



# Lago Vista Women's Club

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April, 2018

## Words from our President



Trisha Upchurch

When I first retired five years ago after a 32+ years in public education, I didn't know how I would spend my time. I was scared because my entire identity seemed wrapped up in what I did for a living. That is why I am forever grateful to the Lago Vista Women's Club. Its many activities and luncheons have provided me with new friendships, community involvement, awesome activities (more than I can attend each month), and an outlet for my energy.

The Lago Vista Women's Club is currently 300 strong. I wish I could personally know each one of you. I am so grateful for your "can-do" attitudes as expressed in your willingness to step up to help whenever needed (i.e. helping clean up after luncheons and washing tablecloths!). I appreciate your positive suggestions and support as our club seeks innovative ideas and better ways to make our club stronger.

At our April luncheon we will have an opportunity to vote on club officers for next year. Your executive officers have been working all year to make decisions and ensure that the club is running smoothly. What a wonderful, dedicated group of women I have had the pleasure to work with this year. Others have also been working diligently all year, and I look forward to recognizing many hard-working members at the May luncheon.

If you missed the March luncheon, you missed a special treat. *Soft Surroundings*, a shop located in the Arboretum, brought their spring line of casual clothing for a fantastic style show. **Fran Rimmer** coordinated this program, and the following ladies served as models: **Elyse Ernst, Judy Guthrie, Paula Fisher, Anna Johndrow, Susan Knox, Nancy Meierhoff, Rose Melican, Vicki Perrin, and Debby Smith**. Thank you, ladies, for serving as models. And thank you to the following members for donating monthly surprises for the March luncheon: **Carolyn Risi-Baranoski, Fostelene Holcom, Connie Smith, and Dorothy Baronas**. Only two luncheons left before we have summer break, so I hope to see each of you at the April 9<sup>th</sup> luncheon.

"Spread Your Wings and Fly!"

*Trisha*



Trisha Upchurch  
President -2018



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Did You Know



40 years ago in April VELCRO was first put on the market...sparking the decline in learning how to tie laces! And the Lago Vista Women's Club was just gearing up!



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### This Month's Luncheon Information



understanding?

Our last speaker for the year: Marisa Aguilar and Tonja Batt will speak about the national problem of suicide among our young people and our veteran's as well. They are part of a Mobile Crisis Outreach Team in Austin and Integral Care – Healthy Living for Everyone. Jessica Miller of the National Association of Mental Illness will give us information on what is available in our area. There is much to learn but there is also so much happening these days – can we help? We should all be glad that folks such as these are willing to inform us in ways that may help us understand the existing problems and ways we can recognize them. This will be a very informative time for us. Will we go home with a new


I hope and pray that the speakers and entertainment the last two years have been enjoyed by all of you great ladies as much as I have enjoyed bringing them to you. I am sure my replacement will find even more exciting and interesting local people who will be willing to donate their time to better educate us. Our May meeting will give us a great feeling when see how much all our hard work has accomplished. Don't miss it.

God Bless,

*Fran Rimmer,*

1st Vice President Programs

Our final meeting of the season is coming up in May. We will celebrate our achievements and announce the winners of the 8th Grade Essays, our Scholarships and Grants. Don't miss it!

**MEETINGS**

**LVWC is a 501 (c) (3) Non-Profit Organization. All meetings are open to everyone.**

- **LVWC Executive Committee Meeting**  
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

## Alfred's catering APRIL SPRING SHOWERS MENU

**Citrus Salad:** Mixed Greens with Orange and Grapefruit Sections, Red Onion, Feta or Blue Cheese and Sugared Pecans. Served with Your Choice of Two Dressings.

**Grilled Rosemary Lemon Chicken:** Chicken Breasts Marinated in Lemon Juice and Rosemary

**Herbed Rice:** Long Grain Rice cooked with Herbs and Vegetable Broth

**Green Beans \* Bread and Butter**

**Chef's Choice Dessert**





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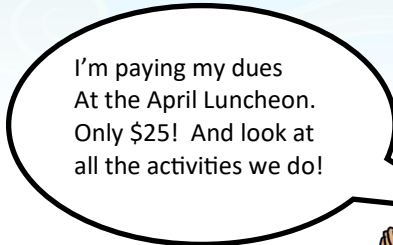
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### What's Going On This Month



I'm paying my dues At the April Luncheon. Only \$25! And look at all the activities we do!



Me too! And besides, if I pay before June 30 I'll save the \$5 late charge AND I get my info in the directory. Am I smart or what?



