



The Lubbock Women's Club

Courier

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JULY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 1-8		CLUB CLOSED		
July 9	Tuesday	Leisurely Lunch with Sonia Wierzba	12:00 noon	\$20
July 11	Thursday	Serendipity: "Dine with a Doctor" Laura Bush Institute for Women's Health	10:30 a.m.	\$20
July 11	Thursday	JWC Luncheon: Dr. Ashley Sturgeon	12:00 noon	\$20
July 11	Thursday	JWC Annual Splash Bash	TBA	
July 15	Monday	Third Monday Games	9:30 a.m.	\$20
July 22	Monday	Travel and Leisure Roundtable: "This is Texas High Plains. This is Wire" CJ & Jennifer Kubacak, Yellow House Cellars	12:00 noon	\$20
July 23	Tuesday	Courier Assembly	9:30 a.m.	
July 29	Monday	Fifth Monday Games	9:30 a.m.	\$20



WINE on the Wild Side

Thursday, August 1, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
\$85 per person
 Reservations by Tuesday, July 30, at Noon

GOURMET DINNER & WINE TASTING

Enjoy excellent wines and expertly paired cuisine in an exotic, jungle-themed setting! We are pleased to feature authentic Texas wines from Adelphos Cellars in Lorenzo and FireSky Vineyards in Lubbock. Jim & Barbara Irwin and David & Kathy Conklin are the founders of Adelphos Cellars. They are committed to producing the highest quality wines from only Texas grapes. Jeff Ratliff and Bret Jackson, have made it their goal at FireSky Vineyards to create premium Texas wine from Texas's finest grapes and winemakers.

Representatives from both wineries will be at the dinner to present their wines with each course. AND, there will be a fun party favor for each guest, in keeping with the theme.

Make plans now for you and your friends to enjoy great wine and food (menu forthcoming), and feel free to "go wild" by wearing your favorite animal print attire!






Chairmen: Kathy and Matt Britton
Committee: Linda and Ted Dennard,
 Stacy and Chris James,
 Barbara and Richard Webb,
 Pat and Charlie Wheeler,
 Sonia and Peter Wierzba

From the President



While Spring is usually equated with rebirth or renewal, Summer is a time for growth. It is for taking vacations, firing up the grill, relaxing at the pool, or reconnecting with old classmates at your reunion, but most importantly, it is time spent with family and friends.

At least, that's how it should be, but many of us get so busy that we neglect to take time to share with those closest to us. It is family we often lean on for advice, direction, or help. Before answering the call to leadership at The Lubbock Women's Club, I sought the counsel of my family and friends. It was their encouragement, support, and faith in me that has been my inspiration. My family is definitely my core and go-to people who support and love me, and those whom I confide in and trust. As Summer approaches, take the opportunity to spend quality time with them to celebrate and make memories of each and every day.

The Lubbock Women's Club has become another family to me. As members, we should want to help one another to strengthen and grow. Like any family, we are always happy to welcome new family members. This year I would like to see our members share the light and invite guests to the Club. I would love to see our membership grow! You never know who our next family member might be. It could be a neighbor, a work colleague, or a friend from a craft class, but unless you reach out and ask, they may never know the light that can be shared with the fantastic women of The Lubbock Women's Club.

As Sherry Blankenship held her fun & merry Lunch in June, I will be hosting the Leisurely Lunch on Tuesday, July 9th at noon. Come for an hour to spend time with friends enjoying a tasty lunch and taking time to relax in a comfortable environment.

The Club and its members continue to shine brightly... "Together We Shine".

Sonia Wierzba
LWC President 2024-2025

THE LUBBOCK WOMEN'S CLUB HISTORICAL FOUNDATION is a non-profit organization which was established to preserve, protect and promote the historical and architectural character of the building. The Historical Foundation provides funds for the restoration of furnishings, grounds associated with the building, artwork and decorative items.

