



The Lubbock Women's Club

Courier

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March CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 1	Friday	Sip & Shop	2:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.	\$25
March 4	Monday	First Monday Games	9:30 a.m.	\$20
March 6	Wednesday	Fabulous & Fun Fashions: <i>Chic Treats For Spring, Dillard's</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
March 11	Monday	Health & Wellness Roundtable: <i>Resources For Seniors You Might Not Know About, Joan Blackmon, MBA, Garrison Institute on Aging</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
March 14	Thursday	JWC Luncheon: <i>Learning About the Moonlight Musical, Tom Laney III, Executive Director</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
March 18	Monday	Third Monday Games	9:30 a.m.	\$20
March 19	Tuesday	Courier Assembly	9:30 a.m.	
March 21	Thursday	Project: <i>Styled: The 806 Edit, Julian Gold at the TTU Museum</i>	6:30 p.m.	\$130
March 26	Tuesday	Travel & Leisure Roundtable: <i>Genealogy: A Journey Through Time, Darnell Dingle, South Plains Genealogical Society</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
March 29- 31	Fri-Sun	Club Closed		

STYLED: THE 806 EDIT

THE LUBBOCK WOMEN'S CLUB HISTORICAL FOUNDATION IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE RETURN OF STYLED: THE 806 EDIT. IT WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST 6:30 P.M. AT THE HELEN DEVITT JONES SCULPTURE COURT AND EVENT CENTER AT THE MUSEUM AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY.

JULIAN GOLD WILL TREAT ATTENDEES TO A HAUTE COUTURE FASHION RUNWAY SHOW THAT WILL HAVE EVERYONE ON THE EDGE OF THEIR SEATS. THE EVENING WILL BEGIN WITH A COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND AFTER JULIAN GOLD PRESENTS THE SEASON'S HOTTEST TRENDS FEATURING FASHION FROM JULIAN GOLD'S PREMIER COLLECTIONS.

YOUR PURCHASE OF A SPONSORSHIP OR AN INDIVIDUAL TICKET DIRECTLY SUPPORTS THE LUBBOCK WOMEN'S CLUB HISTORICAL FOUNDATION.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW AT THE LUBBOCK WOMEN'S CLUB.

YOU MAY PURCHASE TICKETS IN PERSON, BY CALLING THE LWC OFFICE, OR BY PURCHASING ONLINE.

TICKETS WILL BE \$130 PER PERSON. EACH TICKET PURCHASED WILL BE ENTERED IN THE DRAWING FOR A \$1000 JULIAN GOLD GIFT CERTIFICATE.

From the President



Allow me to compliment you ladies for your compliments! When I hear "What a great roundtable program!" or "That was the best meal we had at lunch!" or "How fun was that event!" I am so pleased that you are having a merry time. The staff also appreciates those comments. Oh sure, there are a few ladies who complain about this or that, but they are certainly in the minority. There is already so much dissension in this world, I applaud those of you who share kindness and appreciation.

This month's big event is **Styled: The 806EDIT**. If you attended last year, you know how fabulous this special club project is. Remember, it is opened to the public, so share the news with your family and friends. My eighteen-year-old granddaughter went with me last time and remarked, "Oh Nana, I feel like I am in an episode of Bridgerton!" How is that for high praise indeed!

I will look forward to seeing you at all the events you can attend. I will extend my compliments for your lovely presence.

Blessed to be a Blessing Sherry Blankenship

Completed Board Nominations for 2024-2025

President:	Sonia Wierzba
President-Elect:	Nancy Barr
Vice President:	Dee Ann Holder
Parliamentarian:	June Hogue
Recording Secretary:	Audrey McCool
Corresponding Secretary:	Carol Locke
Treasurer:	Yvonne Dorman
Assistant Treasurer:	Becky King
Grants Acquisitions:	Kathy Britton
Membership:	Jill Baker
Programs:	Teri Davis
Roundtable Chair:	Judy Simmons
Special Events:	Kim Bevers
Projects:	Patsy Simpson
Community Events:	Andrea Bodine
House & Grounds:	Pat Wheeler
Assistant House & Grounds:	Melissa Lewis
Courier:	Joy Jurecek
Assistant Courier:	Janice Stachowiak
Marketing:	Kandy Adams
Historian:	Teresa Casper
Food Service:	Becky Segrist
Participating Clubs Chair:	Nancy Wood
PC Vice-Chair:	Beth Brown
PC Secretary:	Patti Lupton
JWC President:	Leslie Kitten

Welcome NEW LWC MEMBERS

**Julie Cordero
Covar Dabezies
Ruth Elder**

**Jaime Engler
Becky Jones
Mona Sims
Nicole Wilsford**

Memorials & Donations

LWC

**Long-Range Plan/Wish List
by:
Sonia Wierzba**

LWCHF

**Long-Range Plan/Wish List
by:
Martha Ginn
In Memory Of:
Alyse Michalka
by:
June Hogue
Jill Nelson
Dona Richardson**

SUGGESTIONS FOR 2024-2025 ROUNDTABLE PROGRAMS

It is time to submit program ideas that you would like to have presented at The Lubbock Women's Club. Please include the following information:

SUGGESTED BY:

PROGRAM IDEA:

PERSON AND NUMBER:

WOULD YOU BE THE DAY CHAIR:

You can email Kandy Adams at:
Adams5058@aol.com or text to 806-777-8282.
Thank You.



