



## **THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone is enjoying our summer weather and rain. Unlike last year, we've been having milder summer heat and RAIN. Want to venture out and meet your friends, come to our mansion, it is always cool and the wine is always cold. Our mansion remains open Monday through Friday, 10: - 3:00. Oh, our Bridge Round Table still meets during the summer on the fourth Friday and they are looking for members to join them, no matter your skill level. All other Round Tables will resume in October. Check our WC Yearbook for a snip it of detail on each Round Table. This is the place to meet new friends. Our Summer Luncheons have been wonderfully successful, from attendance, to the speakers, to the decorations and to our meals. Tina adds something special to our summer meals, be it to our first course or last. The atmosphere in our dining rooms is starting to feel more like a country club with more wait staff ready to fill your glass of wine, coffee, water or tea, serve the meal promptly, provide you with that "to go box" and anything else you might need. We had a prize winning cocktail from Blanca Aldaco in June and special bottled wine in July. The extra something is to be expected at our Summer Luncheons, thank you Tawana and committee. On August 21, Tawana has planned a different and fun kind of program for us, so stay tuned for the details and "come join us". The mansion is only a hop, skip and a jump from your residence, bring a friend if you'd like. The only thing we ask is that you make your luncheon reservation with payment the Monday before our general meeting. It's important to have the number of lunches to be served so we get our generous portions. Everyone seems to like "take home".

Our new board members have begun their service. Irma Duran and family have been spotted at the mansion working on vents and filters. On August 24, Irma will have a work day at the mansion, please make plans to join us, 10:00 – 2:00. "Unity Is Our Strength".

With warm regards,  
Sandra

## VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

Our hot July arrived true to San Antonio tradition, but we had a very cool and exciting program to lift our spirits on July 17. The vibe was a beachy feel incorporating gorgeous aqua, turquoise and various shades of blue to summon a summer breeze, with each table set with flickering candles that accented the starfish and seashells that were painted on each one. Each table had matching place settings and napkins carrying out the theme. Deep blue fish netting used as table runners with real shells from the sea, covered the main table along with two stunning arrangements in a turquoise vase filled with lush, fluffy pampas grass stems, surrounded by large white seashells that were dipped in gold on the rim along with beautiful stones and pearls that were affixed to bedazzle ... they would make gorgeous necklaces! The mid dining room had the same fish net with glass candle holders filled with various blue stone marbles that sparkled in the candle glow.

A big thank you to my Ways and Means Chair, the talented Arabella Dalton. She totally grasped my vision and took the decorations I provided to help create this over the top setting, and took it further by creating such fab seashells for the arrangements. PLUS, she introduced us to her daughter-in-law, whose company is Chic Event, and who provided a backdrop of glittering gold draping, surrounded with balloons in shades of blue with stars that created a frame around the dazzling gold. This was used for the stage upstairs, where our speaker, the new editor, Jennifer McInnis, of SAN ANTONIO MAGAZINE and Michael Quintanilla, our only gentleman member, perched on stools with an aqua covered bistro table between them, to regale us with Jenifer's journey to becoming the new Editor of the magazine that was recently purchased by the Express News. And yes, she and Michael had worked together at the newspaper back in the day, and had many stories to share. It was an inspiring tale with many funny and inspiring details. If you missed it, well, you missed a good one!

The story she shared that really resonated with all of us I think is as follows. She is a founding member of an organization, Women's Purpose Community. At a 2019 retreat, the ice breaker to get to know your fellow attendees was the question: *Who Are You? Please tell us who you are, but you can't talk about your family, where you are from or what you do.* Yes, that gave us all alot to think about and much discussion ensued. She had the current issue with her in hand and guess what? Our very own member, Lari Nelson, who owns The Agency, San Antonio's premier modeling agency, was featured in the magazine with her beautiful models around the pool in a swimwear spread! You must rush to pick up a copy... I am a subscriber, and my copy was in my mailbox that afternoon!

We also have Jennifer to thank for two special treats that day. She had a long career with Bending Branch Winery, as their marketing head. She continues to have a great relationship with them, and they provided us with 2 cases of fabulous wine - a robust Texas Red, and their bubbly Tannat Frizzante Rose, PLUS they gave us a Tour and Tasting for 4 with 2 wine glasses as a giveaway! The lucky winner, drawn by a random pull, was Monica Bridges! ENJOY Monica. But wait, that's not all. Her dear friend Dominc Chacon, owner of Dipped Cheesecake, provided the dessert for the entire club, a variety of his delicious cheesecakes... each dipped in chocolate, then rolled in cookie dough or other crumbled topping.