A few recent projects funded by the Historical Foundation include the installation of 2-exterior ADA Automatic Doors, painting of the President's hallway and front exterior doors, repairing and painting the privacy fence by the kitchen, replacing window casings on the north exterior windows, and adding additional lighting and ceiling fans to the Assembly Room and Library. These are projects that benefit ALL of our members.

Funding for the Historical Foundation comes directly from our membership and is independent of our annual dues. As a 501(c)3, the Historical Foundation carries the benefit of tax-exempt status and any donations are considered charitable. Unfortunately, with an active membership of over 650, participation is very low. Less than 5 % of our members actively donate to the Historical Foundation.

We need our members to become more actively involved in giving. Next month we will be launching a program allowing our members to easily participate in donating to the Historical Foundation. Stay tuned.

Sonia Wierzba
LWC President



**SAVE THE DATE: MOONLIGHT MUSICAL
JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025, 7:30 PM**

Bring your own supper and join us at the McKenzie Park Amphitheater for a beautiful evening of musical theater under the stars! Water and cookies will be provided, and the show begins at 8 PM. See the August Courier for more details!

Save the Date

I'll take
coffee
with my
sunshine

The Fall Coffee is Thursday, August 22, 10 am - 12 pm. You may pick up your new 2024-2025 Yearbook. This event is complimentary for guests and \$10 for members.

FROM THE JWC CORNER:



Dear Friends,

Nothing beats a West Texas summer. The heat, the sprinklers, and the time spent with friends seem to make memories that make a mark even deeper than the suntan line from the pool. Summer seems to be the cure we need to slow our pace down and enjoy what is around us.

This summer, I implore you to take a long breath, get some vitamin D, and call a friend for lunch. We are happy to announce that for the first time, JWC will be hosting monthly lunches during the summer so that we can continue to make new friendships, even when our schedules are off the norm. And don't forget to join us for Splash Bash, our Annual July Cosmo Club.

The first weekend of July will see us all packing our bags and making our way to the mountains for the JWC Annual Getaway. This sold-out event will prove to be one of our best getaways yet, with plenty of surprises and fun around every pine tree.

This summer, be sure to make a little sun tea to share with a friend on your porch, and while you are at it, make a reservation at the club for you both! See you at the Club!

All the Best,
Leslie Ann Kitten
JWC President

PICKLEBALL CLINIC and TOURNAMENT



July 9, 2024, 6:00 pm
Burgess Rushing Tennis Center



See our October 12 fundraiser online for all the details! Join for all the pickleball events or just this one clinic. Grab your guests and family and meet us on the courts. Learn the game of pickleball and stay after to practice. All ages and levels are welcome. Learn so you can win the October tournament!

ANNUAL SPLASH BASH POOL PARTY

Thursday, July 18, 2024, 5:30 pm

Join us for the 4th annual "Splash Bash" Pool Party to be held at the home of Kelsi Riebel. Get to know the Juniors and Soak up some Sun!

5903 134th Street, Lubbock, TX 79424

Hosted by: Kelsi Riebel and Kerri Schoonvelt

Cool Pines and Good Times

JWC Getaway



Ruidoso, New Mexico, August 2-5, 2024

Enjoy a day at the Races in the Jockey Club, dinner and a show at the Spencer Theatre, accommodations, hiking, shopping, pub crawl dancing and more!

\$350 total, \$100 holds your spot.

Venmo to Leslie-Kitten-1

A Special Invitation for LWC Members MONTHLY LUNCHEON-

"All Things Skin"



Thursday, July 11, 2024, 12:00, Noon, \$20
Reservations by Wednesday, July 10, 12:00, Noon

Honored Lubbock dermatologist Dr. Ashley L. Sturgeon will speak with us during our luncheon. She has extensive experience in Cosmetic Skin Procedures, Mohs Surgery, and Skin Cancer and Excisions.

JWC invites the members of LWC to come to this wonderful program and mingle. We can't wait to see you. This lunch will be in lieu of the Thursday Serendipity.

