

WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO



MARCH 7TH

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Social and shopping: 10:30

Program: 11:00

Luncheon: Noon

Hosting Round Table: Newcomers/Fiesta Round Table

Program: Assistance League of the San Antonio State Hospital

Community Care Concern:



**Family
Violence
Prevention
Services, Inc.**

The Battered Women
and Children's Shelter

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Call 732-4811 before March 5th

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Green and "Pot of Gold" greetings to each and every one. I hope that by the time you get this the weather has turned warmer, the birds are singing, the trees are thinking about sprouting new leaves and there is an abundance of "Four Leaf Clovers" for us all, and the flu bug has departed hopefully never to return. Spring is right around the corner and we like nature start our rebirth to get ready for the rest of the year and what it may bring. I pray that this year will bring us all more joy and celebration than sorrow and pain with life's daily living. Remember to enjoy the roses we must weed the garden and prune back the branches that are not productive, so new growth may spring eternal.

I want to say I was so proud of our member Barbara Vander being The Woman's Club representative as Mary Jane "Mae" West an American actress, sex symbol at the annual San Antonio Women's Federation. She did her homework and was a beautiful "Mae" West.



I'm sending a picture of her to be put into the Newsletter. Thanks for a great job Barbara. Jaquie Rothermel moved, and the board approved Helen Henderson as our Delegate/San Antonio Women's Federation. Thanks Helen.

It is hard to believe Fiesta is right around the corner with all its pomp and circumstance. The Valentine Dinner and Dance was a great start. The food was fantastic and a lot of dancing and "boot scootin" going on. A fun time had by all. Hats off to Sandra Ojeda Medina and her committee for a great event. Our Past Fiesta Princess Royal, Megan Mulder Owen joined us with her fiancé Paulo Valdenegro and many more members, joined in on the festivities.

The Miss Eleanor Brackenridge Friendship Tea in our yearbook had the wrong date PLEASE change it to March 13th, Tuesday, March 13, 2018. This is our Tri-Centennial of

San Antonio. Woman's Club Yearbook pg. 26.

All members are welcome to our Fiesta Teen Queen Kendall Chapman-Ryan Reception on March 8th, 2018 at the Woman's Club from 5 – 8 pm. Come and meet the Kings and Queen Royalty.

God Bless, Barbara June (BJ) Duncan

MEMORIAL BRICKS

Bricks! Bricks! Bricks! Don't forget this is such a unique and special way to make a lasting memory for the affordable price of \$50. Ask Martha for the form which must be completed and turned in to her with your payment (check, cash or credit card). Please make sure Martha sees/is aware of your order with payment so she can advise me that it is pending, has been paid for and is ready for review before we turn over to our engraver. A hand written gift card/note will be sent to those being honored as long as you complete that section on the form.

Harriett Ellerbee, Brick Lady

NEWSLETTER AND ADVERTISING RATE INFORMATION

Want something to appear in the newsletter? Email your photo and/or your text, and your information to womansclubnewsletter@gmail.com by the 15th of the month to have it appear in the next month's newsletter. Advertising Rates: \$25 for ¼ page, \$50 for ½ page, and \$100 for a full page. Advertising space is limited so payment must be made prior to publication.

CARE AND CONCERN – CARDS, PRAYERS, THOUGHTS, AND OTHER SUPPORT

- ❖ La Rue Terry had unexpected surgery on Feb 8th. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Cards are welcome
- ❖ Please keep Norma Reyes in your prayers. Her brother passed away early February. He was her only sibling. Cards welcomed
- ❖ Margaret Thompson fell and broke her ankle. Please keep her in your prayers. Cards welcomed.
- ❖ Judy Willingham has had eye surgery. Prayers and cards
- ❖ Leanna Reitz has been ill and in early February was going through treatment now. Please keep her in your prayers. Cards welcomed

GOLDEN BOOK

Submitted By:

Johanna Christiansen, Golden Book Chairman

Jeanette Atkinson & Diane Lewallen, Golden Book Committee

In Memory of **Rita Crosby**, member of The Woman's Club

In Memory of **Sammy Scrivano**, husband of Woman's Club member Jo Ann Scrivano

By Rose Hoelscher

In Honor of the 13th Birthday of **Harold Christiansen**

By Brian, Johanna, Sophia & Tessa Christiansen

In Memory of **Don Ella Howard**, niece of Woman's Club member Anita Oberle

In Memory of **George Sistrink**

In Memory of **Sammy Scrivano**, husband of Woman's Club member Jo Ann Scrivano

In Honor of the wedding of **Nelle Still**

In Memory of **Rita Crosby**, member of The Woman's Club

By Kathy Littlefield

In Memory of **Rita Crosby**, member of The Woman's Club

By Cecily MacDonald

In Honor of the Birthday of **Margaret Thompson**

In Honor of the Birthday of **Leona Maples**

In Honor of the Birthday of **Robin Templeton**

By Ginger Vlieger

In Honor of **Jamie Whitfield**

February program

By The Woman's Club

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Jackie Bonney	1	Robin Templeton	13
Margaret Thompson	1	Martha Dabbs	14
Frances Trevino	1	Patte Pfeiffer	15
Alicia DeLa Fosse	2	Marcella Schroder	16
Crystal Sperber	2	T.J. Hageman	21
Jocelyne Jackson	3	Orbilvia Hayes	21
Leona Maples	4	Angelica Docog	22
Mallory Mulder	5	Maria Moore	29
Donna Adams	6	Teddy Westrom	31
Jennifer Menetrez	6		
Barbara Vander	7		
Judy Willingham	7		
Linda Oliver	8		
Martha Mass Schultz	11		
Gloria Tate	13		



FIESTA BOOK ADS

You can almost hear it in the air...Fiesta is just weeks away. NOW is the time to get your Fiesta ads in. A full page, full color ad costs just \$200. This is a real bargain my comparison to other ad books.

