



From the President's Desk

We are back! The Fall Luncheon made me feel like we were home after a long journey. Members and guests were dancing to the music, enjoying time with their friends and feeling uplifted. The San Antonio Country Club looked amazing with the red, white, and blue décor and the sparkling handmade overlays. As the members and guests entered, the music was playing creating a festive mood. The Club served a delicious lunch after which Patsy Torres performing as Patsy Cline gave an incredible performance. The audience never took their eyes off of her as she belted songs and told stories. Patsy holds a doctorate degree in education, but she could easily have a doctorate degree in vocal performance. Her delivery was amazing!

I have many people to thank who made this a beautiful luncheon:

- Janice McGraw and Mickey Tovar and their team for the beautiful table decorations.
- Ginger Vlieger and her team for putting together a great silent auction.
- Susan Gargotta for giving "our" Club an opportunity to select a fragrance for a signature "scent" for the Woman's Club. She plans to have candles of our special fragrance for sale at the Christmas Faire.
- Tawana Timberlake for decorating the podium area with her Swarovski crystal covered boots and hats designed and handmade by her. As I stood at the podium, I felt like I was standing in a sea of glitter.
- Karin Fee and Tina Zimmerman for taking the reservations and organizing them on seating charts.
- Julie Alexander-Shacklett for setting up a voting station for the members to vote for our Fiesta Teen Queen. Our Elections Chairman, Molly Allen, will announce the winner at our October general meeting.



Let's keep the momentum and excitement going. I'd like to see everyone back at our "must attend" October general meeting featuring the great-grandson of David Woodward. He is J. Thomas Bagby III, and he will tell us everything we wanted to know about the life and times of the David Woodward family.

Be sure to get your luncheon reservations in early for the meeting on October 6. Hope to see many of you there.

Jane Stone
President

Meetings & Luncheons

Virginia Van Cleave, Vice-president

For general meeting setup please RSVP by the prior Monday for the luncheon AND/OR meeting attendance.
Wednesday Meeting Schedule: Social time opens at 10:30 and the meeting begins at 11:00
Please RSVP to WCSA @ 210-732-4811 by the prior Monday @ 12:00 p.m. with \$25 payment if including lunch.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO 2021-2022 MEETING CALENDAR

October 6th General Meeting and Luncheon

The Fiesta Teen Queen will be announced.

Program: "David J. Woodward: A Big Man with Big Ideas"

A Grandson's Remembrance of David J. Woodward, San Antonio Builder, presented by Tom Bagby.

As we welcome the 123rd year of the Woman's Club of San Antonio we have a program filled with Club and San Antonio history. Our guest speaker is J. Thomas (Tom) Bagby III, the great-grandson of David J. Woodward who built the Woodward Mansion as a birthday gift for his wife, May. The Mansion, completed in 1908, became the home of the Woman's Club in 1926 after Mr. Woodward passed away. May remained in San Antonio and was a member of the Club.

Pictured on the left: Early photo of the family & friends outside their home at 1717 San Pedro. Join us Wednesday, October 6th, for the story of the "First Family" of our Woman's Club of San Antonio home.



Hostesses: Woman's Club Board of Directors

Community Care & Concern: Woodward House Restoration Fund

Menu: Opener: Autumn Chopped Salad with Creamy Poppyseed Dressing

Main Course: Pork Loin Au Jus, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Broccoli Salad, Corn Bread

Dessert: Outrageously Chocolate Cake

Beverages: Coffee, Iced Tea, Iced Water or Wine



You can still vote for FIESTA TEEN QUEEN via email!

Fiesta Royalty candidates: Gabby Geppert, Sarah Stone, & Avery Walker.

The September issue of *Rustling Leaves* included your ballot for Teen Queen and a summary/photo page for each of our amazing candidates. Voting will be closed by the October meeting date but

"mail-in" voting means everyone who is unable to attend meetings can vote for our Queen. If you have not already voted, you may either print the ballot, fill-out, scan and return to:

womansclubofsa@aol.com;

or, vote for your candidate by typing her name in the body of the email stating "My choice for Fiesta Teen Queen is _____." and "Use of my email address to send as my signature." Then, type your name.

