



February is a funny month, in some ways. It got slighted when they were passing out days, but then, as an apparent peace offering for that shortfall of days, the calendar gods packed February with an over-abundance of holidays and celebrations.

Of course, it's the month of love with Valentine's Day falling smack dab in the middle of the month, but it's also the month where we celebrate the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln (now turned into President's Day but WE remember when we celebrated both birthdays individually, don't we?) and Groundhog Day. The Internet lists 70 different days of celebration and 17 causes that have chosen February as their "month."

But for me, and I suspect for all the LVWC Presidents before me, February will always be "The month after Gala"! It's the month where we sit back and take a wee bit of time to reflect on the power we possess when we decide to get something done, it's the month when we silently smile remembering the

many hands, the many faces, the many spirits that joined

together to bring our Gala to life.

There are so many people to thank, so many delightful, hardworking, dedicated, and talented women and their helpful, cooperative and patient spouses who share the credit for producing the Gala that I am sure I would fall short trying to name and thank them all.

Over 250 people decided to have some fun with A Night at the Copacabana, dance to the marvelous music by The Prodigy Music Group, eat delicious Brazilian inspired food from Alfred's Catering, play our games, bid on our Silent and Live

Auction items, drink wine, and marvel at the magic of the decorations produced by Patty Nixa and her team.

Our Auctioneer, Renee Jones, was amazing and so quick-witted that she leveraged our new idea of a Named Scholarship into TWO named scholarships. Each of those two scholarships will be named in honor of the bidders' family members! Our generous community donated many wonderful items that

populated our silent and live auction resulting in some pretty excited and happy people

who will be traveling to New Orleans, to Santa Fe, Fredericksburg, be bedecked with gorgeous jewelry, eat well at elegant dinners prepared by masters of fine cuisine, marvel at the sunset while sipping wine on the river, have dazzling original art to enrich their lives, and frolic with exotic animals in Marble Falls.

And best of all, because we did what we did, and because our patrons will enjoy all those things, and because we care, we will be able to return the money raised to the community for everyone's benefit. Now THAT'S a win, win. We are still calculating the funds raised and don't have a number as yet but thank you to all!

Our program for February is in the very talented hands of Nancy Moore! Love Songs is the title of the performance, as much a tribute to Valentine's Day as to the love shared at the Gala! Enjoy lunch. Wear red if you can. Sign up for all the great things the SIGs do. Invite someone to join us. It's all good.

Love you all! Anna

Special points of interest:

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This Month's Luncheon & Program February 11, 2020

That's Amore

Caesar Salad

*Romaine lettuce with shaved parmesan,
crutons and Caesar dressing*

Build Your Own Pasta Bar

*Penne pasta with sides of grilled chicken, beef
meatballs, creamy alfredo and marinara sauce*

Seasonal Vegetables

Bread & Butter

Chef's Choice Dessert

~Next Month's Program~

Spring Style Show

Chico's has once again agreed to provide us with a style show promoting the latest in spring styles.



*If you would like to be a model for this
years show, contact LVWC member,
Janet Cason at (832) 265-1470 or
janet.carley@yahoo.com*

February's program, presented by Nancy Moore and company, puts a different twist on the idea of love songs.

Nancy Moore's most recent role was that of Musical Director for the LVHS production of *The Sound of Music*. You may have also recognized her in one of many productions from Lago Vista Players, concerts by Hill Country Singers, or maybe you didn't recognize her as a hairy-chested pirate in LTMT's production of *Peter Pan*.



SONGS OF LOVE-ISH

Nancy Moore

After completing a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education, and a Master's degree in Vocal Performance, Nancy conducted choirs and taught private voice in the Midwest on the middle school, HS, College, and Community levels for over 20 years. During that time, she served as a choir clinician, Musical Director for such shows as *Godspell*, *Snoopy*, and *Side by Side* by Sondheim, while still staying active as a soloist and stage performer.

