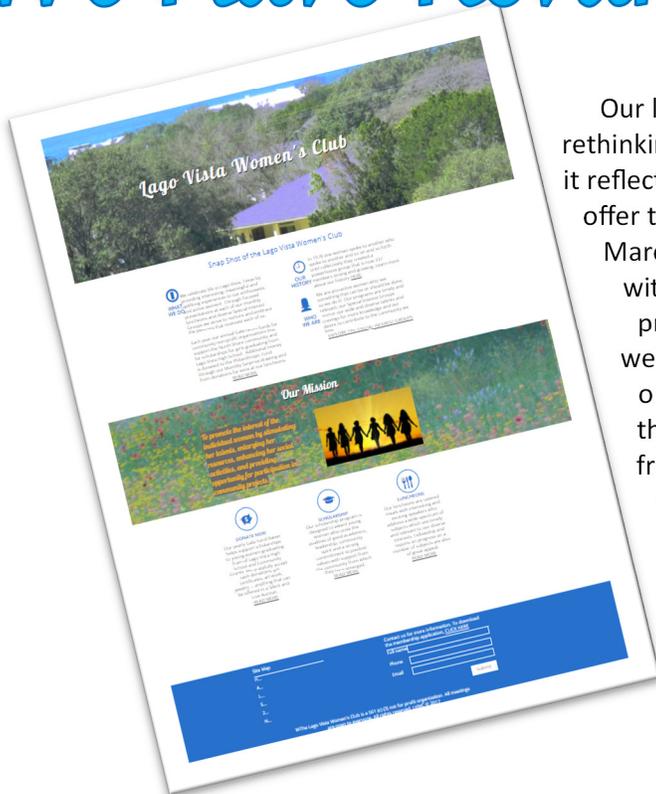


## Please Wear Your Name Tag!

Or you might hear us all singing these lyrics:

Who are you? Who, who, who, who? Do you remember the group that made this song famous? Find out the answer on page 4.

# We Have Revamped our Website!



Our little web gurus have been hard at work over the summer rethinking, revamping, reworking and rewording our website so that it reflects the many things that we do and the many opportunities we offer to our membership. Want to know who the speaker will be in March? **Go to [lvwomensclub.com](http://lvwomensclub.com)**. Want to see what's going on with your favorite SIG? Go to **[lvwomensclub.com](http://lvwomensclub.com)**. As the year progresses, copies of this newsletter will be archived on the website. Information about the upcoming Gala will be available on our website, including details about what will be available through the Silent and Live Auctions. Want to see the pictures from the luncheon? **Go to [lvwomensclub.com](http://lvwomensclub.com)** Have something to contribute to the newsletter but you can't remember the email address? **Go to [lvwomensclub.com](http://lvwomensclub.com)**. **What? You don't remember the website address ???**

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Many thanks to lead designer Anna Johndrow and the assistance of Klee Lee, & Karen Parker for their work on the website.

## Did You Know?

If you log on to Amazon through [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), Amazon will contribute a percentage of your total purchase price from EVERY qualifying purchase to a charity of your choice? Of course, we would like you to choose LV Women's Club as your charity. Everything about your purchase experience will be exactly the same. You will see the same products, have the same wish lists, get all your Amazon Prime perks, if you are an Amazon Prime member...everything remains the same EXCEPT we receive .5% of your purchase. Little by little, it all adds up!





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## SEPTEMBER

### What's Going On This Month

#### Luncheon Reservations

One unforeseen effect of the devastation brought on by Harvey has been a disruption in our reservation system which is hosted out of Houston. If you have not received or responded to an email about the September luncheon or have not received a call from the callers, please contact Lisa Blendon at [lblendon@live.com](mailto:lblendon@live.com)



#### Tuesday, September 12, 2017– Women in the Science of Weather– Chikage Windler

Get ready to enjoy our first Fall meeting with good food, good friends and great entertainment. We are thrilled to welcome Chief Meteorologist at CBS Austin, Chikage Windler for our first program, 2017-18. She forecasts the weather weeknights at 5, 6, 6:30 and 10. With two decades of experience, including guest appearances on ABC's Good Morning America and ABC World News in New York City she says she is proud to be a weather geek! . Chikage is an Emmy-award winning meteorologist, a Certified Broadcast Meteorologist (CBM) in the American Meteorological Society, and holds the National Weather Association's Seal of Approval.

