



The Lubbock Women's Club

Courier

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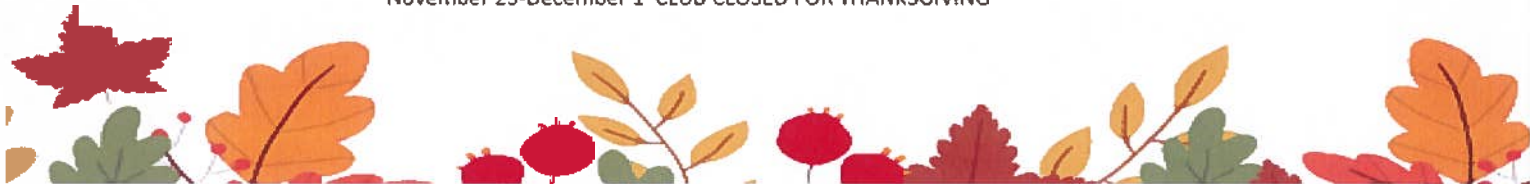
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November Calendar of Events

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

November 23-December 1 CLUB CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING



 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 Matter, Inside Out Foundation, It's A Girl Thing, Julian Gold, Museum of TTU, Sonia by Design, and more!

Co-Chairmen: Jaime Engler and Dona Richardson
Committee: Kandy Adams, Karen Greak, Ashley Hougland, Debbie Tipp, Barbara Webb



From the President

"Together We Shine"



GIVE THANKS! This is something we should do every day. Look around you. So much to be thankful for, which includes being part of The Lubbock Women's Club. For many of us, the Club affords us the opportunity to dress up, to stay active, to enjoy enriching roundtables, and to spend time with amazing women that makes our lives so much richer and brighter.

EMBRACE GRATITUDE! This gives us a feeling of appreciation and thankfulness for the good things in life. It brightens our outlook and boosts our mood. It can actually reduce symptoms of depression and anxiety. With this said, the holiday hustle and seasonal stress is upon us. A few tips to reduce stress and take care of ourselves during this time may include... 1) Do not over schedule yourself, 2) Simplify travel and limit car time, 3) Manage gift giving, 4) Be responsible about food and alcohol consumption, 5) Enjoy family on your terms, 6) Respect differences, 7) Take time for yourself, and 8) Honor the losses of the year.

Reflecting back to October, we had a Participating Clubs Meeting and Luncheon on the 14th. Thanks to all of the Participating Clubs for your memberships, as you are vital in sustaining our Club's membership.

Wow! October 29th brought Michael Carbonaro to the stage in Lubbock for our Fall Speaker Series. How exciting to have this amazing Magician and Illusionist, entertain us with his eye-popping and jaw-dropping trickery, and comical skits. Appreciation and thanks go to Co-Chairs Andrea Bodine and Wendy Harder, and their committee for successfully making this event worth remembering! The black, red and gold décor complimented the fine dining, beautiful tablescapes and people throughout the room. No doubt you all enjoyed this evening as much as I did!

As we continue throughout the year, remember to be gracious and thankful, letting your light shine on those you come in contact with. Be appreciative for those who do for you, sometimes working behind the scenes, to make The Lubbock Women's Club a place where you come to feel comfortable and welcomed. Keep in mind, that now is the time to book and reserve The Lubbock Women's Club for your holiday affairs. What better place to entertain your family reunions, friend groups, churches, and company gatherings than to walk into a fully decorated room with beautiful and festive décor, while dining on delicious foods from our in-house Chef Martin and hospitable staff.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sonia Wierzba".

Sonia Wierzba
LWC President 2024-2025

Tricia's Corner..

One of my favorite times of the year is just around the corner, and if you cherish it as much as I do, you won't want to miss the holiday festivities at the Lubbock Women's Club's Christmas Marketplace! It's the ideal way to kick off the season with a day dedicated to shopping. So, gather your friends and family and come hunt for unique gifts while enjoying delicious snacks, wassail, and hot coffee served by our wonderful LWC staff. I promise you'll discover something special for everyone on your Christmas list! A heartfelt thank you goes out to Jaime Engler and Dona Richardson and their fantastic committee for tirelessly organizing exciting new vendors while ensuring your favorite shops return for more. This is an event you won't want to overlook. Call Tanna today to make your reservations.