In 2001, Nancy's life took a turn. She completed her first Danskin Triathlon, which began what she calls her "second life." By 2006, she left teaching to become a full-time triathlete. Over the next 10 years, she would complete over 100 triathlons, including 10 Ironman Triathlons, 70.3 World Championships in Austria, was a member of the 2014 USA Triathlon Team at International Triathlon Union World Championships and earned the title of "All American" for five consecutive years.

Since moving to Lago Vista, Nancy has slowly been returning to her musical roots. She teaches Private Voice from her home studio, as well as at LVHS. All of the performers you will see today are members of Hill Country Singers, Nancy's private students, or in many cases - both! She is the Music Director at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, serves on the Board of Directors for Lago Vista Players, is a former president and current vice-president of Hill Country Singers. She still races part-time and will run the Austin Marathon this coming weekend. (February 16)



Next Month's Luncheon & Program March 10, 2020

Chopped Power Slaw

*Kale, red cabbage, carrots, brussel sprouts, dried
cranberries, pumpkin seeds, and sunflower seeds.
Served with lemon poppyseed & peach habanero dressings*

Baked Potatoes

*With sides of beef chili, shredded cheese, sour cream, ba-
con bits, and red onions*

Bread and Butter

Guinness Irish Cream Cake

*Chocolate sponge cake with Guinness syrup & Irish cream
mousse*

A Night at the Copacabana

A Recap of the LVWC 2020 Gala Event

Written by Ruth Lloyd, Gala Chairman



All I can say is, wow! A Night at the Copacabana was a thrilling event. We entered a tropical Brazilian paradise created by Patty Nixa and her talented decorating committee. The overhead streamers were breathtaking and the colorful atmosphere set the mood for a wonderful evening. Alfred's catering came through once again with a delicious pork loin and Brazilian themed side dishes, not to mention a yummy cake for dessert. Renee Jones came back to us again this year, and ran a fast-paced and exciting Live Auction. Sandra Faske, the Silent Auction chair, presented an abundance of lovely donated items that brought generous bids and fun to our evening. The Prodigy Music Group entertained us with their selection of "oldies" that brought us to our feet dancing the night away. Oh, what a night!

I hardly know where to begin in thanking the multitude of individuals who make an event like this possible. First, I want to thank Anna Johndrow, Marilyn Hamblin, Donna Nash, Carol Watson, and Trisha Upchurch for stepping up to help while I dealt with a difficult family medical crisis the three weeks prior to the Gala. I cannot express how much I appreciate the women of this amazing club.

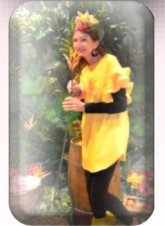
A star-studded thank you goes to Kari Monahan for her coordination of the Pick A Star game. She ran all over this town and

collected gift cards from businesses and members. Once again, this was a terrific addition to the gala. Rose Melican and Nancy Meierhoff gathered 60 bottles of wine for our well-received Wine Pull, this popular table offered a wide variety of excellent wines for a \$20 donation per bottle. Janet Cason further aided our thirsty members with a well-stocked and run wine bar, we also thank her group of handsome bartenders who took care of us throughout the event.

A special thanks to the ladies who monitored the game tables: Beth Berault, Jane Russel, Lynn Tannehill, Laura Alcorta, Trish Aikman, Lindi Pollock, Bonnie Rupperecht, Carol Watson, Laura Stewart, and Paula Fisher. The bean-counting drawing, the Lotto basket and our Heads & Tails game all added even more fun to an already enjoyable time. Thanks to Christina Lucero and Trisha Upchurch for their documentation skills during the Live Auction and Paddles Up portion of the night. A big thank you also to the cashiers and data entry experts who made our invoices come out quickly and accurately – thank you to Larry and Liz Hagler, Marilyn Hamblin, Susan Hashem, Jan Broxterman, Don Johndrow, and Judy Eagle. Some Epsom salts and a footbath should be coming to our runners Patty Nixa, Laura Carr, Ro Cass and Joy Modawell, who got the invoices out to the multitudes of guests.