Please put "TEEN QUEEN BALLOT" in the subject line of your email.

Act now - the email poll closes October 1st!



Meetings & Luncheons (continued)

November 3rd General Meeting and Luncheon

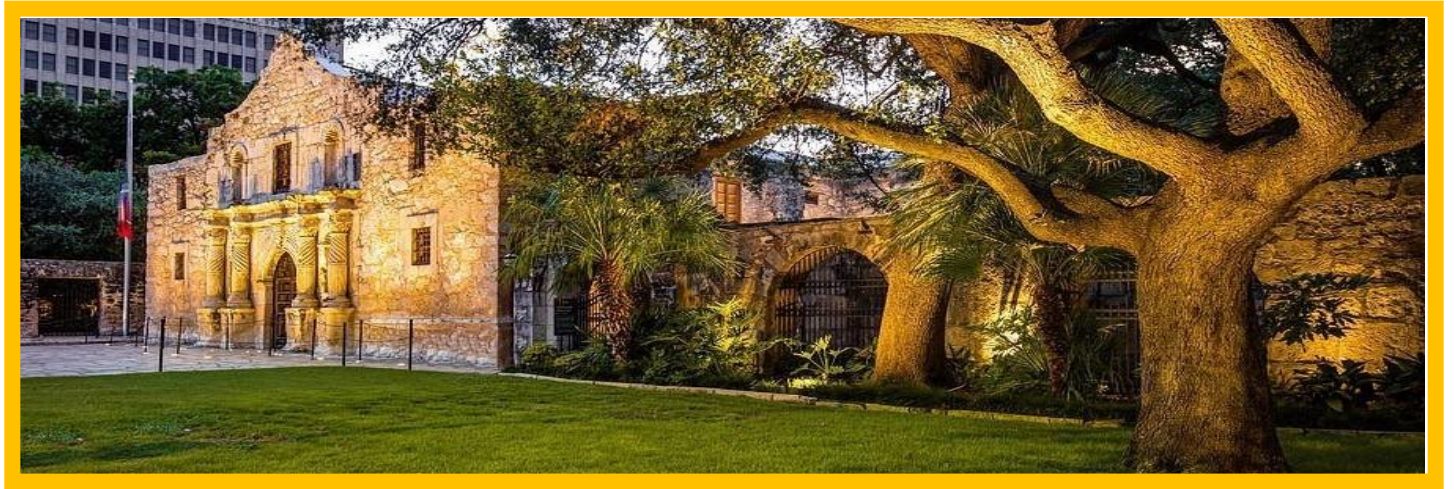
Presentations & Honoring of Past Presidents, Patrons, & New Life Members

Program: Update on the Alamo & Alamo Plaza

Guest Speaker: Rebecca Viagran, Tri-chair Alamo Citizens Advisory Commission & Vice-chair, Alamo Mgmt. Commission.

Hostesses: Books & Letters Round Table

Community Care & Concern: Cotton Elementary School



December 8th General Meeting and Luncheon (Second Wednesday of the Month)

A Musical Holiday Program with Patsy Torres & Apollo Saenz

Hostesses: Soiree Round Table

Community Care & Concern: Woodward House Restoration Fund



2022 ~ Coming Attractions and Luncheons

January 12 (Second Wednesday) ~ "Riding for the Rodeo Brand" with Jackie Van De Walle



February 2 ~ "*The Fine Art of Lithography*" with Madame Marie-Paul Renoir and Nathalie Farinola

March 2 ~ "Happy Birthday Texas!"



