



The Lubbock Women's Club

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May CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1	Wednesday	Fabulous and Fun Fashions: <i>Cheery May Day Trends, Stock/It's a Girl's Thing</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
May 2	Thursday	Spring Day Out Excursion	8:30 a.m.	\$70
May 6	Monday	First Monday Games	9:30 a.m.	\$20
May 9	Thursday	Creative & Fine Arts Roundtable: <i>The Sisters We Were</i> , Wendy Willis Baldwin, Author	12:00 noon	\$20
May 9	Thursday	JWC Luncheon: <i>Growing Together Texas</i> , Jessica Caroom, Executive Director, <i>Growing Together Texas</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
May 13	Monday	Special Event: Presidents' Day Luncheon, Reception at 11:30 a.m.	12:00 noon	\$20
May 16	Thursday	JWC: <i>New Member Soiree'</i>	5:30 p.m.	\$20
May 20	Monday	Third Monday Games	9:30 a.m.	\$20
May 21	Tuesday	<i>Courier</i> Assembly	9:30 a.m.	
May 25-27	Sat-Mon.	Club Closed for Memorial Day		
May 29	Wednesday	Heritage & Enrichment Roundtable: <i>Caprock Family Farms</i> , The Gauger Family	12:00 noon	\$20
May 31	Friday	Special Event: Spring Coffee, Complimentary	10:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon	

Presidents' Day Luncheon

Cheers

Monday, May 13, 2024, \$20
Reception at 11:30 a.m.
Lunch at 12:00 noon

To Presidents - Past and Present

We will gather for a wonderful luncheon to recognize and honor our current LWC President, Sherry Blakenship, and all of the other ladies who have served as Women's Club Presidents over the last several years. This will be a very sweet time of remembrance for those who attend.

Chairman: Nancy Barr

Committee: Kathy Britton, Joyce Cheatham, Janis Hartwell, Dee Ann Holder, Phyllis Kinnison, Hana Qubti, Becky Segrist, Pat Summers, Mary Valentini



From the President



I have been having trouble coming up with a theme for this, my last letter for the *Courier*. I finally realized it is because there are no words good enough to express what an honor and pleasure it has been to serve as your Club's Eightieth (80th) President. Problems have been few, but FUN has been abundant. I acknowledge that this is due to the professional board which has surrounded me at every event: Sonia, Nancy, Judy, Dee Ann, Audrey, Joyce, Yvonne, Kathy, Angela, Kandy, Teri, Debra, Ruth Ann, Natalie, Patsy, Pat, Dona, Joy, Melanie, Hana, Linda, June, and Ashley. Every lady listed is responsible for the success of all the events we have enjoyed this year. Tricia and her staff tend to every detail, often behind the scenes and without accolades. If you are considering working on the board in the future, let me assure you that it is all worth the hard work that goes into every part of the Club activities.

Thank you, board, staff, and loyal club members for the fabulous experiences I have had this year. I hope you have all had as merry a time as I have had.

Welcome to Sonia and her new board – whatever your theme is, may you also continue to eat, drink, and be merry.

Blessed to be a Blessing. Sherry Blankenship

Tricia's Corner...

I hope you are able to attend the upcoming Past Presidents' Luncheon, scheduled for May 13th. This tradition of ours, dedicated to honoring both our current and past presidents, is always a highlight at the Women's Club. It's an occasion where we come together to reflect on our history while anticipating the leadership of our new president and her board.

Additionally, I encourage you to mark your calendars for our Spring Coffee event on May 31st, following the Memorial Day Holiday. This fun event presents a perfect opportunity to introduce prospective members to the Club. Our venue will be beautifully decorated, thanks to Martha Ginn and her committee. Chef Martin and his team will treat you to a delicious buffet, featuring both favorites of the Club as well as new food items.

As we near the end of another successful year, I would like to extend a special thanks to Sherry Blankenship, Ashley Houghland, and the 2023-2024 Board of Directors for their hard work and dedication to the Club during the past year. The staff and I deeply appreciate their support and commitment.

