



Lago Vista Women's Club

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November, 2018

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Words from our President

Trisha Upchurch

Cooler weather – it must be November! The crisp fall air prompts many of us to bring out our sweaters and warmer clothes. Our October program, a style show by Chico’s, provided perfect motivation for fall fashions. Special thanks to our LVWC models – **Gina Williams, Paula Bledsoe, Sylvia May, Melody Kempf, Sue Thompson, Pat McSkimming, Freth Carol,** and **Janet Cason.** You each looked marvelous! We continue to offer amazing monthly surprises at each luncheon. **Gladys**



Trisha Upchurch
President -2018

Trisha Upchurch

Ables, Lisa Walker, Laurie Engles, Laura Carr, Jan Robbins, and **Bonnie Rupprecht** donated the President -2018 October gifts.

At the October luncheon Historian **Ellen Spoto** presented the latest LVWC scrapbook. Selected scrapbooks are on display at each luncheon. In addition, all LVWC scrapbooks are housed at the LV library and are available for viewing. Also at the luncheon, past Girls State recipient **Sydney Smith** briefly shared her camp experiences. Girls State is one of the many endeavors the LVWC supports. Preceding the October luncheon, seventeen new members attended an informal meet and greet, organized by **Elyse Ernst.** It was delightful to visit with our new members. With almost 300 members, the LVWC is the largest organization in the area.

We have all been awed by the recent effects of the rain which brought us unprecedented high lake levels and some devastating results for many of our neighbors and ourselves. The Philanthropic Committee has been proactive by initiating contact with volunteers in our community who are identifying the best way to provide assistance if needed. We are so blessed to bring together this caring group of women, eager to offer whatever assistance we can. Requests for assistance should be directed to the CARE GROUP under the guidance of **Christy Ordener** or to the Philanthropic Committee led by **Carol Watson.**

Among the celebrated days during the month of November are: Sadie Hawkins Day on the 3rd, International Tongue Twister Day on the 7th, World Kindness Day on the 13th, and Clean Your Refrigerator Day on the 15th. On a more serious note, November 6th is Election Day, Veterans Day is the 11th, and the Great American Smokeout is the 15th. Daylight Savings Time ends on November 4th.

But of course, the holiday that’s just around the corner is Thanksgiving on November 22. This special day gives us reason to express gratitude for so many blessings. I am especially grateful for LVWC members who give so generously of their time, resources, and talents. It is a blessing to be a part of an organization who gives so charitably to the community in which we live.

The upcoming gala provides an excellent opportunity for involvement. I hope you will consider donating an item for the auction or serving as a volunteer for the gala. Tickets will be on sale at the November luncheon and are sure to sell out fast.

Trisha



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Freth Carroll
1st Vice President-Programs-2018

NOVEMBER

Programs

PLEASE NOTE: The December calendar in the current yearbook is incorrect. The December luncheon will be held on the 11th not the 12th.

Our November program is going to be enlightening to say the least. Most of us either take longer looks at our image in the mirror or totally avoid those magnifying cosmetic mirrors! Well, get ready to learn about looking your best without having to endure surgery. Dr. Ted Lain is a board-certified dermatologist practicing in Austin since 2006. He is a recognized national expert in skincare, and is a regional trainer of other physicians for cosmetic procedures. He is the Chief Medical Officer of Sanova Dermatology, a group practice with locations in Texas and Louisiana, including 6 locations in the Austin area. We are sure to learn a great deal from his informative presentation "**Facial and Body Rejuvenation**"-**How to Look Younger Without Surgery**. Dr. Lain is married and the father of two children. When not professionally engaged he enjoys sharing hiking with his family.



Dr. Ted Lain

As usual, SIG tables will be set up to allow our members to sign up for special events and to learn more about the many activities the Women's Club offers to each of us.

If you haven't picked up your Yearbook, be sure to do so. No other publication you have will be used as much as this one!

See you at the luncheon,

Freth

Also, don't forget that the Gala tickets go on sale at our November luncheon so come prepared! It is not unusual for there to be lines and to sell out in record time.