Further, I want to thank the entire Gala Committee who met for months before the event, planning and coordinating so many details: Anna Johndrow, Marilyn Hamblin, Carolyn Baranowski-Risi, Patty Nixa, Kari Monahan, Paula Riddle, Dee Phipps, Judy Eagle, Melony Kemp, Janet Cason, Lorri Fish, Beth Breault, Trish Aikman, Carol Watson, Patti Johnson, and Klee Lee.

It was a magical night, you should all be proud of the organization and its tremendous contribution to the Lago Vista community. Once again – we thank all of you for your generous support and making "A Night at the Copacabana" a rousing success.





Say Cheese!

February 2020



*Music and Passion is always in fashion
at the*

Copacabana

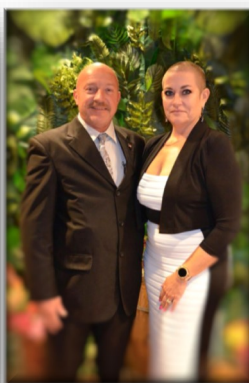


**Awesome Photos by
Christine Snitkin.**

Originals can be found on our Facebook page!



More Pics from LVWC 2020 Gala



*Special thanks to Ruth Lloyd,
and all those who worked so
hard to make the night a
great success!*



LVWC February Birthdays

Linda Ryan	2
Connie Adkins	3
Sue Thompson	4
Sharon Killough	5
Kari Walsh	6
Fran Plemmons	7
Kay Schneider	10
Ellie Schreiner	10
Dorothy Baronas	11
Sarah Green	12

Peggy Gibson	14
Judy Lanza	14
Mary Smothers	19
Mary Ann Childs	22
Katie Evans	24
Kathy Lincoln	24
Susan Huyck	26
Ronda Campbell	27
Vanessa Franco	28
Therese Hartwell	29

We have our own
LVWC Sweethearts:
Peggy Gibson & Judy
Lanza, both born on
Feb 4th

Happy Belated
Birthday to Diane
Hagan.

Her birthday was January 8th.
Turns out it was
hiding out in the
August Birthdays!

Congratulations to Therese Hart-
well who FINALLY gets to cele-
brate her birthday!
On the other hand, being born on
leap year, at least she's 4X
younger than the
rest of us!

SIG & Special Events February 2020 Preview Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 *Cooking Pot 10:30-2:00	4	5 *Mah Jongg 1:00-4:00	6	7 *Learning Bridge 10:00-12:00 * Party Bridge 1:00-4:00	8
9	10 *Bunco 1:45-4:00	11 *Musical Notes 11:30 *LVWC Luncheon	12 *Hand & Foot 1:00 - 4:00	13	14 *Learning Bridge 10:00 - 12:00	15
16	17 *Wine Tasting Around/ World 4:00-6:00	18 *Birding Group 9:00 - 10:00 *Literary Club 12:30 - 3:00	19 *Mah Jongg 1:00 - 4:00	20 *Out & About 9:00 - 3:00	21 * Learning Bridge 10:00 -12:00 * Party Bridge 1:00 -4:00	22
23	24 *Chef's Hat 11:00 - 2:00	25 *Lunch & a Movie *Firearms Group 9:00 - 10:30 *TED Talks 12:00-2:00	26 *Hand and Foot 1:00 - 4:00	27	28 * Learning Bridge 10:00 - 12:00 *Artistic Divas 11:00 - 2:00	29 <i>Leap year!</i>



