

# WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO



RUSTLING LEAVES  
NOVEMBER 2016

**NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Social and shopping: 10:30**

**Program: 11:00**

**Luncheon: Noon**

**Hosting Round Table: Books and Letters**

**Speaker: Leslie Foley with Ronald McDonald House in San Antonio. The Ronald McDonald House (The House That Love Built) is also our charity for November. This worthy cause can always use money, but they have asked us to consider donating items for the new House within the Children's Hospital of San Antonio. The items they would love to have are:**

- Pots and pans
- Towels
- Paper goods

**Please bring your donation to The Woman's Club before the meeting on November 2 or on that day. Everything that you can give will be greatly appreciated!**

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

**Call 732-4811 before October 31st**

## **President's Message**

It's finally here. That little nip in the air that triggers our senses. It's fall saying "I have arrived". Now it's time to get out those recipes for that special Thanksgiving Feast, finish off the candy from Halloween, and of course make those lists for Christmas shopping and endless decorations. It is a special time for families and friends to be thankful.

I would like to take this opportunity to THANK everyone for all the prayers, generous donations, and Books donated in memory of my beautiful daughter-in-love Dawn Mulder, mother of our sweet Princess Madelyn June Mulder, past Fiesta Teen Queen Mallory Mulder, past Princess Royal Megan Owen, and member of the women's club. Dawn had a fatal reaction to an allergy shot and was gone within minutes. The holidays are going to be very difficult for me and my entire family this year. In the wake of this unexpected tragedy, I realized this more than ever before.

It's something we hear all the time but really do not practice, because of course it will not happen to my family or friends. We think after words, if I could only have one more minute, one more hug, one more I love you, or I wish that last conversation we had could have ended better. Even if we disagreed on

something we should have agreed to disagree and given each other a hug or a thank you. Here is something from the heart and not the ego. If I could be granted a wish, it would be that this season and after, we all treat our family, friends, and every person, as if it was their last day or even mine. To leave a memory of love and caring in their hearts would bring such comfort.

On a different note what an incredibly fantastic and beautiful Fall Luncheon at the San Antonio Country Club. We had 175 in attendance. The Silent Auction raised around \$1,603.00; Special Events \$1,085.00; and Boutique \$2,500.00. The finale figures will be reported at the October board meeting. I want to thank Ferne Burney, VP, Leanna Reitz, Ginger Vlieger, Leslie Doyle, Gloria Tate and Angela Pfeiffer and her committee. Just saying thank you does not seem to be enough.

Sorry if you missed the October 5th general meeting because our Vice President, Ferne Burney, did an outstanding job of honoring our Past Presidents, Patrons & New Life members with a slide show. WOW! Thanks to our Hostesses: American Home & Garden Round Table.

I can't tell you how hard of a job it is to do the yearbook and my heart and love goes out to our Past President Kathy Littlefield for doing that job. I'm proud she did not kill her computer. The yearbooks are in the house, so pick yours up. Thank you so much. Great job Kathy! And a big "thank you" to our house chairman Cecily Macdonald, for all her hard work. We have a new roof, new floor downstairs, flower room cleaned and fixed, a gate on the third floor & many more things.

It is now time to begin planning for Christmas Faire in the Mansion. Gingerbread houses will be baked on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Decorating the Gingerbread houses will start Thursday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Kathy Littlefield is accepting donations for candy and icing. We will be decorating the house Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup>, & Monday 21<sup>st</sup> for the Christmas Faire - a Dickens Christmas Village which will be held Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>rd</sup> & Dec. 1, 2016. **Bring all your friends.**

I appreciate all the members' willingness to help make the Woman's Club events so successful this year. The members are a true blessing.

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!!

Barbara June (BJ) Duncan  
President  
2016-2018

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

Carolyn Rodriguez – foot surgery. Cards and good wishes for a speedy recovery appreciated

Want something to appear in the newsletter?

Email your photo, your text, your information to

[womansclubnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:womansclubnewsletter@gmail.com)

by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to have the information in the following month's newsletter

## Reminders

- ❖ **Dues are STILL Due!** The Woman's Club membership dues are due and payable in July. Dues cover July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>. 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

## Around the House

Mark and Alicia O'Neal have moved onto Project #2 – The Queen's Frame Wall. They are looking forward to painting and finalizing the touch ups. Be sure to stop by and look at the finished product the next time you are at the house.



## New Bricks for the Memory Garden

JEAN FRENCH  
W. C. PRES. 2014-16  
BY CAROUSEL R.T.

KATHY LITTLEFIELD  
CHAIRMAN 2014-16  
HOME & GARDEN RT

LEANNA REITZ  
CHAIRMAN 2015-16  
CAROUSEL R. T.

## November Birthdays

Janice Bowman	2	Patricia Williams	21
Elizabeth Avelar	4	Gloria Almaraz	23
Tawana Timberlake	6	Chula Boyle	28
Raye Gail Moss	7	Gretchen M. Jones Hill	30
Vonzetta Hickman	9		
Arlene Collins	11		
Marjorie Douglas	11		
Millie Duran	12		
Mary Theresa Casiano	13		
Delight Tillotson	16		
Pat Cavanaugh	17		
Kay H. Turner	20		



## Silent Auction Wrap-up

Thank you to all our donors for the Silent Auction during our Fall Luncheon on September 20, 2016, at The San Antonio Country Club – Janice Bowman, Sandra Bradley, Ferne Burney, Linda Champagne, Mary Corrigan, B.J. Duncan, Jean French, Stephanie Hobbs, Kathy Littlefield, Marsha Metz, Shirley Rice, Karen Rogers, and Ginger Vlieger. Thanks also to the following businesses for their donations: Ferne Burney - Totally Yours Texas Tours, Louis Barrios - Los Barrios Mexican Restaurant, and Petra Williams – Petra’s Salon and Boutique. Because of these generous donations and our wonderful guests, we made over **\$1,500.00!!!** Many thanks to our workers: Sharon Johnson (Ginger’s sister), Kathy Littlefield, Helen Henderson, Cecily Macdonald, and Marsha Metz.