MEETINGS

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

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

• **LVWC Luncheons**
2nd Tuesday of the month
K-Oaks Clubhouse-11:00 am

• **LVWC Executive Committee Meeting**
First Tuesday of the month



Monthly Surprise

Each month at the luncheon, a drawing is held for the monthly surprises. These are items such as gift cards, or gift baskets donated by our members. This year, Judy Eagle is the coordinator for these drawings. If you would like to contribute an item for the monthly surprise, please contact Judy at judyegle2001@yahoo.com, or 512-775-7672 to let her know the month for which you would like to make your contribution."





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Mindy Hensen
2nd Vice President-Social -2018

Reserve Now!

*If you have not already made
your reservation, DO IT
NOW!*

Ahhh! November! Beautiful crisp, sunshiny fall days! At least we hope so! After a couple of soggy months, I am READY for some nice weather!

ACKKKKK! November!!! That means it is almost Thanksgiving and then Christmas! Are you ready? Is anyone EVER ready? Well, some of you that are seriously organized have probably bought all of the gifts, wrapped them, put up the decorations and are just waiting until the day after Thanksgiving to flip the switch to turn on the Christmas lights!! Well, that is definitely NOT me!

If November and December are anything like the rest of the year, they will be zooming by fast! So, before the shopping madness begins, take a deep breath, come to the LVWC Luncheon, visit with your friends, enjoy the amazing program on looking younger without surgery, and enjoy another great meal from Alfred's Catering! Click on the Reserve Now button, on the link you received via email, or on the Luncheon page on our website...whichever way you choose you can make your reservation. Easy Peasy!

Don't forget that we accept cash, checks or credit cards for pay-

ment at the luncheon but only Mastercard and Visa. Gala tickets also go on sale at the November luncheon so be sure to bring along your preferred method of payment.

Mindy Hensen

"The Lunch Lady"



A gray umbrella was mistakenly taken at the October luncheon. If you discovered a lonely gray umbrella hiding in your trunk...please return it. We know it's missing it's owner.

Alfred's catering

November Menu-Fall Harvest



Fall Apple Salad-Mixed Greens with Apples, Blue Cheese and Toasted Almonds with Cranberry Honey Mustard and Spiced Apple Vinaigrette

Chicken with Pumpkin Cream Sauce-Roasted Chicken Breasts with Pumpkin, Cream and a hint of Sage

Roasted Red Potatoes-Potatoes Roasted with Olive Oil, Garlic and Herbs

Roasted Seasonal Vegetables-Roasted Seasonal Vegetables with Extra Virgin Olive Oil
Bread and Butter



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*Elyse Ernst
5th Vice President-Membership -2018*

SIG Challenge is ON!!!

What is the SIG Challenge, you say? A great way to rid your purse or wallet of that heavy, cumbersome change or bothersome loose bills and help the GALA COMMITTEE smile all the way to the bank. Here's how it works, Every time you get together for the SIG meeting of your choice, the coordinator or leader will offer you the opportunity to deposit your change (and bills!) into a special bucket. That money is then used to purchase gift cards that become a central and sought after fun part of the Gala. For \$20 attendees can purchase a gift card guaranteed to be worth AT LEAST that amount but which could be worth much more in a game called Pick a Star. Your donation to the SIG CHALLENGE is an important part of making this game a success. We keep track of how much each SIG has donated and at the February luncheon the top three SIG's are regaled and celebrated for their support of our Philanthropic goals.

Soooooo, when that bucket comes around, make it a priority to adjust your definition of BUCKET LIST and empty your change and loose bills into that tiny bucket that does so much!





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Venice Awaits!

We are a couple of months away from our 2019 Annual Gala, *An Evening in Venice*, when once again we will raise funds for college scholarships and community grants. Tickets for THE social gathering of the year on the North Shore go on sale at our November luncheon. Be sure to fill out the ticket request form so you don't miss your opportunity to get the number of tickets you want. We can accept checks, cash or Credit Cards, (Mastercharge and Visa only, please). We often sell



out very quickly so don't wait for another luncheon! A link to the form is provided below.