And remember—December is fast approaching! Why stress over holiday hosting when you can let us take care of everything for you? Our Club will be beautifully adorned with holiday decorations, and our staff will ensure your event is flawless—from the delightful food to the festive atmosphere. You can relax and enjoy while we manage all the details!

Reflecting on Thanksgiving, I am so grateful for our amazing staff. They are the backbone of the LWC, handling everything from preparing meals and setting up rooms to delivering impeccable service, all while wearing a smile. We are fortunate to have such an incredible team!

And, of course, a massive thank you to YOU, our wonderful members! Your time, energy, and talent make our Club truly special.

Wishing everyone a joyful and festive Thanksgiving filled with relaxation, laughter, and precious moments with family and friends.

Tricia Duncan, General Manager

FROM THE JWC CORNER:



Dear LWC Friends,

What is it about the crisp autumn air that automatically makes you thankful and happy? Autumn is the small time frame when the world slows down, right before the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season. Enjoy this time, spend it with friends, sip on a hot drink, and bathe in the excitement of what is to come in the next few months.

We are excited about the upcoming events at the Club and in the community. The most talked about event in the JWC year is Holly Jolly Trolley. With one of a kind members only shopping at some of the hottest local stores, this will be another one for the books! Guests will receive an itinerary once registered. You will also receive an amazing swag bag and 20% off all the shopping stops.

The LWC Holiday Market is also going to be one to remember. Mark your calendar to shop downstairs, and join us for a casual boxed lunch in between your shopping spree. This year you get your lunch and your shopping ticket for \$20.

I am thankful for all the wonderful ladies and friendships I have made at this Club. Now, let's gather and celebrate!

Leslie Ann Kitten
JWC President



**HOLLY-JOLLY TROLLEY
SOLD OUT**

\$50 ticket to reserve your spot
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024, 5:30 PM

ONE OF OUR MOST SOUGHT AFTER EVENTS IS BACK FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF FUN FINDS, NEW STORES AND A GOODY BAG TO KNOCK YOUR SOCKS OFF. THIS MEMBERS-ONLY EVENT SELLS OUT ALMOST IMMEDIATELY EVERY YEAR, SO GET YOUR TICKET ONLINE TODAY!

"ART IN THE CANYON EXCURSION"

Sunday, November 10, 2024, 2:00 PM
Complimentary

Plunge into a unique shopping excursion to support local artists at the annual Art in the Canyon exhibition. We will engage in friendship, food, and shopping as we spend the afternoon immersed in art and fellowship. Meet at 1:30 at Savant Photography (3212 Woodrow Road) to carpool to Art in the Canyon.

"Lunch and Christmas Market"

Thursday, November 14, 2024, 12:00 NOON
Reservation must be made by Wednesday, November 13, 2024, NOON

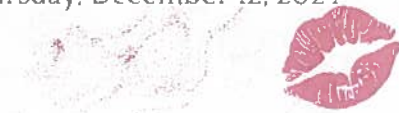
Our lunch will be held in conjunction with The Lubbock Woman's Club's annual Christmas Marketplace. Come upstairs for a come and go boxed lunch with the juniors and then move downstairs for a little shopping! Lunch and Marketplace will be a \$20 combine ticket.



"Old Fashion Christmas"
Saturday, December 7, 2024

JWC Save the Date

The Festive Face Luncheon
Thursday, December 12, 2024



ROUNDTABLES

First Monday Games

November 4, 2024, 9:30 a.m., \$20

Reservations by Friday November 1, 2024- NOON

Co- Chairmen - Sher Blankenship, Sue St. Clair, Sandy Wallace



Third Monday Games

November 18, 2024, 9:30 a.m., \$20

Reservations by Friday, November 15, 2024, NOON

Co-Chairmen - Sheri Phillips, Vicky Tate

Wish Lists for the Holidays Your Shop



Wednesday, November 6, 2024, 12:00 noon, \$25
Reservations by Tuesday, November 5, 12:00 noon

It's never too early to think about the holidays, whether you have fashion needs for socializing and celebrating or want to start your gift list for Santa. Brenda Becknell, our own resident style expert, will present fabulous seasonal couture from Your Shop in Levelland. Come and enjoy a delicious lunch with your friends as you soak in all the latest trends. Afterwards you'll want to browse the pop-up shop at the Club, or even make the short trip to Levelland, because they truly have something for everyone!