**Artistic Divas-** Mindy Hensen's Mosaic classes will continue each **Friday through April 13** if needed to finish projects. Watch for the beautiful glass block mosaics in the May newsletter. **Friday, April 6 from 2-4 at the LV Library** will be the monthly Artistic Divas Craft group. Come learn to make paper daisies. Mark your calendars for **April 27 from 10:00am to Noon at the LV Library**. Mira Prince will be teaching a Beginning Watercolor class. \$10 for all supplies. Email [bev.lee@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bev.lee@sbcglobal.net) (512) 585-3587 or sign up at the April luncheon. Happy Crafting.

**Bunco-** -We always begin playing at 2 p.m.; so come a little early to grab some refreshments and greet friends. Every LVWC member is welcome. We meet at the POA Bluebonnet Room and bring \$2. Questions? Call Debbie Long 512-914-6773

**C.A.R.E** See Page 5 for details  
**Christy Ordener** 432.349.5492 **Mindy Hensen** 512.636.0423

**The Cooking Pot—** April's Cooking Pot will be held at Sheila Nichols home. Get details at luncheon.  
**Donna White**-512-695-8300 **Susan Knox** 979-235-7735

**Hi! Tech!-Computer classes –** Hi Tech for April will focus on Excel Formulas and functions. Classes start at 10:00 am in the library classroom on April 3rd, 17th, and 24th.

**Learning Bridge-**Every Friday, 10:00 am to noon. Bluebonnet Room, Activity Center: American Drive at Boggy Ford.

**Literary Club– Meet April 13 at the Bluebonnet Room in the Activity Center on American Drive and Boggy Ford.** Reviewer will be Denny Scoggins. Meet at 12:30 with something delish to share, review begins at 1:00.

**Mah Jongg— CHANGE OF VENUE!! UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE MAH JONGG WILL BE HELD AT TUTTA ITALIANA ON LOHMAN FORD Still Every Wed.** 1pm-4pm This interesting, exciting and FUN ancient Chinese tile game with 4 (or 3) ladies per table uses the National Mah Jongg League rules and uses both skill and luck. Whether you are an experienced player or new to the game, please come join us (free lesson!) Merilea Pannell-Cordinator [merilea@aol.com](mailto:merilea@aol.com) 817-458-2312 Rose Melican-Assistant

**Out and About–** Thursday, April 19th will be the next and last outing for this year. We will travel to Brenham, Texas to visit the Antique Rose Emporium and event center and possibly the Blue Bell Factory for a quick tour and a sample. Please sign up at the April and April LVWC luncheon at the SIG table or by emailing [frethtx@gmail.com](mailto:frethtx@gmail.com).& join us to finish out the year .**Full details on page 6.**

**Party Bridge**-\$2 per session on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays of each month! 1:00 pm. Bluebonnet Room, Activity Center **Pat S. 512-267-3508 Susan K. 512-267-0210**

**Wine Tasting Around the World -Ellie S.-503-201-2708, Elyse E. 832-603-2051, Sheri R. 281-782-7817**



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## Butterfly and Hummingbird



### Tour of Homes-April 7 & 8, 2018 Ann Murrow Chair

**Ladies!** The 2018 *Butterflies and Hummingbird* Tour of Homes is getting better and better! **NOW A TWO DAY EVENT**, all for the original ticket price of \$20.

**DAY ONE:** (Saturday, April 7 from 12-5 you will enjoy viewing eight fabulous homes, including Mattress Mack's mansion. All eight homes, complete with addresses and a map are listed in the ticket. If you haven't purchased your yet, high-tail it over to Tutta Italiana or the Shippin' Post.



**DAY TWO:** (Sunday, April 8, 1-5pm) Tour the home the Lago Vista taxpayers own! The luxurious mansion, commonly re-

ferred to as "The Otwell House" will be open from 1pm till 5pm. Come see what \$3.7 million got you! Jennifer B and the Groove's music will add to the festive atmosphere. All proceeds to support our Philanthropic Fund, supplying scholarships to our graduating senior girls and grants to civic organizations serving our communities. PLEASE NOTE: the inside of your ticket has a map with addresses to Saturday's homes. Signs indicating turns to all the homes can be found at many locations including FB 1431 and at the intersection of Boggy Ford and Lohman's Ford. Signs to the Otwell house will be at the same locations on Sunday. Please wear easy to remove shoes to reduce tracking the outside, inside. For additional information, please contact Ann Murrow, 512-970-4400 or [AnnMurrow@aol.com](mailto:AnnMurrow@aol.com)



You are a member of one of the biggest and most active clubs on the Northshore. We do our utmost to keep our directory up to date so it serves our membership well. If you are like most of us, back in the heyday of the phone book, it never got as much use as our directory! So, we'd like to add one more little piece of information to it. When did you join the Lago Vista Women's Club? We don't want an exact date, but the year would be very cool! When you pay your dues just let us know what year you joined! If you've already paid your dues, send the information to [Elyse Ernst](#) by clicking [HERE](#). Or....wait for it...look her up in the directory!





