## Newsletter of the Woman's Club of San Antonio





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## From the President's Desk

"Happy New Year!" July 1 signals our club's "new year" and now in 2021 it is definitely a new beginning. Last year, we did not have our April, May, June, or Summer Luncheons. We learned how to provide "live" attendance via Zoom for members who were not ready to venture out yet to the Club, when we started in-person meetings in October. Boy, have we turned the corner!! We had 165 people attend this year's first Summer Luncheon held last month at the beautifully remodeled Omni Hotel. The boutique was popping, and we had two donated raffle items. Lynn Thompson designed and hand made one of her beautiful hats, and Angela Pfeiffer and Chula Boyle designed and hand made a stunning necklace. Program speaker Rose Williams, a Holocaust survivor, gave the most incredible speech any of us will probably ever hear in our lives. Thank you, Rose Williams! We will never forget you!



We raffled a hat & necklace. raising \$465 for the Club.



The Woman's Club Ingenues surround Rose Williams after her inspiring program.



Belinda Pena-Bosquez, Maria Cyr, Jean French, and Elizabeth Neely enjoying the luncheon.

Our vice-president has another spectacular program planned for July 21, so mark your calendars and be sure to attend. Our next 2 Summer Luncheons will be back in our beautiful Mansion.

The New Year also brings a full-time house supervisor back to the Club. She is Tina Zimmerman. Many of you know her as the chef who prepares our monthly luncheons. In addition to her catering business, Tina has served on various Boards and been heavily involved as an active member of her church and the community.

She will now be taking all reservations for our events. So, that means you will call the Club at (210) 732-4811 to make your reservations. Tina also plans to take reservations online. Watch your emails for more information about that.

Thank you to Karin Fee for handling all the reservations up to now. And, how many times did your cell phone ring every month??? I want to say a big thank you to all our members who have volunteered in many ways and supported our Club during the past year. It was a year that none of us will ever forget. You have remained strong, and I am so proud of each and every one of you.

Another item for the New Year is our dues that are payable by July 31 to avoid late fees. As we just finished the 10-day run of Fiesta 2021, it sounds right to say we hope you "show us your shoes" and pay your dues in support of our Club so that others in years to come can enjoy this Mansion as you have. We want to keep it alive and beautiful for generations to come.

Please continue to take care and be safe,



## **Meetings & Luncheons**

Virginia Van Cleave, Vice-president

Luncheon Reservations: House Supervisor, Tina Zimmerman, will accept reservations at the Woman's Club office between 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call the office, 210-732-4811, to make reservations and charge payment. If Tina does not answer, please leave a message. Reservation and payment deadline for the Summer Luncheons is the prior Monday @ 12:00 p.m.

## Summer Luncheons

July 21 ~ University of the Incarnate Word Fashion Show ~ Emcee, Michael Quintanilla 11:00 a.m. at the Woodward Mansion ~ Ticket price \$40



Get ready for more summer fun! Mr. Fiesta, our Michael Quintanilla, will emcee a University of the Incarnate Word Fashion Show. Michael judged a UIW Senior Fashion Show Program's design and product development projects. Our show will feature collections from UIW's fashion management program student designers with models from the University. The garments and concepts you will see were inspired and focused with attention to marketability, sustainability, and what women today desire. You will see lots of separates, updated classic separates with modern touches, interesting silhouettes and fabric blends. Michael was excited with what he saw of the students' work and wants all of you to come see this special show. As an added feature, Michael will end the program with his unique CHITCHAT.

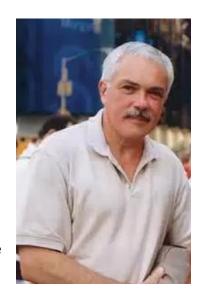
Luncheon Menu: Chilled Peach Soup

Mushroom and Artichoke Chicken Green Beans with New Potatoes

Carrot Cake

**August 18 ~ Bill Groneman ~ Writer, Musician, 9/11 First Responder** 11:00 a.m. at the Woodward Mansion—Ticket price \$40.