Our success in this endeavor depends on the generosity of our members and those in the North Shore/Austin area. Elyse Ernst, Auction Chair and Gina Williams, Silent Auction Chair are working daily to help acquire items for our auctions, but we need your help! We are asking you to reach out to your family, friends, neighbors, vendors and sponsors for auction items. There are plenty of opportunities for both silent auction and live auction items to achieve our objectives. We greatly appreciate your donations, from gift cards to vacation getaways. Donations along with donation form can be dropped off at the Chamber of Commerce office, brought to the luncheon, or you can contact Vicki, Elyse or Gina and we will arrange to pick them up.



Rose Melican and Judy Guthrie are collecting bottles of wine (minimum \$20 value) for the Wine Pull and would appreciate having as many bottles as possible by the December luncheon. And to make it easier for you, you can simply give your money for wine to Rose or Judy and they will do the shopping for you! Patty Nixa and the decorating team are creating items to make the room a vision of Venice. They are still in need of a few items:



tabletop candelabra and masquerade masks, both large and small. If you have an item to loan or donate, please contact Patty.

The entire Gala Committee is busy working to make our Gala a beautiful and exciting evening, and one that will help LVWC reach our philanthropic goals!

Vicki Perrin

Gala Chair
2018-2019

[LINK TO TICKET REQUEST FORM](#)

If you need more information regarding the Gala, contact **Vicki Perrin**, Gala Chair, 214-766-7441, vperrin@verizon.net, or **Elyse Ernst**, Auction Chair, at 832-603-2051, ekernst@swbell.net.



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Artistic Divas-Bev Lee 512-585-3587 See page 8 for details.

Bunco- What: A fast paced dice game that is easy and allows a chance to meet new people. **Why?** Prizes!. **When:** 2nd. Mondays of every month-May to Sept. 2pm \$2, **Where?;** Bluebonnet Room -Activity Center American Drive at Boggy Drive

C.A.R.E. Group- CARE members provide cheer and encouragement to all club members. Contact Christy Ordener if you or a member you know is ill, in the hospital, facing an upcoming surgery, or going through a difficult time. They will make phone calls, home visits if desired, and provide a grocery help service for members who are ill or homebound or if someone needs a ride to the monthly luncheons. **The CARE Group is here to help members that have been affected by the recent flooding. Please let us know if you need assistance. We CARE about you!** 

Christy Ordener 432.349.5492

Cooking Pot First Monday of every month. Sign up at November 13 luncheon. NOTE: THERE IS ALWAYS A WAITING LIST!!!!

Hand and Foot Card Game-Our new SIG card game started in October with 8 ladies enjoying this fun, friendly card game similar to Canasta. Come the second Wednesday of each month to 4124 Rockwood Drive, corner of Park Drive, Home of Bonnie Rupprecht to learn and play HAND and FOOT. This month's game will be November 14.

Hi! Tech!-Computer classes -Beginners' Workshop continues **November 20 & 27 at 10** am at the LV Public Library. Designed to be fun and take the fear out of using a computer; from how to turn it on to how to get to the Internet! Sign up at the Nov. luncheon. Anna Johndrow ajohndrow@gmail.com. Must have 3 participants to hold a session. Provide your phone # for text updates. Sign up at luncheon or at the library.

Learning Bridge-Every Friday, 10:00 am to noon. Bluebonnet Room, POA Activity Center: American Drive at Boggy Ford. Mary Ann Childs 512-267-3508 Vicki Perrin 214-7667441

Let's Kick the Bucket . Next excursion is Nov. 30 to Gonzalez, Texas for an exciting overnight stay and tour of homes for the holiday season. **See page 9 for details.**

Ann Murrow 512-970-4400 & Tamra Flournoy 512-577-7144

Literary Club-Bring a snack to share, visit with friends and listen to the review of interesting books. You don't have to have read the book, but you might want to afterwards! 3rd Tuesday of every month at 12:30-Bluebonnet Room, POA Activity Center, American Drive at Boggy Ford. This month, author Patrick Cox, from the University of Texas discussing his book **Tom Sealy, A Man of Action. See details on page 11.**

Lunch and a Movie-Once a month this group meets to enjoy a movie and lunch. Join in and get to know some of your fellow LVWC members. Sign up once and receive information every month about a week prior to the outing with all the details of what, when and where. We can often get tickets at two for one in Cedar Park. The last week of the month is typically designated for the outing but may vary due to holidays. **Freth Carroll, 512-784-6043**

Mah Jongg— is an interesting and FUN ancient Chinese tile game played with 3 or 4 people per table that allows for both skill and luck. We use the National Mah Jongg League rules. Whether you are an experienced player or new to the game, please join us (Free Lessons)! Every Wednesday, year-round from 1:00-4:00 at Tutta Italiana Coffee Shop on Lohman Ford.

