



DECEMBER 7TH

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Social and shopping: 10:30

Program: 11:00

Luncheon: Noon

Hosting Round Table: Bridge Round Table

Community Care Concern: Salvation Army

Program: December's General Membership meeting will feature a presentation of holiday music by the varsity choir of the Young Women's Leadership Academy. Jennifer Holloway is their director. Their recent activities include a presentation of the National Anthem at the Alamodome during the UIL State Marching Band Championships. Of the 26 girls who recently auditioned for the regional choir, 10 were selected and 2 were 1st chairs. In the Mixed Choir, Regional Choir auditions, 11 competed and 6 were selected.

This school is rapidly becoming an elite, shining star within the San Antonio Independent School District. They have been recognized as an Exemplary High Performing National Blue Ribbon School in 2015 by the Department of Education. They are developing mature, driven women who are ready for the advanced academic world.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Call 732-4811 before December 5th

President's Message

Christmas is a magical time. It's a time for Peace on Earth, remembering family, friends and all those people who touched our lives in the past. One of those times that we gather all our Christmas cards that we have kept from the years gone by that we put in our memory books. Time to decide, okay now what theme do I send out this year: religious, Currier & Ives, nature, funny, snowman, Christmas tree, musical or some of each for different recipients? Do I use snail mail or the Internet? In this day and age of various communication choices, which is the proper thing to do? I think all are acceptable, and it depends on the sender's choice. Remembering in any form sends a message of love and caring.

For all of our membership and their families, I would like to take this opportunity to send a Christmas Prayer: "Praying your home is wrapped in the Savior's love...blessed with his peace... and warmed by his abiding presence all through the year, and for a Christmas filled with laughter, joy, and love."

If you were not there when the wonderful volunteers showed up to mix, bake and assemble all the goodies for the Gingerbread Houses you missed a fantastic time of comradery and amazing aromas of the season. Along with gingerbread aromas that filled the House, the Friendship Round Table had 19 volunteers taking their turn filling the House with the enticing smell of the cinnamon rolls that were prepared for the bake sale. What an excellent way to wake up the holiday season.

Donna Liston and her committee always do a great job of decorating the mansion. I'm looking forward to being transported back in time to have Christmas with "Charles Dickens." Mickey Tovar has done a great job lining up all the vendors coming to sell their goods. Our membership is doing a great job at getting all their friends and family to come to the Christmas Faire in the Mansion. I'm looking forward to the outstanding attendance which I hope leads to dollars.

Thank You and Merry Christmas to all,
BJ Duncan,
President 2016-18

Care and Concern – cards, prayers, thoughts, and other support

Laura Sistrunk – surgery to repair a broken hip. Cards, prayers, and good wishes for a speedy recovery appreciated

Bill Henderson – Husband of member Maria Henderson. Home recovering from surgery. Cards, prayers, and good wishes appreciated

Thelma Yates – hospitalization and recovery. Cards and prayers appreciated.

Memorial Bricks

Our bricks are a wonderful way to create a lasting memory for loved ones, friends, commemorating special occasions, and as a "thank you" for a job well done at a very affordable price of only \$50. Forms are in the office on the credenza and can be left for me along with your check or credit card receipt. Don't be too wordy as our bricks can accommodate a limited number of spaces----the form should spell it out for you. I will review each order and get back with you if I have questions. Allow processing time of at least a month from receipt of your order to installation. Don't forget to take a walk out front to see your brick!

Harriett Ellerbee

Want something to appear in the newsletter?

Email your photo, your text, your information to

womansclubnewsletter@gmail.com

by the 15th of the month to have the information in the following month's newsletter

The Homeschool Players
Presents:

Charlotte's Web

December 9, 2016 at 6pm

Woodward House
1717 San Pedro Ave.
San Antonio, TX 78212

Tickets Adults \$5, Kids 8-12 \$2,
Ages 8 and under FREE

**Concession stand will be available.*



December Highlights in US Women's History

- Dec 1, 1955 – Rosa Parks refuses to give up her seat on the bus
- Dec 7, 1941 - Capt. Annie Fox receives the first Purple Heart awarded to a woman
- Dec 10, 1869 - Wyoming is the first territory to give women the right to vote
- Dec 13, 1993 - Susan A. Maxman becomes first woman president of the American Institute of Architects in its 135 year history
- Dec 14, 1985 - Wilma Mankiller is sworn in as principal chief of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma – the first woman in modern history to lead a major Native American tribe
- Dec 17, 1993 - Judith Rodin is named president of Univ. of Pennsylvania, the first woman to head an Ivy League institution

December Birthdays

Lauren Gennarelli	1	Marcella Palaferri Howard	19
Vicki Ferguson	2	Ursula Pari	19
Camille Frederick	2	Kim Rees	19
Linda Rowe	2	Faye Fox	23
Rosa Tate	2		
Emma Noelle Wooten	2		
Billye Harris	3		
Maria Henderson	5		
Wendy Tillotson	5		
Kaye Bradford	10		
Lea Fagin	10		
Connie Linville	10		
Kendall Chapman-Ryan	10	Alexandria Sperber	26
Rebecca Barry	11	Martha George	28
Helen Gail Jarrett	12	Cynthia Hawthorne Oliva	29
Shirley Rice	12	Norma Sackett	29
Karen Hanson	14	Dolores Tamez	30
Nancy Hein	15	Deborah Germany	31
Connie Beasley	17	Jo Ann Scrivano	31
Marie Soules	17		
Cathi Antone	18		
Debbie Harris	18		



Reminders

- ❖ **Dues are STILL Due!** The Woman's Club membership dues were due and payable in July. Dues cover July 1st through June 30th. Annual dues of a resident member are \$150, Patron dues are \$300, and non-resident dues are \$75. You can mail a check to the club made payable to WCSA, or call Martha at 732-4811 to pay by credit card
- ❖ **Old Yearbooks.** Alicia Cantu Garza O'Neal-Genealogist/Archives is making progress on filling in the yearbook holes. She is still looking for 2011-2012; 2010-2011; 2002-2003; 1993 through 1986. If you have any of these – and are willing to donate, drop them off in the office marked for Alicia.



