

WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO

RUSTLING LEAVES

August 2018

AUGUST 15 SUMMER LUNCHEON

“DEAD MEN TELL ALL THE TALES”



Our final Summer Luncheon in this three-part series will be Wednesday, Aug. 15, beginning at 10:30 am. We will enjoy a social time and boutique shopping, and a raffle. We will go to the ballroom at 11-ish to enjoy a program presented by Dr. Jessica Dwyer, Medical Examiner and Associate Professor at UT-Southwestern in Dallas. Dr. Dwyer is a native San Antonian and will relate her educational travels and training to become an integral part of crime scene investigation. She will let us know that "Dead Men Tell All the Tales". Don't worry....no gore....no horror stories, just CSI come to life. Join us for a great social time, an interesting presentation, and a delicious luncheon. AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Call (210) 732-4811 by Aug. 13 OR

purchase tickets online:

<https://the-womans-club-of-san-antonio.ticketleap.com/August-summer-luncheon/>

STRATEGY

As we begin the new term of office, I want you to know something that has guided my professional career and that I hope will also guide my term as president of this wonderful club: Hope is not a STRATEGY. I have great hope for our future. I see us accomplishing many important and meaningful things, but I will not rely on that hope to get it done.

We will not just be doing things—we will be getting things done. We have some major capital funds to replenish, and we have to set some strategies to reach our goals. Another thing that I have learned in life is that it does not pay to get discouraged. In fact, I will quote our most recent Fiesta Commission President on this: I am extremely allergic to negative comments and thoughts. You may certainly complain to me, but have an alternative strategy in your back pocket to offer up. You will be heard!

I have learned that keeping busy and making optimism a way of life can maintain your faith in yourself. Recently a friend related a story about a conversation with his highly-successful and well-regarded father-in-law.

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The man had lost his job, relocated with his wife, and did not know what he would do with his life. His father-in-law wisely advised, "A car is far easier to turn when it is already in motion." We will keep this club in motion, turn when it is well-advised to do so, build friendship, and build membership. **Are you with me?**



A big thanks goes to our new Vice President, Jane Stone, who conducted our first Summer Luncheon with a near-record attendance of 140! Michael Quintanilla, emcee for the "Paris In Our Ballroom" fashion show, always brings friends in and never disappoints. Kudos to both Michael and Jane for an excellent beginning of our summer fun!

July's Summer Luncheon saw Sarah Lucero, star of local news broadcasting for 20 years, bring her newest venture to the Club: staying fit, shapely, healthy, and vibrant. Sarah was accompanied by two other experts in both body-building and fitness. Together, they inspired us! Jane Stone did an outstanding job coordinating the program and the delicious luncheon that followed. Michael Quintanilla once again brought his interviewing skills to the lady who was used to doing the interviewing, and the results were magical! Thank you to both Jane and Michael and to our friends at Dillard's, who once again donated three gift baskets of enticing Lancôme products.

Stay tuned as we entertain your ideas for enjoyable, different, and inclusive Club activities for 2018-2019! We want to hear from you with your ideas too.

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Newsletter Information

Want something to appear in the newsletter? Email your photo and/or your text, and your information to womansclubnewsletter@gmail.com by the 15th of the month to have it appear in the next month's newsletter. And let us know of our mistakes for apologies or perhaps story ideas too!

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 and can be completed and left there along with your check or credit card receipt from Martha. Don't be too wordy as our bricks can only 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

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www.SarahLuceroFitness.com



Be sure to visit our updated website...

and see more photos from the July Summer Luncheon...

and more info such as: Ursula Pari filmed a Tricentennial episode that featured Eleanor Brackenridge. She listed the many accomplishments that she achieved for both the club and the community. Also, a rep from the Cooking Channel and the show "Food: Fact or Fiction" contacted Ferne about featuring The Woman's Club in one of their segments. It seems that our Club's cookbook, published in the 1920s was the first citation of the word *queso*. Our member, Linda Nairn, found that cookbook at a yard sale in Monte Vista. She purchased the book and presented it to the Club. So, the show has photos of our house and several vintage photos of members at teas and other functions from the 1920s and the 1930s. **Check our new "Breaking News" button on our website for a link to the shows when we get it.**

Care & Concern

Susan Moreland-Goza is our new corresponding secretary. She is taking the place of Leona Maples and Jean French. Please contact her by email (SLMoreland@att.net), text or phone (210) 386-2296 of any member's illness, etc. She will be sending out cards and emails. Please keep her informed. We want all our members to know how important they are to us.

