



# UNIVERSITY LADIES CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## **The University Ladies Club**

**Presents**

**David Denney  
Director of Special Projects  
Bullock Texas State History Museum**

**"LaSalle's Ship, the *LaBelle*"**

**Come and hear about the LaBelle's discovery, rescue,  
restoration, and installation in the museum.**

**Join us Wednesday, November 5, 2014, 5:45-8:00 pm at the  
Shoal Crossing Event Center  
Spouses and guests are welcome!**

Make your check payable to ULC. The cost of the meal is \$30 per person. Red and white wine is available at \$5 per glass. Please include your wine money in your check AND indicate your preference for red or white and how many glasses. Indicate on the check if you need a gluten-free or vegetarian meal. Give us the names of your guests, please. Mail your check to Ingrid Fink, 5410 Mountain Cedar Cove, Austin, 78731. **DEADLINE:** Ingrid **MUST** have your reservation check in her hand **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29<sup>th</sup>**. We are unable to take reservations after this date.

**Directions to the Shoal Crossing Event Center at 8601 North MoPac:** The center is located on the east side of MoPac on the northbound access road between Steck and 183; the driveway is just past the NTB building.

## University Ladies Club Interest Groups

*Join the fun, join the crowd! Interest Groups Coordinator Christine Gilbert may be reached by phone, 512-474-2295, or e-mail at [cgilbert@austin.rr.com](mailto:cgilbert@austin.rr.com)*

### Book & Audio Book Circulation

Kay Hopper 512-447-4585 [khopper2@austin.rr.com](mailto:khopper2@austin.rr.com)

It's not too late to get in on this interest group, as the first date to exchange books is November 1<sup>st</sup>. If you're interested, call Kay at the number above. This group is meant for those of you who love to read current books or listen to audios, but would rather not go to a monthly book club meeting. All you have to do is purchase a hard-bound current book or an audio book and pass it along to the next member on the list. (We have subgroups for printed and audio books.) We pass along selections once a month during the academic year. For printed books, selections should have been published within the last 18 months. For audio books, older titles are acceptable. We have a potluck luncheon in May.

### Book Discussion - Morning

Betty Walton 512-477-9258 [bbwalton@austin.rr.com](mailto:bbwalton@austin.rr.com)

Maria Johnson 512-345-6242 [mmjohnson6@hotmail.com](mailto:mmjohnson6@hotmail.com)

On Thursday, November 20th, we will meet at 10 am at Ardyce Walser's home to discuss "Orange is the New Black" by Piper Kerman. Please call Betty or Maria for details.

### Book Discussion - Evening

Jane Chenevert 512-467-1335 [jane610@aol.com](mailto:jane610@aol.com)

Judie Tasch 512-476-5021 [atasch@austin.rr.com](mailto:atasch@austin.rr.com)

**Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 7:30 pm: "Lone Star Nation" by H.W. Brands will be discussed by Sandy Huber at the Cheneverts' home at 3906 Edwards Mountain Dr, 78731, Ph. 512-217-5693 or 512-467-1335. **No meeting in November.** **Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 7:30 pm: "The Man Who Loved Dogs" by Leonardo Padura Fuentes will be discussed by Beth Deans at Betty Walton's home, 3404 River Road, 78703, Ph. 512-477-9258 or 512-585-3516. **Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015**, 7:30 pm: "The Bully Pulpit" by Doris Kearns Goodwin will be discussed by Betty Walton, meeting place TBD.

### Bowling

Frances Beachy 512-345-1665 [francesb22@hotmail.com](mailto:francesb22@hotmail.com)

Doesn't matter if you are better at turkeys or gutters, we welcome you on any Friday morning for a lot of fun! Call for details and directions.

### Bridge

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Vicki Olson 512-451-8827 [LazyL915@att.net](mailto:LazyL915@att.net)

We meet on Tuesday mornings at the Humana Center located in the HEB shopping center off Braker Lane between Jollyville Rd & Hwy 183 (Research Blvd). This is just north of the Arboretum shopping center. Our starting time is 9:30 am and we usually finish between 12:30 and 12:45. An email is sent each week to the distribution list of "regular"

group members to notify them about the next game. Members then respond to the email if they wish to play in the next game. We also maintain a list of substitute players and you can be on this list if you wish to play only occasionally. Substitutes do not receive weekly emails. We welcome both novice and experienced bridge players.

### Foreign Foods

Dianne Crawford 512-263-3249 [dianneecraw@earthlink.net](mailto:dianneecraw@earthlink.net)

The organizational meeting for foreign foods will be October 18<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-8:00 pm, at Dianne Crawford's home, 912 Lipan Trail, Austin 78733. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Call Dianne at (512) 263-3249 for more information or to RSVP. November's dinner is tentatively planned for November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at a home TBD.

### Hikers and Gardeners

Nancy Podio 512-266-3922 [nancypodio@aol.com](mailto:nancypodio@aol.com)

Lynn Stokoe 512-453-0650 [stokoe@austin.rr.com](mailto:stokoe@austin.rr.com)

On Thursday morning, November 6, 2014, we will hike along the Lady Bird Lake Boardwalk Trail – the portion that is out over the water. Our hike will not be strenuous. Afterwards, we will eat lunch at a nearby restaurant. Two weeks prior to the outing, the details for our November hike will be emailed by Lynn Stokoe to those who are on the Hikers and Gardeners email list. Please call or email Nancy or Lynn if you would like to be added to the email list for this group and are not already on it.