Feb 3 — Cooking Pot
10:30 to 2:00
Info at sign-up table

Feb 5 — Mah Jongg
1:00 to 4:00
Primrose Room

Feb 7 — Learning Bridge
10:00 to 12:00
Bluebonnet Room

Party Bridge
1:00 to 4:00
Bluebonnet Room

Feb 10 — Bunco
1:45 to 4:00
Bluebonnet Room

Feb 11 — Musical Notes
11:30
Johnson Room

LVWC Luncheon
K-Oaks

Feb 12 — Hand and Foot
1:00 to 4:00
Sunflower Room – K-Oaks

Feb 14 — Learning Bridge
10:00 to 12:00
Bluebonnet Room

Feb 17 — Wine Tasting Around/ World
4:00-6:00
Sign-up required

Feb 18 — Birding Group
9:00 to 10:00
Info at sign-up table

Feb 18 — Literary Club
12:30 to 3:00
Bluebonnet Room

Feb 19 — Mah Jongg
1:00 to 4:00
Primrose Room
– K-Oaks

Feb 20 — Out & About
9:00 to 3:00
Info at Sign-Up Table

Feb 21 — Learning Bridge
10:00 to 12:00
Bluebonnet Room

Party Bridge
1:00 to 4:00
Bluebonnet Room

Feb 24 — Chef's Hat
11:00 to 2:00
Info at sign-up table

Feb 25 — Lunch & A Movie
Info at sign-up table

Firearms Group
9:00 to 10:30
Bluebonnet Room

TED Talks
12:00 to 2:00
Lago Vista Library

Feb 26 — Hand and Foot
1:00 to 4:00
Sunflower Room – K-Oaks

Feb 28 — Learning Bridge
10:00 to 12:00
Bluebonnet Room

Artistic Divas
11:00 to 2:00
LV Library
(Acrylic Paint Pour)



Care Group

We are a group of Compassionate, Attentive, Reassuring and Encouraging ladies ready to hear from you! CARE members are here to provide cheer and encouragement to all club members. **Please let us know if you or a member you know is ill, in the hospital, facing an upcoming surgery, or going through a difficult time. We will make phone calls, home visits if desired, provide a grocery service, and library book check out service for members that are ill or homebound.**

If you need a ride to the monthly luncheons let us know. We are here for you!

Email us at: lvwcaregroup@gmail.com

Christy Ordener 432-349-5492

Trish Aikman 512-786-9615

The Literary Group

Date: Tues, February 18

Time: 12:30-3:00

Place: Bluebonnet Room

The book, "The Last Castle," by Denise Kiernan, is an epic American story of how a wealthy

family scion transformed a rural North Carolina community, by building the ultimate rich man's folly. His house became the largest home in America, and today, one hundred and fifteen years later, it is still the largest privately owned home in America. Denise Kiernan, along with the help of a great-granddaughter and a current occupant of the grand old house, tells of the family's financial glory and financial ruin. The family lives were filled with divorce, death, suicide, murder, natural disasters and betrayal. It is also a story of love, generosity and perseverance.

Come see a slide show of one of America's grandest homes along with a story of fortitude and survival of the family occupants. You can also taste some wine from the famous Biltmore vineyards and delight in sampling other Biltmore goodies. This story is America's own real-life, Downton Abby.



Artistic Divas

February: Acrylic Paint Pouring

Date: Friday, February 28, 2020

Time: 11:00 am—2:00 pm

Place: Lago Vista Public Library Meeting Room

Cost: \$20

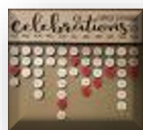
Class Size Limit: 20

There is a limit of 20 people for this activity, and we are already full!

Come by the Special Interest Group table and sign up if you want to be on the waiting list. To hold your spot, please pay \$20. *Those who are on the waiting list and do not get to participate will be given their money back.* This activity will be led by

Kay Crawford.

News on the Postponed January Artistic Divas Project!



In January, the Artistic Divas' Perpetual Calendar project was postponed because our presenter had a family emergency. We are working to re-

schedule the Activity. **As soon as we have a date, we will be contacting those on the list.**

We have a few spots left for participants.

If you would like to attend, please contact **Mindy Hensen, Artistic Divas Coordinator, 512-636-0423, or mindhensenlvwc@yahoo.com.** Cost: \$20.

This activity is led by Lisa Ritter.



