

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO



RUSTLING LEAVES

OCTOBER 2019

WELCOME to the new Club year!

The Club had a not-at-all sleepy summer apart from most Round Tables not meeting. Now we swing into “high gear” and embark on the many projects for this year. I will be reviewing all of these in a “State of the Club” presentation at the October 2 meeting. I have been tasked by the Board of Directors to do this solo, but I will be relying on each of them and YOU to carry out the plans. I thank **Jane Stone** for once again being the rock I rely upon and for planning a full year of exciting programs for all of us.

In October, we will be taking an inventory of the talents of Club members. We want to know where **your** skills lie and what you would like to do. I will admit that I had rarely designed a flower arrangement prior to joining our Club. With the encouragement of many of our experienced designers, I readily jumped in at the annual Fiesta Flower Show. None of us knows what can be accomplished until it is TRIED! All of our chairmen want to know how you would like to help, and so we plan to ask. Our Round Table members should be inviting new members (face-to-face is always preferable) to visit their special interest groups. We will all have so much more if we do!

Thanks to all for a great summer luncheon series. Our Ingenues were at the ready to serve us in the dining room, and they are always a welcome and beautiful addition. Thanks especially to **Mickey Tovar**, who ensured that each luncheon had beautiful table decorations.

Thank you, **Michael Quintanilla**, for helping Jane Stone to secure the wonderful assortment of speakers and presentations.

During this long, hot summer, our Grounds Chairman was seen working and watering the landscape at the Club house. **Sandra Whittaker** put in “sweat equity” that was unmatched. Thanks also to **Helen Henderson**, who answered the call for the vacant House Chairman spot and set off to work with an energy that cannot be believed. I am grateful to those who see the work that needs to be done and work to accomplish it.

Our **Christmas Faire in the Mansion** is just around the corner. **Kathy Littlefield** and **Mickey Tovar** will be coming to each of you in order to bring this fun and profitable event to life. Our vendors are lined up; and now, we just need to place the volunteers for each day. I hope you will find your spot. This is the most “ALL HANDS ON DECK” project of the year. New members will find camaraderie as we all work together, and we need you.



So buckle up, Buttercup! We are off to an exciting new experience in 2019-2020.

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October Birthdays

Kathy Littlefield	1	Kelly Palubiak	19
Carol Keller	5	Irma Pena	19
Alice Contreras	5	Ginger Vlieger	20
Sandra Bradley	9	Elaine Tucker	20
Jennifer Brearley	10	Marie Goforth	24
Terri Quick	10	Barbara Walski	25
Annette Ivy	11	Tessa Christensen	25
Megan Owen-Valdenegro	11	Susan Gargotta	26
LaRue Terry	11	Irene Pendleton	26
Nancy Scofield	14	Rosemarie Taylor	26
Marsha Metz	15	Patsy Pelton	27
Sarah Stone	15	Beverly Walker	27
Sharon Still	16	Barbara Jean Dillman	29
Jaclyn Helmke	18	Katie Stepke	29
Cyndi Munch	18	Rosemary Reyna-Sanchez	30

May you always be surrounded by family and friends who love and cherish you.

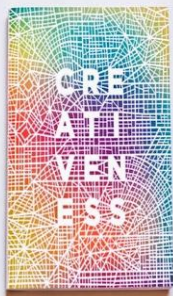
Care and Concern

We keep in our prayers and thoughts:

- ❖ Belinda Pena-Bosquez's husband, Wally, who suffered another stroke. He is now in rehab.
- ❖ Mickey Tovar's husband, Frank, had neck surgery.
- ❖ Elaine Tucker had throat cancer surgery.
- ❖ Gilbert Rubalcava, longtime Woman's Club server, had heart catheterization.
- ❖ Lorena Escobar had a heart procedure.
- ❖ Clarice Fisher suffered a bad fall.
- ❖ Martha Aguirre, House Supervisor, is on medical leave after surgery last month.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Past President B.J. Duncan has downsized from her home into a smaller living space this summer. She has graciously donated a large amount of her personal belongings to the Woman's Club. At B.J.'s request, the Board of Directors voted in August to hold a sale of those items at the November General Meeting to be held Wednesday, Nov. 6 at the Club. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Club.