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## Bits and Pieces

### News and Views



class, led by Mindy Hensen, is underway! Each participant chose an easy pattern so that she could learn to cut glass and follow a simple pattern to



begin gluing our pieces this week and should have beautiful, finished products in another week or two.

The mosaic glass block



produce a picture. Our participants chose flowers, dragonflies, a butterfly, a sailboat, and a fish. Glass cutting has begun and participants are learning how to use a grinder to make the cut pieces smooth. We will

win-win for all! Remember, bring your box tops/labels to each monthly meeting!

### **C.A.R.E. Group News for APRIL**

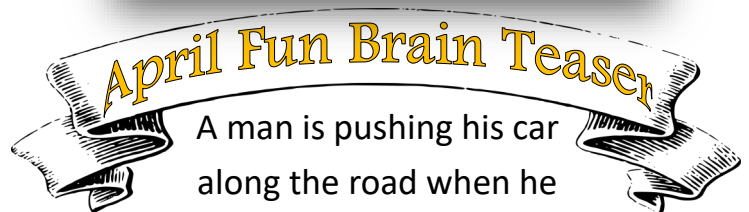
We are Compassionate, Attentive, Reassuring and Encouraging ladies ready to serve you! Please remember the only way we know that there is a need for our service is if you tell us! Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you or some member you know is ill, in the hospital, facing an upcoming surgery, or going through a difficult time. If someone needs a ride to the monthly luncheons let us know. ***New Service Offered: If a member is home bound and needs assistance getting their groceries let us know because we would like to help. We will pick up your groceries from HEB with curbside pickup. We can also help you place your online order. If the time comes when you need this service, give us a call. Amy Nelson at 254-592-6713***



Ladies, here's a great way to support our elementary school, AND save \$\$\$ on your grocery visits. Bring your labels/box tops from hundreds of products in

your local grocery store to the luncheon each month and place them in the collection tin on the bar in the beverage area. These box tops are taken periodically to our Lago Vista Elementary School which participates in the BOX TOP 4 EDUCATION program. The school is able to buy numerous items needed for the school and students with the box tops YOU provide! Remember, each box top or label is worth 10 cents!

In addition to supporting the school, you can go online at BOX TOPS 4 EDUCATION and print out coupons for products participating in the program which give YOU a discount for that product. That's a



A man is pushing his car along the road when he comes to a hotel. He shouts, "I'm bankrupt!"

Why? **Answer on page**



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News and Views (continued)



### Out and About The Next Out & About

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center. With a little luck, we will also make the **Blue Bell Factory** for a quick tour and maybe a sample. This will be our second attempt to get to the Rose Emporium. We tried a couple of years ago and Mother Nature just wouldn't cooperate with the weather. In April the bluebonnets and Indian paintbrushes should be in full bloom making for a nice drive. Brenham is just about 1 1/2 hour drive from Lago Vista. I hope you will sign up to join us to finish out the year.

Sign up at the April and April LVWC luncheon at the SIG table or by emailing [frethtx@gmail.com](mailto:frethtx@gmail.com).



### Dues!

#### No time like the present.

There are advantages to paying your dues for 2018-2019 **NOW**. It not only assures that all your contact information will be printed in the Yearbook as well as you will save a \$5.00 fee for not having paid by June 30. Two ways to do this: either pay at the next luncheon or mail your check to :

Lago Vista Women's Club  
PO Box 4501  
Lago Vista, TX 78645

### Esther's Follies' Evening a Bash!

Submitted by Ann Murrow

We squeezed seventeen gals, along with a few lucky men, into our limousine, enjoying a spot of wine, piles of shrimp, fruit and veggies, with promises of more goodies later. Two gals opted out to drive down alone, meeting up with us at the historic 6<sup>th</sup> Street building.

Our top-priced tickets found us on a slight rise in the small theatre, right smack in the middle section, surrounded with others from age nine

to college-aged, to a bit-more-quiet golden-agers. And us! As expected we enjoyed a liberal-sided Trump segment, along with a few satirical slams against Rick Perry. Even Mattress Mac was included in their script.

