



**APRIL 5TH**

## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Social and shopping:** 10:30

**Program:** 11:00

**Luncheon:** Noon

**Hosting Round Table: Friendship Round Table**

**Community Care Concern:** Viola's Huge Heart Foundation. Monetary contributions are requested. To find out more about the Foundation check out: <http://www.violasheart.org/>

**Program:** Diana Barrios Trevino, Los Barrios Restaurant, La Hacienda de los Barrios, and Viola's Ventanas will present "Fiesta Entertaining."

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

**Call 732-4811 before April 3rd**



## **President's Message**

Spring is in the air, and Summer is close behind. Who besides me has a little cabin fever? What better way to enjoy changing seasons than planning your next get away? I remember when my kids were young and when spring break and Summer was upon us. We started to make plans on which adventure would satisfy all of us: the annual trip we go on to the coast with family and friends or the ski trip to Brackenridge with aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Great times and lasting memories had by all.

This year all the college kids, cousins, aunts and uncles are heading for the Islands to join me and grandpa one last time before all their new beginnings in life will take them on their own journey.

To me it is important to spend time with family, and you can't put a price tag on those memories. But over time our travels get changed with other commitments, illness, and life in general.

As God planned the universe he programmed Spring for the beginning of new life, new flowers and especially those beautiful old flowers and trees that re-bloom again in the Spring. There is an awaking in our spirit to “re-bloom” ourselves.

Don’t put off that chance to make more of those precious memories and to relax and have fun.

After all the hard work we will have put into our “Fiesta Events” we are going to be ready to run away for a while. Great fun was had at the Fiesta Teen Queen’s Reception March 9. There was a wonderful turnout, many dignitaries, fantastic food, and the decorations took you to the Islands for a get-away, fueling that taste for the tropics.

Please mark your calendar for April 2nd for our Fiesta Teen Queen Coronation themed “Wonderful World of Dreams; April 19th for our annual Fiesta Hat Show Luncheon themed “The Phantom of the Opera”; and our 103rd annual Official Fiesta Flower Show themed “Walk Right In” on Tuesday, April 25th – Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Woman’s Club members are so nice and so giving for our club and I can’t thank them enough for all their time and generosity helping put on all these events.

Thank You with a wheel barrel full of hearts,

B.J. Duncan  
President



## 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, Brick Lady

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

- ❖ Neka Scarborough-Jenkins father-in-law Ralph Jenkins passed away following several years of struggling with Alzheimer's. Neka's husband Bruce would appreciate cards of sympathy. He is the last left in his family
- ❖ Connie Beasley's mother passed away very suddenly Saturday evening in the ER. Cards, thoughts, and prayers for the family are welcome
- ❖ Longtime member Ginger Vlieger had a serious medical procedure on the 20th. She is home recuperating. Please send cards and prayers for a speedy recovery.

### Golden Book

#### Submitted By:

**Johanna Christiansen, Golden Book  
Chairman**

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

In Memory of **Babs Dawson Rogers**

By Virginia and Bill Van Cleave

In Honor of **Cindy Dire**

March program

By The Woman's Club

In Honor of **Good Friends**

By Carol Bray



Laura Sistrunk

Oil painting  
by  
Neka Scarborough-Jenkins

A beautiful portrait of Laura, painted by member Neka Scarborough-Jenkins. The painting is so perfect a capture of Laura's beauty, you'd think that it could talk to you.



The speaker for our March General Membership Meeting was Dr. Cindy Dire, the Senior Volunteer Advisor for the 807<sup>th</sup> Medical Command, USAR. Here she is pictured with BJ Duncan and Ferne Burney after receiving her Woman's Club chocolate.

## April Birthdays

Jacque Rudman	1
Johanna Christiansen	2
Eileen Marin	3
Cecily Macdonald	4
Madi Moad-Hageman	4
Jaquie Rothermel	8
Rosemary Sundeen	8
Nancy Cooke	11
Patricia Connors	14
Felis Kohler	14
Cheryl Conway	16

Emma Marie Webber	19
Carol A. Muller	20
Jean S. French	24
Clarice Gulley Fisher	26
Muriel S. England	27
Celeste Brown	30
Heather Hayes	30