Merilea P. 817-458-2312 merilea@aol.com

Out & About- **See Page 8 for details.** Next outing is to the Caswell House, November 7 **Freth Carroll, 512-784-6043 Details on page 8.**

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

Wine Tasting Around the World -Ellie Schriener-503-201-2708, Elyse Ernst 832-603-2051, Sheri Roberts 281-782-7817

**For activities BY DATE
see next page.**



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Upcoming SIG Events At-a-Glance

November

14 Mah Jongg 1:00 to 4:00

Tutta Italiana Coffee Shop

Hand and Foot 1:00 to 4:00

4124 Rockwood

16 Learning Bridge 10:00 to 12:00

Bluebonnet Room

Party Bridge 1:00 to 4:00

19 Wine Tasting Group 4:00 to 6:00

Sign-Up Required

20 Literary Group 12:30 to 3:30

Bluebonnet Room

HI! TECH! 10:00 to 12:00

Lago Vista Public Library

Birding Group 9:00 to 10:00

Meeting Place TBD (see sign-up table)

21 Mah Jongg 1:00 to 4:00

Tutta Italiana Coffee Shop

23 Learning Bridge 10:00 to 12:00

Bluebonnet Room

27 Lunch & A Movie

Information on sign-up table

Christmas Elves 9:00 to ?

K-Oaks – bring lunch/goodies to share

HI! TECH! 10:00 to 12:00

Lago Vista Public Library

28 Mah Jongg 1:00 to 4:00

Tutta Italiana Coffee Shop

30 Learning Bridge 10:00 to 12:00

Bluebonnet Room

Artistic Divas 12:00 to 2:00

Lago Vista Public Library

December

3 Cooking Pot Sign-up required

5 Mah Jongg 1:00 to 4:00

Tutta Italiana Coffee Shop

7 Learning Bridge 10:00 to 12:00

Bluebonnet Room

Party Bridge 1:00 to 4:00

Bluebonnet Room

Artistic Divas 12:00 to 2:00

Lago Vista Public Library

10 Bunco 2:00 to 4:00

Bluebonnet Room

11 Musical Notes 11:00 to 11:30

K-Oaks Johnson Room

LVWC Luncheon

K-Oaks Club House

For contact information see previous page. To print this page as a reference, choose "Print" on your computer. On the menu that appears set "Print current page". That way you will print only this page and not the entire newsletter. Of course, you may want the whole newsletter!





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Bits and Pieces

News and Views



The Artistic Divas got creative in October and decorated pumpkins. Everyone had fun creating faces and decorating them.



Our next event will be the Christmas card class on Friday **November 2**. If you missed signing up, another class will be held on a Monday afternoon before Christmas. Please contact Bev Lee if you are interested. Class cost is \$25 to make 20 cards and envelopes. **On Friday, December 7** we will make a Black velvet framed art piece with old jewelry. Details and sign up at the November luncheon. The Beanstalk will donate old jewelry if you need some.

Sign up for ALL these fabulous, crafty projects at the SIG table. Bev Lee (512) 585-3587 and Trisha Wells. (907) 399-7776



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 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.

Christmas at the Caswell House

There are a few tickets still available for the 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. luncheon seating Wednesday November 7th.



The Caswell House is an historical structure. It is run by the Junior League of Austin. **Christmas at Caswell House Winter Wonderland** is an annual event. The house will be decorated for the season with shopping opportunities everywhere. The Caswell House is located at 1404 West Avenue in downtown Austin. It is near 15th Street and North Lamar. Parking is limited.

We will carpool leaving CVS parking lot at or before 9:00 a.m. For this event we will need to catch the 9:44 a.m. train at Lakeline MetroRail station. From the downtown station you will need to take a "ride share" (Uber, Lyft, or Ride Austin). Most of them can take 4 people and split the fare.