Each generation has had at least one incident that they felt changed their lives forever. Eighty years ago, the attack on Pearl Harbor shocked the nation. Almost 60 years ago President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas. This September it will have been 20 years since the attack on the United States that brought down the Twin Towers in New York City. At our August Summer Luncheon, we will hear a first-hand report from Bill Groneman, a former Captain with FDNY Engine Company 308, who was one of 16,000 members of the department who responded to the fall of the Twin Towers on 9/11. He plans to go back to New York on September 11, 2021, the 20-year anniversary of the disaster that forever changed our way of life. Mr. Groneman has a degree in history and was researching and writing about the Alamo long before he retired from his 29-year career with the Fire Department in New York. Since moving to the home of the Alamo he has continued to write and make many guest appearances to share history he has studied and lived.





We gathered in June to remember members we lost in the past year; and, to recognize those we support as they advance their education.

The candles on the table pictured were lit in memory of Sandra Geppert, Jaclyn Helmke, Elsie Townsend and Jeannine Wangler. We thank the family members who were able to join us.

Please see pages 9 thru 11 of this newsletter for our salute to education and support of San Antonio women continuing their education at San Antonio College (SAC).

## ANNUAL FALL LUNCHEON ~ "SWEET DREAMS OF PATSY"

September 15th at 11:00 a.m.

San Antonio Country Club ~ Ticket price \$75.



Patsy Torres as Patsy Cline

International recording star and entertainer Patsy Torres will perform a musical program which will highlight the life and music of the legendary Country superstar Patsy Cline. Patsy Torres embodies the voice, appearance, and characteristics of Patsy Cline who was her childhood idol.

Our program star, Patsy Torres, has earned many accolades in her career. Academically, she pursued multiple degrees and holds a PhD in Education and Organizational Leadership from UIW. While still in college, her first Tejano album yielded a #1 hit that later garnered her the Texas Talent Music Association's "Female Entertainer of the Year". Billboard Magazine proclaimed Patsy Torres as one of the "Top Female Tejano Stars". And Dr. Torres, a San Antonio native, even has a barge on the San Antonio Riverwalk named after her!

You may have seen Dr. Torres perform with the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra during the summer Pop Series and more recently for the Symphony Fiesta Pops. Please join us in September for this special musical treat "Sweet Dreams of Patsy".

Members have already began working on plans for this annual Fall Luncheon. Janice McGraw, Michael Quintanilla, Tawana Timberlake and Mickey Tovar are working on decorations. There are many ways to contribute, if you would like to join this team, reach out to Virginia.



Ginger Vlieger is the Silent Auction Chairman for this event and she sent the following message:

"It's Silent Auction time again for our **Fall Luncheon on Wednesday, September 15**th at the San Antonio Country Club. We welcome new-unused items, hand-crafted items, and gift certificates! If you have questions or need pick-up service, please give me a call. You can also leave items in the Office with Tina in a container labeled "Fall Luncheon Silent Auction Items" anytime 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Give her a call to make sure she is available to take your donations. Please fill out the paperwork showing the donor and the value of the item donated. Remember, our Silent Auctions are pure profit for our Club and proceeds will be used for scholarships, charity donations, and Mansion care. We need your donations and would appreciate receiving them no later than Monday, September 13th."

Donations are already coming in! Albert and Virginia Van Cleave are donating a dinner for 12 at their home as an auction item. In 2009 the Van Cleaves had the privilege of attending an International Churchill Conference at Churchill College in Cambridge, England. Their hosts, Sir John Boyd and Lady Julie Boyd, would visit San Antonio a few years later. The menu for the dinner being auctioned is the same selection of San Antonio favorites the Van Cleaves served to their British guests on that visit.

Appetizer ~ homemade picadillo and guacamole with tortilla chips, followed by a cup of gazpacho.

Entrée ~ chicken enchiladas, mango mousse, and white rice.

Dessert ~ homemade cheesecake topped with cajeta (a specialty of Albert's)

[Meetings & Luncheons submitted by WCSA Vice-president Virginia Van Cleave.]



## Care and Concern: As reported from Susan Moreland-Goza



Member, Debbie Hamer's mother passed away.