2019-2020 Yearbooks available now for pick up at the Club

Thanks and a bouquet of white roses to Yearbook Chairman **Gail Jarrett**, who produced our new yearbooks. Remember, we are all human so if you find a mistake or need information changed, please kindly contact Gail at gailjarrett@msn.com. We appreciate your help. We still need your own photos too!

There were no Golden Book gifts received last month. Be sure to make one this month and help us raise \$100,000.

GENERAL MEETING – October 2, 2019
“HONORING OUR HISTORY—
ENSURING OUR FUTURE”



Early photograph of Woodward Residence

Residence of Mr. D.J. Woodward

SCHEDULE:

10:30 AM Boutiques Open

11:00 AM Program Includes:

- ✓ Election of 2020 Woman's Club Fiesta Teen Queen;
- ✓ Honoring the Past Presidents of the Woman's Club of San Antonio, Patrons and new Life Members
- ✓ President's "State of the Club" address and how you can get connected with the Club
- ✓ Welcome new members

Noon: Lunch – **Note: Luncheon Reservations closed Monday, Sept. 30. You can call to be placed on the waiting list of any "no-shows" on Wednesday. Seating is limited.**

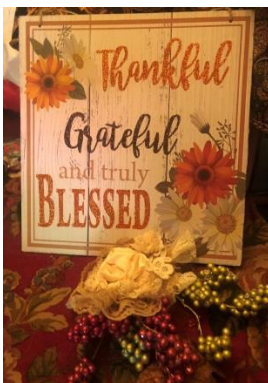
Our October meeting has traditionally been a time to look back and thank the strong women who have upheld the promise made to Mrs. May Woodward over 90 years ago "to keep it like a home as possible." We are grateful to them for directing our Club to where it is today, and we thank them for their many years of service. They are Nelle Still, Betty Lewandowski, Robin Hogue Templeton, Jaquie Rothermel, Helen Jones, Rose Hoelscher, Kathy Littlefield, Rosemary Sundeen, Jean French, and B.J. Duncan.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW CATERER!

A new chapter in our history begins in October with our culinary experience provided by Chef Tina Zimmerman, who has operated "Charlie's Kitchen" for the past 10 years. Her menu this month includes Beef Stroganoff served over buttered egg noodles; brown butter and garlic roasted peas; spring mix with fruit, nuts, and feta cheese; with carrot cake for dessert.

2 Boutiques to help you find that perfect accessory or gift



Beginning this General Meeting, the Bee Alive Crafters Round Table will be selling their creative designs to help raise funds for the Restoration of the Woodward Mansion (some shown at left).

Our famous Boutique will also continue to bring you the one-of-a-kind accessories and items that you have come to expect while shopping before and after the General Meeting each month.

HOSTESSES FOR THE OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING: BRIDGE ROUND TABLE

The Bridge Round Table has selected "Christian Assistance Ministry" for this month's Community Care Concern. Your generosity when the basket is passed during the meeting is appreciated.

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON A HUGE SUCCESS

ROGER CANAMAR RUNWAY COLLECTION DELIVERS PARIS TO THE ALAMO CITY



Roger Canamar presented his fashions at the Fall Luncheon held at the San Antonio Country Club Sept. 18. The fashions were not only beautiful, but they were also practical. All of the fashions can be purchased at Sloan/Hall, located at 5424 Broadway and Austin Highway in Alamo Heights. Contact owner Marcus Sloan at (210-328-7738).

sloan/hall



We would also like to thank our Raffle Donors:
Lynn Thompson – an original hat design
Woman's Club Boutique – necklace
Janice McGraw – tequila theme basket

CONGRATS TO THE WINNERS!

Thank you to all our members and guests who donated items or bid on items at our Silent Auction at the Fall Luncheon at San Antonio Country Club. We had a very successful Silent Auction. Our donors were: Gloria Almarez, Sandra Bradley, Estate of Rita Crosby, Marjorie Douglas, B.J. Duncan, Helen Jones, Elsie McTee, Marsha Metz, Ellen Myers, Linda Nairn, Omni Hotel, Margaret Thompson, Virginia Van Cleave, and Barbara Vander. Thanks also to Martha Aguirre, Helen Henderson, Kathy Littlefield, Marsha Metz, Sandra Ojeda Medina, Patte Pfeiffer, Terri Quick, and Misty Rios for help before and during the Auction.

thank you!