### Movie Buffs

Christine Gilbert 512-474-2295 [cgilbert@austin.rr.com](mailto:cgilbert@austin.rr.com)

We'll go to a movie on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, usually between 12 and 1 pm. We have been joining the UT Forum movie group for discussion afterwards. Christine will email the list a few days before the movie about movie choices and selection.

### Wine Tasting

Donna Edgar 512-452-7596

[donnaedgar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:donnaedgar@sbcglobal.net)

Debbie Willson 512-482-3333

[dmwillson@austin.rr.com](mailto:dmwillson@austin.rr.com)

We meet the second Wednesday of each month and focus on a particular kind or area of wine. New members are welcome, but please call Donna or Debbie if you would like to attend

### New Member

Emily Holmquist Baldea

5400 Roosevelt Ave., Unit A

Austin, TX 78745-2129

[ekholmquist@gmail.com](mailto:ekholmquist@gmail.com), (512) 614-5321

Spouse: Michael Baldea, Chemical Engineering

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### President's Message

Dear ULC Friends:

Fall is my favorite season. It was great to see many of you at Westwood in September and at the beautiful Bauer House in October. Thank you, Cora Farmer, for planning an elegant October brunch at Bauer House. I would like to offer special thanks to T.J. Campbell and Dorothy Foster who designed the September programs, Ouida Wright who made the beautiful orange rose table centerpieces at Westwood, and to Mary Newcomb, Eileen Thompson, Ardyce Walser, Christine Gilbert, and Ouida Wright, who each made or provided beautiful items for September door prizes. Mary Newcomb, Jane Downer, Bretina Hackert, Kaye Abikhaled, Ingrid Fink, Jane Chenevert, Hille Collins, and Nancy Podio all gave so generously of their time to get the yearbooks printed and in your hands. One of the very best things about being a member of our Ladies Club is working with great friends to get the job done.

Sara Journeay, Callie Harakal, and William Cowan, our ULC scholarship recipients this year, were all able to attend the luncheon at Westwood. We are so proud of them!

Sadly, we recently lost our beloved Beverly Stearman who for many years blessed our meetings with her inspirational devotionals. At our September meeting we voted to make her an Honorary 50-year Member. Barbara and Norman Wagner lost their daughter Wendy, who was a well-respected and award-winning artist in Houston (<http://wendywagner.com/bio/>). Our sympathy goes out to Ron Stearman and family, to Barbara and Norman Wagner, to Wendy's husband Kenneth Finch, and to the family of Valaree Guy, a 60-year member who passed away in September. Kay Hopper reported that Valaree's son Gary would love to hear from anyone who knew her (512-453-6407.)

Keep in your thoughts and prayers, Donna Edgar, who is ill and not too mobile, and Sylvia Huntsman's husband Stan, who has been hospitalized.

I hope to see many of you and your spouses or guests at Shoal Crossing on the evening of November 5<sup>th</sup> for a wonderful dinner and fascinating program by David Denney, Director of Special Projects at the Bob Bullock Texas History Museum. He will talk about the discovery of LaSalle's shipwrecked vessel *LaBelle* and its importance in the settlement of Texas. A scale model of the ship, which sank in Matagorda Bay in 1686, and many artifacts are on display at the museum as well as at other Texas museums. Don't miss this one!

*Betty Walton*  
*President*

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### Address & Phone Changes

#### New Address:

Jane King  
Emeritus at Spicewood Springs  
4401 Spicewood Springs Dr. #102A  
Austin, TX 78759  
(512) 287-7929

#### New Email Address & Home Phone:

Carole Buckman  
cdbuckman1966@gmail.com  
home phone: (512) 838-6142

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### In Memoriam

Our sincere sympathies and condolences are extended to the families of the following: former ULC member Betty Rylander who passed away June 23<sup>rd</sup>; Wendy Wagner, daughter of member Barbara Wagner, who passed away September 13<sup>th</sup>; 60-year member Valaree Guy who passed away September 14<sup>th</sup>; 50-year member Beverly Stearman who passed away September 14<sup>th</sup>.

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### Scholarship Donations

Donations were made in memory of Wendy Wagner and David Huff by Judy Roeset; in memory of David Huff by Jane Downer; in memory of Beverly Stearman by Ingrid Fink, Cora Farmer, Gerri Johanson, Jane Downer, and Anita Rao; in memory of Margaret McGuire by Dorothy Foster; in honor of Pam Gau by Julianne Shively. General donations were made by Beverly Martin and an anonymous donor.

**Thank you!**



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Jane Chenevert (*newsletter only; no correspondence, please*)

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### University Ladies Club—Scholarship Donation

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*Send this form and your check to ULC Treasurer:*

**Mary Newcomb**

phone- 512-294-1019

email - [newcontate@yahoo.com](mailto:newcontate@yahoo.com)

**50 Tate Lane**

**Round Rock, TX 78665**

Thank you for supporting the University Ladies Club Centennial Endowed Presidential Scholarship Fund.