Chikage grew up in the heart of Tornado Alley in Oklahoma and saw first-hand the devastation of multiple tornadoes including the deadly EF-5 that hit her parents' neighborhood in Moore in 2013. She graduated magna cum laude with a B.S. in Meteorology and a B.A. in Broadcast Journalism from the University of Oklahoma. While in Norman, she chased tornadoes during the VORTEX-95 project at the National Severe Storms Laboratory.

When she's not forecasting the weather, Chikage is a busy mother of two girls, Austen and Zailey. She and her husband Jamie are also proud parents of Skipper, a dog they adopted from the Central Texas SPCA. Chikage is an avid runner, serving as the 2017 Austin Marathon Charity Chaser. She's the Captain of Team CBS Austin, a group of runners who tackle everything from 5ks to marathons! Chikage sits on the board of her college alumni club as well as cancer support group "Re: Cancer". She also serves on UT's Environmental Science Institute Advisory Committee and volunteers for organizations including Girlstart, Keep Austin Beautiful and the Austin Parks Foundation.

Chikage is a frequent emcee and attendee at community events across Central Texas. She also volunteers her time visiting area schools to share her love of weather with students from preschool to high school.

One of the questions Chikage gets most often isn't about the weather, it's about her name and heritage. Chikage is half-Japanese and her name means "thousands of views or vistas." She may even have a question and answer period so we can find out who makes her great clothes ;-). We are thrilled to have her and know you will be as well. See you at the meeting.

Blessings,

*Fran Rimmer,*

1st Vice President



#### September Menu-Last Days of Summer

Mixed Greens with Strawberries, Blueberries, Blackberries, Toasted Almonds, Feta or Blue Cheese with Champagne

Vinaigrette and Peach Habanero Dressings , Grilled Chicken with Argentinian Chimichurri, Summer Vegetable Medley with

Herbed Long Grain Rice, Bread & Butter, Chef Choice Dessert.



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### What's Coming Up



See contact information and descriptions for ALL SIG's on pages 8 and 9 and on our newly redesigned website, [www.lvwomensclub.com](http://www.lvwomensclub.com)

Pick Your Passion and Sign Up  
For a Special Interest Group @ the  
Luncheon!



**Artistic Divas-Oct.6 - 2pm-4pm.** Fall table decorations and a demonstration on making gift boxes.

**Oct. 27 - 10am-12pm-** Handmade Watercolor Christmas Card class

**Nov.17 - 12pm-3pm-**Mosaic Bling! Jewelry class

**Bunco-** 9/11-2pm \$2, Bluebonnet Room-Activity Center

**Cooking Pot-** Sign up sheet at luncheon

**Hi! Tech!**-9/19-Karen Parker-Excel-LV Library,9 am

**Learning Bridge-**Fridays, 10am to noon. Bluebonnet Room, Activity Center: American Drive at Boggy Ford.

**Mary Ann Childs 512-517-3231 Vicki Perrin 214-766-7441**

**Let's Kick the Bucket** 10/14-10am-Art Exhibit-Domain

**Literary-**9/19-12:30-Bluebonnet Room-Activity Center "Book Talk". See details on website and on pg. 6.

**Lunch and a Movie-**Sign up sheet at Sept.luncheon

**Mah Jong** 9/13-1-4pm-Sunflower-Room-K-Oaks

**Out & About-**1st outing-10/20-Wimberly (See pg.9)

**Party Bridge** 9-15 & 29-1pm Bluebonnet Room, Act. Center

**Wine Tasting Around the World -**Sign up at Sept. luncheon.



**NOTE:** *There will be a brief meeting with Gala Decorations Chair, Donna Nash, following the Sept. 12 luncheon to discuss plans for this year's Gala decorations. Please plan on attending if you are able to help.*



Answer to the question on page 2:





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## Bits and Pieces

News and Views

### Making the Yearbook

Judy Devore

It takes every one of us to make the best Yearbook.