Ginger Vlieger
 Silent Auction Chairman

FROM THE SUMMER: A THANK YOU FROM JANE STONE

The programs for our Summer Luncheon Series were informative and entertaining. I hope you enjoyed them. It takes many helping hands to make these luncheons a success. I would like to thank the following:

- ★ Ingenues Sophia Christiansen, Hannah Geppert, Gabby Geppert, and Lillie Medina for setting the tables in June and July
- ★ Patte Pfeiffer, Ferne Burney, Kathy Littlefield, and Sandra Whittaker for setting the tables in August
- ★ Mickey Tovar for decorating the tables in June, July, and August
- ★ Kathy Littlefield- for creating and printing the appreciation

certificates that I give to our guest speakers.

- ★ Martha Aguirre for taking the reservations and managing her team to prepare the mansion for us
- ★ Angela Pfeiffer and her team for setting up the boutique and for providing the gifts for the luncheon
- ★ Ruth Stone for preparing our meals
- ★ Michael Quintanilla for helping me every month in selecting our speakers, setting up the stage, preparing any music, and discussing new ideas.

We have some outstanding programs beginning in November for our general meetings. I hope everyone can attend.

WE NEED SPACE FOR THE COMING HOLIDAY SEASON IN THE CLUB! BRING THE SOUNDS OF THE SEASON **HOME** WITH THIS BEAUTIFUL CHICKERING BABY GRAND PIANO FOR SALE. \$2500 OBO. BUYER RESPONSIBLE FOR MOVING EXPENSE. CALL (210) 732-4811 to inquire.





SEPTEMBER CLEANING CREW

House Chairman Helen Henderson would like to thank the team who worked to make the Mansion sparkle on Sept. 23:

Helen Jones
Kathy Littlefield
Mercedes Bentle
Virginia Van Cleave
Aline Kundrotas
Cyndi Munch
Sandra Ojeda Medina
Connie Linville
Patte Pfeiffer (at left)
Ferne Burney



Bee Alive Crafters Round Table meets every month!



The Club's newest Round Table members are working hard as busy bees to craft gift items to raise money for the Mansion Restoration Fund. The Round Table meets usually the third Thursday of the month.

IT'S TIME TO GET TOGETHER TO BAKE THE GINGERBREAD HOUSES—an annual tradition!
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 at 10 AM at the Woman's Club

LET'S ALL TRY TO KEEP THE TRADITION GOING IN DONATING GINGERBREAD DOUGH.

WE NEED 30 BAGS OF GINGERBREAD DOUGH TO BE ABLE TO BUILD ENOUGH HOUSES TO SELL AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIRE OR TO LOCAL CHARITIES.
THE RECIPE TO MAKE THE DOUGH CAN BE SENT TO YOU VIA EMAIL.

PLEASE CALL KATHY LITTLEFIELD OR ANGELA PFEIFFER IF YOU CAN COME AND HELP.
LET'S ROLL OUT THE DOUGH AND BAKE!!!!

KATHY LITTLEFIELD: (210) 413-6018

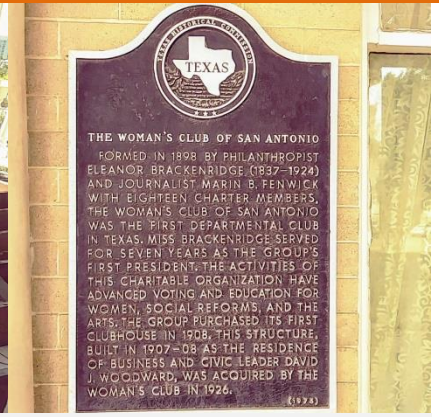
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A GENEROUS WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBER HAS ISSUED A \$50,000 MATCH CHALLENGE TO RAISE FUNDS TO REPAIR THE MANSION. EVERY SINGLE DOLLAR YOU GIVE WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE. WATCH FOR AN EXCITING CAMPAIGN IN YOUR EMAIL SOON.

The Woman's Club of San Antonio was organized October 1, 1898. We consistently strive to live up to our mission statement: For mutual improvement and cooperation in all charitable and educational undertakings that pertain to the greater good of humanity. We welcome new members all year to come and join us! More information on how to apply can be found on our website www.thewomansclubofsa.org or email womansclubofsa@aol.com.

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