Member, Barbara Vander's son, Riley, was in a major car accident. Riley recently moved from the hospital to rehabilitation care. He will be having multiple surgeries.

Member, Susan Moreland-Goza will be undergoing a back procedure in July. Her husband, Gregg, is home from the hospital and continuing with his physical and occupational therapy.

Member, Marjorie Douglas has had the first of two surgeries and is doing well. Her husband, Carl, has a surgery planned.

Please keep members Julie Jordan, Rose Hoelscher and Leona Maples in your prayers after recent falls.



## Golden Book

Submitted by: Patte Pfeiffer, Golden Book Chairman

In Honor of the Woman's Club By The Fine Arts Roundtable

In Honor of Madi Moad-Hageman for chairing the Woman's Club Coronation By Anita Oberle

In Memory of Steven Mulder, son of Woman's Club Past President B. J. (Barbara) Duncan By Brian, Johanna, Sophia, Harold and Tessa Christiansen

In Honor of the marriage of Madi and Forrest Spengler, daughter of member Michele Moad-Hageman By Brian, Johanna, Sophia, Harold, and Tessa Christiansen

In Honor of Fiesta Queen Sophia Christiansen and Fiesta Princess Isabella Nino as representatives in our community for the Woman's Club

By Anita Oberle

In Honor of Cyndi Munch, our wonderful Newsletter Editor and Patsy Pelton's professional editorial assistance and her delivery of yearbooks By Anita Oberle

In Honor of Janice McGraw and her family for presenting such a beautiful and memorable Golden Girl Luncheon for our members By Helen Henderson



MOVIE NIGHT ~ Sunday, July 25th

Did you graduate from Jefferson High School? Here's your chance to watch the movie that was filmed there many decades ago when the school was new. We will gather in the club for a matinee performance of "High School" and enjoy the corn that only movies of that era can provide! Cost of \$10 per person includes movie, popcorn and chips, and a soft drink.

Pay at the door by cash, check.

Let's get together now that we can!

[Poster design by Janice McGraw.]

## Treasurer's Report

Marsha Metz, Treasurer Income Statement - May 2021

## Revenues

Scholarships (Donations)	\$	752.22
Dues		2,420.59
Initiation Fees		200.00
Property Usage		4,270.00
Round Table Assessments		300.00
Round Table Lunches		52.00
Donations - Cash		590.60
Donations - In Kind		675.00
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Fiesta Medals		168.00
Fiesta Queens Recep. (Donation)		310.00
General Meeting Lunches		1,474.45
Summer Luncheon		2,338.10
Interest income		2.26
Dividend income		181.68
Commemorative Brick		60.00
Newsletter Advertising		50.00
Total Revenues		13,844.90

## Expenses

Net Income

Fiesta Queen's Reception	1,520.31
Golden Girls Luncheon	750.00
General Meeting Lunches	808.00
Name Tags	24.00
Professional Fees	5.00
Bank Charge Credit Card	207.39
Membership Dues	20.00
Office Supplies	126.88
Phone & Internet	240.48
Insurance - House & Liability	1,237.78
Utilities	881.02
Water	123.99
Grounds/Lawn	120.00
House/Kitchen Supplies	194.97
Maintenance & Repairs	1,282.59
Equipment Repairs & Maint.	50.00
Wages	369.45
Payroll Taxes	17.51
Total Expenses	7,979.37

5,865.53



Maria Cyr	3
Margot Rocha	3
Kathy Tarkington	3
Carmen Cervantes	8
Elsie McTee	9
Liz Jauer	11
Penny McCutchen	11
Angela Pfeiffer	14
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There are so many special memories from the first Summer Luncheon at the Omni Hotel in June. Here Tawana Timberlake congratulates WCSA Fiesta Royalty, Teen Princess Isabella Niño and Teen Queen Sophia Christiansen. Tawana's gift to each girl is a crown ring.

## **House Report** - Susan Gargotta, House Chairman

We are making substantial progress in securing the Woodward Mansion. The back gate blocking outside access to the upper levels of the stairwell has been secured. Bexar C&R removed the fire escape on the front of the house. That was a two-day job. They are now milling the new spindles to close the opening that was left on the top balcony.