*Special Interest Group* coordinators provide descriptions and dates for each planned event for 2017-2018. *The Program* chair contributes the dates and

topics for each of next year's luncheon programs. *The Gala* chair provides information about the big event. And many others will contribute to our Yearbook. Much effort is put into making sure that names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses and even spouses are all up to date. All this is done over the summer so that current Yearbooks for 2017-18 can be ready for distribution at our first luncheon of the year in September. Please look for the Yearbook table and be sure to pick up YOUR copy. Each one is customized with YOUR name, so be sure to double-check that you have the copy that was intended for you.

### Christmas Tour of Homes

Ann Murrow

Do you REALLY LOVE the Holiday Season? Then be a



Holiday Hero! We are preparing for the **3rd Tour of Decorated Christmas Homes**; an event that is more than just fun ... proceeds are donated to the Lago Vista Women's Club Philanthropy Fund in support of scholarships and community grants. We are looking for homes that are welcoming and jolly, like the season! Your fellow LVWC members will be inspired by the

individuality and uniqueness of each home's take on the season and enjoy music and food provided by the committee. Our last Tour raised \$4,000. Join the committee and/or volunteer your home and be a Holiday Hero to our deserving students and community organizations! To participate, send an email to Ann Murrow, [annmurrow@aol.com](mailto:annmurrow@aol.com)

### The Care Group

Christy Ordener



Introducing a renewed, reorganized and renamed Special Interest Group this year: The **CARE** group which is an acronym for Compassionate, Attentive, Reassuring, Encouraging.

The mission of the CARE Group is to provide cheer and encouragement to club members who are ill or home bound. Group members will make phone calls or may provide home visits if desired. Primary communication among group members will be through phone calls and emails rather than regularly scheduled meetings. We would like to send birthday greetings to our members this year. Therefore, look for a "pink" sheet of paper on your table at the September luncheon and please print your name and birthday (year optional). Also if you are interested in joining the CARE group please contact: Christy Ordener at 432.349.5492 or you may sign up at the September luncheon.

### New Member Tea

Save The Date- October 10th at 10am; right before the luncheon.



Looking forward to meeting you and introducing you to all the exciting opportunities **The Lago Vista Women's Club** has to offer. Keep an eye on your inbox; an *Evite* will be coming.



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### News and Views (continued)

#### Tube or not tube?

Save those empty tubes from paper towels and gift wrap paper for Donna Nash. We all know what wonderfully magical things she is capable of creating from mundane things like paper tubes! Wait till you see what she has in store for the Gala this year! She'll gladly take as many as you have, as often as you have them, whenever you have them (even bring them to the luncheons!) You can reach Donna at 512-267-5947



#### Box Tops for Education



Lago Vista Elementary School has participated in the BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION program since 2002, earning over \$10,000. (Fund use is restricted.) Visit

[boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) for a list of participating products and valuable coupons. Bring your BT4E to the Women's Club Luncheons and place them in the collections basket in the bar area

#### Having an event at K-Oaks?

If you are planning an event at K-Oaks and would like to rent either the table settings or our table cloths, contact 512-623-0022.



#### Time for a New Cooking Group?

The Cooking Pot is always full, with a waiting list. To start a new group, all that is needed is a coordinator and members who are willing to host it at their house occasionally. The format can be whatever you decide; fewer attendees, pot luck, the choices are limited only by your imagination. Cooking Pot would share its bin of

supplies. Talk to either Trisha Upchurch, Sheila Nichols or Susan Knox if you are interested.