April 13 ~ "**FIESTA MEMORABILIA**" with Cal Sumner, Hat King and Fiesta Medal Connoisseur

May 4 ~ "Inspiring the Next Generation of Women ~ Smart, Strong & Bold" with Lea Rosenauer

June 1 ~ WCSA Officer Installation, Presentation of 2022 Scholarships, and Memorial Ceremony

Golden Book

Submitted by: Patte Pfeiffer, Golden Book Chairman

In Memory of Member Sylvia Wong
By The Woman's Club

In Memory of 10-Year Member Sylvia Wong
By The Board of the Woman's Club ~ 2021-2022 Membership

In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Vice-President Virginia Van Cleave and Husband Bill
By Brian, Johanna, Sophia, Harold, and Tessa Christiansen

In Honor of Susan Moreland - Well Wishes for a Complete Recovery
By Brian, Johanna, Sophia, Harold, and Tessa Christiansen

In Memory of Carl Douglas, Husband of Member Marjorie Douglas
By Brian, Johanna, Sophia, Harold, and Tessa Christiansen

In Memory of Darlene Christiansen, Mother-in-Law of Member Johanna Christiansen
By Brian, Johanna, Sophia, Harold, and Tessa Christiansen

In Memory of Oluf Sundeen, Husband of Past President Rosemary Sundeen
By Brian, Johanna, Sophia, Harold, and Tessa Christiansen

In Memory of John Franco, Husband of Martha Franco
By Brian, Johanna, Sophia, Harold, and Tessa Christiansen

In Memory of Ralph Detwiler, Father of Tammy Miller
By Brian, Johanna, Sophia, Harold, and Tessa Christiansen

In Honor of Carol Loven for Her Birthday
By Patsy Pelton

In Honor of Kathy Littlefield for Her Birthday
By Anita Oberle

In Honor of LaRue Terry for Her Birthday
By Anita Oberle

In Honor of Rosemarie Taylor for Her Birthday
By Anita Oberle

In Honor of Patsy Pelton for Her Birthday
By Anita Oberle

The Bridge Round Table met at the Mansion for cards and luncheon the last Friday in August.

The hostess was Karin Fee.

We are happy to report top scoring players:

1st ~ Sarah Fitzgerald

2nd ~ Anita Oberle

3rd ~ Stephanie Hobbs



October Birthdays

Happy 123rd birthday to our Club
and to our members:



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|------------------------|----|
| Kathy Littlefield | 1 |
| Ginger Vlieger | 2 |
| Carol Keller | 5 |
| Sandra Bradley | 9 |
| Jennifer Brearley | 10 |
| Lydia Gurrola | 10 |
| Annette Ivy | 11 |
| Megan Owen-Valdenegro | 11 |
| LaRue Terry | 11 |
| Marsha Metz | 15 |
| Sharon Still | 16 |
| Margaret Cluck | 17 |
| Jessica McAnelly | 17 |
| Cynthia Munch | 18 |
| Kelly Palubiak | 19 |
| Gloria Lopez | 20 |
| Elaine Tucker | 20 |
| Marie Goforth | 24 |
| Barbara Walski | 25 |
| Susan Gargotta | 26 |
| Irene Pendleton | 26 |
| Rosemarie Taylor | 26 |
| Patsy Pelton | 27 |
| Katie Stepke | 29 |
| Rosemary Reyna-Sanchez | 30 |

...and Catching Up on Some August Birthdays...

Member Kathy Tarkington is delighted to announce the birth of identical twin granddaughters on August 17th in Houston, Texas. The babies were born to Dr. Lynn Tarkington Foster, former Fiesta Teen Princess (2001). Abigail Louise and Jacqueline Lee each weighed six and a half pounds. Both babies are thriving.

Announcements

Nominating Committee Ferne Burney, Chairman

The Nominating Committee has begun its deliberations for the new slate of Officers on the Board of Directors for the 2022-2024 term of office. A description for each office on the Board is in the Bylaws section of the Yearbook. Please review this information. The Committee will be reaching out to our membership as we try to place the best people in these important jobs. If you have a specific talent that you think would fit an office, the Nominating Committee would appreciate your help in finding where you fit.

Please respond with your name, the office in which you would like to serve, and your skills that fit that job. You may list more than one office for us to consider. Send your response to Ferne Burney, or call any committee member to discuss your thoughts.

Members of the committee are: Ferne Burney, Johanna Christiansen, Helen Henderson, Angela Pfeiffer, Michael Quintanilla, Julie Shacklett, Elaine Staller, Barbara Vander, and Sandra Whittaker.

Yearbook Committee Patsy Pelton, Chairman

The 2021-2022 Yearbook will be available for pick-up at the Wednesday, October 6, General Meeting at the Club.