Still needed to be done.

- 1. Fortifying the ramp to the front porch. The homeless have been storing their belongings and trash under the existing ramp and possibly sleeping there as well.
- 2. Installing an emergency push bar to the door to the back stairwell. The exit signs are to be removed from the doors by the balcony. A new exit sign will be placed by the door to the stairwell.
- 3. Sealing off a small opening to the crawl space where stray cats have been getting in under the house. The opening will be filled with Kwik Crete and rebar to prevent the cats from getting under the house. There are small grates that have been removed or kicked in around the foundation. If the grates are still under the house, they will be reinstalled.

<u>Donation(s)</u> are requested to add 5 large plastic bins with lids to our storage capacity. We cannot use cardboard boxes for storage anymore. The boxes and paper goods have made excellent nesting material for rodents and rodents in the building can do significant damage. The stray cats are not doing their job in rodent control (and we are evicting them too!)

## Woman's Club Fiesta Medal News

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO!

Virginia Van Cleave, Vice-president

In the April Newsletter, we were excited to introduce the design for our 2021 WSCA Fiesta Medal which celebrated our early Fiesta history and showcased our beautiful home. On Thursday, June 17, 2021, the San Antonio Express-News revealed the winners of the Express-News Fiesta Medal Contest. Our medal was selected as one of three organizations highlighted in the photo of the Special Women's Groups reprinted here. The Woman's Club of San Antonio "... medal honors the historic Woodward Mansion, home of the organization since 1926." The medal pictured on the left brought recognition for the Alamo Couriers Daughters of the Republic of Texas Children's History Forum and it was designed by our Club member Peggy Guerrero.

The 2021 Woman's Club Fiesta medal is on sale for \$12 at the Mansion.



Special women's groups: Alamo Couriers Daughters of the Republic of Texas Children's History Forum, from left, Friendship Bridge and Woman's Club of San Antonio.

### ANNOUNCING THE 2022 WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO FIESTA MEDAL COMPETITION!

Jane Stone, President

We are excited to announce our Fiesta Medal Contest for 2022. All of our members are invited to participate. We request that the theme center around the Mansion and its history. We ask that all medal creation submissions be complete with color and fit within the frame on the submission form. Medal submissions should not include any dangles or cut-outs as these features entail additional production costs. The deadline for the submission is July 28, 2021. Please bring your full color submission to the Club office or e-mail the design form attached to this newsletter, with your signature, to womansclubofsa@aol.com. The membership will vote for their favorite medal. Once you complete your drawing and submit it to the club, all the rights regarding artwork and design become a donation to the club. The winning art work will be submitted to Monarch Trophy for production. We look forward to having a bit of fun with our medals!

# New Member Announcements Patricia Villarreal, Membership Chairman

At the May 2021 Board meeting the Woman's Club of San Antonio elected four women into membership. Please welcome these ladies at our coming meetings and Round Table gatherings.

**Brissa Chapa** ~ Brissa is a tax specialist & bookkeeper and enjoys reading, cooking and day trips. She has two daughters, her oldest is currently Charro Queen.

**Jaclyn Delgadillo** ~ Jaclyn lives in Boerne. Jaclyn is a proud mom of two sons and she loves to travel.

**Yolanda Ayala-Rodela** ~ Yolanda is CEO of Picturesque Multimedia Productions. She has been writing, producing and directing for independent films since 1990.

**Sarah Komet** ~ Sarah is a Realtor and enjoys travel and outdoor activities.

## 2021-'22 Nominating Committee

At the June Board Meeting members Johanna Christiansen, Helen Henderson and Barbara Vander were elected to the Nominating Committee. These members join Julie Alexander-Shacklett, Ferne Burney, Angela Pfeiffer, Michael Quintanilla, Elaine Stahler and Sandra Whittaker, for your 2021-22 Woman's Club Nominating Committee.

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# A Commitment to Advancing Education in San Antonio

Our Club offers fun events and activities with luncheons, traditions and Round Tables. And since its founding the work of the Club is carried out to meet our objectives toward the "mutual improvement and cooperation in all that pertains to the greater good of humanity." With the help of members and Club publications, highlights of the group's service in the area of education from the Club's beginning to our June general meeting when we recognized 2021 scholars are shared below.