**Susan Knox 979-235-7735 [sknoxtx@hotmail.com](mailto:sknoxtx@hotmail.com)**

#### Lago Radio is On the Air

Wonderful news! The Lago Vista Radio station is back on the air and broadcasting 24/7! Tune in to 1670 AM or log on to [lagoradio.org](http://lagoradio.org) to hear all the latest news and announcements affecting the North Shore. Want to know about the Hill Country Singers, what's happening at our Library, what clubs are meeting where and when (including ours)? Tune in. Access it on your radio, smart phone, computer, or anything else that connects to the Internet.



#### Literary Club



The Literary Club will be in full swing this year with reviews already assigned for each month. See the entire list, posted on the Women's Club website under Special Interest Groups. Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Bluebonnet

Room in the POA Activity Center on the corner of Boggy Ford and American Dr. Come and share snacks and visitation at 12:30 and begin listening to the review at 1:00. You don't need to have read the book before the meeting, but you may want to afterwards!

Our first meeting will be Sept. 19th and will be an "all members" invited to share any 'old books'. These may be books that have been collected from family, textbooks, garage sale purchases, etc. We will also share titles/authors of books that might be of interest to others.

**Please join us for "book talk".**



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### News and Views (continued)

#### Exciting news !

New this year, the Artistic Divas will be in charge of the

monthly Luncheon table decorations.

You can volunteer to help decorate for your favorite month(s)

of the year. Please email the coordinator with your ideas and the month(s) you would like to help.

**The Artistic Divas** will kick off the year creating the Fall decorations for our luncheon tables **on October 6**, from 2pm-4pm at the Lago Vista Library Meeting Room. There will also be a demonstration on making gift boxes. Bring your ideas and crafting projects to share with other crafters. This is a fun afternoon and a great opportunity to meet like-minded crafters in your community.

Then, make plans to join them on **October 27, from 10am – 12 Noon** at the Lago Vista Public Library meeting room for a Handmade Watercolor Christmas Card class!

The following event will be a Mosaic Bling! Jewelry class on **Friday, November 17, 2017 from Noon to 3pm**. For all details and to Sign up for these events, please stop by the Special Interest Group table at the Luncheon.

They will meet on the First Friday of each month starting October 6 at the Lago Vista Public Library. This craft group will usually meet from 2pm to 4 pm in the meeting room for special events and table decoration work sessions.

**Beverly Lee, Coordinator** [bev.lee@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bev.lee@sbcglobal.net).



***NOTE: There will be a brief meeting with Gala Decorations Chair, Donna Nash following the Sept. 12 luncheon to discuss plans for this year's Gala decorations. Please plan on attending if you are able to help.***



### MEETINGS

**LVWC is a 501 (c) (3) Non-Profit Organization**

All meetings are open to everyone.

• **LVWC Executive Committee Brunch**

First Tuesday of the month

K-Oaks Club House-9:30 am Sunflower Room

• **LVWC Luncheons**

2nd Tuesday of the month

K-Oaks Clubhouse-11:00 am



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## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS



What's YOUR Passion? Find it here. Always check the website for up-to-date information: [lvwomensclub.com](http://lvwomensclub.com)

### Artistic Divas

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**Beverly Lee 512-585-3587**

### Bunco

Bunco is a fast –paced dice game that's easy and fun. Bring along \$2 for the prize kitty. Goodies are also available. 2nd Mondays (September –May) at 2:00pm. Bluebonnet Room, Activity Center.

**Debbie Long 512-914-6773 Jane Russell 512-351-9767**

### Care Group

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**Christy Ordener 512-349-5492 [Christy.ordener@gmail.com](mailto:Christy.ordener@gmail.com) Mindy Hensen 512-267-3962**

### Cooking Pot

This year a chef will decide what cuisine or country we will be enjoying the culinary delights of. He will pick the menus and we will prepare the 4 course dinner and then enjoy it and each other's company. The cuisine will be unknown until that day.