What do you need to do? Make your luncheon reservation for Wednesday November 7th either seating.

Purchase a "Commuter Day Pass" on Capitol Metro (\$7.00) Includes round trip fare

Download one of the ride share apps to your phone.

Come and Enjoy the day!!!! Don't forget shopping money or a little plastic.

A Giant Step into the Past



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Bits and Pieces

News and Views (cont.)



The beds are filled at the Bella Oaks Inn in Gonzales for the weekend of November 30th. The Kick the Bucket group of 12 will be busy as they are enchanted with old-time grandeur, Christmas calories, and musical sounds.

A Tour of Homes is scheduled for Saturday, along with a pipe organ concert. Our group will dine front-and-center on the stage at a restaurant along the Christmas parade route. Floats will be decorated with twinkling lights and the Christmas theme. Oh yes, shopping is squeezed in at several opportunities.

Interested? Please call Ann Murrow (512-970-4400) to have your name on a wait list.



The newly launched Musical Notes special interest group caught the attention of the filled house last month. Did you figure out which of the members can't carry a tune? Yes! You are needed and will be welcomed! We meet in the John-

son Room at the K-Oaks Clubhouse just before the monthly luncheon at 11:00 am.

How can we do this so quickly? We rehearse only one or two times through the music and it's enough! How come? Nancy Moore, president of the Hill Country Singers is our director and consequently many members of that outstanding group honor us with their participation in the *Musical Notes*.

Come join in!

The Gala Decorating Committee, chaired by Patty

Nixa is requesting our teamwork in gathering the following items. Some are requested as donations, others on loan.



◆ **3 or 5 candle table-top candelabras in SILVER OR BLACK.**

◆ **Venetian style masks, large and small. (Similar, to the pictured examples.)**



If you have and can donate/loan any of these items, please call or email Patty Nixa at patricianixa@gmail.com

THE DECORATING COMMITTEE WILL MEET AFTER THE NOVEMBER 13 LUNCHEON IN THE JOHNSON ROOM.

Fun Brain Teaser

A man stands on one side of a river, his dog on the other. The man calls his dog, who immediately crosses the river without getting wet and without using a bridge or a boat. How did the dog do it?

Send your response to lagovistawcnewsletter@gmail.com. The correct answer and the first person to send the correct answer will be published and celebrated in next month's edition.



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Literary Club



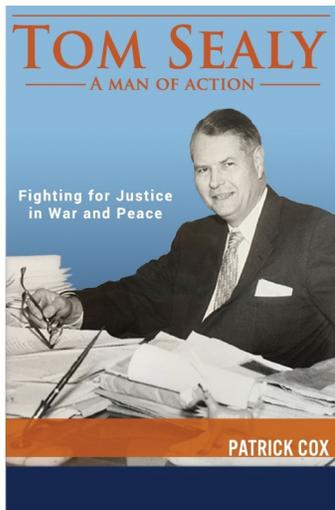
The Literary Club is very privileged to be hosting Patrick Cox, an award winning author and recognized historian, biographer and conservationist whose

publications cover U.S. and Southwestern 20th century history. Mr. Cox will be discussing his recent publication; ***Tom Sealy-A Man of Action*** — which captures and retells the impact of laboring for the nation guided by ideals and Patriotism. Tom Sealy of Midland, Texas was an insightful, thoughtful attorney and public servant who provided leadership and notable contributions in law, government,



Patrick Cox, Ph.D.

education, business and civic life in the twentieth century.



In the aftermath of World War II, Sealy marshalled a team of U.S. Armed Services attorneys who secured landmark convictions of Nazi war criminals. As Chair of the Board of Regents at the University of Texas, Sealy issued the order to allow admission of African American

students at all levels in 1955, making UT the first public university in the South to overturn segregation. Sealy hired the young Darrell Royal who became the legendary Longhorn football coach. In subsequent years, Sealy was

instrumental in providing many new opportunities for remarkable changes that provided justice and advancement in both public and private institutions. Tom Sealy's story can now be told in context with the many important changes that took place in Texas and the United States during the twentieth century.

Members of the club, and the public in general, are invited to listen to Mr. Cox and share in a delightful exchange of ideas and no small measure of food! Bring your contribution in both ideas and gnoshes to the Bluebonnet Room of the LVPOA Activity Center on November 20 at 12:30.

