



# The Lubbock Women's Club

## Courier

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## June CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 3	Monday	First Monday Games	9:30 a.m.	\$20
June 5	Wednesday	Fabulous & Fun Fashions: <i>The Colors of Summer, Clair's Closet</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
June 7	Friday	Leisurely Lunch with Sherry Blankenship	12:00 noon	\$20
June 10	Monday	Heritage & Enrichment Roundtable: <i>If You Can't Pay It Back, Pay It Forward, Adair Murillo, Alexis Arnold, Karla Morgan, Inside Out Foundation</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
June 13	Thursday	Heritage & Enrichment Roundtable: <i>Restoring Freedom, Dignity, and Independence, Mike Mendez, Duty First Assistance Dogs</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
June 13	Thursday	JWC Luncheon: Welcome New Members	12:00 noon	\$20
June 17	Monday	Third Monday Games	9:30 a.m.	\$20
June 19	Wednesday	Creative & Fine Arts Roundtable: <i>Memories, Medals, Moments, Larry Williams, Author, South Plains Honor Flight Advocate</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
June 25	Tuesday	Travel & Leisure Roundtable: <i>What's New and Fun at the Library, Brenna Jaco, Library Outreach</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
June 25	Tuesday	Courier Assembly	9:30 a.m.	
June 27	Thursday	Project: <i>Wine Dinner, The Art of Food and Wine</i>	6:00 p.m.	\$85
June 30- July 7	Sunday- Sunday	Club Closed for Holiday		

## The Art of Food and Wine

Thursday, June 27, 6:00, \$85

Reservations By Wednesday, June 26, Noon

Enjoy an exclusive dinner showcasing the Art of Food & Wine. Experience an immersive "art gallery" setting while savoring five specially selected courses to complement new-to-you wines with artistic labels. You'll be surrounded by art created by local female artists. You can purchase the art displayed. Many lucky guests will win hand-painted wine bottles featuring the work of our artists. Gather your friends and reserve a table—or join with others and make a new friend

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\*\*Menu details are on Page 5\*\*



## From the President




As your elected president of The Lubbock Women's Club, I join a long line of women who have served our Club admirably. I want to acknowledge the leadership provided by our outgoing president, Sherry Blankenship, and her board. Knowing each past president's strength, leadership, and individuality, the bar has been set high--a challenge I embrace.

Presidents before me have chosen themes that have been unique and powerful but, most often, personal. Light and unity will be the core ideas I intend to address in the upcoming year. Each member brings her own personal light to our Club. Your light represents your goodness, your talents, your strengths, your abilities, and your successes. Your light offers us understanding, guidance, hope, and illumination. Everyone's light shines differently. Some may shine outwardly, while others may need encouragement to share the light within.

Unity and togetherness is something we should place a high value on in our Club. As individual members, our light can only get so much done alone. With each of us working in cooperation, we can cultivate our light into something much more focused. It is our many lights together that can make us shine brightly.

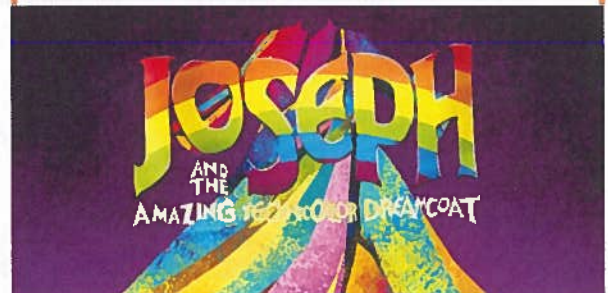
I am excited to welcome our new and returning board members and membership as we endeavor to continue the rich history of The Lubbock Women's Club. The Club's future continues to shine brightly... "Together We Shine."

  
Sonia Wierzba  
LWC President 2024-2025

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to Sherry Blankenship for her successful and enjoyable Presidential year and to Tricia Duncan for providing a peaceful and smooth-running gathering at our Club. We look forward to seeing you all soon. Happy Summer!

Sonia Wierzba

SAVE THE DATE: MOONLIGHT MUSICAL  
JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025, 8:00 PM



## APRICOT TORTONI

- 3/4 Cup Margarine
- 4 Tsp Almond Extract
- 5 1/3 Cup Vanilla Wafer Crumbs
- 1/2 Gallon Vanilla Ice Cream
- 4 Cups Apricot Preserves
- 3/4 Cup Toasted Sliced Almonds

**Directions:** Melt margarine, add extract and wafer crumbs. Press half the mixture in the bottom of a 9x13 pan. Refrigerate until firm. Soften ice cream at room temperature for a few minutes, slice ice cream and place on vanilla wafer crust. Refreeze until ice cream is firm. Top ice cream layer with apricot preserves. Spread remaining vanilla wafer crumb mixture over preserves. Top with toasted almonds. Freeze until serving

FROM THE JWC CORNER:



Dear Friends,

When I was a child, my Depression-era grandmother lived next door to us. I was such her shadow that when asked to write an essay about my best friend, my grandmother, Clara Sue Crews, was the subject. I am convinced that even 16 years after entering heaven, she still lives in my soul.