Sign ups for October and November will be at the September luncheon. We are limited to 16. With the hiring of a chef the cost has gone up to \$25, due at sign up.

**WANT TO START A NEW GROUP? See note on page 6.**

**Donna White 512-695-8300 [Dmw.onthelake@gmail.com](mailto:Dmw.onthelake@gmail.com)**

**Susan Knox 979-235-7735 [sknoxtx@hotmail.com](mailto:sknoxtx@hotmail.com)**

### Hi! Tech!

Hi! Tech! Explore the ins and outs of modern technology by stripping away its mystery. We cover everything from email management to Smart Phone apps in friendly, no pressure sessions. We alternate between Word, Excel and Publisher at the Lago Vista Public Library Tuesday mornings at 9am; until Oct. 31 and thereafter at 10am. (Except Luncheon Tuesdays) Sign up for the email distribution list and be advised of upcoming sessions.

**Klee Lee 512-294-9042 WORD First session, Oct. 3.**

**Karen Parker 512-267-4026 EXCEL First session Sept. 19**

**Anna Johndrow 512-934-8835 [ajohndrow@gmail.com](mailto:ajohndrow@gmail.com) PUBLISHER First session Sept 26**

### Learning Bridge

Play Bridge for fun and practice—if you are new to bridge or if you haven't played in a long time—come and play while Mary Ann provides tips and guidance. Every Friday, 10:00 am to noon.

Bluebonnet Room, Activity Center: American Drive at Boggy Ford. All Year!

**Mary Ann Childs 512-517-3231 Vicki Perrin 214-766-7441**





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### Let's Kick the Bucket

Experience the unordinary; immerse yourself in adventures and menus not readily available to those who never dare! Open your horizons! We plan day trips to interesting places and discover new ideas. Saturday, October 14 visit the Domain for an art exhibit of more than 80 artists!

**Ann Murrow 512-970-4400 Tami Flournoy 512-577-7144**

### Literary Club

Bring along a snack to share, visit with friends, and listen to a review of interesting books. You don't need to have read the book before the meeting— but you might want to afterwards! Third Tuesday, 12:30 pm., Bluebonnet Room, Activity Center

First Meeting will be Sept. 19. 12:30 ALL MEMBERS

**Linda Ryan 281-288-1384 Linda McCullough 512-840-0905**

### Lunch and a Movie

Once a month we plan to go to a movie and have lunch. Come join us and get to know some of your fellow members. Sign up once and you will receive the information every month, about a week prior to the outing, with all the details of what, when and where. Usually the 4th Wednesday of the month but may vary due to Holidays.

**Freth Carroll 512-784-6043**

### Mah Jong

Mah Jong is a tile game played individually but very fun to play with others. You may bring snacks and a drink if you wish. September to May, every Wednesday from 1 to 4pm in the K-Oaks Clubhouse Sunflower Room..

**Rose Melican— 512-466-8514mpmelican@cs.com...Marilea Pannell 817-458-2312**

### Out and About

There's more to Central Texas than Lago Vista! We invite members to join our day trips which are typically weekday, daytime excursions within 2 hours from home. We always have lunch together somewhere interesting and close to our destination.

**FIRST EXCURSION:** October 20-Driftwood & Wimberly – Lunch at Trattoria Lisina, serving Italian cuisine at the Dutchman Winery in Driftwood. Then, after a little wine tasting, we will be on to Wimberley to explore what the downtown area has to offer.

**Freth Carroll 512-784-6043 frethtx@gmail.com Klee Lee 512-294-9042**

### Party Bridge

Is for those who like to play bridge for fun! Prizes are awarded each session. \$2 per session on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays of each month! 1:00 pm. Bluebonnet Room, Activity Center

**Pat Storrer 512-267-3508 Susan Knox 512-267-0210**

### Wine Tasting Around the World

Here's a chance to explore the flavors of food and wine from different regions around the world, from right here in Lago Vista! We choose a different region each month, taste wine made from the area and bring homemade tapas-style appetizers made from the flavors of the region. Participants sign up in advance, pay \$10 to coordinators for the wine purchase, and bring their dish to the designated hostess's home on the 3rd Monday of each month. Leftover funds are donated to the philanthropic fund at the end of the year! Reservations and payment must be made in advance.