Mr. Cox is a sixth generation Texan who resides in Wimberley, Texas; he received his Ph.D. and his B.A. in history from the University of Texas at Austin. He earned his M.A. in History with Honors from Texas State University where he was designated as a Distinguished Alumni in 2014. It is a great honor to have him travel to us to discuss the book, the man and the ideals that elevated Texas once again.

Please join us, and bring a friend!

NEWS OF NOTE FROM

THE LAGO VISTA PUBLIC LIBRARY

November 7– Friends of the Library BBQ & Silent Auction– 5pm–7pm at K-Oaks Club House–BBQ provided by the Lions.



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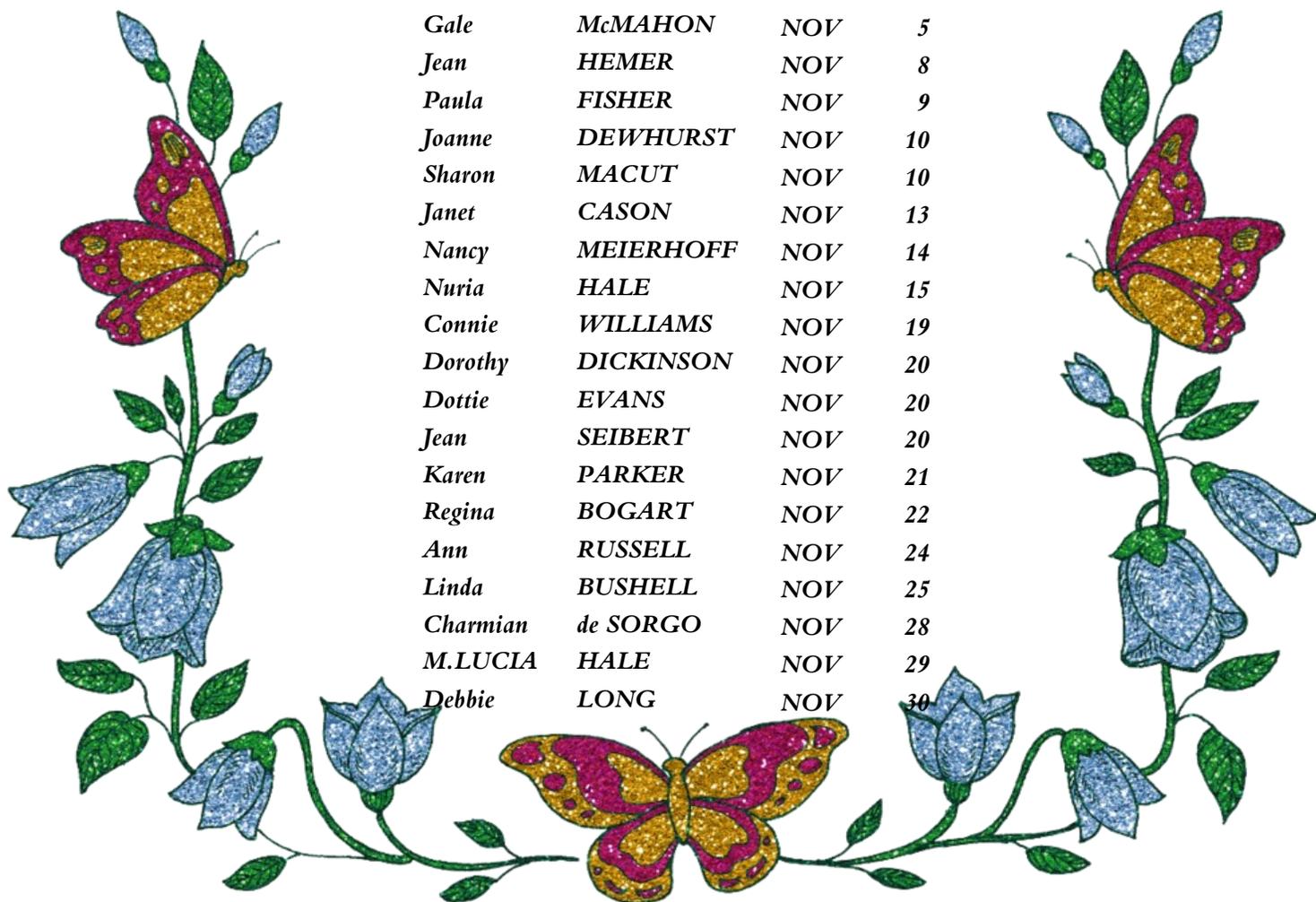
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Say Happy Birthday!

