

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO



RUSTLING LEAVES

OCTOBER 2018

DREAM IT...

During the first week in September, Helen Henderson and I visited the Empowerment Center at San Antonio College. Our mission was two-fold: to present our annual check of \$10,000 for scholarships and to learn more about their program and what additional help The Woman's Club of San Antonio can provide. We learned a great deal! Our scholarship recipients receive their funds only after they have been in school for a few weeks. This ensures that these non-traditional students will truly be able to apply the financial support we provide by committing to the scholastic program. Our financial support is doing the most good.

Secondly, we learned that the Empowerment Center provides many additional programs that our club members' talents could easily supplant. Students can receive tutoring, and we have at least 38 teachers in our membership. Students need instruction in networking, basic table manners, and other forms of etiquette; we have some of the most polished traditions and knowledge in the city. The program hosts a Christmas dinner, and they are always looking for a nice place to celebrate with about 30 students. Can I hear a big "DUH" about locating a beautiful dining room with people who can provide a delicious meal?

We can do this! As we focus on charity opportunities that do not require a check to be filled out, I want to relate what I learned about

students in the GED preparation program at the center. Each student who enters the program, preparing for the GED certification exam, is photographed in cap and gown graduation attire. "If you can dream it, you can attain it" is the goal here. One of the students in the program told the director that he was happy with the photo since he could give it to his loving grandmother who previously had only one photo of him, in prison attire. He is climbing up, wanting to do better, and I for one am committed to helping him and others to do just that. I hope you will join and find a place for yourself to help too. More details about our part in this program will be presented soon!

Thank you for your support of our Fall Luncheon! Jane Stone led the most fascinating program featuring a strong woman, and we are grateful to Dona Liston and Lambermont Estate Events for suggesting the program and underwriting it. Thanks also to Ginger Vlieger and Robin Templeton for creating a beautiful Silent Auction; to Angela Pfeiffer, Leslie Doyle, Leona Maples, Gail Jarratt, Vicky Kinder, Patte Pfeiffer, Denise Pfeiffer, Lisa Del Rio, and Chula Boyle for offering one of the most lovely and wacky Boutiques we have seen. Thank you, Martha Aguirre, for handling each and every headache of the reservations. It is always a team effort in these endeavors, and I am appreciative of all the hard work.

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October Birthdays

Kathy Littlefield	1	Irma Pena	19
Carol Keller	5	Elaine Tucker	20
Alice Contreras	5	Ginger Vlieger	20
Adrienne Polisky	6	Deana Somerville	22
Janice Buckley	8	Marie Goforth	24
Sandra Bradley	9	Barbara Walski	25
Jennifer Brearley	10	Irene Pendleton	26
Megan Owen	11	Rosemarie Taylor	26
Terry LaRue	11	Patsy Pelton	27
Nancy Scofield	14	Beverly Walker	27
Marsha Metz	15	Miriam Hawthorne	28
Sarah Stone	15	Barbara Dillman	29
Sharon Still	16	Katie Stepke	29
Jeannie Rush	17	Fannie Germaine	30
Jaclyn Helmke	18	Rosemary Martinez	30

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

Care and Concern

Our thoughts and prayers are with:

- ❖ Member B.J. Duncan, hospitalized for brain bleed complications
- ❖ Member Nancy Cooke, hospitalized for the 4th time due to leg surgery complications.
- ❖ Member Billie Arredondo, in and out of the hospital for diagnostic tests
- ❖ Member Kathy Littlefield, suffering from gout
- ❖ Member Ginger Vlieger's sister, Sharon Johnson, car accident
- ❖ Member Carolyn Blaue, heart attack-We received news at press time that sadly Carolyn passed away. Sympathy cards may be sent to the family of Carolyn Blaue:

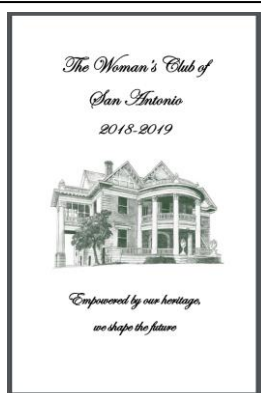
c/o Karen Wee
119 W 13th Street
Spencer, Iowa 51301

And from our immediate past president:

My dear friends,

Thank you so very much for the many prayers, cards and phone calls during my recent illness. I am improving daily and can't wait to see all of you to express my sincere gratitude for keeping me in your prayers.