Chairman: Liane Locke

Committee: Suzanne Burgess, Dee Ann Holder, Kathy Horkey, Carol Locke, Debby Tullis, Robin Walker

Julian Gold Style Show

Wednesday, December 4, 2024, \$25

Reservations by Noon, Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Please join us as we "Dazzle into December" with fabulous fashions from Julian Gold on Wednesday, December 4th.

This will be a sold-out luncheon, so if you haven't already made your reservation please do so today. They will be bringing a selection of clothing for your shopping convenience.

Committee Chair: Barbara Webb

Committee: Gloria Clark, Sheila Joy, Gwen Martin, Cheryl Simpson



Christmas Home Tour & Brunch!

Friday, December 6, 2024

Brunch 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. ~ Tour 10:30 a.m - 1:30 p.m.

Reservations Due by Thursday, December 5, 12:00, noon

Peace On Earth!

We are excited to invite you to our annual Christmas home tour. We have selected 5 beautiful homes for you to enjoy the season of Christmas!

Let us all meet at the Club for a delicious brunch on December 6, then we will depart our own cars to tour the homes!

This year we kindly ask that you bring your list of homes to each house as your entry ticket!

Small purses are required for the lack of space in the hallways!

The Nominating Committee Wants Your Suggestions!

It's time to begin thinking about the 2025-2026 LWC Board of Directors! The Nominating Committee welcomes your suggestions of members to fill the positions listed below. You can contact any member of the committee by email, text, or in person. This form can be completed and given to Tanna in her office by December 1, 2024. Thank you!

Vice President _____	Roundtable Chairman _____
Assistant Treasurer _____	Assistant <i>Courier</i> Chairman _____
Corresponding Secretary _____	Assistant House & Grounds _____
Membership Chairman _____	Participating Clubs Chairman _____
Special Events Chairman _____	Community Events Chairman _____
Projects Chairman _____	

Members of the Nominating Committee are Dee Ann Holder, Nancy Barr, Kathy Britton, Sandy Core, Terry Hawkins, Phyllis Kinnison, and Carol Locke.

"Together We Shine"



Mark Your Calendar

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024

Decorating the Women's Club is always an exciting event. The Magic comes alive when we decorate the Club in all of her beautiful Christmas Sparkle and Lights. Come one, Come all to help put the decorations up for the Holiday Season. We will begin at 10:00 am and work until completed. Lunch will be Sandwiches and chips for all those ladies working to make the Club look marvelous.

Pat Wheeler - House & Grounds Chairman
Melissa Faulk - Assistant House & Grounds Chairman



REMINDER

Courier Assembly will be on November 19th at 1:30 pm in the Board Room upstairs. Any New Members are welcome to come and help assemble the *Courier*.



Annual Christmas Brunch

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024
SEATINGS WILL BE
11:00 A.M. AND 12:15 P.M.

The cost for adults is \$30 and children ages 12 and under is \$15



*Memorials
and Donations*

LWCHF

In Honor of Bridge Friends
by
Teri Davis

In Memory of Bea Eoff
by
Terri Eoff and Jeff LaMarre

In Honor of Teri Davis
by
Jeri Saffle

In Memory of Pat Harris
by
Cecelia Glick

In Honor of Tricia Duncan
and the LWC Board of Directors
by
Pat Wheeler





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DECEMBER *Calendar of Events*

December 2	Monday	First Monday Games	9:30 a.m.	\$20
December 4	Wednesday	Style Show: Julian Gold "Dazzle Into December"	12:00 Noon	\$25
December 6	Friday	Holiday Bruch & Home Tour	9:30 am – 1:30 p.m.	\$20
December 7	Saturday	JWC: A Old Fashion Christmas	6:00 p.m.	
December 10	Tuesday	RT: "Have A Sports Spectacular Day" (Pete Christy KCBD Sports Director)	12:00 Noon	\$20
December 12	Thursday	JWC: Luncheon: "The Festive Face" (Rebecca Flake: Dillard's Cosmetics)	12:00 Noon	\$20
December 15	Sunday	Christmas Brunch (Two Seatings 11:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.)		\$30 \$10 child
December 16	Monday	Third Monday Games	9:30 am	\$20
December 17	Tuesday	Courier Assembly	1:30 p.m.	
December 19	Thursday	RT: "I Heard The Bells" (Randy and Donna Hudson) Harp and Cello	12:00 Noon	\$20

Club Closed = December 21, 2024 – January 1, 2025

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