As stated that day and in the last newsletter, Ursula Pari was to be our August 21st speaker. However, she is now scheduled to be our speaker at the fall luncheon at the San Antonio Country Club on September 25. The theme for that event is in the works, and I think you will be very excited.

Since we just made the switch, I will be confirming the speaker and theme for August 21st shortly, and an email will go out with details. BUT SAVE THAT DATE!

See you at the Mansion!  
Tawana Timberlake  
Vice President

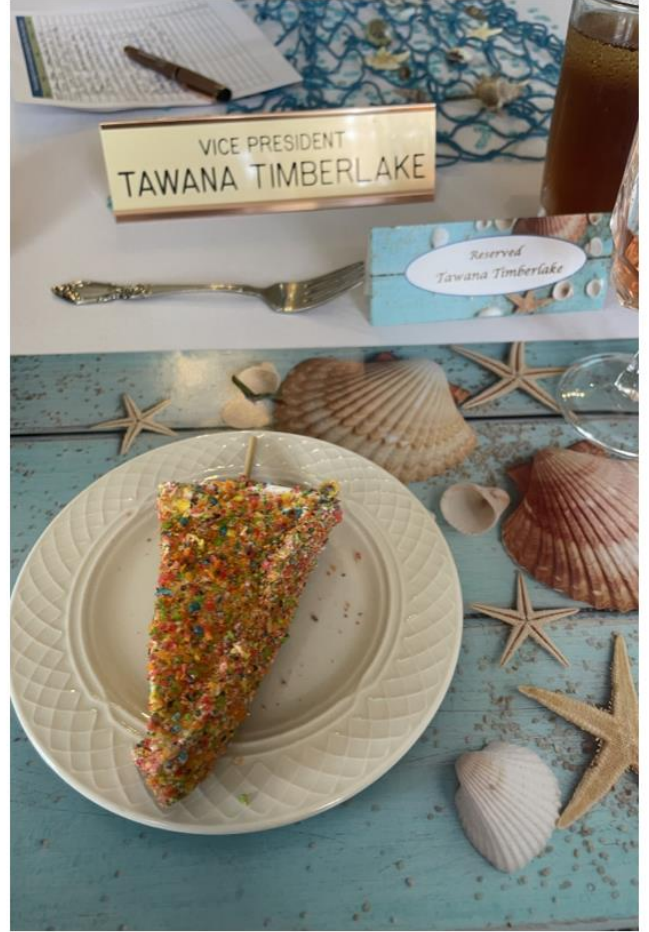
We very much so enjoyed having Jennifer McInnis come speak in July!













**On August 24th, the WCSA will host a work day to oil the wood and clean the chandeliers.**

**Please come at your own convenience between 10 AM-2 PM.**

**The following is recommended:**

**Bring snack or sides for the other volunteers. (I'm bringing mimosas and juice).**

**Wear comfortable shoes, loose clothing, pants.**

**Be prepared to get dusty. Hair coverings like bandanas and scarves recommended.**

**Students: Bring your NJHS, NHS, school, Scouts volunteer hour logs and I'll sign off on them.**

**Give us any time! If you can stay for 15 minutes, or 2 hours, any time is appreciated. "**

**Please sign up with this link**

**[The Woman's Club: Woman's Club Woodward Mansion Chandelier Cleaning and Wood Oiling Work Day \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com)**



## PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

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

\*Kathryn Walsh-Gonzalez- An Educator who also enjoys music, gardening and cooking

\*Virginia Walker- Retired School administrator who also enjoys organizing events, decorating, gardening & traveling

Their applications will be presented for a vote to the Board of Directors. If anyone has any questions, please contact Membership Chair Amanda Alarcon-Hunter.

**\*\*\* Please Note: if any members need replacement name tags to order with Amanda 210-367-7080 or Tina in the office, The fee is \$12.00 to be paid to Tina**

## GOLDEN BOOK

*Submitted by: Sandy Salinas, Outgoing Golden Book Chairman*


- ❖ In memory of Kim Reese By Jane Stone
- ❖ Life Member Patricia Elise Posey Williams Has passed. Her obituary may be found at <https://www.caldwellandcowan.com/obituaries/patriciaeliseposey-williams>.