Don't forget to save the dates for these upcoming events: the Past Presidents Luncheon on May 13th and the Spring Coffee on May 31st, along with our always entertaining and informative roundtables. Let's come together to honor our past, enjoy the present, and anticipate the bright future ahead for The Lubbock Women's Club!

Tricia Duncan, General Manager

From the JWC corner:



I have come to the end of my term and of course, I'm reflecting. I recall a board meeting three years ago when Christine Covington and Stacey Wade proposed I get on track to the presidency. I was uncertain about what lay ahead. However, with each passing year, I gained valuable insights into the Club and its operations. My admiration for past presidents and board members has grown immensely as I've come to understand the dedication required to orchestrate successful events and manage the details behind the scenes. Looking back, I take immense pride in the vibrant community we've fostered—a community of resilient women brimming with support, diverse perspectives, and positivity.

To anyone even remotely curious about getting more involved, I wholeheartedly encourage you to take the leap! Whether it's a major role or a smaller one, there's a place for everyone in this Club. Engaging in Club activities is not only an opportunity to contribute but also a chance to expand your social circle. Some of my closest friendships have blossomed from serving on the board or committees. I urge each of you to seize the opportunity to connect and contribute.

My time on The LWC Board, alongside my fellow board members and committee colleagues, has been incredibly fulfilling. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for making this past year so memorable and giving me the opportunity to get to know each of you a little better. I eagerly anticipate remaining engaged with the Club and am excited to see what lies ahead under Leslie's leadership next year. I can already tell it's going to be another fun year! Can't wait to see ya'll at the Club!

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

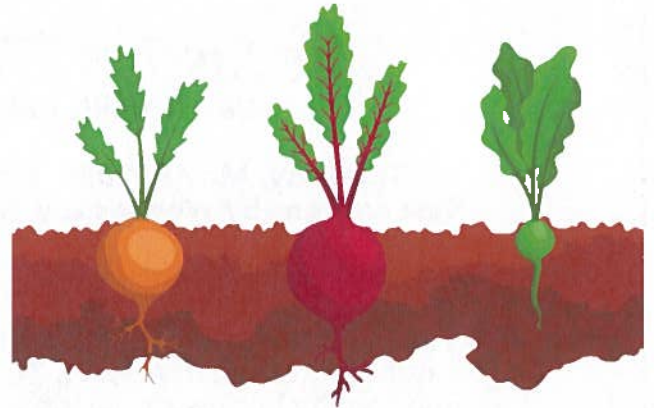
See you at the Club!
Your JWC President,

Ashley Hougland.

Growing Together Texas

Thursday, May 9, 2024, 12:00 noon, \$20
Reservations by Wednesday, May 8, 12:00 noon

A message from Jessica Caroom, Executive Director of Growing Together Texas. Growing gardeners, growers, and cooks. Helping grow more produce in West Texas. Learn more about local growers, public gardens, and how to get involved with local growers and build your own garden.



Chairman: Karli Chambers
Greeter: Katie Schafer
Invocation: Ashley Hougland

JWC: New Member Soiree'

Thursday, May 16, 2024, 5:30 pm, \$20
Reservations by Wednesday, May 15, 12:00 noon

Invite your friends to the New Member Soiree' and let them feel refreshed by creating new friendships and hearing more about the Lubbock Junior Women's Club.

Chairman: Kelsi Riebel
Committee: Kerri Schoonvelt, Amy O'Meara, Stacey Wade

Welcome! ❀❀

NEW JWC MEMBERS

Sonya Garcia

Heidi Jefferies

Amanda Spearman

Keli Swan

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Teresa Verdugo

MAY ROUNDTABLES

First Monday Games

Monday, May 6, 2024, 9:30 a.m., \$20
Reservations by Friday, May 3, 12:00 noon
Chairmen: Kandy Adams, Joyce Cheatham,
and Mary Valentini



Third Monday Games

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



Sunny Celebrations



Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 12:00 noon, \$20
Reservations by Tuesday, April 30, 12:00 noon