**Ellie Schreiner Elonaschreiner@gmail.com Elyse Ernst 832-603-2051**

**Sheri Roberts 281-782-7817**





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## SUMMER GET-TOGETHER

### Incoming Officers and Directors



Over the summer, the incoming Officers and Directors got together at Trisha Upchurch's home to start planning the upcoming year.

Back Row, left to right: Brenda Ryan, Vicki Perrin, Ann Murrow, Phyllis Jordan, Klee Lee, Dee Phipps, Joy Modawell, Kay Schneider

Second Row, left to right, Sheila Nichols, Ellen Spoto, Bev Lee, Annette Stokes, Fran Rimmer, Judy Devore, Melody Kempf

Bottom row, left to right, Trisha Upchurch, Robin Little, Anna Johndrow

The sunny days of summer are favorites for trips, visits from family and just stretching out in a hammock with a refreshing beverage in hand...OR, to get together with friends and colleagues to discuss the myriad details that must be handled and understood in managing the administration of our Women's Club. But as in all things that we do, having work to get done doesn't mean not having fun! So we could get to know each other better, we played a game of "Secrets". Can you match the secret to the person?! See the next page for the challenge and the answers! How many can you get right?



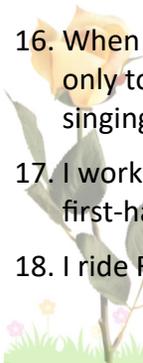


## Secrets Game

### Can You Match the Secret to the Person?

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I was a very preemie baby at 2# 13oz., and the nurses named me the Duchess because I ignored them when they tried to feed me. I've been stubborn ever since.</li> <li>2. I was faster than all the boys and girls in 6th grade.</li> <li>3. I held real estate licenses in four states.</li> <li>4. I was voted the Fort Deven's Woman of the Year 1981/82.</li> <li>5. I was head twirler in the band.</li> <li>6. I put my foot in the Bering Sea and visited Barrow, Wainwright, and Kodiak Island.</li> <li>7. I grew up on a small farm without indoor plumbing and attended a one room country school for six years.</li> <li>8. My grandson was born on what would have been my late father's 100th birthday. March 9, 1998 – March 9th, 1898.</li> <li>9. I was voted "Most Dramatic" for our high school yearbook.</li> <li>10. I rode the mechanical bull at Gilley's in Houston.</li> <li>11. I have been in the audience of the Tonight Show and in a scene of the Matlock TV show. Who knew Andy Griffith was a dirty, old man?</li> <li>12. My uncle was Bum Phillips, and I worked with/for Ross Perot Senior.</li> <li>13. My friend and I were transferred to Phoenix, AZ, where we started an Investment Club, and sixteen other ladies joined. We bought, sold, and studied stocks, PE ratios, IPOs, and there was never a stupid question.</li> <li>14. I went to college, same class, as Miss America 1957, Marian McKnight, and a multi of beauties.</li> <li>15. I was kissed by Darth Vader.</li> <li>16. When I was a child, I would fantasize about getting a terrible throat infection only to discover that the medical treatment for it had left me with a fabulous singing voice.</li> <li>17. I worked for Congressman J.J. "Jake" Pickle in Washington, D.C. and learned first-hand how Congress and our federal government work.</li> <li>18. I ride Ferris wheels every chance I get.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Fran Rimmer</li> <li>B. Lisa Blenden</li> <li>C. Vicki Perrin</li> <li>D. Kay Schneider</li> <li>E. Dee Phipps</li> <li>F. Ellen Spoto</li> <li>G. Melony Kempf</li> <li>H. Annette Stokes</li> <li>I. Linda Bushell</li> <li>J. Judy Devore</li> <li>K. Sheila Nichols</li> <li>L. Robin Little</li> <li>M. Anna Johndrow</li> <li>N. Klee Lee</li> <li>O. Bev Lee</li> <li>P. Joy Modawell</li> <li>Q. Phyliss Jordan</li> <li>R. Trisha Upchurch</li> </ol> |
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 8-E, 9-A, 10-C, 11-L, 12-B, 13-K,  
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## Come Fly with Me