## CARE AND CONCERN

*Submitted by: Verna Quaranto , Outgoing Corresponding Secretary*

- ❖ Member Jo Ann Scrivano had surgery July 17 & has been in rehab ever since, all prayers are welcomed.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Melissa Rogers	Aug 3		Kathy Tarkington	Aug 18
Mary Frances Corrigan	Aug 3		Janet James	Aug 19
Gina Langley	Aug 4		Peggy Balasco	Aug 19
Laurel Miller	Aug 5		Ferne Burney	Aug 20
Robin Eccles	Aug 7		Jeanne Koplan	Aug 20
Caroline Ingram	Aug 7		Ashley Littlefield	Aug 25
Loretty Shivers	Aug 8		Divina Alvarez	Aug 28
Armandina Sifuentes	Aug 9		Michele Moad-Hagerman	Aug 29
Sandra Ojeda Medina	Aug 11		Dona Liston	Aug 30
Linda Parson	Aug 13			
Susan Moreland-Goza	Aug 14			
Betty Lewandowski	Aug 17			

## ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2024 – 2026

Vice President – Tawana Timberlake  
 Membership Chair – Amanda Alarcon-Hur  
 Yearbook Chair – Karin Fee  
 House Chair – Irma Duran  
 Grounds Chair – Diana Balli-Taylor  
 Public Relations Chair – Darcy Scrimps  
 Newsletter Chair – Sarah Komet  
 Notification Chair – Johanna Christiansen  
 Recording Secretary – Michelle Sheldon  
 Corresponding Secretary – Eva Anderson  
 Treasurer – Marsha Metz  
 Assistant Treasurer – Karen Ward  
 Long Range Planning – Cyndi Munch

# UPCOMING LUNCHEONS AND EVENTS

Tawana Timberlake, Vice-president

**RSVP to the Woman's Club office @ 210-732-4811 for credit card payment**

Upcoming Summer Luncheons  
Watch your email for additional details!

❖ Wednesday (VSC Lunch) – August 14

❖ Wednesday – August 21

❖ We are starting to collect items for our SILENT AUCTION, new & gently used items are needed along with gift cards & gift certificates. All profits go into our budget. You may deliver them to Tina in our office.

Thank you!

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### General Meeting- August 21

September Fall Luncheon

Mark your calendar, you don't want to miss it!

**September 25, 2024** at the San Antonio Country Club

10:30 – 2:00 PM

Exciting Program with delicious lunch!

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# AUGUST 2024 HOUSE CALENDAR

Woman's Club of San Antonio, Birthdays, Holidays in United States

Aug 2024 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	4pm - Celebration of Life		10am - Combined			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			New Member Welcome		Photo Shoot - Pending	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
12:30pm - Photo Shoot			VSC Luncheon			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			11am - WCSA Summer		10am - Bridge Round	Mansion work day /
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
			10am - Combined			



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San Antonio, TX 78212**

**Membership Dues Notice and Request for Changes in Yearbook Information**

The Woman's Club of San Antonio Membership Dues for 2024-2025 are due and payable  
**on July 1, 2024**

Please respond with a check or credit card payment submitted to the Club office by the deadline.

**\$150.00 (\$154.50 CC) If paid by July 31, 2024**

\$165.00 (\$169.95 CC) If paid after August 1, 2024 and before September 1, 2024

\$180.00 (\$185.40 CC) If paid after September 1, 2024 and before October 1, 2024

Dues not paid by October 1, 2024 will result in a loss of membership in the Club.

Dues paid **BEFORE** August 1, 2024 will ensure that the member's profile is included in the new yearbook.

**Life Members may become a Patron by paying \$150.**

Please indicate any changes needed for the 2024-2025 Yearbook:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (M/D): \_\_\_\_\_

Year joined the WCSA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to The Woman's Club of San Antonio.**

Please note in the memo line "2024-2025 DUES."

Link to pay by credit card: <https://wesa.ticketleap.com/>

Hello!

I figured I'd do a small introduction for those that don't know me just yet. I'm Sarah Komet, the new official editor of the San Antonio Women's Club newsletter.

Although I was born in American Fork, Utah, my family is deeply rooted in San Antonio. I've lived here since I was just six months old, aside from living in Austin from 2010 to 2014. I Graduated from Churchill high school & attended UTSA before moving to Austin. At 32 years old, I'm a licensed Realtor at Keller Williams Heritage, with over 10 years of experience and a deep passion for my work. I pride myself on being a resource to my community, while also providing a high level of customer service & expertise. I love helping others, exploring new places, enjoying good food, spending time outdoors and being active in the community. I have been a member of the women's club for three years & am looking forward to getting more involved in the club. I'm excited to take on this role and am always open to your suggestions & feedback!

