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A Season of Growth

November CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 2	Mon.	First Monday Games	9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	$25
Nov. 4	Wed.	Fabulous and Fun Fashions RT: ***"Sparkle Season," Julian Gold***	12:00 noon	$25
Nov. 6	Fri.	Project: ***Christmas Marketplace: "Kris Kringle on the Kaprock"***	11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	$20
Nov. 9	Mon.	Decorate the Club for Christmas	10:30 a.m.	
Nov. 10	Tues.	Creative and Fine Arts RT: ***"Ballet Lubbock"***	12:00 noon	$25
Nov. 10	Tues.	"Spring Fling Trip Destination Suggestion Meeting," Board Room Following RT.	1:15 p.m.	
Nov. 12	Thurs.	Music and Entertainment RT: ***"Hope in Song Announces the David Gaschen Concert Series," Amanda Key, Soprano, Hope in Song***	12:00 noon	$25
Nov. 12	Thurs.	JWC: ***Holly Jolly Trolley***	5:30 p.m.	$60
Nov. 16	Mon.	Third Monday Games	9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	$25
Nov. 18	Wed.	*Courier* Assembly	1:30 p.m.	
Nov. 18	Wed.	JWC Games Night: ***"Flannel & Frost"***	6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	$25
Nov. 22 - 29	Sun.-Sun.	Club Closed		
Nov. 30	Mon.	Fifth Monday Games	9:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	$25



Christmas Marketplace

Friday, November 6, 2026 * 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., $20

Reservations by Thursday, November 5, 12:00 Noon

November cheer is already here so beat the holiday rush! Shop now to find the perfect gifts for yourself and others at our "Kris Kringle on the Kaprock" Marketplace.

Bring guests and enjoy a festive atmosphere as you shop among 22+ vendors with a variety of unique gifts and high-quality goods, while partaking in food, beverage, and holiday cheer.

Co-Chairman: Judy Simmons & Sonia Wierzba

Committee: Kandy Adams, Jill Baker, Kim Bevers, Linda Dennard, Kari Hobbs, Anita Kittridge, Bari Minugh, Patsy Simpson, Dennyce Wallace, Camelia Wierzba



From the President

A Season of Growth

Giving thanks is a natural response when we stop and consider the wonderful blessings that God has bestowed in our lives. I am thankful for so many things – family, health, friends, the LWC, JWC, our outstanding General Manager Tricia Duncan, and our professional staff. Each day when I arrive at 2020 Broadway and see our beautiful, **newly painted building**, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for our membership whose generous donations enabled this long-range goal to be fully realized. I am also thankful for the additional and **much-needed** storage building donated anonymously by one of our members. Whether donating to the Club in honor of a fellow member or bestowing a memorial in remembrance of a loved one, **every single contribution** strengthens our foundation and provides growth for future seasons.

I am thankful for the many November opportunities offered at the Club. You will certainly be dazzled by fabulous holiday fashions at the Julian Gold ***"Sparkle Season"*** Style Show. Immerse yourself in the spirit of gift-giving at the ***"Kris Kringle on the Kaprock"*** Christmas Marketplace. Enjoy a delicious lunch as you learn about upcoming programs of ***"Ballet Lubbock"*** just in time for the opening of *The Nutcracker* in December.. As a special treat, our very own Amanda Key will enthrall everyone in attendance with ***"Hope in Song Announces the David Gaschen Concert Series."***

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

This November, instead of reducing Thanksgiving to a singular holiday, let's strive to implement a lifestyle of gratitude as we celebrate *"A Season of Growth* and *Thanksgiving*."

Dee Ann Holder



November Growth Spurt – Increase Donations to the LWC and the LWCHF!

Take a moment to look at the ***2026 Christmas Wish List*** and discover the many ways your donations benefit the Club!

Find the hidden in the November *Courier*. Text the location of the tree (or a screenshot) to 806-781-8831. The winner receives a $25.00 lunch gift certificate. (Only one win per member for the year.)

Mark Your Calendars

Decorating the Club for Christmas

Monday, November 9th, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Ladies, join us as we decorate our beautiful "home" for Christmas! It is a wonderful time to gather with friends old and new.