"April showers bring May flowers" and an abundance of sunshine and color! You will "BLOOM" when you see this event-ready style show complete with lots of apparel, shoes, and accents. AND, we have a surprise for everyone! Both Stock (Lubbock store) and It's a Girl Thing (Plainview store) will be at The LWC early on May 1st, for your shopping pleasure! Yes, the "stores" will open at 10:00 a.m. in the Assembly Room to give everyone time to shop before the event. (This shopping experience will be open to all LWC and JWC members.) They will stay after the style show as well, so there will be plenty of time to select your outfits for your upcoming celebrations and vacations. You will surely be shining bright wearing these fashions!

Chairman: Angela Watson

Committee: Teresa Casper, Sue Hoskins, Su Miller, Janice Stachowiak, Marita Tedder

The Sisters We Were

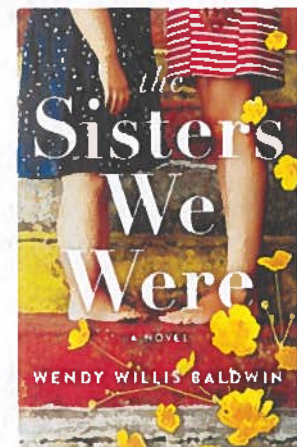
Wendy Willis Baldwin

Thursday, May 9, 2024, 12:00 noon, \$20
Reservations by Wednesday, May 8, 12:00 noon

Relationships between sisters. Family secrets. Family traumas. Come hear author, Wendy Willis Baldwin, Texas native, and Texas Tech graduate discuss her laughter-inspiring and cringe-worthy novel, *The Sisters We Were*, inspired by her own relationship with her sister.

Chairman: Nancy Wood

Committee: Kathy Britton, Teri Davis, Judy Simmons



CAPROCK FAMILY FARMS Ann Gauger

Wednesday, May 29, 2024, 12:00 noon, \$20
Reservations by Tuesday, May 28, 12:00 noon

More than just a farm—Caprock Family Farms is a family-driven legacy with three decades of farming expertise. With deep roots in traditional agriculture dating back to 1995, their journey blends the warmth of Southern hospitality with a passionate mission to enhance well-being and foster a thriving community. As a family-run business, it is their mission to infuse hemp products with the same love, dedication, and values that have been a guide for their rich farming heritage.

This will be one of the most exciting programs on the calendar for this year!
Make your reservations today and bring your friends.

Chairman: Kim Davis

Committee: Teri Davis, Diana D'Elia, Sue Stephens



SPRING Coffee



The Lubbock Women's Club Spring Coffee

Eat, Drink, and Be Merry As We Spring Into Summer
Friday, May 31, 2024, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Complimentary

Join us for a joyful celebration of friendship and a glorious joining of two seasons—spring and summer. This time is an excellent opportunity to enjoy a delicious buffet and beverages while visiting with friends and The LWC/JWC Board. Since this is Sherry Blankenship's last official event, please come and share the joys of this past year with her. Invite your friends and prospective members and celebrate as The LWC/JWC "springs" into summer. Make your reservation today!

Chairman: Martha Ginn

Committee: Sylvia Etter, Janine Gorell, Sandy Howard, Terry Kruczek, Elaine Milam, Susan Nix, Vicki Sutherland, Kay Weston

Save the Dates For Our Summer Wine Dinners



Thursday, June 27, 6:00 PM

&

Thursday, August 1, 6:00 PM

Memorials & Donations

LWCHF

In Honor Of:

Julie Doss

by:

Jack O. Nelson, Jr.

In Memory Of:

Bea Eoff

by:

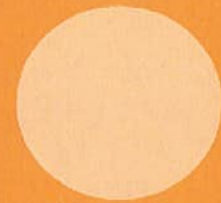
Terri Eoff and Jeff LaMarre



Let's go on a
ROADTRIP!

THURSDAY, MAY 2ND

BUS LEAVES AT 8:30AM !!!!!



TOUR

~ THACKER JEWELRY FACTORY
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AND TOUR

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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		

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



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