Some of the Club's earliest contributions to the advancement of public education in San Antonio include organizing Mother's Clubs (now called Parent Teacher Associations) in local schools. Through the early work of our Woman's Club, Home Economics and other arts instruction were added to local school curriculums.

The first scholarship established at the University of Texas Medical School, Galveston, was the "San Antonio Woman's Club Scholarship". This scholarship, established in 1904 and named in honor of Eleanor Brackenridge's mother, was given annually to a <u>woman medical student</u>.

The Woman's Club of San Antonio has been a source of support for all education levels. Scholarships began for students at San Antonio College (SAC) at least half a century ago as noted in meeting minutes submitted with the Historical Designation Application submitted for the Woodward House in 1975. This support evolved in focus based on funding and need. For the past ten years SWANS (Services to Women in Non-traditional Programs) has been the recipient of \$10,000 from the Woman's Club. This money supports 10 SWANS scholarships.

We can be proud of members who have given their time and money for education through our Club. To share a few examples of individual giving: member Carol Lee Jones donated funds to the Club's scholarship efforts since at least 2002. Her 2010 estate established several perennial bequests including support of the WCSA annual scholarships. The annual bequest amount varies but our Club has ensured the SWANS received \$10,000 each year. When member Laura Sistrunk died, it was her wish that funds the club made from the sale of her personal estate items were part of the Alamo College donation increasing the amount given to SWANS to \$11,000 that year. With Club individual member and group funding efforts, over \$100,000 has been added to education access for women at San Antonio College in the past decade.

Another program at SAC, The Rising Star Program, is for the students who are completing GED requirements. For the two years prior to COVID restrictions, Helen Henderson and Ferne Burney have sponsored luncheons at the Woodward Mansion to honor students who had completed the GED program, many now working towards completing a college degree. Ferne has also presented seminars at the Empowerment Center at SAC in the areas of time management and priority management. New opportunities to tutor and mentor students at our neighboring San Antonio College are ever present.



As a Club tradition, a memorial of at least \$10 is directed to the scholarship fund in honor of each deceased member. Member Michael Quintanilla shared a new way he supports schools ~ Mobile Fiesta Exhibits with decked out vans. The school visits include hat making classes and a runway show with kids.

Dr. Helen Vera, Director of Services for Women & Non-traditional Students, prepared a booklet of our past scholars and introducing our 2021 scholarship recipients at San Antonio College. The following is taken from that booklet:

## 2021-2022 Woman's Club of San Antonio Scholarship Recipients



My name is Brianna Ybarra and I am currently majoring in Liberal Arts at San Antonio College. I was born and raised in San Antonio and my parents have always been really supportive of me. My mom also attended San Antonio College when she graduated from high school. My educational goal is to graduate with my associates of arts and also my office technician certificate as well. This scholarship means a lot to me because it will help me with tuition and it will help me pursue and achieve my goals so that I will be able to be successful in the future.

I am Chelsi Bohnenblust and my major is Addiction Counseling. I will be the first in my family to attend College. This scholarship holds my future, so it means a lot to me! My goal is to graduate and receive my degree and go on to help those in need. I hope to make a difference in this world.



My name is Candice Castillo and my major is Biology/Pre-nursing. I'm a young Latina born in San Antonio, TX. I'm married with 3 children and I hope to become a Nurse Practitioner and later, to get a Ph.D. in Nursing. Being a young mother, I want to show my children that anything is achievable through hard work and discipline. I may not have all the money in the world, and although I had my kids very young, I strongly believe, where there's a way! It means the world to me that I have so much support from my community and my family while on this journey to higher education.

My name is Krista Hernandez. My major is Nursing. I have two boys that are 2 and 8 years old. They are my WHY for my educational goals. I know finishing my degree will create a different life for them. I am a first-generation college graduate. My educational goal is to finish my Bachelor's degree and work as a Nurse. I would love to travel and do missionary work to help third world countries. This scholarship is giving me the opportunity to get one step closer to my ultimate goal. Thank you so much for this chance. It will be used to its full advantage.