We bet very few of the lucky ladies who are celebrating another turn around the sun would mind a quick verse of *Happy Birthday to You* either!

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| <i>Tammie</i> | <i>NELSON</i> | <i>NOV</i> | <i>4</i> |
| <i>Gale</i> | <i>McMAHON</i> | <i>NOV</i> | <i>5</i> |
| <i>Jean</i> | <i>HEMER</i> | <i>NOV</i> | <i>8</i> |
| <i>Paula</i> | <i>FISHER</i> | <i>NOV</i> | <i>9</i> |
| <i>Joanne</i> | <i>DEWHURST</i> | <i>NOV</i> | <i>10</i> |
| <i>Sharon</i> | <i>MACUT</i> | <i>NOV</i> | <i>10</i> |
| <i>Janet</i> | <i>CASON</i> | <i>NOV</i> | <i>13</i> |
| <i>Nancy</i> | <i>MEIERHOFF</i> | <i>NOV</i> | <i>14</i> |
| <i>Nuria</i> | <i>HALE</i> | <i>NOV</i> | <i>15</i> |
| <i>Connie</i> | <i>WILLIAMS</i> | <i>NOV</i> | <i>19</i> |
| <i>Dorothy</i> | <i>DICKINSON</i> | <i>NOV</i> | <i>20</i> |
| <i>Dottie</i> | <i>EVANS</i> | <i>NOV</i> | <i>20</i> |
| <i>Jean</i> | <i>SEIBERT</i> | <i>NOV</i> | <i>20</i> |
| <i>Karen</i> | <i>PARKER</i> | <i>NOV</i> | <i>21</i> |
| <i>Regina</i> | <i>BOGART</i> | <i>NOV</i> | <i>22</i> |
| <i>Ann</i> | <i>RUSSELL</i> | <i>NOV</i> | <i>24</i> |
| <i>Linda</i> | <i>BUSHELL</i> | <i>NOV</i> | <i>25</i> |
| <i>Charmian</i> | <i>de SORGO</i> | <i>NOV</i> | <i>28</i> |
| <i>M.LUCIA</i> | <i>HALE</i> | <i>NOV</i> | <i>29</i> |
| <i>Debbie</i> | <i>LONG</i> | <i>NOV</i> | <i>30</i> |



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 512-705-3683.



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By Law Changes as presented and approved during the October, 2018 Luncheon

Approved By-Law Changes

Article II. Section 6.

All luncheon reservations, cancellations of reservations, and requests for special meals due to a medical condition must be made with the 2nd Vice President by 5:00 P.M. on the first Monday of the month.

Article III. Section 1.

Members shall pay yearly dues for the next fiscal year only. The amount shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and voted upon by the general membership prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. New members, joining after February 1st, will pay half of the yearly dues. Applicants joining at the **April or May** meeting would pay dues for the new fiscal year only and would be considered members of the new fiscal year. (April is added)

Article III. Section 2.

Dues for each fiscal year are payable in advance, by members only, at the March, April or May meetings. Dues not paid by June 15th will be considered delinquent.

Article VI. Section 1.

The Executive Board, Chairpersons of Standing Committees, and **one** At-Large Committee member shall comprise the Executive Committee.

Article VI. Section 2.

The President shall appoint **one** "Member-at-Large" representing Special Interest Groups, for the Executive Committee, from the general membership. The Members-at-Large may succeed themselves for one year only.

Article IX. Section 1.