From the JWC corner:



Greetings friends!

After wrapping up the spring fundraiser, there are just 3 lunches, 1 event, and 1 *Cosmo Club* left in my term. The slate of nominees will be presented to the JWC Board this month, and as this chapter nears its end, I'm starting to feel a bit nostalgic. It's been such a great year.

This month is a slower month for the Juniors, offering a break for many. Amidst gearing up for spring activities, I hope you will find time to join us for lunch. Our March 14th luncheon will feature the Executive Director, Tom Laney III, providing insights into the upcoming Moonlight Musical productions and igniting enthusiasm for their new season of shows!

See you at the Club!
Your JWC President,

Ashley Hougland.

"A pessimist forgets to laugh, but an optimist laughs to forget."

borrowed

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Moonlight Musical

Thursday, March 14, 2024, 12:00 noon. \$20
Reservations by March 13, 12:00 noon



Executive Director Tom Laney, III, will give us an insider's look at the upcoming Moonlight Musical productions!

Chairman: Lori Ioppolo
Greeter: Kerri Schoonvelt
Invocation: Elizabeth Robertson

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We are happy to announce the slate of officers for the Junior Women's Club, 2024-2025. The membership will vote on the slate at our April luncheon.

- Past President: Ashley Hougland**
- President: Leslie Ann Kitten**
- President-Elect: Brianna Vela**
- Vice President: Karli Chambers**
- Treasurer: Ashley Troutman**
- Assistant Treasurer: Erin Kelly**
- Secretary: Shelly Merrill**
- Parliamentarian: Holly Haseloff**
- Membership: Heather Wolfe**
- Publicity: Kerry Schoonvelt**
- Programs: Lory Ioppolo**
- Special Events: Kelsi Riebel**
- Special Events Assistant: Stacey Wade**
- Projects and Enrichment: Christine Covington**
- Projects and Enrichment Assistant: Cherie Schnieders**
- Liaison to the Lubbock Women's Club: Andrea Bodine**



- Gabby Cardinal**
- Gabby Campbell**
- Regina DeHoyos**
- Abby Eberly**
- Lynsey Flores**
- Shannon Gannon**
- Jennifer McClellon**
- Julia Pena**
- Lauren Smithwick**
- Gina Suttan**
- Kelsey Wagner**
- Jennifer Wentworth-King**

March Roundtables

First Monday Games

Monday, March 4, 2024, 9:30 a.m., \$20
Reservations by Friday, March 1, 12:00 noon
Chairmen: Kandy Adams, Joyce Cheatham, and Mary Valentini



Third Monday Games

Monday, March 18, 2024, 9:30 a.m., \$20
Reservations by Friday, March 15, 12:00 noon
Chairmen: Janine Gorell and Susan Nix



Chic Treats For Spring



Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 12:00 noon, \$20
Reservations by Tuesday, March 5, 12:00 noon

Come! Welcome in Spring at the style show presented by Dillard's.

Chairman: Pat Marse

Committee: Virginia Abernathy, Sandra Bennett, Sue Clary, Pat Rice, and Nancy Wood



"Resources for Seniors You Might Not Know About"

Joan Blackmon, TTUHSC Garrison Institute on Aging

Monday, March 11, 2024
Reservations by Friday, March 8, 2024

Getting older isn't for sissies. But it may have some benefits. Call it a senior moment, and you can get away with anything! But where do you go for Medicare information? What is the difference between a supplement and an advantage plan? How can you get assistance for grab bars and entry ramps?

Because of her work with the TTUHSC Garrison Institute on Aging, Joan Blackmon has acquired a great deal of knowledge she will share with us. Please join us and learn where to go for assistance for you and your loved ones, who should you trust, and how to prepare for the next stage of your life.

Chairman: Judy Walton

Committee: Carolyn Beauchamp, Ruth Ann Bridges, Barbara Bush, Rita London, Hana Qubti, Nancy Wood

Genealogy: A Journey Through Time

Darnell Dingle, South Plains Genealogy Society

Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 12:00 noon, \$20
Reservations by Monday, March 25, 12:00 noon

How did YOU end up living in Texas? Where did your parents and grandparents live? Have your ancestors been in America for multiple generations, or were they relatively new immigrants? Did your ancestors participate in the American Revolution, or were they Tories? Why do I have freckles, or why is there so much heart disease in my family? These and many more questions can be answered by researching personal records, government records, church records, and newspapers, to name a few of the resources used by amateur and professional genealogists. Join us on March 26 at The Lubbock Women's Club to hear Darnell Dingle, amateur genealogist and past President of the South Plains Genealogical Society, describe how to begin your personal genealogical journey. She will share forms to use and discuss free genealogical and subscription sites used for research. She will touch briefly on DNA and genealogy.