A complimentary light lunch will be served following the decorating. We are usually finished by 1:30 p.m.

Angela Watson - House & Grounds Chairman
Gay Atkins - Assistant House & Grounds Chairman



The Nominating Committee Wants Your Suggestions!

It's time to begin thinking about the 2027-2028 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 Whit in his office by December 1, 2026. Thank you!

Vice President_____
Assistant Treasurer_____
Corresponding Secretary_____
Grants Acquisition Chairman_____
Special Events Chairman _____
Projects Chairman_____

Roundtable Chairman_____
Assistant *Courier* Chairman_____
Assistant House & Grounds _____
Participating Clubs Chairman_____
Community Events Chairman_____

Members of the Nominating Committee are Becky King, Linda Greenstreet, Phyllis Kinnison, Patsy Simpson, Pam Tipton, Angela Watson, and Sonia Wierzba.

"A Season of Growth"



JWC Corner



Julie Wilson
JWC President 2026-2027

November has a way of sneaking up on us. One minute we're packing away the last of the summer sandals, and the next we're digging out our favorite sweaters, stocking up on cinnamon and pumpkin everything, and wondering how it's already dark by six o'clock. It's a month of cozy blankets, simmering soups, and Thanksgiving.

It's also a lovely time to pause and appreciate the little things that make life sweeter: the friend who always texts back, the perfect cup of coffee, or a good laugh that catches you off guard. This month let's make a point of noticing those moments, and of thanking the people who make them happen. Gratitude is the one thing that gets better when you share it, so consider this your friendly nudge to hand some out. I'll start by saying how thankful I am for each one of you!

Please join in for these November events:

Thursday, November 12, 2026 – Holly Jolly Trolly: Shopping Night Tour $60 Members Only 5:30 p.m.



The event you do not want to miss is back! One of the most anticipated and sought-after events of the holiday season, the Holly Jolly Trolley is an unforgettable evening created exclusively for Lubbock Junior Women's Club members. Gather your girlfriends and enjoy a festive night of shopping, laughter, holiday cheer, and exclusive experiences at some of Lubbock's favorite local boutiques and businesses. We will visit J. Hoffmans, Chrome, and Bucketheads via a chartered bus. Nibbles and spirits will be available. It's the perfect way to kick off the Christmas season while supporting our incredible local community. This event sells out almost immediately every year, so don't wait. Secure your ticket now before they're gone! We can't wait to celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with you aboard the Holly Jolly Trolley!

Chairwoman: Sonya Garcia
Committee: Members of the JWC

Wednesday, November 18, 2026 - JWC Games Night: Flannel & Frost: $25 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.



Cozy up in your favorite flannel and join us for an evening of friendship, laughter, and a little friendly competition! Whether you're a board game enthusiast, mahjong maven, a card shark, or just looking for a fun evening with friends, there's something for everyone. Come unwind, connect with fellow members, and celebrate the season with an evening that's all about community, conversation, and creating memories. Snacks and cocktails provided.

Be sure to save these dates in December:

Tuesday, December 1, 2026 - JWC Speaker Lunch: Wrapped in Warmth: Creating a Heartfelt Holiday $25 12:00 Noon



Celebrate the heart of the season at this elegant holiday luncheon, designed to help you make everyone on your list feel truly cherished through the art of thoughtful, festive details. Learn hands-on techniques for crafting exquisite floral centerpieces, tying the perfect statement bows, and mastering beautiful gift-wrapping methods that elevate any present. Packed with curated gift ideas and creative inspiration, this warm and welcoming program will empower you to share the magic of Christmas with elegance and a deeply distinctive touch.

Speaker: Carol Gary, Owner, Dayspring Designs



Sunday, December 13, 2026 - JWC Christmas Party: A Very Merry Disco - 6:00 p.m.

Pop the bubbly because it's the most joyful time of the year! "Disco Fever" is the vibe, merriment, and frivolity are on the menu! Grab your spouse or bestie and help us end the year in style! This event is complimentary to members of the club and their plus one!

Hosted by: Briana Stephens, Immediate Past President and Kerri Schoonvelt, President-Elect

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Wednesday, December 16, 2026 - JWC Games Night: Naughty or Nice $25 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.



