



# The Lubbock Women's Club

# Courier

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## OCTOBER Calendar of Events

|            |           |   |                         |               |
|------------|-----------|---|-------------------------|---------------|
| October 1  | Tuesday   | JWC: Pickleball Clinic (Burgess-Rushing Tennis Center)  | 6:00 p.m.               | \$35          |
| October 2  | Wednesday | Style Show: STOCK/It's A Girl Thing! "Fall Styling Trends"                                      | 12:00 Noon              | \$25          |
| October 7  | Monday    | First Monday Games  | 9:30 a.m.               | \$20          |
| October 7  | Monday    | JWC: Frozen Dinner  | PICKUP                  | \$40-<br>\$50 |
| October 8  | Tuesday   | RT: "Mastering Medications" (Dr. Trista Bailey, PharmD, BCGP, BCPS, FASCP)                      | 12:00 Noon              | \$20          |
| October 10 | Thursday  | JWC Luncheon: "Honoring Our Veterans" (VFW CoS Benny Guerrero & VFW Cmdr. Sarah Weede)          | 12:00 Noon              | \$20          |
| October 12 | Saturday  | JWC: Pickleball Tournament (Burgess-Rushing Tennis Center)                                      | All Day                 | \$100         |
| October 14 | Monday    | Participating Clubs/LWC Fall Meeting  | 12:00 Noon              | \$20          |
| October 18 | Friday    | RT: "The JFK Assassination of JFK and Why it is Relevant Today." (Dory Wiley, Author Historian) | 12:00 Noon              | \$20          |
| October 21 | Monday    | Third Monday Games  | 9:30 a.m.               | \$20          |
| October 22 | Tuesday   | Courier Assembly  | 1:30 p.m.               |               |
| October 24 | Thursday  | RT: "Cho and Wixson Strike Back" (David Cho & Galen Wixson, LSO)                                | 12:00 Noon              | \$20          |
| October 28 | Monday    | Autumn Games Benefit "Trick or Treat"   | 9:30 a.m.-<br>2:00 p.m. | \$25          |
| October 29 | Tuesday   | Community Event: LWCHF Speaker Series: (Michael Carbonaro)                                      | 6:00 pm                 | TBD           |
| October 31 | Thursday  | RT: "The Baird Memorial Carillon" (Dr. Peter Martens, Ph.D. TTU)<br>Field Trip After            | 12:00 Noon              | \$20          |



## "MORE TREATS THAN TRICKS"

### AUTUMN GAMES DAY BENEFIT

Monday, October 28, 2024 9:30a.m. - 2:00p.m. \$25  
Reservations by Friday, October 25, 12:00 Noon



Whether you play Bridge, Mah Jongg, Phase Ten, or any other game, get your friends together and come to the Club for Autumn Games Day Benefit. There will be lots of fun ways to win a prize. We will also be selling "Opportunity Tickets" to win many different prizes. So, get your games table together and come for a FUN FILLED day of laughter, good food, and the chance to WIN prizes while benefitting our Lubbock Women's Club. Make your reservations today for "MORE TREATS THAN TRICKS." See you there!!!!

Chairman: Kandy Adams

Committee: Joyce Cheatham, Sandy Core, Martha Ginn, Kay Greer, June Hogue, Elaine Milam, Judy Spoons, Mary Valentini

From the President

"Together We Shine"



As the leaves begin to change color, and the weather begins to shift, we know that the October month is upon us and Fall is here. Decorating our homes with oranges and golds, blacks and purples, signifies that pumpkins and Oktoberfests have arrived. This month offers the opportunity to dig out our cozy sweaters and fashionable boots, while baking apple pies and pumpkin-flavored favorites. Oh how we welcome the autumn season!

For those of us who attended the **All Things Texas, "Under the Texas Sky"** event in September, what a fantastic evening we experienced with all. High Fives to Co-Chairs Patsy Simpson and Stacy James, including their super committee, who together planned and executed a successful and fun-filled evening from beverage booths and a BBQ buffet, to auctions, shopping and Kenny Maines. A Hee-Haw good time!

The excitement is building as we look forward to our Fall Speaker Series on Tuesday, October 29, as we welcome **Michael Carbonaro**, Magician and Illusionist. Be prepared to share in a night of unbelievable magic and illusions, as he conjures up hysterical shenanigans and wonder for the audience. He first gained mainstream attention for his magic with frequent appearances on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, before becoming the star and executive producer of *The Carbonaro Effect*, which currently airs in worldwide syndication. Many thanks to Wendy Harder and Andrea Bodine, and their committee, as they work together in making this a success for our club. I hope you will support The Lubbock Women's Club Historical Foundation and the Welborn-Payne Endowment as you and your friends attend this fantastic event at the Frazier Pavilion.