HOWEVER, if you would like to SAVE the Club \$\$\$ and receive it ONLY in DIGITAL format...we need to have your request ASAP in order not to pay for a book to be printed for you!



Please **email** Yearbook Chairman Patsy Pelton
and put in the subject line:

"WCSA Yearbook ~ Request Digital Copy"

You need only include your name in the body of the email and you can have a digital copy of the directory in your email box BEFORE the meeting!

Thank you for your help to save money on printing. This year the books will only be available for pick up at the Club. They will not be delivered or mailed as they were in the past.



Care and Concern:
As reported from Susan Moreland-Goza

Member, Debbie Duecker Hamer had a heart attack and has passed away.

Member, Rosemary Sundeen's husband, Oluf, passed away. Rosemary is recovering from Covid.

Member, Susan Moreland-Goza has been diagnosed with a recurrence of breast cancer.

Member Belinda Pena-Bosquez, her husband Wally, and her daughter Lili have been diagnosed with Covid.

Member, Robin Templeton is having orbital bone surgery.

Member, Johanna Christiansen's father had been in the hospital with pneumonia and is now recovering at home.



**...and an amazing time was had by all...
 The 2021 Fall Luncheon at the San Antonio Country Club.**



The Silent Auction at our Fall Luncheon was a success due to our generous donors and bidders! THANK YOU!! Here is a list of some of our donors: Sandra Bradley, Jennifer Brearley (owner of Nail Haven & Spa), Diane Lewallen, Briden McGraw (Janice's daughter), Marsha Metz, Elizabeth Moad, Sandra Ojeda Medina, Patte Pfeiffer, Albert and Virginia Van Cleave, and Ginger and Mike Vlieger.

A "thank you" also to our faithful helpers: Adela Gonzalez, Helen Henderson, Sharon Johnson (my sister), Helen Jones, Janice McGraw, and Avery Walker. A HUGE THANK YOU to Tina Zimmerman, our House Supervisor, for her tireless efforts on behalf of our Club! Thank you, Tina!

Ginger Vlieger
 2021 Silent Auction Chair



The Silent Auction donations on display.



One of the Patsy Cline [Torres!] themed centerpieces by Janice McGraw & Mickey Tovar.



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Sharing Photos

When you have favorite photos from a WCSA Roundtable gathering or other event, consider sharing with the newsletter.

womansclubnewsletter@gmail.com

The photos below are from the Patsy Torres "Sweet Dreams of Patsy" musical program at the San Antonio Country Club on the 15th of September. Her audience enjoyed the show from their luncheon tables.



House Report

Susan Gargotta Chairman

A quick update on your House:

- The work on the second-floor balcony is complete. The new spindles (to complete the railing where the fire escape was removed) have been painted and installed.
- The carpet on the main floor has been professionally stretched so that it is smooth, attractive and safe.
- A new phone system has been ordered for the office. This replacement is not so much for new technology as it is for a reliable communication system when you reach out to the Club for reservations or information.
- The security features installed at the rear of the property have had a significant positive impact in reducing the vagrancy issues noted when there were fewer activities at the House during Covid restrictions.
- The gas stove in the main kitchen has been repaired several times and options for replacing the stove are being researched.
- Please remember there is an on-going requirement to store any supplies in plastic boxes or bins with the lids properly closed; and, to never leave any supplies out where organic or nestable material could attract "mini vagrants".

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Members are invited to submit relevant photos of people or events for possible use in the newsletter and/or Facebook to womansclubnewsletter@gmail.com. **Advertising in Rustling Leaves is available** at the following rates: full page - \$100; half page - \$50; and, quarter page - \$25. Your ad may include business cards, recognition/celebrations, and announcements of upcoming events. The deadline for submission and payment for advertising is the 15th of the month prior to the publication month.

This newsletter begins the 2021-2022 regular meeting and luncheon calendar. Your input for each newsletter is welcome. Consider it a means of outreach to support any chairmanship you hold and a way to share social events and memories with your Woman's Club friends. At this time, submissions should be sent to the email address above by the 15th of the month to ensure proper consideration and formatting before the issue closes and is submitted for review and distribution.

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