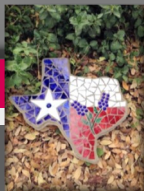
Out & About

Daytrip to Mosaic Garden Treasures
Located in Bertram, TX

Date: Thursday, Feb 20

Meet Time: 9:30 am

Meet Place: Lower level CVS parking lot to carpool



Once at Mosaic Garden, each participant can make a fused glass item of their choice. Prices vary from \$14 to over \$50. You can pay Mosaic Gardens Treasures directly. To see the choices and prices visit their website: www.mosaicgardentreasures.com

The Chef's Hat

Class Theme: Cast Iron Cooking

~From Breakfast to Dessert~

Date: Monday, February 24, 2020

Time: 11:00 am—2:00 pm

Place: 21306 High Drive, Lago Vista

Cost: \$20

Class size is limited and if interest is high, a second class will be considered.

Sign-up begins at the SIG tables before the February Luncheon



Firearms Group

Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Time: 9:00 am—10:30 am

Place: Bluebonnet Room

The firearm group also meets at the Shady Oaks Gun Range every second and fourth Mondays of the month in the evenings.

For more information and to get on the Firearms email list come by the SIG table before the February luncheon or contact Nancy Hamilton at nanham1@gmail.com

MEETINGS

• 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

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

March 2020 SIG Preview Calendar

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March 2020 Preview

March 2 — Cooking Pot
10:30 to 2:00
Info at sign-up table

March 4 — Mah Jongg
1:00 to 4:00
Primrose Room

March 6 — Learning Bridge
10:00 to 12:00
Bluebonnet Room

Party Bridge
1:00 to 4:00
Bluebonnet Room

March 9 — Bunco
1:45 to 4:00
Bluebonnet Room

March 10 — Musical Notes
11:30
Johnson Room

LVWC Luncheon
K-Oaks



Looking Ahead with the Artistic Divas

By Mindy Hensen

March

In March, we will paint a ceramic piece at the Cedar Park Cordovan Art Studio and Pottery Parlor, located at 200 Buttercup Creek Road, Suite #122 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Pricing is based on what you choose to paint. There is a \$6 studio fee plus your item cost. Each ceramic piece has its own price, ranging from \$9 to over \$75. Please bring a \$20 deposit to the February luncheon and prepare to pay the rest when you attend the activity in March. Our pieces will be fired, and they will be returned to you at the March luncheon. The Cedar Park studio is large and can accommodate large groups. You can bring along some friends or family members to paint ceramics with you if you like. We can also carpool into Cedar Park. Details will be shared later on carpooling. Sign up for this activity at the February luncheon.

April

We will meet at the Lago Vista Public Library on April 17th from 12:30-3:30 and paint rocks for The Kindness Rocks Project. All supplies, including stones, paints, markers, etc. will be supplied for free. After the activity, you can hide your rocks in our community or keep them for yourself. Led by Mindy Hensen
For more information about the world-wide project, go to The Kindness Rocks Project™



The Chef's Hat

Here are a few pictures from the encore workshop "Valentine's Day Dinner for Two." This repeat class enjoyed learning and eating the same cuisine that the Monday class delighted in cooking and eating. Chef Becky Pfile gave many helpful cooking tips while teaching us to prepare cat iron skillet steak, crab cakes with spicy mustard sauce, mushroom risotto, and roasted asparagus



The Birding Group



The Birding SIG got a bonus during their January outing to Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge because two great Audubon leaders showed them around! So many birds were seen there at the ranger station -- just 4 miles up 1431 from our CVS. Species seen included: Eastern Bluebirds, Northern Cardinals, Ladder-backed Woodpecker, Carolina Chickadee, Black-crested Titmouse, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Eastern Phoebe, Northern Mockingbird, Pine Warbler, Fox Sparrow, Cedar Waxwings, Red-winged Blackbirds, and Goldfinches. (Photos taken by our own Christine Snitkin.)



Firearms Group

Four members from our Firearms SIG group braved the fog for target practice at Shady Oaks and camaraderie at Dos Salsas along with about 10 ladies from the North Austin Chapter of A Girl & A Gun. Our sharp shooting skills just keep getting better!