As this month tends to indicate that our weeks are getting busier and our schedules move into over-drive, take time to pace yourself to prevent stressful holiday obligations. Share these responsibilities with a family member or friend, so as to enjoy and "be in the moment" of seasonal expectations. Make a plan to reduce stress and take care of yourself.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club as we continue to shine brightly...

"Together We Shine"

*Sonia Wierzba*  
Sonia Wierzba

LWC President 2024-2025

Welcome   
New Members

JWC

Brittany Backus  
Jordan Kurdi  
Shadi Nejat  
Holly Pankratz  
Rebekah Ratliff  
Kristine Siwek

LWC

Sarah Ancell  
Leen Borno  
Anna Jones  
Karen Pelphrey  
Robyn Tepper  
Adrienne Williams  
Cyndi Boris  
Trusilla Stevens  
Cathy Noble  
Jennifer Brooks

The Lubbock Women's Club  
**Participating Clubs Meeting**  
2024-2025 Participating Clubs  
Monday, October 14, 2024, 12:00 Noon, \$20  
Reservations must be made by NOON,  
October 11, 2024  
Call : 806-763-6448  
Or  
Email:  
[reservations@lubbockwomensclub.com](mailto:reservations@lubbockwomensclub.com)

  
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# FROM THE JWC CORNER:



Dear LWC Friends,

I was reading a food label as I strolled down the grocery store aisle. It was something I could simply make at home and have many times in the past. However, I was tired, strapped for time, and looking for something to ease my load. Then I read the label.

Something that took 4 simple ingredients at home, listed at least 30 from this popular name brand. What is all of this other stuff? How is it helping me? How could it be silently hurting me? It didn't take long to realize that what I was looking at was simply muck. So, I stepped back while I placed the box back where I found it. I got to thinking, what other muck are we allowing in because it is easy, or because it is just included with our routine? What should we be finely curating in our lives to be fulfilled and live with enjoyment?

This month, the JWC is hosting TWO fall fundraisers for our Club. We will be hosting some get-togethers and lunches. I hope that you will help us in supporting and lifting up the Club through these events, especially the Pickleball Fundraiser. I hope that you will come and get to know the people who make up JWC. I hope that you will take time to have first-hand experiences with these lovely ladies and see the heart that has been put into our Club. My friends through JWC, with their honesty, their tenderness in words, their heart for this organization, their true friendship, and their laughter are the fine ingredients that make up my life, free of all the "other stuff". Come join us, we would love to have you.

*Leslie Ann Kitten*  
JWC President

## "Honoring our Veterans"

Thursday, October 10, 2024, 12:00 NOON, \$20

Reservation must be made by Wednesday, October 9, 2024, NOON

We are honored to host VFW Chief of Staff Benny Guerrero and VFW Commander Sarah Weede as they educate our members about the VFW and Veterans in our community. We invite you to bring a Veteran or current Military personnel to the lunch as a guest.



**Chairman: Christine Covington**  
**Greeter: Hacey Hughes**  
**Invocation: Leslie Ann Kitten**



## FALL FROZEN DINNER FUNDRAISER

\$40 for the meal or \$50 including dessert

Bring the flavors of the Club to your house guests and friends.

With a main dish of Gouda Chicken and grains, alongside ratatouille, broccoli and cheesecake, this is sure to wow any dinner party. Chef Martin will bundle the meal in prefrozen packages for your convenience. Be sure to buy one for the next time you have to take a meal to a friend. Order your meals online by October 5, for pick up on October 7.

## SUPPORT VOICE OF HOPE

Purchase a frozen dinner for someone in need! Simply choose the "Voice of Hope" option online and we will deliver a meal to a family who is using their services. This is a great way to support the Club and pay it forward.

# JWC- PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

**Burgess-Rushing Tennis Center**

**Saturday, October 12, 2024, 9:00am – 5:00 pm, Prices vary**

Come play the game that is taking the country by storm. With you, beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels, we have a spot for everyone to play. Not feeling so sporty? Support the Club by cheering on your friends from the VIP Pickle Gallery- Vendors, food trucks and merchandise will be available. Sign your family and friends and enjoy a day to fundraise, put on by the JWC to benefit the Club. \*Must register at least one week in advance.