My name is Meena Alizai, mother of two kids. I am from Afghanistan and was born and raised there. I have completed my high school in Afghanistan, but for security reasons I couldn't continue the higher education there and my dream of higher education remained a dream until I came to the United States. I love the medical field and helping people, that's why I am going to study nursing. I completed my associate of science last semester and got accepted to the San Antonio College nursing program. I will complete my dream one day and will become a nurse to help my family and people. My husband is the only person working in the house and supports me to study because we have no degree here and the jobs pay less. This scholarship really means a lot to me.

My name is Michelle Borrego, and I am 33 years old. I am currently enrolled at San Antonio College to earn an associate degree in Business and Financial Management. I grew up in the west side of San Antonio with a single mother who worked extremely hard to give her four children everything we needed and who valued the importance of education. Although going to college and earning a degree has been the one thing I have always valued, having to earn a living has made it difficult to pursue my educational goals. However, after 14 years of working, I have finally decided to focus on my degree in healthcare management. An associate's degree will not be the end, I eventually intend to earn a bachelor's and master's degree and one day to be a hospital administrator and continue my work to help others. This scholarship has been a true blessing.





Hello, my name is Nataliia Orzhekhivska. I am 29 years old. I am from Ukraine. I came to San Antonio 10 years ago, got married, and was a stay-at-home mom of two wonderful boys for the last six years. Until last year, I had to put all my fears aside and do what I needed to do for myself and my kids. I left my husband and now, I am trying to get back on my feet. This spring, I became a student at San Antonio College majoring in Biology. I plan to transfer to UTHSC to become a Dental Hygienist. This will be an excellent fit for my personality. I get to do manual work and interact with my patients while helping them by keeping their smiles beautiful and healthy, plus I will never have to worry about what to wear to work:). I want to thank you for this opportunity. Thank you, Woman's Club of SA!

Hi! I'm Rakeria Winns. I go by Lia. I am currently enrolled at SAC where my Major is A.A.S in mortuary science My educational goal is to become a competent funeral director and help families with grief which is a universal tragedy we all experience at some point and time. I have been working diligently and while working full time and completing semesters it's easy to start feeling depleted. This scholarship has helped me Feel re-energized and helps me to continue heading fast and furiously into my future career. I feel empowered and supported. I am eternally grateful and very excited for the future!





My name is Rebecca West and I attend San Antonio College in pursuit of an associates of science in engineering. I intend to continue my education, at least, through a bachelor's degree. I have two children; my son is 2 and my daughter is 7. Currently, my daughter is obsessed with gender roles. I am hoping that my pursuit for a place in a male dominated field will help her see that her gender does not dictate what she can do in this world. This scholarship will help me in this goal. It is not a secret that higher education is expensive. This scholarship means \$1000 that I no longer have to worry about. Those worries can now go to taking care of my children, my health, and learning what I need to in my classes. Thank you, Woman's Club of San Antonio, for providing me with this assistance!

Hello, my name is Sandra Alvarado and I am majoring in Psychology. Growing up, my family and I traveled all around the World, but we settled in San Antonio, TX. Being able to travel and see many places and a wide range of people, I noticed one thing, there were always people less fortunate than me. I knew then, that I wanted to put an end to this and contribute ANY help I could and now, I am fortunate to work with an agency that is designed to help the homeless population. I want to grow within my agency and to do so, I need to have a degree in psychology. My goal is to obtain an associate's degree in psychology and be a certified counselor to continue my education. This scholarship will allow me to continue my pursuit to assist others. Thank you very much to the Woman's Club of San Antonio for providing this opportunity for myself and my family!





Our thanks to the Woman's Empowerment Center at San Antonio College for this excellent program and for sharing the wonderful feedback with our Club. We also appreciate the "Look Back" information included in the 2021 Woman's Empowerment Conference booklet (you may still pick up a copy at the Mansion). It is so encouraging to learn of successes of former recipients of the Woman's Club scholarships who are now working in their chosen career fields.