January 2020 Luncheon Photos

A few pics from our last luncheon, some of them proving that—though I am not one of them...ever—there are winners for our monthly drawings! All of the luncheon photos (taken by Christine Snitkin.) can be found on our Facebook page.



Congratulations to

Sue Walsh

Winner of a free meal at our
February luncheon on
February 11, 2020

Yay!

I remember the good ol' days when I used to pick up the phone to chat with a friend or to get the information I needed. ****SIGH**** Mentioning such a thing now only dates me for my dinosaur ways. Today it is all about texting, Facebooking, snap chatting, tweeting, video conferencing, and heaven knows what else. I remember in times past, being delighted when the phone rang because I would likely get to spend at least fifteen minutes talking with whoever was on the other end.

TRUE STORY: One day, when my daughter, Sarah, was a teenager, she came into my room when I was involved in one such delightful phone conversations. She patiently waited while I wrapped up my call, and as I hung up, I turned to her to see an odd expression on her face.

"What's wrong?" I asked her. She hadn't seemed upset when she'd walked into the room.

"Mom, who were you just talking to?" She asked with her eyebrows raised.

"Well, that was a very nice lady from T-Mobile," I informed her. "Why?"

"Because when you hung up just now, you said, I love you too."

Of course, I didn't realize I'd just said that and wondered what the woman on the phone had said in farewell to evoke that response from me in such a natural way that I didn't even realize what I'd said in reply. I only had a warm, fuzzy feeling. Either way, it does illustrate the point that a good many phone calls were delightful experiences.

Not so much anymore. Now when the phone rings, it is usually not someone I have on my contact list, and I am learning to ignore the calls. That means almost every single time it rings it goes to voice mail. Why? Because it usually isn't even an actual person calling but a machine calling about a credit card I don't even use or want. Also, because friends rarely call—they text. I have nothing against texting, except that it is not as personal. My smartphone has also been known to occasionally change what I say and turn me into a terrible person. Like when I texted a friend that "I was embarrassed to tell her that I was still in bed," only to realize two days later that my smartphone had changed that text to read, "I'm embarrassed to BE you..."

Smartphones aren't the only culprits trying to steal our focus away from genuine social interaction with others. No, there are many avenues technology takes to mediocre social involvement—even though in many ways, it is a good thing. I can't tell you how many times I hit like on a post I see in social media only to discover that social media is stingy with info on who liked a post. It will tell the poster the names of two friends and then say 50 others liked this. So, I doubt my liking other's posts about things in their lives even registers to them that I care about the events in their lives. But by liking the posts, I give myself a pat on the back and feel that my socializing has been done.

Another problem I have found with social media is others posing as me. No, I don't mean total strangers—that would be identity theft—something much worse! No, I am talking about fraping (a word I only learned yesterday.) My son, Luke, is notorious for this. If he gets ahold of my phone or computer when I don't see him, he posts all kinds of nonsense on my behalf. Once, about ten years ago, he did this from my phone while we were in Marble Falls. I had no idea he had my phone. I was driving. When I got home and finally got onto social media, I had over 200 likes and at least 50



comments on the exciting news I'd posted that I was pregnant and going on a trip to Alaska. Since I'd had a hysterectomy twenty years earlier and was nearly 50, I had to roll my eyes and inform everyone that the blessed news was really that my teenage son was still alive.

Lastly, I have been dismayed of late by the confrontational comments made by some citizens in our growing community on social media bulletin boards. For example, about a year ago, I was surprised to learn that not all areas of Lago Vista are covered by the POA and that while they are not subject to dues, they don't have access to the parks in the area. This I learned through posts made by members of the bulletin boards who seek to keep us informed—an admirable trait. By reading the comments following this post, I learned that there were some of these affected citizens have small children with nowhere to play because they weren't in LVPOA boundaries with access to the parks with playgrounds. So I made a comment that the city needed to have its own park so that need is met. (Something that our city is now making happen—YAY!)