*Teen Queen  
Reception  
March 9th*





## News You Can Use

### Fiesta News

- ❖ **FIESTA TEEN QUEEN CORONATION AND RECEPTION**: This year's Teen Queen Coronation will be held on **Sunday, April 2, 2017** at the Josephine Theatre from 3-5 pm. The theme is "World of Wonderful Dreams". It is part of our club history and our participation in our city's grand event, Fiesta, is to present a queen coronation pageant. The Fiesta Teen Queen Coronation, one of three official Fiesta events we sponsor, features the crowning of one of the seven official royalty of FIESTA SAN ANTONIO, and is always a spectacular event. Reception at the Woodward House will follow.
- ❖ **FIESTA HAT SHOW AND LUNCHEON**: Get your tickets now for the **Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** luncheon! It will be held from 10:30 am – 3:00 pm at the Alzafar Shrine. Enjoy a delicious lunch, silent auction, raffle, and always entertaining hat competition.
- ❖ **FIESTA FLOWER SHOW**: The Flower Show will be held **April 25 and 26**. Time to get your green thumbs on! And for those of us without a green thumb we can volunteer to escort visitors around the house or bake cookies. Contact Marjorie Douglas via email at: [cdouglasm@satx.rr.com](mailto:cdouglasm@satx.rr.com) or telephone, 210-566-1461.

### Round Table News

- ❖ **Charity for April** is Viola's Huge Heart Foundation. Monetary contributions are requested. Viola's Huge Heart Foundation's mission is to improve the lives of good, hard-working individuals—especially women—who face insurmountable obstacles in life, by providing hope through educational scholarships and charitable assistance. The Foundation endeavors to help individuals and families in the places Viola Barrios loved most: San Antonio, Texas and her hometown, Bustamante, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

### General

- ❖ If you haven't yet picked up your Yearbook – do so! They are in the office
- ❖ The 2014 – 2016 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.

Want something to appear in the newsletter?

Email your photo, your text, and 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

## Fiesta Donors

A big SHOUT OUT! and thank you to the following businesses for their donations of items and gift cards for our Silent Auction/Raffle at the Fiesta Hat Show and Luncheon:

- ❖ Adore Body Care
- ❖ Aqua-Tots Swim School at The Rim
- ❖ Catrina's Ranch House Interiors
- ❖ Cookhouse New Orleans Restaurant off St. Mary's
- ❖ Cuppencake in Leon Springs
- ❖ Eilan Hotel and Spa
- ❖ J Alexander's at the Quarry
- ❖ JoVonne Wigs
- ❖ La Gloria Street Foods of Mexico at the Pearl
- ❖ Six Flags Fiesta Texas
- ❖ Ye Olde Kendall Inn in Boerne

Please try and frequent these establishments as our way of showing our appreciation.

## FIESTA FROLIC BOUTIQUE SALE!

Home of Iris Ann Francis  
111 E. Mandalay Dr.  
Olmos Park

April 6<sup>th</sup>  
9a-5p

Come for special handmade gifts perfect for Fiesta, Easter, and Mother's Day! Bring your friends for an old-fashioned shopping experience!

Proceeds will offset the costs of Fiesta decorations for the Woodward House



## Fiesta Hat Luncheon Silent Auction

### ITEMS NEEDED!!!!

Thank you for your help. We couldn't do it without you.

Ask for donations from retailers you do business with:

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| ❖ Hairdressers       | ❖ Theaters    |
| ❖ Massage therapists | ❖ Restaurants |
| ❖ Boutiques          | ❖ Car dealers |
| ❖ Etc.               |               |

Consider quality items you no longer enjoy that someone else might appreciate.

Please bring donations to the club office by April 14.





American Home & Garden  
(Field trip) 3/8/17



*Friendship Tea*  
*March 14th*



## Save the Date!

**April 2, 2017**

**Teen Queen Coronation  
3-5 pm  
Josephine Theatre**

**Reception to follow at  
the Woodward House**

**April 5, 2017**

**General Membership  
Meeting**

**Diana Barrios Trevino  
"Fiesta Entertaining"**

**Reservations Required  
210-732-4811**

**April 19, 2017**

**Fiesta Hat Luncheon  
10:30 am – 2:00 pm  
Alzafar Shrine  
Reservations Required!**

**April 25 & 26, 2017**

**Fiesta Flower Show  
Enter!  
Bring cookies!  
Help hostess!**

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### **THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO**

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