Chairman: Linda Risley

Committee: Sherry House, Debbie Ramsey, Linda Sanders, Kay Weston

Great News from the Grants Acquisition Committee!

The Grants Acquisition Committee would like to share all the generosity in our Lubbock community, both within and outside the club. The following is the list of donors since our fiscal year start on June 1, 2023:

Anonymous (given in memory of Nelda Johnson)	Funding for repair/repainting of all exterior doors
Helen Jones Foundation, Inc.	Funding of cost of ADA equipment for two exterior doors
Junior League of Lubbock Community Assistance Grant	Partial reimbursement of expense to replace rear exterior window casings
E. Jay Matsler Trust for Historic Preservation	Partial funding of repair/repainting of past presidents' hallway
Rushing Family Foundation	Partial reimbursement of expense to replace rear exterior window casings
Posthumous gift from Martha Spears	Partial funding of repair/repainting of past presidents' hallway
Welborn-Payne Endowment	Ernestine Payne Welborn Speaker Series

The Lubbock Women's Club is fortunate and grateful for each of the above donors' kindheartedness. Our building, a Texas and Lubbock Historical Landmark, will be 83 years old this year, and with that comes lots of ongoing repairs and maintenance. The committee welcomes any suggestions you may have for other possible grant sources.

Chairman: Kathy Britton

Committee Members: Nancy Barr, Sherry Blankenship, Patsy Simpson, Sue St. Clair, Pam Tipton, Barbara Webb, Sonia Wierzba

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS' DAY LUNCHEON



We are excited to announce Rachel and Cameron West as our speakers for the annual Administrative Professionals' Day on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, starting at 11:30 a.m. They are the driving force behind The West Table, Dirk's, and the new Neighborhood F + B. With more than 20 years of combined restaurant experience, the couple has brought their innovative style of food and beverages to the Lubbock community.

Please join us as we hear their incredible story of how they met, got started in the restaurant business, and how they are continuing their dreams in our community. We will have a Q&A at the end, so if you have any questions you are dying to know the answers to, please email them to Sarah Cypert at sarahcypert915@gmail.com. The event costs \$30 per person or \$250 for a table of 8. Reservations should be made by noon Friday, April 19th.

Committee: Co-Chairmen: Sarah Cypert and Mikella Newsom
Committee: Valerie Carpenter, Alison Centanni, Kendra Lansdell, Patti Lupton, Ainsley Nelson, Jamie Quintela

SIP & SHOP

Spring Shopping Extravaganza

Easter, Graduation, Mothers' Day

Lubbock Women's Club

\$25

MARCH 1
2:00-7:00

Our Vendors Include

Your Shop, Julian Gold, Stems, Antiqueology, Gemstone Expressions, Genuine Imposters, Gifts Matter, It's A Girl Thing, Inside Out Foundation, Maj Boutique, Royal Hummingbird, Sonia By Design, Whisk'd, The Nest Egg Inspector's Choice Barbeque, Adelphos Wine Cellars, Stems by Benny Jackson, Raider West Lavender Farms, and More...



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April Calendar of Events

April 1	Monday	First Monday Games	9:30 a.m.	\$20
April 3	Wednesday	Fabulous and Fun Fashions: <i>"Blooming Trends," Your Shop</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
April 8	Monday	Lubbock Facts, Faces. & Finds: <i>Riding the Rails & Telling the Tales, Mandy Lockaby, BNSF Freight Conductor</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
April 11	Thursday	Heritage and Enrichment: <i>The Importance of Voting, The Honorable Curtis Parrish, Lubbock County Judge</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
April 11	Thursday	JWC Business Meeting	12:00 noon	\$20
April 13	Saturday	JWC: <i>Estacado Wine Run 5K, Llano Estacado Winery, 3426 FM 1585, Lubbock, TX, 79404. (Price will increase after May 1.)</i>	8:45 a.m.	\$30
April 15	Monday	Third Monday Games	9:30 a.m.	\$20
April 18	Thursday	JWC: Cosmopolitan Clubs: <i>Aperitivo at Burkee Hill, Burklee Hill Bistro & Tasting Room, 1109 Broadway St., Lubbock, TX, 79401</i>	5:30 p.m.	
April 19- April 27	Friday-- Saturday	Spring Fling Trip		
April 22	Monday	Health & Wellness: <i>Can Herbs Help You in Your Wellness Journey? Michelle Madry, Sisters Herbs</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
April 23	Tuesday	<i>Courier</i> Assembly	9:30 a.m.	
April 24	Wednesday	Administrative Professionals' Day Luncheon, Rachel and Cameron West	11:30 a.m.	\$30
April 29	Monday	Fifth Monday Games	9:30 a.m.	\$20

Article deadline reminder: March 1 for the April Courier. Please email articles to Dona Richardson at donarichardsonsb@icloud.com.

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