While we are looking back, one of our scrapbooks included a 1999 newspaper announcement of our scholarship recipient, Ruby Lichte. Included in the photo with Ruby was the then scholarship chairman for the Woman's Club, Carol Lee Jones. As highlighted in the article on page 9 of this newsletter, in 2010 Carol's will established several endowments for scholarships. One of those endowments has been a major support of the Woman's Club's ongoing commitment to scholarships like those announced herein.

(Thanks to Martha Aguirre and Patsy Pelton for traveling the winding path that brought this 1999 photo back to view for our members.)

## GET READY TO SHINE IN THE 2022 YEARBOOK

Patsy Pelton, Yearbook Chairman

I'm excited to serve as Yearbook Chairman for the remaining term of the 2020-2022 Board of Directors. I'm even more excited to welcome a new Club member to work with me on the Yearbook Committee. Her name is Jessica McAnelly. You may have seen her out and about during Fiesta with her Class of 2022 daughter Ryann--a new member of Ingenues.

You may be hearing from me or Jessica this summer as we try to make sure we have your correct data and a beautiful photo of you too! We appreciate all of you who have sent us changes for the new directory and photos too.

We will return to the "smaller" size of the yearbook for the new year and contract with Lanier Print Shop as we have in the past. HOWEVER, we are going to try to save money in a new way - IF you prefer an electronic version of the directory (which can be emailed to you to keep with you wherever you and your phone are) and NOT want a PRINTED directory that just collects dust in your desk, we will have you sign off on a form that says you will save the Club \$\$ and ONLY receive a digital yearbook.

Watch for that form in August! Thank you, Patsy Pelton Jessica McAnelly



If your photo was taken by the photographer at the Golden Girls luncheon and you would like that photo in the Yearbook, please contact Patsy.

## ... To Shine in the 2022 Yearbook ...

## Your 2021-'22 Membership Dues must be received by August 1st!!

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L - R: Linda Jenkins, Leona Maples, Kathy

Littlefield and Anita Oberle are ready to play.

Traditionally the bridge round table meets monthly year-round. Please reach out to Karin Fee if you would like to play bridge and meet the Round Table members. New RT members at all playing levels are welcome.

## **Round Table News**

On the last Friday in June, the Woman's Club Bridge Round Table met for the first time in more than a year with a "full house" of four tables! And what a reunion it was. Between games, a general meeting and a lovely lunch was enjoyed by all. Top scorers for the day were: Sarah Fitzgerald, Kathy Littlefield, and Betty Lewandowski.



# We are OPEN!

## It's Official ~ Business Hours Are Back

The Woman's Club of San Antonio office has reopened, five days a week, 10:00 to 3:00. House Supervisor, Tina Zimmerman, will be at the Mansion and available by phone at 210-732-4811 or by email communication at womansclubofsa@aol.com.

Woman's Club Ingenues, Teen Princess and Teen Queen Joined Fiesta Royalty at the 2021 People's Parade



## **2021-2022** Call for **D**ues

The fiscal year for the Woman's Club runs July 1st to June 30th. Dues are due the last day of the first month of the year. For your information to be included or updated in the Yearbook, dues payments and updates should be received by July 31st. (Send Yearbook photos and updates to: Patsy Pelton.)

Life Members - No 2021-22 Dues.

## **General Membership Dues -**

\$150 due by July 31st by cash or check (\$154.50 by credit card)

- \* \$165 if paid by cash or check August 1st August 31st (\$169.95 by credit card)
- \*\$180 if paid by cash or check September 1st October 1st (\$185.40 credit card)
- 1) Check: Please make your check payable to the Woman's Club of SA & include "2021-22 Dues" in the memo line. Mail to the Club 1717 San Pedro, San Antonio, TX 78212.
  - 2) Credit card: Call Karen Ward.

Dues not paid by October 1st will result in loss of membership to the Club & reapplication/reinstatement requires a new initiation fee. If you have a question about your dues, please contact Karen Ward.

Ingenue Dues - \$40 due by July 31st. Please make your check payable to "Ingenue Round Table" and mail to Johanna Christiansen. Please contact the Round Table about applications for new Ingenues (must be daughter or granddaughter of a Woman's Club member).

\*Late payment included.

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