### 2018 GALA

Let your imagination carry you through the fluffy clouds in a beautiful sky, filled with hot air balloons, birds, and butterflies as the Lago Vista Women's Club soars to new heights! Our annual Gala will be held on January 27, 2018, and preparations are in full flight to make this a memorable event. The evening will be filled with excitement -- dinner, dancing, socializing, and joining in the fun



with the live and silent auctions. Our goal is to raise more money than ever before for the high school scholarships and philanthropic donations we proudly award each year.

Every member of the Women's Club can be a part of making our Gala a success; all volunteers and donations to our live and silent auctions and wine pull are greatly appreciated. We want you all to share in the excitement, so please consider how you would like to become involved. Look for future announcements at upcoming luncheons suggesting ways you can volunteer and/or contribute to the gala auctions. In the meantime, if you need information regarding the Gala, you may contact Vicki Perrin, Gala chair, 214-766-7441, [vperrin@verizon.net](mailto:vperrin@verizon.net), or Elyse Ernst, Auction chair, at 832-603-2051, [ekernst@swbell.net](mailto:ekernst@swbell.net).

**Helpful Hint:** When dining out, ask the manager of the restaurant for a gift card for two for the Gala Silent Auction! Make sure the manager knows that you are asking in the name of a club with over 300 members! They will be grateful for the opportunity to promote their business with such a large group.

**2018 Gala Volunteers Needed** Please place a check beside the activity you would like to help with. The 2018 Gala is January 27. Set up is January 26. Planning starts now! Check off the ways in which you would like to participate in the 2018 Gala! Email it to Vicki Perrin at [vperrin@verizon.net](mailto:vperrin@verizon.net).

<input type="checkbox"/>	I can serve on the Auction Committee to help get items donated from outside sources.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I can donate an item for the silent or live auction: ITEM:
<input type="checkbox"/>	I can ask friends for auction items such as vacations at time shares, hotels, jewelry, specialty items, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I can donate a bottle of wine for the WINE PULL. (\$20 minimum value)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I can serve on the decorating committee.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I volunteer to watch over auction items for 30 minutes the night of the Gala.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I can help decorate K-Oaks on Friday, January 26.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I know someone who can volunteer to be a wine steward for the Gala, (30 minute sessions).
<input type="checkbox"/>	I want to help this way:



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## IN MEMORIAM

**We are sad to report that over the summer we lost three dear friends and members. Please join us all in offering prayer and support to their family and friends.**

Long-time LVWC member Marcia Gully passed away on May 24<sup>th</sup>. She had just turned 78 five days earlier. Please keep the family, and especially her daughter and LVWC member Melissa Linton, in your thoughts and prayers.



On June 27 Jennie Whiteman passed away after a short illness. Many of us knew Jennie from line dancing as well as at LVWC luncheons. She was a delightful lady inside and out. The line dancing group is collecting donations for a charity to be given in Jennie's name.

On July 9 Joan Miller passed away. She was active in many LVWC and community activities, including bunco, the garden club, the golf association, and her church. She was a giving, loving person. A memorial mass for Joan was held on Saturday, July 15 at St. Mary's, followed by a reception at Rolling Hills Church.



