



THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I have been looking very forward to our first general meeting in October. At this meeting we traditionally honor our PAST PRESIDENTS, our PATRONS and our LIFE MEMBERS. Our Past Presidents have followed the time-honored traditions established by our founding members. They have promoted the goals of our founders by continuing with their original ideals and preserving our rich heritage. Our Past Presidents continue to support and offer their time and assistance to help us achieve goals we hope to accomplish. An important goal for me is to celebrate our 125th Anniversary with sentiment and merriment. Past President Kathy Littlefield, 2010-2012, has agreed to chair the celebration of our Woman's Club which was founded on October 1, 1898. If you are interested in serving on this 2023 planning committee please email Kathy at mzkitty506@gmail.com. Our Patrons are members who elect to pay at least twice the amount of current annual membership dues. Sustaining members automatically become Life Members after having paid dues for 35 consecutive years. A member who has paid dues for at least ten (10) years shall be eligible for Life Membership on payment of \$1,000; however, only twenty-five percent (25%) of the total membership of the club may be Life Members. If there are more than 25%, they are put on a list of Potential Life Members. Life Members are entitled to all of the privileges of the Club. Our Vice-President, Sandra Ojeda Medina, has a special program planned to honor our Past Presidents and a special emcee has been invited to interview our honorees. I wonder what we may learn on October 5th!

Another of our goals this year is to have more opportunities for our members to get together for fun and fellowship. Our first BUNCO activity was a success and attendees are encouraging us to plan our next Bunco



event. Each guest attending won a treasure, a beautiful prize created and donated by our Ways and Means Chairman Iris Francis. In October, we celebrate the season with our Day of the Dead Luncheon to be held on October 27th, at the Woodward Mansion. Angela Pfeiffer is our Chairman and she would like this luncheon to become an annual event. Games, a raffle, and a costume contest will be part of the fun! Reservations can be made by calling Tina Zimmerman at 210-732-4811. November brings a shopping extravaganza at our Christmas Faire on November 29th, 30th and December 1st with a luncheon planned each day. Our Christmas Faire Chairman is Jennifer Brearley and our Vice-Chairman is Patricia Broyles. They have an enthusiastic committee, but you can join the fun by calling Jennifer at 210-313-3089. Decorating will begin the weekend of November 12th and 13th and Round Tables are each taking one area to bring "Glitz and Glamour to the Mansion." How about bringing your children and grandchildren to the Mansion on December 2nd for Breakfast with Santa? February 14th we will have a Vintage Valentine Luncheon. Members may sell vintage jewelry, hats, scarves, purses and wraps, 50% goes to the members and 50% goes to the Woman's Club. Many activities are being planned for our members, but remember, "It's the Fellowship that counts!"

I have reported to you in the past about a centennial reenactment that will take place in San Antonio commemorating the March 1924 Dedication Ceremony of the Old Spanish Trail Zero Milestone. Many of our Woman's Club members helped acquire the rock that became the 0-Milestone for trails and highways that crossed San Antonio and planned and were present at the Dedication Ceremony. The Old Spanish Trail Centennial Celebration Association has for the past decade been holding centennial reenactments of early highway building pioneers' annual conferences. With the centennial of the Dedication of the 0-Milestone coming up, the association is inviting present members of today's San Antonio Woman's Club to help plan and implement an accurate reenactment of the 1924 milestone dedication with equestrians and trail riders, elected officials and transportation commissioners, bishops and other dignitaries. Please contact Charlotte Kahl, Founder OST 100, 210-735 3503 for more information. Your participation will help commemorate our Woman's Club involvement in the March 1924 Dedication Ceremony of the Old Spanish Trail Zero Milestone.

Virginia Van Cleave
President of The Woman's Club of San Antonio

TEAM: TOGETHER EVERYONE ACCOMPLISHES MORE

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Gorgeous, yes, look in the mirror and think, I am pretty. Looks take on different forms as we age but there is still a prettiness about each one of us. Our wrinkles tell a story, our eyes can still twinkle and our lips can still pucker. Put on a hat and get out there with the confidence you've always had and remind yourself, "I am pretty"!

We've made it through our very dry and HOT summer. Now, we are making our way into Fall, my favorite season. In just a few days, we will leave summer 2022 behind us and enter into Fall Autumnal Equinox which signals the official beginning of Fall 2022. As our weather cools, we should put on a hat and get outside, enjoy seeing the falling leaves, the various leaf colors and the cool air. Our WC Mansion will come alive with the freshness of Fall decorations and the smells of Fall foods. It's my favorite season, how about you? Make sure you have marked your calendar for our Fall Programs:

* October 5 – General Meeting -Announcement of our 2023 Fiesta Teen Queen. Honoring of Past Presidents, Patrons and Life Members.

