

WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO



RUSTLING LEAVES
January 2017

JANUARY 4TH

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Social and shopping: 10:30

Program: 11:00

Luncheon: Noon

Hosting Round Table: Carousel Round Table

Community Care Concern: Animal Defense League

Program: Jamie Whitfield will be speaking on the annual Fiesta Flower Show. Prior to her membership in the club, she served as a judge for the annual Fiesta Flower Show. As this year's co-chairman, she will be working to reassure our members that participation in the flower show is not as difficult as they might think. She will be giving us design rules, creative suggestions, and overall encouragement about this annual San Antonio favorite activity.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Call 732-4811 before January 2nd

President's Message

Happy New Year!! Let's POP the cork on the champagne bottle and toast to the days gone by, but more importantly to the new days ahead of us. This is the time of year for reflections, New Year resolutions, new dreams, goals, making new friends, while we hold our old friends close to our heart. Time travels so quickly, it's hard to believe I have my first six months behind me. What a busy six months it has been in my life, personal and business wise. Happy times and incredibly very sad times. I feel so blessed to have so many wonderful ladies helping in so many ways during all our events and especially this past month for our "Christmas in the Mansion". Thank you, thank you, and thank you.

I am hoping everyone got a "brand new pair of roller skates" for Christmas, because we will be needing them. Time to really gear

up for Viva Fiesta and the Coronation, featuring the crowning of our new Fiesta Teen Queen Madelyn Mulder, and Princess Emma Weber. Much work and preparation is still in the works for our Annual Fiesta Hat Show. What a great time was had by all our visitors and members last year. This year we hope to upsize to a bigger and brighter affair with all the laughter, comradery, with the wonderful exhibit of "Hats" and our silent auction. Please start working on what you can get to donate to help the cause. It's for our biggest fundraiser. Mark your calendars now so you won't miss it.

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE CHRISTMAS FAIRE COMMITTEE!

You deserve a big Thankialisaurus because a BIG THANKS just isn't enough. Be careful though, he has big teeth.

I hope everyone had a beautiful and safe Christmas with your family and friends. May God grant his blessings and healing to each and every one of you. Again, I cannot say it enough, thank you for your support, your time, energy and dedication to our great Woman's Club. It does take a village.

Barbara June (BJ) Duncan
President 2016-2018



Volunteer of the Year!

We have chosen Helen Henderson as our volunteer of the year to be honored at the SAWF volunteer luncheon on Jan 28 at the Petroleum Club. Please come to the luncheon to support Helen as our volunteer of the year. Cost is \$40, reservations made by Jan 14th.

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



Come to the January 4th General Membership Meeting and find out how you can put together arrangements like this for the Fiesta Flower Show! It isn't scary at all.

The General Membership meeting on January 4 will feature our own member, Jamie Whitfield. Prior to her membership in the club, she served as a judge for the annual Fiesta Flower Show. As this year's co-chairman, she will be working to reassure our members that participation in the flower show is not as difficult as they might think. She will be giving us design rules, creative suggestions, and overall encouragement about this annual San Antonio favorite activity.

Golden Book

Submitted By:

Johanna Christiansen, Golden Book Chairman

Jeanette Atkinson & Diane Lewallen, Golden Book Committee

In Honor of **The Members of The Woman's Club**, By Elsie McTee

In Honor of the Birthday of **Sophia Christiansen**, By Brian, Johanna, Harold & Tessa Christiansen

In Honor of **Jennifer Holloway**, December program
By The Woman's Club

January Birthdays

Carolynn Sander	1	Michael Quintanilla	25
Carolynn Walker Rodriguez	3	Leslie Doyle	27
Terri Jones	7	Shadia Khoury	27
Margaret Stypko	9	Denise Chavez	28
Blanche Jackson	10		
Eileen Potts	10		
Sarah Sheppard	10		
Allison Head	10		
Gretchen Stepke	11		
Patty Landacre	12		
Joan Cleary	13		
Elizabeth Ann Sklencar	14		
Glynnis Richter	18		
Sophia Christiansen	20		
Barbara Niemann	21		
Jeannine Wangler	24		
Linda Shacklett Champagne	25		
Carmen Ingram	25		
Dona Keast	25		



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

Liz Jauer had surgery for cancer. Prayers, cards and good wishes appreciated

Laura Sistrunk has had her surgery and is now recovering in rehab. Prayers and cards appreciated

Rose Hoelscher's brother, Larry Linnartz, passed away suddenly. Please keep the family in prayer. Cards welcomed.

Alicia O'Neal is recovering from a bad case of shingles. Positive thoughts and prayers appreciated.

Elsie McTee's husband Clifford W. McTee passed away at the age of 83. Prayers and cards appreciated.

Death of a former member, Anne Niedwiecki. She passed away in her sleep in the early hours of December 1st at the age of 95.

Hazel Nelson Spillman's husband Andrew Spillman, died 12/16 in hospice. Andrew was the step father of member Nell Still. Please remember the family with prayers and cards.

Blanca Wellborn's husband Robert (Bud) Wellborn, passed away in his sleep. Please keep Blanca and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Cards appreciated.

Mary Frances Corrigan's husband Dan Corrigan passed away. The family would appreciate your thoughts and prayers. Cards welcomed.

Janice Bowman continues to recover from foot surgery. Cards and happy wishes welcome.

2014 – 2016 Scrapbooks

The scrapbook is complete! It is available on DVD and may be picked up in the office. So, next time you are by the House pick one up and relive those memories.



Our very own Neka-Scarborough – Jenkins won first place (second year in a row!!!) in the Texas Pastel Society Member Competition with her painting "In His Service"!



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.

Christmas Faire News:

From the Bake Shop:

Many thanks to all the ladies who baked -- and bought -- our Bake Shop offerings at this year's Christmas Faire. Still available for purchase are 1 lb. bags of walnuts (\$9.00) and Friendship Round Table's cinnamon rolls with raisins (\$9.00), preserved with care in our freezer. Thanks also to helpers Helen Henderson, Connie Linville, Barbara Niemann, Kim Rees, Jaquie Rothermel, and Margaret Thompson.

--Marsha Metz and Marjorie Douglas, Co-Chairmen

From the Vendors and the Boutique:

We want to thank everyone who helped with the Christmas Faire, we had great sales, over \$18,000 in four days plus around \$1,500 general meeting day. Good news - since the Faire our Leslie has sold over \$1,000 in leggings, ponchos etc. she loves her square and is ready to charge. Leslie has sold at neighborhood parties, Noontide, and has knocked on doors selling leggings. We have sold around 140 pairs so far. Thanks to our special sales ladies who did a great job, cashiers, everyone who had any part in making this a successful event.

--Angela Pfeiffer



Save the Date!

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

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March 1, 2017

General Monthly Meeting

Cindy Dire, Center for Surgical Research at SAMMC

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