December Meeting

The December meeting will feature the choir from Young Women's Leadership Academy, Jennifer Holloway is their director. They will present Christmas music and a little bit about their school.

Fine Arts Round Table Got into the Halloween Spirit!



Couples' costume contest winners from the Woman's Club Halloween party. Pictured from left to right are Johanna & Brian Christiansen, BJ & Wayne Duncan and Jean & Jack French.

Fiesta Teen Queen Coronation

All Boys and Girls age 3 years old and up are welcome to come and be a part of The Woman's Club Fiesta Teen Queen Coronation. Sign your kids and grandkids up as soon as possible. See the form on the next page.

**THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO
2017 FIESTA TEENAGE QUEEN CORONATION
ENTRY FORM
"WORLD OF WONDERFUL DREAMS"**

Participant's Name _____
Parents _____
Address _____
Telephone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____
Grandparents' _____
Address _____
Sponsor (if other than parents) _____
Child's Age _____ Grade in School _____

Fee: \$75.00 entrance fee per child.

Please include the following:

1. Brief biography to include child's parents, grandparents, the Woman's Club member(s), age, school currently attending, grade level, awards, and past Fiesta Queens in family. This information will be read at the Coronation and included in a booklet.
2. A wallet size color picture of each child participating in jpeg format.
3. All fees for entrants. Make checks payable to The Woman's Club Of San Antonio or may also be paid by credit card by calling the Woman's Club at 210-732-4811.

The Coronation will be held on Sunday, April 2, 2017, at The Josephine Theater located at 339 W. Josephine Street at 3:00 p.m. The coronation rehearsal will be held on Saturday, April 1, the day prior to the coronation ceremony. It is VERY IMPORTANT that everyone participating in the coronation arrives by 1:00 p.m. at The Woodward House for rehearsal. You will receive additional information at the rehearsal.

A reception will immediately follow the 2017 FIESTA TEENAGE QUEEN CORONATION at The Woodward House, 1717 San Pedro Avenue.

All forms, fees, biographies and pictures are due by February 20, 2017.

If information is not received by deadline, YOUR CHILD WILL NOT be included in the Coronation Program Book. All pictures must be in jpeg format.

Send your completed entry form and fees to:

The Woman's Club of San Antonio

Attn: Fiesta Coordinator or Coronation Chairman

1717 San Pedro Avenue

San Antonio, Texas 78212

e-mail: womansclubofsa@aol.com FAX: 210-738-2582

Thank you for your participation in this OFFICIAL FIESTA EVENT presented by The Woman's Club of San Antonio.

Monticello Park



"At Home in Monticello"

Holiday Home Tour and Christmas Market

December 4, 2016, noon to 5 pm

\$20 per person to tour 10 historic homes

Join the tour and then join Ferne Burney at her home in Monticello Park for beverages and delightful edibles. Ferne's house will be open all during the tour to ??

Call 734-2445 for a ticket.

All proceeds support scholarships and neighborhood beautification.



To all the members of the Women's Club,

It was an exciting moment when I find out that I was the Women's Club of San Antonio's next Fiesta Teen Queen. I would like to thank every single member for this amazing opportunity and honor. As Queen, I will fulfill my duties and represent the Club in a classy and enthusiastic manner. I will strive to make a positive impact on the organization and on all the individuals I will meet throughout Fiesta. Everyone in the Club has been an immense support to me and it is an honor to represent each and every one of you.

Many blessings,
Madelyn June Mulder

Golden Book

Submitted By:

Johanna Christiansen, Golden Book Chairman

Jeanette Atkinson & Diane Lewallen, Golden Book Committee

In Memory of **Dawn Michele Mulder**, member of The Woman's Club
In Honor of the Birthday of **Elaine Tucker**

By Diane Lewallen

In Memory of **Dawn Michele Mulder**, member of The Woman's Club

By Liz Jauer

In Honor of the Birthday of **Shirley Rice**

By Anita Oberle

In Honor of **Lesley Foley**

November program speaker

By The Woman's Club

In Memory of **Ted Heck**

By Johanna and Brian Christiansen

In Memory of **Ted Heck**

By Jeanette and Harold Atkinson

In Memory of **Dawn Michele Mulder**, member of The Woman's Club

By The Carousel Round Table

Friendship Round Table and their Cinnamon Rolls



Jean French, BJ Duncan, Leslie Foley,
Belinda Pena, and Neka Scarbrough-
Jenkins at the November Meeting



Save the Date!

December 7, 2016

General Monthly Meeting

Christmas music from the
Young Women's
Leadership Academy
Choir

Reservations Required!

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January 4, 2017

General Monthly Meeting

Are You Ready for
Fiesta?
Flower Show
presentation

Reservations Required!

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February 1, 2017

General Monthly Meeting

Conrad Netting will
present his book *Delayed
Legacy*

Reservations Required!

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