She was the President of the LWC in Ruidoso; she raised two children alone when women were not allowed to have a checking account. She could cook anything from scratch, and it was she who let me use a knife in the kitchen for the very first time. Her recipe for tending to family, loving the Lord, and reusing anything possible is still used in my home, as well as my mother's. She taught me that remembering the valley in which we have walked is sometimes more important than the mountain on which we stand. Her words and actions became the fertilizer that set the roots of my life's foundation.

It is wonderful to celebrate the blooms and leaves on our tree, the centerpieces and culinary spread, the parties and attire. Yet, how glorious it is that we can also celebrate the women who were the foundation of the Club. It is an honor to lift up their accomplishments, hard work, and eagerness through adversity that allowed us to gather again this year.

This year will be full of new things, first-time events, and wonderful opportunities for fellowship among both LWC and JWC members. This year, we will be "Championing Our Roots" and celebrating the rich history that makes us uniquely West Texas.

See you at the Club!

Leslie Ann Kitten  
JWC President



JWC-"Pickleball Anyone?"  
June 4, 2024

Pickleball Clinic – learn the game of Pickleball or beef up your skills. JWC will be hosting a Pickleball Tournament in the fall. Register for this clinic online by emailing [leslie@savantphotography.com](mailto:leslie@savantphotography.com) for more information

JWC- "Welcome New Members Lunch"  
Thursday, June 13, 2024, Noon

Come new and old members to the New Members Lunch. This is a great lunch to learn about the Club's history and upcoming plans for the year ahead.

Chairman: Kerri Schoonvalti  
Greeter: Kelsi Kiebel  
Invocation: Leslie Kitten

Welcome NEW JWC MEMBERS !

Jessica Cravens	McCaleb Hart
Meredith Cunningham	Mindi Janssen
Hannah Davis	Kristi Jordan
Anna Delana	Amy Laney
Helen Duncum	Michelle Tarbox
Brooklyn Elbert	Marisa Vasquez
Caitlin Frederick	Lydia Williams
Tatum Granato	

# ROUNDTABLES

## First Monday Games

Monday, June 3, 2024, 9:30 a.m., \$20  
Reservations by Friday, May 31, 12:00 noon  
Co-Chairmen: Kandy Adams, Joyce Cheatham, Mary Valentini



## Third Monday Games

Monday, June 17, 2024, 9:30 a.m., \$20  
Reservations by Friday, June 14, 12:00 noon  
Chairmen: Janine Gorell and Susan Nix



## The Color of SUMMER

Wednesday, June 5, 2024, 12:00 noon, \$20  
Reservations by Tuesday, June 4, 12:00 noon

Summer has never looked so fresh and colorful. Claire's Closet features cool fabrics and eye-catching styles that will keep you feeling great all summer long. Whether you are resort-bound or traveling across the country, Claire's Closet has versatile and comfortably chic fashions. You will not want to miss this style show. Hello, Summer!!

Chairman: Kandy Adams

Committee: Jamie Earsley, Karen Greak, Donna Griffis, Becky King, Nancy Neal, Dona Richardson

## IF YOU CAN'T PAY IT BACK, PAY IT FORWARD

Monday, June 10, 2024, 12:00, noon, \$20  
Reservations by Friday, June 7, 12:00 noon



This round table features the co-founders and directors of Adair Murillo, Alexis Arnold, and Karla Morgan of The Inside Out Foundation. Their mission is to empower and support our community's traumatic event survivors. Alexis and Adair will present a delightful program and bring along a small portion of their "Pop-Up Boutique" for shopping before and after their presentation. Make your reservation TODAY!

Chairman: Sharon Grant

Committee: Bonnie Gill, Janis Hartwell, Mary Ann Jones, Sheri Phillips

## "Restoring Freedom, Dignity, and Independence to Veterans"



Mike Mendez, Duty First Assistant Dogs

Thursday, June 13, 2024, 12:00 Noon, \$20  
Reservations By Wednesday, June 12, Noon

Although Veterans have left the battlefield physically, the emotional and physical tolls of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) persist, far too many Veterans and First Responders are lost to Suicide daily. The Mission of Duty First is to provide those men and women with highly trained service dogs at no cost to them.

Hear how these specially trained dogs are saving lives every day. A program everyone should enjoy.