* October 27 – Dia de Los Muertos/Day of the Dead Special Luncheon

* November 2 – General Meeting - Book Review on Sonju by Wondra Chang. Beyond these months, we'll be in our Winter season and that means Christmas in the mansion and that too is exciting with the aroma of ginger

bread. The decorations are always fabulous! Let's make it a date, come mingle with friends, enjoy the atmosphere, the speaker presentations and have lunch together.

Stay well, have fun and see you at our mansion. With warm regards,

Sandra

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Kathy Littlefield	Oct 1
Ginger Vlieger	Oct 2
Carol Keller	Oct 5
Courtney Salinas	Oct 6
Sandra Bradley	Oct 9
Maritza Recuero	Oct 9
Jennifer Brearley	Oct 10
Lydia Gurrola	Oct 10
Annette Ivy	Oct 11
Megan Owen-Valdenegro	Oct 11
LaRue Terry	Oct 11
Marsha Metz	Oct 15
Sarah Stone	Oct 15
Debra Brodigan	Oct 16
Sharon Still	Oct 16
Margaret Cluck	Oct 17



Jessica McAnelly	Oct 17
Cynthia Munch	Oct 18
Kelly Palubiak	Oct 19
Gloria Lopez	Oct 20
Elaine Tucker	Oct 20
Belinda Hill-Herbst	Oct 22
Marie Goforth	Oct 24
Barbara Walski	Oct 25
Susan Gargotta	Oct 26
Dina Juarez	Oct 26
Irene Pendleton	Oct 26
Rosemarie Taylor	Oct 26
Katie Stepke	Oct 29
Julianna Lopez	Oct 30
Rosemary Reyna-Sanchez	Oct 30
GeeGee Thorn	Oct 30

NEW MEMBERS

In September we welcomed three new members:

- ❖ **Debra "Debbie" Brodigan.** Debbie is a retired educator and certified school counselor. Her interests include art history, animals, flowers and gardens, and ancestry. She has one daughter and one step-daughter and four grandchildren
- ❖ **Patricia Mowery.** Patricia is a retired nurse and Doctor of Public Health. She is the current President of the Windcrest Women's Club, a member of the Windcrest Garden Club, National Hellenic Society, Officer's Wives Club, and Pancretan Association of America. She has four adult children
- ❖ **Sarah Stone.** Sarah has transitioned from Ingenue to Woman's Club member. She is a freshman at Texas A&M Corpus Christi
- ❖ **Flora Tallman.** Flora is an entrepreneur. She loves travel, dancing, wine and tequila tasting, animals, and volunteering for social activities. Her husband Steve was in the US Navy so she was involved in a spouses group while stationed in South Korea, and the American Women Association in Bahrain. She has three children
- ❖ **Cassidy Wills.** Cassidy is a recent HS graduate. She loves music and has recently began playing the guitar. Art is a passion – painting, drawing, and sculpting. She is also a big fan of cooking – especially trying new fruit and veggie combos.

Welcome aboard! We are happy to have you with us.

Paid Advertizing

MYSTERY SHOPPING TOUR

UPDATE ON TRIP!

November 17 meet at Estancia Hotel at 8:00

to sign in. Bus will arrive at 8:30.

Bring your own snacks, lunch and drinks.

Dress comfy with comfy shoes.

Not a lot of walking but we want you to enjoy yourself!

Big shopping bag.

\$75 paid to make your Reservation.

Checks or cash mailed to

Iris Ann Francis 111 East Mandalay Dr.

SATX 78212

Or I have Venmo.

Payment due by November 1st.

Shops will donate door prizes or goodies

Shops are all different! You will be amazed!

Guarantee you will get you money's worth.

I really want to take you all on a fantastically tour.

More than 8 shopping adventures.

Great price for a day of fun!

HURRY! THE BUS WILL FILL UP FAST!

First come first serve. Invite friends.

No refund if you cancel after November 1st.



PARTY
TIME



PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

We have received applications for membership in the Woman's Club of San Antonio for:

- ❖ Rebecca Torres
- ❖ Kristin Tips

Their applications will be presented for a vote to the Board of Directors. If anyone has any questions, please contact Cathy Carroll, Membership Chairman.

MEMBER NEWS



Congrats to Elizabeth Neely for being voted "Best Dressed" at the Holly Brunch (not a WCSA group) on August 28th. Elizabeth ordered an unfinished, handmade hatinator base from Petersham in England. She decided on an oblong sinamay base. She sewed a large hand-rolled silk rose under the brim (bought from Milliner Rita Crosby). She wanted to showcase its delicate colors. She was inspired by Old Hollywood hats from the 30s and 40s. Also, Elizabeth made the beautiful hat pins - what a talent!