Leanna Reitz  
Ginger Vlieger



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## 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.

## Friendship Round Table Is Ready to Roll in the Dough – Join the Fun!

The Friendship Round Table will again follow the tradition of making cinnamon rolls for the Christmas Faire. In order to bring about better quality control in the baking process, the dough will be made at the November R.T. meeting. Members are asked (pardon the pun) to be ready “to roll” at 10 a.m. on the 8th of November. Maria Cyr and Kathy Littlefield will provide sandwich fixings that day. Ladies, there is work to do...building friendships and making cinnamon rolls. Are you up to the challenge?

Kathy Tarkington, Reporter

## Bakeshop at the Christmas Faire in the Mansion

We are asking all members of the Club who are bakers to help us with the always-popular Bakeshop during the Christmas Faire. Items should be delivered to the Club library by 9:30 a.m. each day. We need savory baked goods, in addition to the usual sweets. Please bring items already portioned and wrapped or bagged. For the baked goods offerings, we are asking you to provide the following:

1. Cookies, cakes, breads, Danish, donuts, pastries, pies and any other items that are prepared by baking the item in the oven. Other items are canned jam or jelly, or a dried herb or herb mix.
2. The items should be labeled with your name, The Woman's Club of San Antonio, 1717 San Pedro, San Antonio, Texas 78212.
3. The label should also state "This food is made in a home kitchen and is not inspected by the Department of State Health Services or Health Department."
4. The label must state the name of the product.
5. Your label should also include any ingredients that may be allergens such as egg, nuts, soy, peanuts, wheat, or milk.
6. A way to be in compliance with Cottage Food Law regulations could be to include your recipe on the package along with the rest of the labeling information.

Chairman Marsha Metz will provide labels that will be ready for you to fill out if you are not able to produce your own labels. You can also email Ferne Burney who will be happy to send you a label form that you can then make your own on your computer.

Marsha Metz, Bake Shop Chairman

The Woman's Club of San Antonio cordially invites you to the annual  
**Christmas Faire in The Mansion**  
"A Dickens Christmas Village"  
1717 San Pedro Avenue  
November 28 through December 1, 2016

Two luncheons are served each day, 11:15 am and 1:00 pm, \$30 per person  
**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR LUNCH**  
Call 732-4811 for your reservation or to reserve a table

- ❖ Shuttle available from The Playhouse, 800 W. Ashby, throughout the Faire❖
  - ❖ Boutique, Bake Shop, Vendors of Every Description in our Ballroom❖
- Come see the Woodward House in all of its Victorian finery.  
Free Admission for shopping and touring only



## 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.*



### October Meeting

The meeting celebrated our Woman's Club Past Presidents, our Patrons, and our Life Members. Ferne Burney had the subjects well researched and presented a fascinating slide show.

## Golden Book

### Submitted By:

**Johanna Christiansen, Golden Book Chairman**

**Jeanette Atkinson & Diane Lewallen, Golden Book Committee**

In Memory of Margaret Duder, mother of Woman's Club member Leslie Doyle  
In Memory of Dawn Michele Mulder, member of The Woman's Club  
In Memory of James Pianta Adams, son of Woman's Club member Helen Henderson  
By Helen Henderson

In Memory of Margaret Duder, mother of Woman's Club member Leslie Doyle  
In Memory of Dawn Michele Mulder, member of The Woman's Club  
By Virginia Van Cleave

In Memory of Dawn Michele Mulder, member of The Woman's Club  
By Rose Hoelscher

In Memory of Dawn Michele Mulder, member of The Woman's Club  
In Memory of Carl Sackett, husband of Woman's Club member Norma Sackett  
In Appreciation for Alicia and Mark O'Neal for their work done for Past Presidents  
By Kathy Littlefield

In Memory of Margaret Duder, mother of Woman's Club member Leslie Doyle  
In Memory of Dawn Michele Mulder, member of The Woman's Club  
By Leona Maples

In Memory of Dawn Michele Mulder, member of The Woman's Club  
By Belinda Pena Bosquez

In Memory of Dawn Michele Mulder, member of The Woman's Club  
By Marie Soules

In Memory of Dawn Michele Mulder, member of The Woman's Club  
By Anita Oberle

In Memory of Dawn Michele Mulder, member of The Woman's Club  
By Cecily Macdonald

In Memory of Dawn Michele Mulder, member of The Woman's Club  
By Helen Jones

In Memory of Dawn Michele Mulder, member of The Woman's Club  
By The Noontide Round Table

In Honor of the Birthday of Anita Oberle  
By Sue Funk

In Honor of The Woman's Club  
By Jocelyn Jackson

## Save the Date!

**October 29, 2016**

**Halloween Party 6:30 pm**

**\$30 per person**



**November 2nd 2016**

### **General Monthly Meeting**

Leslie Foley will speak on the Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Antonio

**Reservations Required!**

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**December 7, 2016**

### **General Monthly Meeting**

Christmas music from the Young Women's Leadership Academy Choir

**Reservations Required!**

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