**Co-Chairmen: Christine Covington, Cherie Schnieders**

**Committee: Andrea Bodine, Valerie Carpenter, Melinda Clingman, Claudia Garza, Ashley Hougland, Shelia Joy, Leslie Ann Kitten, Marissa Ann Melakian, Lisa Powell, Rhonda Sanders, Miquela Smith, Ashley Troutman, Julie Wilson, Heather Wolfe**



**HOLLY-JOLLY TROLLEY" Limited Tickets left!**  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024

*JWC Save the Date*

**"ART IN THE CANYON EXCURSION"**  
Sunday, November 10, 2024



**"Old Fashion Christmas"**  
Saturday, December 7, 2024

# ROUNDTABLES

## First Monday Games

Monday, October 7, 2024, 9:30 a.m., \$20  
Reservations by Friday, October 4, 2024, 12:00, Noon  
Co-Chairmen - Sherry Blankenship, Sue St. Clair, Sandy Wallace



## Third Monday Games

Monday, October 21, 2024, 9:30 a.m., \$20  
Reservations by Friday, October 18, 2024, 12:00, Noon  
Co-Chairmen - Sheri Phillips, Vicky Tate

## FALL STYLING TRENDS

### STOCK/ It's A Girl Thing!

Wednesday, October 2, 2024, \$25  
Reservations by Noon Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Join us for a lovely fall day of fashion! Always a club favorite, Stock and It's A Girl Thing! will feature the newest fall styles including GAME DAY apparel and HOLIDAY gems!! Shopping will take place from 10:00 a.m until 2:00 p.m in the back of the Assembly Room, (except during the show). Stock Up with your favorites because everyone will receive an early Halloween "treat"!

Chairman: Angela Watson

Committee: Teresa Casper, Dawn Kelley, Su Miller, Melanie Neal, Debbie Tippy

### "The JFK Assassination and Why it is Relevant Today" Dory Wiley- Investment Broker/Historian

Friday, October 18, 2024, 12 Noon, \$20  
Reservations by Thursday, October 17, 12 Noon

Dory Wiley is President of Commerce Street Holdings, which is one of the largest privately owned investment banking firms in Texas. He is a frequent guest on Fox Business, CNBC, and many others. However, for over 40 years he has had the affliction and curse of investigating the assassination of JFK. His firm holds an annual symposium regarding this event and last year, Dory led a series of 8 lectures commemorating the 60th anniversary of the assassination for the University of North Texas. Mr. Wiley will cover the history of political assassinations in general, highlight some specifics of the JFK assassination, and detail what we have learned about who Lee Harvey Oswald was after 60 years of investigation by JFK researchers. He will also discuss similarities of the culture of assassination from the 60's to today's current political environment. Dory is a native of Ralls and a proud graduate of Texas Tech.

Sponsored by Kandy and Barney Adams  
Committee: Peggy Dean, Kaye Greer, Dona Richardson, Patsy Simpson

### "The Baird Memorial Carillon"

Dr. Peter Martens, Ph. D., Texas Tech University

Thursday, October 31, 2024, 12:00 noon, \$20  
Reservations by Wednesday, October 30, 12:00 noon

Join Dr. Martens and learn all about carillons and specifically the history of the Baird Memorial Carillon at Texas Tech University. After our lunch and presentation, those who are interested are invited to go on a "field trip" to the Tech administration building to listen from the lawn or get some exercise by joining Dr. Martens up in the tower itself. So put on some comfortable shoes and experience a unique, once in a lifetime opportunity!

Chairman: Melissa Lewis

Committee: Marquerite Bourn, Lorraine Knipstein and Sue Van de Pol

### Mastering Medications: A Prescription For Healthy Aging

Dr. Trista Askins Bailey, PharmD, BCGP, BCPS, FASCP  
Tuesday, October 8, 2024, 12:00 NOON, \$20  
Reservations by Monday, October 7, 2024, 12:00 NOON

Dr. Trista Askins Bailey is an Assoc. Professor and Division Head for the Geriatrics/Pediatrics Division within the Department of Pharmacy Practice at the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy in Abilene, Texas. She will discuss how prescription drug use is a growing issue, as well as over-the-counter and herbal products are on the rise. We have probably asked ourselves so many questions about our medications at one time or another. During this presentation, we will discuss the "S W s" of your medications, and clinical pearls of medications use. Please join us for an exciting program to help you better and safely use your medications.