Chairman: Kim Davis

Committee: Jane Huey, Diana D'Elia, Sue Stephens

## "Memories, Medals, Moments"

Larry A. Williams and Katherine McLamore-Lowrance

Wednesday, June 19, 2024, 12:00 Noon, \$20  
Reservations by Tuesday, June 18th, Noon

Larry is very active in the Veteran Community. He is a U.S. Air Force veteran and a writer for Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and Lubbock Senior Link Magazine. Larry and Katherine are members of the Texas South Plains Honor Flight Committee and serve as Veterans Liaison Co-Chairs. They will update us on the latest Honor Flight and their book, Texas Plains South Plains War Stories. Invite a Veteran, friend, or family member. Make your reservations today!

Chairman: Martha York

Committee: Paula Kelly, Audrey McCool

## What's New and Fun at the Library"

Tuesday, June 25, 2024, \$20  
Reservations by Monday, June 24, 12:00 Noon



Brenna Jaco, Library Outreach for the City of Lubbock, will share with us that the Lubbock Library is not just a place to check out books! It's a hub for summer children's activities, genealogical resources, audiobooks to be downloaded to your phone, technology, sales of surplus books, and much more. Come find out the real story of our Public Library.

Chairman: Sue St. Clair Committee, Martha Ginn, Sally Murray, Carolyn Sidwell

The Art of Food & Wine

# Art Gallery & Cafe

June 27, 2024 • 6:00

Lubbock Women's Club, 2020 Broadway

RSVP: [reservations@lubbockwomensclub.com](mailto:reservations@lubbockwomensclub.com)  
or 806-763-6448 or [lubbockwomensclub.com](http://lubbockwomensclub.com)

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Gather your friends and reserve a table—or join with others and make new friends.  
Cost is \$85 per person: food, wine, tax, and tip included.

### MENU

Reception: *Prosciutto and Brie with Gremolata, paired with Rebellious Sauvignon Blanc & Raspberry Preserves and Almond Crastini, paired with Sunny with a Chance of Flowers Sparkling Rosé*  
Soup: *Roasted Asparagus Brie Soup, paired with Alexis George Davenport Chardonnay*  
Salad: *Quinoa and Arugula Salad with Strawberries and Raspberry Vinaigrette, paired with Rabble Rosé*  
Entree: *Beef Tenderloin en Cocotte with Caramelized onions and Roasted Root Vegetables, paired with Alto Moncayo Veraton Grenache*  
Dessert: *Selection of bite-sized desserts*

### FEATURED ARTISTS

Leslie Brewer, Diana Brink, Pamela Hobart\*, Karla Man, Pat Reed, Linda Taylor, Kathryn Thomas\*, Rebeca Wallace,  
\*Selected for the juried art show at the 2024 Lubbock Art Festival

### COMMITTEE

Marita Tedder, Sue Beardomphi, Yvonne Dorman, Kaye Greer, Melissa Lewis, Melanie Neal, Kerri Schoonvelt, Janice Stachowiak, Gail Stennis, Sue Van De Pol, Angela Watson, Pat Wheeler

## Memorials & Donations

### LWC

In Honor Of:  
Sherry Blankenship  
by:  
Sonia Wierzba

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Tricia Duncan  
by:  
Sonia Wierzba

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Sonia Wierzba  
by:  
Sherry Blankenship

In Memory Of:  
Carla Jean Duncan  
by:  
Dizzy Dots

### LWCH

In Memory Of:  
Carla Jean Duncan  
by:  
Jill Nelson

# Welcome

## New LWC Members

### Betsy Burns



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## JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



July 1-8		CLUB CLOSED		
July 9	Tuesday	Leisurely Lunch with Sonia Wierzba		
July 11	Thursday	Serendipity: "Dine with a Doctor" <i>Laura Bush Institute for Women's Health</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
July 11	Thursday	JWC Luncheon: <i>Dr. Ashley Sturgeon</i>	10:30 a.m.	\$20
July 11	Thursday	JWC Annual Splash Bash	12:00 noon	\$20
July 15	Monday	Third Monday Games	TBA	
July 22	Monday	Travel and Leisure Roundtable: "This is Texas High Plains. This is Wine" CJ & Jennifer Kubacak, Yellow House Cellars	9:30 a.m.	\$20
July 23	Tuesday	Courier Assembly	12:00 noon	\$20
July 25	Thursday	Music and Entertainment Roundtable: "The Baird Memorial Carillon and Field Trip" Dr. Peter Martens	9:30 a.m.	\$20
July 29	Monday	Fifth Monday Games	12:00 noon	\$20
			9:30 a.m.	\$20
			6:00 p.m.	

Article deadline reminder: June 1 for the July Courier. Please email articles to Joy Jurecek at [jjurecek@hotmail.com](mailto:jjurecek@hotmail.com).

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