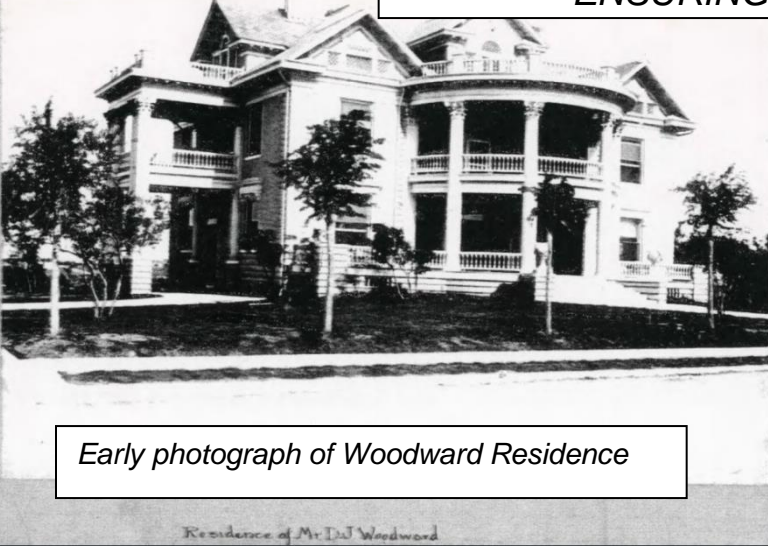
Love, B.J. Duncan



2018-2019 Yearbooks Available at October Meetings

Thanks and a bouquet of white roses to Yearbook Chairman Gail Jarrett, who worked closely with past Yearbook Chairman Kathy Littlefield, to produce our new yearbooks. Remember, we are all human so if you find a mistake or need information changed, please kindly contact Gail at gailjarratt@msn.com. We appreciate your help!

GENERAL MEETING – October 3, 2018
“HONORING OUR HISTORY—
ENSURING OUR FUTURE”



Early photograph of Woodward Residence

Residence of Mr. D.J. Woodward

SCHEDULE:

10:30 AM Boutique Opens
11:00 AM Program --
Honoring the Past
Presidents of the WCSA
Including a Woodward
House history presentation
and welcome new
members!

Noon Lunch

**Cost is \$25. Paid
reservations due by
MONDAY, OCT. 1 NOON.**

FROM OUR ARCHIVES

By the early 1920s, club members decided to build a clubhouse to house all their many activities and benefit the community. The members estimated that the building would cost at least \$100,000. By 1926, they had saved a total of \$36,500. After David Woodward's death and since her children were grown, May Woodward decided the house was too large for just one person. When she heard that the Woman's Club was looking for a clubhouse, she offered it to them for a reasonable sum. She asked them what they could pay and agreed to sell it to them if they promised to keep it as near like a home as possible for \$47,000. They agreed and paid for the house the \$36,500 in cash and signed a note for \$10,500 to be paid over a ten year period. They have been the owners since that time and have made alterations that affected the exterior plan of the house only once in July of 1927. The club hired the firm of Ayres and Ayres to design the addition of a large dining room on the first floor and the conversion of three bedrooms to a large second floor meeting room/ballroom. The cost of this remodeling was \$3,229.

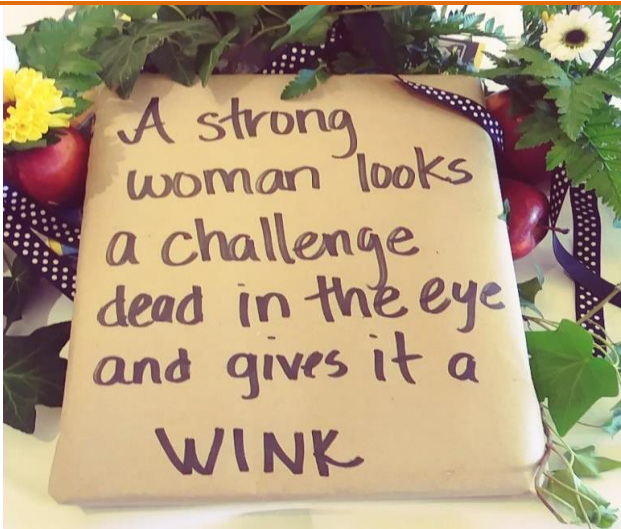
A short presentation will be at the October general meeting and perhaps at Round Tables to discuss what vital house maintenance is currently needed.