Who says Santa gets to have all the fun? Throw on your favorite ugly Christmas sweater (or your holiday glam, we don't judge), grab your game face, and join us for a holly jolly night of laughter, libations, and a little friendly competition! Whether you're feeling lucky, bluffing your way to victory, or just here for the snacks and holiday cheer, we've got a game just for you. Get your elves gathered, channel your inner reindeer and come ready to eat, drink, play, and sleigh the night away!

Roundtables

First Monday Games

Monday, November 2, 9:30 a.m., $25
Reservations by Friday, October 30, 12:00 noon
Chairmen: Kandy Adams and Mary Valentini

Third Monday Games

Monday, November 16, 9:30 a.m., $25
Reservations by Friday, November 13, 12:00 noon
Chairmen: Teri Davis and Pat Rice

Fifth Monday Games

Monday November 30, 9:30 a.m., $25
Reservations by Friday, November 20, 12:00 noon
Chairman: Joyce Cheatham

Sparkle Season

Julian Gold

Wednesday, November 4, 12:00 noon, $25
Pre-Paid Reservations due by November 3, 12:00 noon

Sparkle Season is here, and we are so fortunate to have Brenda Becknell show us ALL the beautiful selections from Julian Gold. This holiday style show/luncheon is one that you will not want to miss! Bring a friend, enjoy lunch, and take part in the fellowship during this season!

Chairman: Debby Tullis
Committee: Brenda Becknell, Kathy Horkey, Liane Locke, Terri Soliz

Ballet Lubbock

Tuesday, November 10, 2026, 12:00 noon, $25
Reservations by Monday, November 9, 12:00 noon

Update on Ballet Lubbock's upcoming season and performances including "*The Nutcracker*", just in time for the holiday season.

Celebrating five years at the Buddy Holly Hall of Performing Arts and Sciences, and 55+ years in motion, Ballet Lubbock, a pre-professional dance school, continues to grow and make dance accessible to all members of our community.

Bring a friend or neighbor and make your plans to attend performances with family, grandchildren, and others.

Chairman: Briana Stephens
Committee: Anna Delano, Julie Fuller, Kari Hobbs, Sydney White

Hope in Song Announces the David Gaschen Concert Series

Amanda Key, Soprano

Hope in Song

Thursday, November 12, 2026, 12:00 noon, $25
Reservations by Wednesday, November 11, 12:00 noon

Join us for a special performance by opera singer Amanda Key, who has performed in eleven different countries and now sings with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra. Accompanied by a baritone and pianist, she will perform spirituals and hymns like "*Amazing Grace*," "*Give Me Jesus*," and "*How Great Thou Art.*" Amanda will also share her story of how she overcame adversity and will announce Hope in Song's NEW concert series featuring Phantom of the Opera star, David Gaschen. You will not want to miss this exciting performance!

Chairman: Melissa Faulk
Committee: Dawn Kelley, Jacqueline Vega, Darya White

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Christmas Wishlist



Chair Reupholster- $250 per Chair
(23 Chairs Total - Library, Board Room, Elevator Sitting Room)

40x40x20 Fireproof Safe - $1,899.00

Flowerbed Brick Edging Mortar Repair - $1,500.00

Southwest Siding Repair (Above West Entrance) - $3,000.00

Room and Closet Organization - $20,000.00

Wishlist Items are LWCHF and Tax Deductible

Thank you for your tremendous generosity in this Christmas season

Dee Ann Holder

Honorarium, Memorial, and General Donations
How Does Your Contribution Benefit the Club?

LWCHF - 501c3 (Tax-Deductible)

Operating – Repairs and Maintenance to the Building (excluding the kitchen)

Landscaping

Property Insurance (approximately $40,000.00 annually)

LWC - 501c4 (Not Tax-Deductible)

Kitchen Maintenance and Repairs

Kitchen Appliance Leases and Rentals

Personnel/Payroll

Worker's Compensation Insurance

Grocery Orders

Utilities

Supplies – Paper/Cleaning

Computer Maintenance

General Operating Expenses

LUBBOCK WOMEN'S CLUB

Come HOME for Christmas

WHERE TRADITIONS TAKE ROOT & MEMORIES GROW.