A hit with all was the magician, who magically escaped a solidly locked trunk without us seeing that he...well, you must see for yourself! Esther is going strong after these 40 years of entertaining folks from around the world. They celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in January – just like LVWC!

In the 1980's I called Esther, asking if she and her show would come to Lago and entertain the LVWC and their guests. As I was ready to end the call I quietly asked, "would you be able to eliminate a few of the many sexy words and body movements for our more conservative members?" Dead silence. (Never did hear back from her!) I have laughed over this memory many, many times.) Can you imagine!

This was my third view of Esther and her company. Still entertaining, fresh and...sexy!

While wending our way back to Lago we killed a bottle of Bailey's Irish Coffee and petti fours.



**Answer to the Brain Teaser on page 5:**

**He was playing Monopoly!**



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*Custom LVWC Mug*

**Celebrating 40 Years**

**Serving the Community**

**Only \$10 each**

**Available at the April Luncheon**

**1978-2018  
40th Anniversary**



**Spread Your Wings and Fly**

**Limited Edition. Get yours before they run out.**

**11 oz Ceramic Mug**



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News and Views (continued)

### Say Happy Birthday to those of us celebrating birthdays in April.

Janet Elaine	Ischy	4/2-
Lana	Keaster	4/3-
Ann	Murrow	4/3-
Sheila	Nichols	4/3-
Penny	Brown	4/4-
Janet	Robbins	4/4-
Barbara	Shallue	4/6-
Melissa	Gustafson	4/8-
Judy	Muhleman	4/9-
Tammy	Shock	4/9-
Elizabeth	Brown	4/14-
Sylvia	Guajardo May	4/14-
Irene	Spindler	4/14-



Liz	Hagler	4/17-
Saundra	Smith	4/20-
Debby	Denehy	4/21-
Tamra	Flournoy	4/21-
Kari	Monahan	4/21-
Gina	Williams	4/21-
Phyllis	Jordan	4/22-
Amanda	Smalley	4/22-
Nancy	Wood	4/23-
Sheryl	Speckmann	4/24-
Glynda	Wolverton (Love)	4/27-
Luisa	Lopez	4/28-
Flo	Fox	4/29-
Bonnie	Walker	4/29-

## When did you become a LVWCer?

We'd love to add the information of when each one of our members joined our group to the directory. Please send an email to Elyse Ernst with the YEAR you became one of LAGO VISTA WOMEN'S CLUBer!

[Email HERE](#)

### Spread Your Wings and Fly!







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Ladies,



If you have questions or are not receiving reservations emails, please contact Mindy Hensen. [512-636-0423](tel:512-636-0423) by phone call or text, or email Mindy at [mindyhensenvwc@yahoo.com](mailto:mindyhensenvwc@yahoo.com).

[RESERVE NOW](#)

To reserve your place you need to click on that button. It will take you to the form where you make your selections. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO REPLY TO THAT EMAIL REMINDER & YOU DO NOT MAKE A RESERVATION BY REPLYING TO THE EMAIL.** Getting your email messages is wonderful, but I want to make sure you don't miss an opportunity to marvel at the automatic reservation system. It will immediately send you an email in return, confirming your reservation and displaying all the information you entered in the system. It is really pretty cool! That green button will take you to the reservation system too. Give it a try. And remember, if you made a reservation in advance for April and/or May it is lost in cyber space and needs to be redone using this newer system. There is also a page on our website [lvwomensclub.com](http://lvwomensclub.com) for reserving for the luncheon. The button on the website is **RED**.

Thanks,

*Mindy Hensen*

"Lunch Lady"  
2nd VP Social  
[512-636-0423](tel:512-636-0423)  
[mindyhensenvwc@yahoo.com](mailto:mindyhensenvwc@yahoo.com)

## In Memorium

We have learned of the passing our sister, Dorothy Overton, on March 21, 2018. Dorothy served the Lago Vista Women's Club as 2nd Vice President and Chair of the Nominating Committee, as well as volunteering for many other duties. Notes of condolence may be sent to Dorothy's husband:



Glen Overton  
11110 Tom Adams Drive, Apt. 533  
Austin, TX 78753

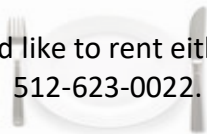


Be sure to get your tickets for the April Monthly Surprise! Only \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and the proceeds support our

Philanthropic Committee.

### HAVING AN EVENT?

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.



**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.