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.

A SPECIAL TREAT FOR YOU (no tricks!)

Hair and makeup artist **Hilda De Hoyos** will be setting up a "pop-up shop" in the library in advance of the next two meetings. She will probably take some time afterwards as well. Her goal is to help our members create a new look that reflects the bold and dynamic people they are. She will be consulting with them and helping them choose colors and applications, all for a fee of \$20. She is excited for the possibilities of effective change! Take advantage of this great opportunity to work with a professional.

{And she will be donating a portion of her fees back to the Club—a win for all}



The September Fall Luncheon was a huge success – and what an inspiring message that Mama Lou shared with us while showing us her strength to rip phone books in half, form an ordinary frying pan into a crepes pan and how she prepares apple juice at home!

THANK YOU!

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 on September 19. We had a very successful Silent Auction. Our donors were: Gloria Almaraz, Sandra Bradley, Bridge Round Table (Angel Nail and Spa), Harriett Ellerbee, Iris Ann Francis, Rachel Friesenhahn (Bushlan Camo Clothing), Helen Henderson, Gail Jarratt, Signa Johnson (Hemispheres at La Cantera), Jeanne Koplan (Wreaths for All Occasions – Arlene Chalkley), Kathy Littlefield, Penny McCutchen, Marsha Metz, Carolyn Snyder, Jane Stone, and Virginia Van Cleave. Thanks also to Martha Aguirre, Kathy Littlefield, and Robin Templeton for help during the Auction.

Ginger Vlieger
Silent Auction Chairman



THE TWISTED WITCHES

→ **GIVE BLOOD** ←

All STBTC donor rooms
Oct. 19-26

All presenting blood donors
will receive an
appreciation gift.

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Blood & Tissue Center
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for the latest information.

THE TWISTED WITCHES
invite you to our
Vampire Ball
for a night of dancing, great music,
food, contests and entertainment for all
witches, warlocks and vampires.

Saturday, Oct. 27
The Woman's Club 1717 San Pedro Ave.

Tickets: thetwistedwitches.eventbee.com

About blood donation
The skilled staff at the South Texas Blood & Tissue Center is committed to a safe and secure donation experience for every donor. Blood donors need to be in good health. They also will need a photo ID, the last four digits of their Social Security number and their birth date. Anyone who is 16 years old and weighs at least 120 pounds can donate with a signed parental consent form. Anyone 17 or older weighing at least 110 is eligible to donate.

Calling all vampires! Come together with the Witches and Warlocks of San Antonio to donate blood at the South Texas blood and tissue locations Oct. 19-26 and with your donation you will receive \$25 off of your ticket to the Vampire Ball at the Woman's Club of San Antonio on Sat. Oct. 27.

THE TWISTED WITCHES 2018 witch and warlock ball

welcome our new friends the **VAMPIRES**
to our 2nd annual
Halloween Event

saturday october 27th 2018

The Twisted Witches invite you all
to our **VAMPIRE BALL**
For a night of dancing, great music,
food, contest and entertainment for all witches, warlocks and
VAMPIRES

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location THE Woman's Club 1717 San Pedro

Golden Book

Submitted By: Johanna Christiansen, Golden Book Chairman
Diane Lewallen, Golden Book Committee

*In Honor of **Mama Lou**, September Program
By The Woman's Club

*In Memory of **Carolyn Walker Rodriguez**, member of The Woman's Club
*In Memory of **Mac Williams**, husband of Woman's Club member Pat Williams
By T.J. Hagemen

*In Memory of **Col. Herman (Jim) Henry James, Jr.**, husband of member Janet James
*In Memory of **Stephen Helmke**, son of member Jackie Helmke and brother of member Karen Rogers
By Carol Keller

*In Honor of the Birthday of **Linda Nairn**
*In Honor of the Birthday of **Diane Lewallen**
*In Honor of the Birthday of **Karen Rogers**
*In Honor of the Birthday of **Helen Henderson**
*In Honor of the Birthday of **Anita Oberle**
*In Honor of the Birthday of **Billie Arredondo**
*In Honor of the Birthday of **Lee Perry**
By Janet James