Oh my goodness, I was unprepared for the backlash my little harmless comment invoked. I mean, it wasn't even close to Super Tuesday, but the replies I received had all the fervor of a political candidate seeking election against a highly favored incumbent. My words were dissected and thrown back at me like I was an idiot. Maybe this person is a highly capable lawyer or something. I don't know, but I have heard of many others who've received similar reactions.

For this and many other reasons, I sometimes now go days without looking at social media at all, trying to find that lost personal connection, once so simply found by calling someone or even visiting a friend, time permitting. Of course, this approach also has its downside. This past Sunday, our kids and their families were all coming over for birthday celebrations. When they began arriving, the first thing they asked John and me was if we were having fun boiling all of our water. We gave them blank looks.

"It's all over Facebook, Mom," They said, rolling their eyes. (We'd been so busy at work, we hadn't even turned the news on.) "There was a water main break a couple of days ago. You live on National and the post said National and west of National Drive."

"What water break?" was my stupid reply. ****SIGH**** So if you notice me glowing green, I hope you will understand that it is a consequence of my sometime-aversion to social media.

Visit us on the web!

www.lvwomensclub.com



Darren Webb, LVISD School Superintendent is keenly aware of our club's interest in all things pertaining to our school system. He has offered our members the opportunity to sign up for the LVISD Newsletter. Click on the link if you are interested in signing up to receive the newsletter.

[LVISD Newsletter](http://www.lagovistaisd.net/page/dis.signup_form)

Or type the following address into your internet browser window:

http://www.lagovistaisd.net/page/dis.signup_form

According to our by-laws we should have elected a nominating committee at the January meeting; this important step was overlooked. We WILL be electing three women from the general membership to fill this very important role. Our bylaws establish that the nominating committee will be comprised of five people, two from the Executive Board and three from the general membership. The president will appoint two from the Executive Board to join the three elected from general membership.

Serving on the Executive Committee is a very rewarding experience. Our club has grown to an astounding 337 members as of publication of this newsletter and the responsibility of guiding the future of the club, everything from menu selection for luncheons, program development, philanthropy decisions, scholarship awarding, table placement, SIG support, is shepherded by the fine women who donate a small portion of their time but provide a gigantic benefit to the management of the club

NOMINATE

The positions that will be open for 2020-2021 are:

1st Vice President-Programs-Article VII-Section 2 of our bylaws states: The First Vice President shall be the Chairperson of the Program Committee. She shall have freedom of selection in the fields of art, music, literature, and other suitable sources while ensuring that all programs are of a non-commercial nature and are non-political. She shall consult with the President before finalizing programs for the year.

4th Vice President-Publicity-Article VII-Section 6 states-The 4th Vice President shall be responsible for publicity and articles for general membership, monthly meetings, and any other publicity requests of the Executive Committee.

Treasurer - Article VII Section 9- SECTION 9. The Treasurer shall receive and deposit all dues of members and other moneys of the Club, maintain a bank account for these moneys, and disburse them as directed by the Executive Committee. Two of these three officers shall sign all checks: Treasurer, President, First Vice President. The Treasurer shall keep a current account of all moneys received and disbursed by her, which account shall be available to any member at any regular meeting. She shall render an itemized written report at the general meeting in September and May and present a proposed budget to the membership in September suggesting adjustments as needed. She shall submit records to the Audit Committee by June 15 annually. She shall file a franchise tax report by May 15 annually. She shall file a report with the Texas Secretary of State by February 1 of every fourth year beginning in 2012. She shall ensure that all appropriate filings to the IRS are accomplished by the fifteenth of October annually. If these requirements change or new ones are enacted, those assignments will be added to the Treasurer's duties.

Historian- Article VII-SECTION 10. The Historian shall keep all newspaper clippings, printed programs, and other notices pertaining to Club activities. She shall also prepare a narrative [and pictorial when feasible] account of the Club's activities during her term of office. This account becomes a permanent part of the Club's official history.

The clipboards on our luncheon tables will have a Nominations Form for your use.

Before submitting a nomination it is advisable to make sure the person you are nominating is willing to serve in that capacity.

You may also nominate yourself!