WELCOME NEW JWC MEMBERS

Ashley Johnson
Kaycee McLauren

Save THE Date

Thursday, August 8, 2024 - "Inspiring the Next Generation (Legacy Lunch)"
Bring your teenager!

Thursday, September 12, 2024- "Favorite Things Luncheon"
Combined Lunch with the LWC

Friday, September 13- West Texas Wine Tour- Spend your day in the vines of the South Plains
REGISTER TODAY!

Join us for our Pickleball Tournament! Registration Open online!
Make dinner easy! Order your frozen dinner to be picked up from the Club on October 7th.

ROUNDTABLES

Third Monday Games

July 15, 2024, 9:30 AM, \$20
Reservations by Friday, July 12th, NOON
Co-Chairmen – Janie Gorell, Susan Nix



Fifth Monday Games

July 29, 2024, 9:30 AM, \$20
Reservations by Friday 26th, NOON
Co-Chairmen – Peggy Dean, Vicky Tate



Leisurely Lunch

Hosted by *Sonia Wierzba*

Tuesday, July 9, 2024, Noon, \$20
Reservations by Monday, July 8, 12:00 Noon

Come for an hour to spend time with fun friends, fine food, potential prizes and a relaxing environment.

Make your reservation To Attend!

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"This Is Texas High Plains, This is Wine"

Monday, July 22, 2024, 12:00 Noon, \$20
Reservations by Friday, July 19, 2024, 12:00 Noon

Join us for the history of Yellow House Cellars, by CJ and Jennifer Kubacak, as they take you on a journey of how Yellow House Cellars was started and where they are now. Make reservations today for this wonderful program.

Chairman: Tutti Burkett

Committee: Terry Kruczek, Vickie Pinkston, Janice Stachowiak, Pat Wheeler

Tricia's Corner...

Dear Members,

I hope you're all enjoying a wonderful summer so far! As we celebrate Independence Day, please note that the Club will be closed from Monday, July 1st through Sunday, July 7th. We look forward to welcoming you back when we reopen on Monday, July 8th.

Important Updates

In light of the ongoing increase in food and labor costs, we need to implement a few changes to our events:

1. Fall and Spring Coffee Fee: Starting this fall, we will introduce a \$10.00 fee for members attending the Fall and Spring Coffee. Guests will continue to attend free of charge. While this fee won't cover the entire cost of the event, it will help us manage our budget better.

2. Style Shows Fee Increase: Beginning in September, the cost to attend our style shows will increase to \$25.00 per person. Organizing these shows is labor-intensive, taking two days to set up, and the fee adjustment will help cover the costs. We are expanding the Assembly Room to ensure everyone who wishes to attend can do so comfortably. Please note that these events will remain exclusive to members for the time being.

3. Advance Reservations and No-Shows: We have had ongoing issues with no-shows for our style shows, with about 12-15 no-shows per event, and only half of these members are paying for their missed reservations after being billed. This not only results in wasted meals but also financial losses for the Club. I kindly ask that if you make a reservation for an event but cannot attend, please cancel by the Friday before the event to avoid unnecessary waste and costs.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with these changes. Your participation and support are vital to the success of our events, and we are thrilled to accommodate more members and new members in our expanded Assembly Room.

Enjoy your summer, and have a fantastic 4th of July! *Tricia Duncan, General Manager*

LWC SPRING FLING 2025

Join us for an exquisite journey aboard American Cruise Lines' **American Independence** - where small ship cruising is perfected. If you desire a cruise experience without the crowds, this is your perfect escape. Mark your calendars for March 27th to April 5th, and embark on a scenic voyage down the enchanting East Coast.

Our adventure begins with a two-day stay in Charleston, a city steeped in Old Southern charm. Explore historic sites and majestic plantation homes in this captivating setting. As we sail the Intracoastal Waterway, we'll stop in beautiful Beaufort and Savannah, as well as several idyllic coastal islands, before concluding our voyage in vibrant Jacksonville, Florida.