*In Memory of **Stephen Helmke**, son of member Jackie Helmke and brother of member Karen Rogers
By Brian, Johanna, Sophia, Harold & Tessa Christiansen

CLUB NEWS ROUND UP

- ★ The Bridge Round Table met on Friday, August 24 at the Woman's Club for an enjoyable day of Bridge and lunch. We had 12 in attendance. We signed cards for Kim Rees, B. J. Duncan, and Nancy Cooke. Hostess Stephanie Hobbs prepared a delicious lunch and snacks for us. We would welcome any Bridge players in the Woman's Club to join us for our regular 4th Friday games.

Bridge Results:

1st: Shirley Rice 2nd: Muriel England 3rd: LaRue Terry 4th: Elsie McTee



MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

- ★ The Board voted in September to welcome 8 new members: Carmen Cervantes, Alice Contreras, Mari Duran, Irma Durán de Rodriguez, Jeanne Koplan, Mary Ann Oliver, Maida Perkins, and Patricia (Pat) Porter. WELCOME – watch for their information to come from Membership!

>>>>Carol Carpenter is a very active member! She was one of the first members to welcome me to the Woman's Club! She's been involved in lots of our projects and works hard at each one! She will be recognized by her stylish way of dressing, a one of a kind diamond placed strategically on a smile that is so inviting! Style, grace and commitment are her strengths! New members look for Carol and tell her THANK YOU for her service to our Club! <<<<Membership Chairman, Iris Ann Francis

- ★ Vendor applications are now being accepted for the Christmas Faire in the Mansion set for Nov. 26-29, 2018. This year's theme is "A Peppermint Christmas." Contact the Woman's Club of San Antonio at (210) 732-4811 to submit an application.

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ADVERTISING RATES

With the approval of the Board, paid advertising is available on a limited basis in the monthly newsletter. Publicized events must NOT be directly related to or sponsored by the Woman's Club.

Rates are \$25 for ¼ page, \$50 for ½ page and \$100 for a full page. Payment and camera ready ad must be submitted prior to publication. Check the website for a media kit and contact info at www.thewomansclubofsa.org/ for monthly deadlines and ad measurements.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

SEPTEMBER SNAPSHOTS



Ferne Burney, President and Helen Henderson, Scholarship Chairman, presented the Woman's Club \$10,000 scholarship check to Dr. Helen Vera, Director, San Antonio College Services for Women & Non-traditional students. They are standing in the Empowerment Center. Ten women (their names are in your yearbook) each received a \$1,000 scholarship for this school year. Watch for plans on how you can mentor.



Member Margaret Thompson wanted to have a spot in our back garden where we could sit and take a break from work inside the club or just to take in the great big Texas sky. So with a little manpower, she got a table and two chairs placed out there. Our hardworking House Supervisor Martha Aguirre is looking forward to enjoying it soon.

Thank you Margaret!

Have you asked your best friend to come join the Woman's Club of San Antonio?



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 3 GENERAL MEETING

RSVP FOR LUNCH BY MON. OCT. 1

PROGRAM:
Presentation and Honoring of Past Presidents, Patrons and New Life Members

Hostess: Fine Arts Round Table

Community Care and Concern:
Shriner's Hospital

November 7 GENERAL MEETING

RSVP FOR LUNCH BY MON. NOV. 5

PROGRAM:

Co-founder of San Antonio cloud computing giant Rackspace, Morris Miller will speak.

Hostess: American Home and Garden Round Table

Community Care and Concern: San Antonio Botanical Garden designated for Children's Garden.

Christmas Faire in the Mansion "A Peppermint Christmas"

November 26 - 29

December 5 GENERAL MEETING

RSVP for Lunch by Dec. 3

Program: H-E-B Business Development Manager
Cristina Pena-Walls will speak.

Hostesses: Bridge Round Table

Community Care and Concern:
St. Jude's Hospital

Save The Date

December 07, 2018

**A Holiday Christmas Party
at The Mansion**

**Enjoy an evening
Dinner, Music, Dancing**

**Details and Reservation
Information in November**

Newsletter

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