## THOSE WE LOVE DON'T GO AWAY

*They walk beside us everyday*

Our community has once again shown it's heart and soul in offering prayer, solace and refuge to family and friends affected by Hurricane/Tropical Storm Harvey. We have fielded questions about the best way to contribute time or funds to the multiple programs that are available. We do not endorse or promote one over the other, but as a convenience to our members who have been looking for detailed information, here is a list of some resources. Source: [Austin American Satesman](#)

**American Red Cross**-1-800-928-4721 or [Redcross.org/volunteer](http://Redcross.org/volunteer)

**Salvation Army** 1-800-SAL-ARMY

**Austin Disaster Relief Network** [adrn.org/give](http://adrn.org/give)

**Austin Diaper Bank** [austindiaperbank.org](http://austindiaperbank.org)

**Austin Ed Fund Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund** [edbacker.com/c/hurricane-harvey-relief-fund](http://edbacker.com/c/hurricane-harvey-relief-fund)

**Austin Humane Society** [austinhumanesociety.org](http://austinhumanesociety.org)

**Austin Pets Alive** [austinpetsalive.org](http://austinpetsalive.org)

**Bastrop County Long Term Recovery** [bcltrt.org/donate](http://bcltrt.org/donate)

**Central Texas Food Bank** [centraltexasfoodbank.org](http://centraltexasfoodbank.org) .

**Central Texas Voluntary** [centraltxvoad.org](http://centraltxvoad.org) for information.

**Greater Houston Community Foundation** [ghcf.org/hurricane-relief](http://ghcf.org/hurricane-relief) .

**H-E-B** has an in-store campaign for customers to donate at supermarket locations.

**United Way of Austin** [unitedwayaustin.org](http://unitedwayaustin.org) .

**We Are Blood** [weareblood.org](http://weareblood.org) .

## Harvey Relief

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**Have you noticed?** Our newsletter has undergone some changes! The colors and the layout may be different, but the intention will always be to provide all our members with up-to-date information that is informative and entertaining. As the year progresses I would love to look back and see how the newsletter is a faithful reflection of the events, stories and celebrations of our lives as members of the Lago Vista Women's Club but also as friends. To streamline our production and save money, we are putting greater emphasis on the digital editions. Members who have shared email addresses with us will continue to receive a full color, PDF version of the newsletter in their in-boxes. For those who prefer a printed version, they will continue to be available by request only and in black and white. If you wish this option, please indicate your preference at the NEWSLETTER sign-up table and from October forward; a copy will be reserved for YOU! Look for it at the newsletter table at each luncheon. All new, full color PDF editions will be archived on our website, [lvwomensclub.com](http://lvwomensclub.com), making it easier to find previous articles or information of interest. If you have a submission that you feel will be of interest about our club, our events or our members which you would like to have considered for inclusion in our newsletter, please send it to [lagovistaWCnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:lagovistaWCnewsletter@gmail.com). Please take note of the submission deadlines included in the chart below. The goal is to have the PDF editions delivered well in advance of the luncheons and the printed versions ready for distribution then. Hope you enjoy the new newsletter and I look forward to hearing from you.



This is what I look like (on an OK day!), so if you see me at the luncheon, let me know what you would like to see included in your newsletter. Anna Johndrow

**DO YOU LIKE TO WRITE? WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP CREATE CONTENT FOR OUR NEWSLETTER?** Send me an email: [LagoVistaWCnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:LagoVistaWCnewsletter@gmail.com)

**Coming Soon:**

**Getting to Know You**– Biographical snap shot of some of our members.

**Women's Club, History 101**– As we prepare for our 40th anniversary let's learn about our origins.

**Brain Teasers**– Riddles and puzzles; just for fun.

**Who We Help**-A deeper look into the organizations our Philanthropy help.



Save these dates. Cut this off and stick it on the fridge. The SUBMISSION deadline is firm. Submit early and win brownie points!

Month	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May
Submission Deadline	08/28	09/25	10/30	11/27	12/22*	01/29	02/26	03/26	04/23**
PDF Newsletter Published	09/07	10/05	11/09	12/07	01/02*	02/08	03/08	04/05	05/03**

\*These dates do not conform to the pattern due to special holidays

\*\*These dates are affected by the end of our year