Fares start at \$5,500 per person, which includes round-trip airfare, two pre-cruise nights in Charleston, and comprehensive ground arrangements. Enjoy a wealth of amenities including complimentary beer and wine, nightly signature cocktail hours, daily entertainment, shore excursions at each port, Wi-Fi, gourmet meals, all fees and port charges, and gratuities. Experience exceptional service from a friendly and attentive American crew. The highlight of the cruise is traveling with your friends from the Lubbock Women's Club! This exclusive journey is open to members, their families, and friends, so secure your spot with a \$500 deposit per person as soon as possible. Limited cabins are available on this small ship, so act fast to ensure your reservation!

For more information or to pick up a reservation form, visit Sandra's office or contact me directly.

MayBelle Kern ☎ 806-441-5104



EVENT REMINDER

"From the Back of our Closets"
Monday, August 12, 2024, Noon
Reservations by Friday, August 9, 2024, Noon

This was a very popular style show previously at LWC. Members are encouraged to look in their closets or even storage units to see some of the clothing items that were once favorites. This includes hats, shoes, dresses, furs, swimsuits, and lingerie.

You may think, "I cannot wear any of these favorite outfits." If you know a young neighbor, a grandchild, or even a friend who could wear your clothes, they are welcome to walk the runway in your favorite fashion item. Or you can walk down the runway holding the item on a hanger. We want to hear a story (or just a short explanation) about this favorite outfit or item.

This is a must when you volunteer to participate in this program. Join the fun!

Please contact Sally Murray over the next two months with your information. Phone: 806-799-2277 and Email Address: Sally.Murray@ttu.edu

Committee: Teri Davis, Joyce Cheatham, Gall Etheridge, Kaye Greer, Jeri Saffle, Carolyn Sowell

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by:
Terri Davis

In Honor Of:
Tricia Duncan
by:
Judi Keller

In Memory Of:
Karla Hope
by:
June Hogue

Memorials & Donations



New LWC Members

Debra Dickson
Danielle Feist
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Kim Garrett
Ginny Kelly

Joy Lewis
Julie Lindley
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Darya White



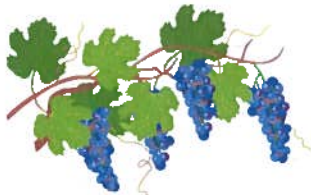
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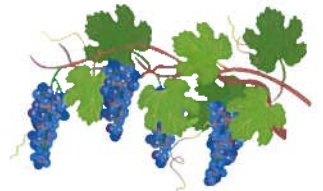
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AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS



August 1	Thursday	Project: Gourmet Dinner and Wine Dinner Tasting: <i>"Wine on the Wild Side"</i>	6:00 p.m.	\$85
August 5	Monday	First Monday Games	12:00 noon	\$20
August 7	Wednesday	Fabulous and Fun Fashions Roundtable: <i>"Being Well Dressed is Never a Fashion Mess," Malouf's</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
August 8	Thursday	JWC Just Lunch: <i>"Inspiring the Next Generation" (Legacy Lunch)</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
August 12	Monday	Heritage and Enrichment Roundtable: <i>"From the Back of our Closets" (LWC Members)</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
August 19	Monday	Third Monday Games	9:30 a.m.	\$20
August 20	Tuesday	<i>Courier Assembly</i>		
August 20	Tuesday	Leisurely Lunch with Nancy Barr	12:00 noon	\$20
August 22	Thursday	Special: Fall Coffee	10:00-noon	\$10
August 27	Tuesday	Music and Entertainment Roundtable: "Keeping Lubbock on their Toes" (Nicholas Dragga) Ballet Lubbock	12:00 noon	\$20

Article deadline reminder: July 1 for the August *Courier*. Please email articles to Joy Jurecek at jjurecek@hotmail.com.

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