Chairman: Kandy Adams

Committee: Nancy Barr, Barbara Bush, Kaye Greer, Phyllis Kinnison, Dona Richardson



### Cho and Wixson **STRIKE BACK!** David Cho and Galen Wixson

Thursday, October 24, 2024,  
12:00 Noon, \$20

Reservations by Wednesday,  
October 23, 2024, 12:00 Noon

After the LSO's sold-out concert of Star Wars in the spring, Maestro Cho and CEO Wixson will Strike Back with another outstanding season featuring our wonderful Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, and other ensembles. Come hear what is in store for us and why you will want to support the LSO's new season.

Chairman: Martha York  
Committee: Glenna Blair, Bobbe Crawford, Gwen Nichols, Nancy Neal



The Lubbock Women's Club Historical Foundation is the heartbeat of the Club! I would like to challenge you to participate in this year's campaign to become more actively involved in giving. A one-time donation of \$120 to the Historical Foundation awards you this decorative LWC Leading Ladies of Lubbock 1-1/8" magnetic lapel pin. This can be worn as a piece of jewelry, proudly on the left side of the chest to show your commitment to the Club. The colors of the pin are polished gold and green with raised LWC letters in the center...Leading Ladies of Lubbock in green on the top and The Lubbock Women's Club in green on the bottom of the pin. The pin follows the original LWC design

introduced by Bobbe Crawford when she was president in 2001-2002. Less than 5% of our 650 members donate to the Historical Foundation. What better way to make your donation work for you and the Club with this tax-deductible gift! Just make a one-time donation of \$120, or \$40/month over 3 months, and wear your pin to all LWC/JWC events. The pin is the prize as we try to meet our goal of as much participation as possible.

Contact Sonia Wierzba at 806-535-7692, or the Club at 806-763-6448 to purchase your pin today! Shine bright friends as we wear our LWC/LLL pins and "Together We Shine!"

Sonia Wierzba, LWC President

 Christmas Extravaganza  
at  
The Lubbock Women's Club



## Santa's Shopping Spree Christmas Marketplace

Thursday, November 14, 2024, 11:00 a.m.--7:00 p.m., \$20  
Reservations by Wednesday, November 13, 12:00 noon

Bring a friend and come to the Christmas Marketplace which is open to the public. You will enjoy a fun time shopping with many of your favorite vendors as well as some new ones, too! Make your reservations soon! The first attendees will receive a surprise.

Vendors: At Last Makeup Mirrors, Cathy Branson Designs, Creek House Honey Farms, Gemstone Expressions, Gifts Malter, Inside Out Foundation, It's A Girl Thing, Museum of TTU, Sonia by Design, And More!

Co-chairmen: Jaime Engler and Dona Richards  
Committee: Kandy Adams, Karen Greak, Ashley Houglund, Debbie Tippy, Barbara Webb

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the "Wish Lists for the Holidays" Your Shop  
Date  
Wednesday, November 6, 2024  
12:00 NOON, \$25

**The Lubbock Women's Club Historical Foundation  
The Welborn-Payne Endowment**

# Michael Carbonaro



Actor, Magician, Improv Artist

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

6:00 PM Doors Open & Cocktail Hour

7:00 PM Dinner Served

Frazier Pavilion

**Tickets Available Now!**

Join us for an unforgettable event. Secure your tickets today!

- **\$75, \$100, or \$125** per person

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# NOVEMBER Calendar of Events

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|-------------|-----------|---|------------------|------|
| November 4  | Monday    | First Monday Games                                  | 9:30 a.m.        | \$20 |
| November 6  | Wednesday | Style Show: Your Shop "Wish Lists for the Holidays" | 12:00 Noon       | \$25 |
| November 7  | Thursday  | JWC: HOLLY JOLLY TROLLEY                            | 5:30 p.m.        | \$50 |
| November 10 | Sunday    | JWC: Art In the Canyon                              | 2:00 p.m.        | N/C  |
| November 11 | Monday    | Decorate the Club for Christmas                     | TBA              |      |
| November 14 | Thursday  | Christmas Marketplace: "Santa's Shopping Spree"     | 11:00 a.m.- 7:00 | \$20 |
| November 14 | Thursday  | JWC: "Lunch and Christmas Marketplace               | 12:00 Noon       | \$20 |
| November 18 | Monday    | Third Monday Games                                  | 12:00 Noon       | \$20 |
| November 19 | Tuesday   | <i>Courier</i> Assembly                             | 1:30 p.m.        |      |

November 23-December 1 CLUB CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

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

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