Please ask all of those you do business with, and consider taking out an ad honoring your family. You can remember friends and associations you work with. Just get going and get it submitted before MARCH 20.

AND PLEASE....send all ad copy electronically to the email address shown on the Fiesta Ad Form: wcsafiestaadbook@gmail.com. Do not send it to me or to the club email.

Thank you and VIVA FIESTA!

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Vice President, WCSA

NEWS YOU CAN USE

FIESTA NEWS

- ❖ **FIESTA TEEN QUEEN RECEPTION:** The Reception will be held on **Thursday, March 8th** at the Woodward House from 5-8 pm. This is attended by all manners of Fiesta Royalty and dignitaries. Check out the sign-up sheets at the membership meeting to see what food items and general assistance are still needed. Or sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090548aaa82ea57-queens1>
- ❖ **FIESTA TEEN QUEEN CORONATION AND RECEPTION:** This year's Teen Queen Coronation crowning our 2018 San Antonio Fiesta Teen Queen will take place on Sunday, April 8 at the Carver Cultural Center. We are inviting related children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of our members to participate in this great event. The Fiesta Teen Queen Coronation, one of three official Fiesta events we sponsor, features the crowning of one of the seven official royalty of FIESTA SAN ANTONIO, and is always a spectacular event. Reception at the Woodward House will follow. Expect to see sign-up sheets for food donations coming soon! Interested members can obtain a registration form at the House or contact Sandra Ojeda Medina for an email copy, sojedamedina1@gmail.com. Save the date!
- ❖ **FIESTA HAT SHOW AND LUNCHEON:** Get your tickets now for the **Wednesday, April 25th** luncheon! It will be held from 10:30 am – 3:00 pm at the La Cantera Resort. Enjoy a delicious lunch, silent auction, raffle, and always entertaining hat competition.
- ❖ **FIESTA FLOWER SHOW:** The Flower Show will be held **April 20 and 21**. Time to get your green thumbs on! And for those of us without a green thumb we can volunteer to escort visitors around the house or bake cookies. Chairs are Jamie Whitfield and Helen Jones.

ROUND TABLE NEWS

- ❖ The American Homes and Garden Round Table celebrated their February 14th meeting day with a very nice Chinese lunch and demonstration of Ikebana Flower Arrangement. Guest speaker was Ms. Sherry Barwick student of the Sogetsu and the Ikenobo schools of Ikebana based in Tokyo, Japan. Pictured -- facing you L to R Marsha Metz Chairperson of American Homes & Gardens, Guest speaker Sherry Barwick, and the days Program Coordinator Marjorie Douglas. The arrangement was a Valentine's day creation by Ms. Barwick that was presented to Chairperson Marsha Metz.



VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY



FIESTA HAT LUNCHEON SILENT AUCTION

ITEMS NEEDED!!!!

Thank you for your help. We couldn't do it without you.

Ask for donations from retailers you do business with:

- ❖ Hairdressers
- ❖ Massage therapists
- ❖ Boutiques
- ❖ Theaters
- ❖ Restaurants
- ❖ Car dealers
- ❖ Etc.

Consider quality items you no longer enjoy that someone else might appreciate.

Please bring donations to the club office by April 14.





Shots from the February Membership Meeting

MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

<https://womenshistorymonth.gov/>

<http://www.nwhp.org/>

March 1, 1978 – Women's History Week is first observed in Sonoma County, California

March 1, 1987 – Congress passes a resolution designating March as Women's History Month

March 3, 1913 – Women's Suffrage Parade in Washington, DC, where over 8000 women gathered to demand a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to vote

March 4, 1917 – Jeannette Rankin (R-MT) took her seat as the first female member of Congress

March 4, 1933 – Frances Perkins becomes United States Secretary of Labor, the first female member of the United States Cabinet

March 8 – International Women's Day, whose origins trace back to protests in the U.S. and Europe to honor and fight for the political rights for working women

March 11, 1993 – Janet Reno is confirmed as the first woman U.S. Attorney General

March 12, 1912 – Juliette Gordon Low assembled 18 girls together in Savannah, Georgia, for the first-ever Girl Scout meeting

March 13, 1986 – Susan Butcher won the first of 3 straight and 4 total Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Races in Alaska

March 17, 1910 – Camp Fire Girls is established as the first interracial, non-sectarian American organization for girls

March 20, 1852 – Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is published and becomes the best-selling book of the 19th century

March 21, 1986 – Debi Thomas becomes first African American woman to win the World Figure Skating Championship

March 23, 1917 – Virginia Woolf establishes the Hogarth Press with her husband, Leonard Woolf

March 31, 1888 – The National Council of Women of the U.S. is organized by Susan B. Anthony, Clara Barton, Julia Ward Howe, and Sojourner Truth, among others, the oldest non-sectarian women's organization in the U.S.

March 31, 1776 – Abigail Adams writes to her husband John who is helping to frame the Declaration of Independence and cautions, "Remember the ladies..."

Save the Date!

March 7, 2018

General Monthly Meeting

Reservations Required!

732-4811

March 13, 2018

Miss Eleanor Brackenridge Friendship Tea
2 – 4 pm

An official event celebrating the Tri-Centennial of San Antonio

April 20 & 21, 2018

Fiesta Flower Show

Engage the green thumbs and creativity

March 8, 2018

Fiesta Teen Queen Reception

The Woodward House

5 – 8 pm

April 8, 2018

Teen Queen Coronation

3 – 5 pm

Carver Cultural Center

April 25, 2018

Fiesta Hat Luncheon

10:30 am – 3:00 pm

La Cantera Resort

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