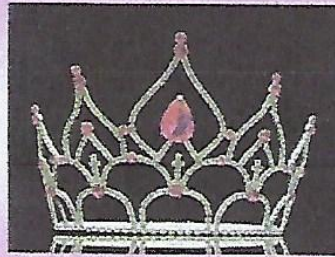
UPCOMING LUNCHEONS AND EVENTS

Sandra Ojeda Medina, Vice-president

RSVP to the Woman's Club office @ 210-732-4811 for credit card payment or online at:

<https://wcsa.ticketleap.com/october-general-meeting/>

The Woman's Club of San Antonio
at our meeting on
October 5, 2022
will be Announcing the
2023 Woman's Club Fiesta Teen Queen



And
Honoring
Past and Present Presidents
Patrons
Life Members

Please make your reservations no later than 12:00 Noon the Monday prior to the Wednesday Meeting by calling 210-732-4811 or online at

<https://wcsa.ticketleap.com/october-general-meeting/details>

Luncheon Cost is \$30.00

10:30 am Social -11:00 am Meeting

Menu

Pork Loin

with Wine and Herb Gravy

Wild Rice

Tomato Tart

Italian Cream Cake



Day of the Dead Luncheon!
October 27 Th.
From 10:30 til 1:00.
Price per person \$40
RSVP 210 732 4811
This beautiful ceramic Katrina will be for the raffle
You may purchase your raffle ticket at any event at the Mansion in October.
\$5 a ticket or 5 for \$20



Woman's Club of San Antonio
1717 San Pedro, San Antonio.

**Christmas
Faire &
Luncheon**
November 29, 30, 1st 10 til 2
Luncheon will be served at 11:30
\$45 per person
RSVP 210 732 4811
www.Ticketleap.com
Do your Christmas Shopping with us!



Our initial scholarship check to the SAC Empowerment Center was delivered by outgoing President Jane Stone.

AND THE GOOD THAT OUR SCHOLARSHIPS DO....



From Dr. Helen Vera, Director of the Empowerment Center: I wanted to share this info. This former SAC student (Eileen Ramirez) was a **Woman's Club WE Scholar in 2019**. She graduated from UTSA in May 2022 and currently works for KLRN...a success story!!



Care and Concern:

As reported from Barbara Vander

Reminder: Please send Care and Concern requests to Barbara Vander, barbjvan.WCSA@gmail.com. Due to privacy, only announcements approved by a family member will be published. If you are aware of an Event of Concern, please send this information directly to Barbara and she will make sure what information the family wishes to share. If concerning death, please give information related to funeral and preference for gifts/flowers. Please let her know who the member is, relationship to person and where cards and messages should be sent.

- ❖ Edward Saenz, husband of member Dr. Elenor Saenz, recently passed away. He loved the Woman's Club and played the double bass at our 2021 December general meeting. He was very talented and very personable. Please send condolences to: 10 Serena, San Antonio, TX 78248
- ❖ Robert Hein, husband of member Nancy Hein passed away on Sept 15th. Condolences may be sent to: 413 Ridgemont, San Antonio, TX 78209

Golden Book

Submitted by: Sandy Salinas, Golden Book Chairman

- ❖ In Memory of Edward Saenz, beloved husband of member Dr. Eleanor Saenz. He loved the Woman's Club and played the double bass at our 2021 December general meeting. He was very talented and very personable. Donation to the Scholarship Fund by Virginia and Bill Van Cleave.
- ❖ In Memory of Robert Arthur Hein, husband of Nancy Hein, by Virginia and Bill Van Cleave.
- ❖ In Memory of Dale Jordon, spouse of member Julie Jordan, by Marie Soules
- ❖ In Memory of member Elizabeth Moad, by Marie Soules
- ❖ In Memory of member Elizabeth Moad, by Brian, Johanna, Sophia, Harold & Tessa Christiansen
- ❖ In Memory of Bill Brewer, by Brian, Johanna, Sophia, Harold & Tessa Christiansen
- ❖ In Memory of Robert Hein, by Brian, Johanna, Sophia, Harold & Tessa Christiansen
- ❖ In Honor of the birthday of Rosemarie Taylor, by Anita Oberle
- ❖ In Honor of the birthday of Patsy Pelton, by Anita Oberle
- ❖ In Honor of the birthday of Kathy Littlefield, by Anita Oberle
- ❖ In Honor of the birthday of LaRue Terry, by Anita Oberle
- ❖ In Honor of the birthday of Anita Oberle, by Patsy Pelton
- ❖ In Honor of the birthday of Carol Loven, by Patsy Pelton
- ❖ In Honor of the birthday of Sandra Ojeda Medina, by Sandy Salinas

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