Friday, December 4, 2026

Brunch: 9:30 a.m. | Home Tour: 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., $35

Reservations by Thursday, December 3, 12:00 Noon. Seating is limited.

What better way to get into the Christmas spirit than to be surrounded by magnificent holiday décor?

The day begins with brunch at the Lubbock Women's Club, where guests will receive the secret list of homes featured on this year's tour—along with a description of each one. Then gather your girlfriends and set out to visit a collection of beautifully decorated homes, each with its own unique style and Christmas magic. Some groups even make the day extra festive by renting a limo!

Open to LWC and JWC members and their invited guests, the Christmas Home Tour is a private event and is not open to the general public.

Come away inspired with fresh decorating ideas, treasured time with friends, and plenty of festive spirit to carry you into the Christmas season.

Co-Chairmen: Melanie Neal and Marita Tedder

Committee: Andrea Bodine, Deborah Condra, Dana Craig, Yvonne Dorman, Melissa Faulk, Kari Hobbs, Wendy Humphrey, Connie Karvas, Ann Kitten, Dianna Romans, Kerri Schoonvelt, Necie Terrell-Hickman

Save the Date

WEST TEXAS WONDERLAND

DOWN HOME CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Sunday, December 13th



It's time to start planning your gathering of family and friends for our annual Christmas Brunch, Sunday, December 13th. See you there for family, friends, food, fun, and Santa Claus!

LWC

In Memory Of:
Dianne Moseley
by:
Nancy Barr

In Memory Of:
Glenda Rhoten
by:
Terri Eoff and Jeff LaMarre

LWCHF

General Donation – Storage Shed
by:
Anonymous

In Memory Of:
Bea Eoff
by:
Terri Eoff and Jeff LaMarre

In Memory Of:
Dianne Moseley
by:
June Hogue

In Memory Of:
Felix Wylie
by:
June Hogue
Dee Ann Holder
Pam Tipton

Welcome New Members

LWC

Debra Campbell
Donnita Cunningham
Kay Sanford
Renee' Taylor
Lola Windisch

Wednesday,
November 18, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

Join us to assemble the *Courier*—we'll provide the pages, and you will provide the helping hands.

Many hands make light work, and we're thankful for yours!



2027 Spring Fling Trip

Destination Suggestion Meeting

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

1:15 p.m. (Following the Roundtable) in the Board Room



Chairman: Leslie Jabor

Committee: Julie Cordero, Dee Ann Holder, Maybelle Kern, Carolyn Moore, Hana Qubti, Janice Stachowiack, Marita Tedder, Debby Tullis, Pat Wheeler, Nicole Wilsford



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DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 1	Tues.	JWC Luncheon: ***"Wrapped in Warmth Creating a Heartfelt Holiday," Carol Gary, Owner - Dayspring Designs***	12:00 noon	$25
Dec. 2	Wed.	Fabulous and Fun Fashions RT: ***"Tis the Season to Celebrate," Chico's***	12:00 noon	$25
Dec. 4	Fri.	Special Event: ***Holiday Brunch and Home Tour - "Come Home for Christmas, Where Traditions Take Root & Memories Grow"***	9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	$35
Dec. 7	Mon.	First Monday Games	9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	$25
Dec. 8	Tues.	Music and Entertainment RT: ***"A Christmas Jamboree!" Kim and Don Lytton, Musicians***	12:00 noon	$25
Dec. 10	Thurs.	Travel and Leisure RT: ***"Designing Your Holiday Florals and Table Arrangements," Heather Horn and Rylee Reynolds, The Poppy Shop***	12:00 noon	$25
Dec. 13	Sun.	Special Event: ***Christmas Brunch ($15 Children 10 and under)***	11:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.	$40
Dec. 13	Sun.	JWC Christmas Party: ***"A Very Merry Disco"***	6:00 p.m.	TBD
Dec. 16	Wed.	*Courier* Assembly	1:30 p.m.	
Dec. 16	Wed.	JWC Games Night: ***"Naughty or Nice"***	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	$25
Dec. 19-Jan. 4		**Club Closed**		

Article Deadline Reminder: November 1 for December *Courier*. Please email articles to Teri Davis at tntnova@msn.com.

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