Standing Committees appointed by the President shall be Financial Review, By-Laws Review, Chamber of Commerce Liaison, Lago Vista Independent School Liaison, Scholarship, Yearbook, **Member-at-Large** (for Special Interest Groups), **Communications**, **IT Committee**, and **Philanthropic Chair**. Standing Committee Chairpersons shall meet with the President regarding committee responsibilities and attend all meetings of the Executive Committee and the General Membership. All Coordinators shall present to the President, Secretary, and the Historian a

complete report of the duties of their office as fulfilled by April 1. Those records will be passed on to the new Coordinators by the President.

Article IX. Section 5.

The LVISD Liaison shall organize an appropriate music event, preserving the memory of Pat Valz, alternating between 4th and 6th grade students within LVISD. She shall confirm that funds are available for the American Legion's Girls State, paid through the high school counselor, and shall assist in the selection process. She shall represent LVWC with the school district as necessary, including the collection of box top coupons for elementary school projects. She shall be open to suggest other ways Lago Vista Women's Club can be of service to LVISD.

Article IX. Section 6.

The Scholarship Committee shall be composed of six LVWC members: the President, the Treasurer, a Chairperson, and three Members-at-Large. The members-at-large are appointed by the President and will serve for three (3) years with one new member appointed each year. The Committee shall administer the LVWC Annual Academic and Annual Achievement Scholarships, and any special scholarship/academic funds that may be awarded by the Club. The Committee may consider a post-secondary scholarship for high school students and/or adults, based on need and available funds. Adult post-secondary scholarships, if awarded, will be funded by endowment. The scholarships shall be administered as outlined in Scholarship Selection Guidelines by the Scholarship Committee. Revisions of all Committee procedures shall be prepared by the Scholarship Committee and approved by the Executive Committee. **The Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee shall serve as a member of the Executive Committee for the year she serves as chair.**

Article IX. Section 8.

The Coordinators of Special Interest Groups, represented by **one Member-at-Large**, shall organize and arrange all meetings of their groups. By the specified deadline of May 1, the Coordinators shall turn in the names of the Coordinators for the new fiscal year, to be announced at the May meeting. The Coordinators shall turn in to the President and to the Yearbook Chairperson a list of group members and a schedule of their activities for the coming year no later than July 1. All Coordinators shall pre-



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sent to the President, Secretary, and the Historian a complete report of the duties of their office as fulfilled by April 1. Those records will be passed on to the new Coordinators by the President. The **Member-at-Large** shall attend all Executive Committee meetings and represent the general membership and Special Interest Groups.

Article IX. Section 9.

The **Communications** Coordinator shall compose and produce a monthly newsletter containing club activities, news, and community opportunities to the membership. **She shall post relevant club information on the LVWC website and LVWC Facebook.** She shall **have access to** a protected list of members' email addresses.

Article IX. Section 10.

The **IT Committee** shall maintain a protected list of members' email addresses. She shall post relevant pictures of club activities and convey club information via email, LVWC Facebook, and LVWC website.

Article IX, Section 11

The Philanthropic Committee shall be composed of five LVWC members, including one chair. The committee and its chair shall be appointed by the President. The committee shall be made to oversee and administer applications for financial support of community organizations and to determine the funds allocated. Two members, selected by the President, shall be retained to serve a second year. Other appointees shall serve one year. **The Chairperson of the Philanthropic Committee shall serve as a member of the Executive Committee for the year she serves as chair.**

Did you know we have a private, closed group on Facebook? Yes Ma'm. What that means is that no one but those who are members of

the Lago Vista Women's Club can see the posts or access the page to post information. Every post has to be approved by one

of the administrators of our group page. We do this to protect your privacy and to remain faithful to our standards and mission.

As such, anyone wanting to join the group has to answer one simple, straightforward question. **"Are you a member of the Lago Vista Women's Club?"** Only our members have the privilege of joining our Facebook page. If you would like to invite someone to join this closed group, please keep this in mind and only invite those who are members of our Club. And if you do invite someone, which we enthusiastically encourage, be sure to let them know that they have to answer that question before the moderator can approve them.

GOT WINE?

At each monthly luncheon, a small group of volunteers brings wine and serves it to luncheon attendees. Donations are taken for



the wine and are generously given to the club for philanthropic endeavors. To continue this practice, volunteers are needed to help serve the wine at each luncheon. If you would like to be a part of this committee, please contact Janet Cason, 832-265-1470 or

janet.carley@yahoo.com.