Cards were sent to the following: Nancy Cooke (surgery on leg); Kim Rees (lung cancer); Nell Craighead (get well); Patsy Hill (get well); Clarice Fisher (death of her brother); condolences to family of past president Barbara Yu; Sophia Christiansen (ankle surgery) and to Billie Arredondo (husband just released from hospital)

August Birthdays

Liv Gennarelli	3	Sharon Tijerina-Escutia	19
Mary Frances Corrigan	3	Ferne Burney	20
Jane Stiles	3	Wendy Werts	21
Reagan Head	6	Ashley Littlefield	25
Caroline Ingram	7	Divina Alvarez	28
Alicia O'Neal	9	Julie Alexander-Shacklett	28
Armandina Sifuentes	9	Michele Moad-Hageman	29
Hannah Still-Peterson	9	Dona Liston	30
Alaya Daoud	11	Lucille Stanford	30
Debbie Kline	11		
Sandra Ojeda-Medina	11		
Mary Martin	12		
Linda Parsons	13		
Susan Moreland-Goza	14		
Betty Lewandowski	17		
Dominque Preyor-Johnson	18		
Jane Stone	18		
Mary Lou Glenn	19		
Janet James	19		



We need you! In an effort to save some money, we are going to have a few work days to do a thorough cleaning of the house. We have set the following dates to "CLEAN THE CLUB":



August 21
 August 22
 Sept. 6
 Each day we will work
 from 10 am to 3 pm and
 lunch will be provided.

If you cannot come for an entire day we would be happy for any contribution of your time and energy that you can give. Please bring your buckets and any special cleaning tools or equipment you like to use. Rags and cleaners will be provided.

The more involvement we have the less work it will be. Please support this effort to maintain our lovely house. Please email the club at womansclubofsa@aol.com to let us know which days you are coming so that we will know how much cleaning supplies to bring. Thank you! **Lisa del Rio**, House Chairman (lisaydelrio@gmail.com)

NUTS AND BOLTS

(the little things that hold us together better)

- ❖ **Credit card fees.** At the end of the Club's fiscal year that ended June 30, 2018, the Club had incurred almost \$3,500 in credit card service fees. The Board voted at the June meeting to start adding a 3% service fee to every credit card payment made for a luncheon or event sponsored by the Club. When a member or guest calls the Club and uses a credit card, a 3% service fee, based on the amount of the event registration, will be added. For example, the August luncheon of \$30 will have \$1 added.
- ❖ **Getting to know you.** It is time to **update your Yearbook** info. If anything has changed – photo, email address, physical address, please send that information to Kathy Littlefield at mzkitty506@gmail.com. If you want to have a new photo, Patsy Pelton will be at the September luncheon and will be happy to do that for you.
- ❖ **Annual membership dues** were due as of July 1. You can pay by check, cash or credit card and a dues payment form is included in the newsletter for you.
- ❖ **Vehicle parking decals** are available for your car. Pick one up in the office. This will prevent your vehicle being towed!
- ❖ **Bridge Round Table.** Did you know that Bridge Round Table is the only RT that meets through the summer? New members are always welcome! Any Woman's Club member wishing to join the Bridge Round Table should call Chairman Nancy Cooke at (210) 349-9309. **They meet the 4th Friday of each month (except for November, December and April).** Dues are \$10.00 annually starting in July. Cost of lunch is \$15.00 plus \$1.00 towards prizes. Play begins promptly at 10 AM and is usually finished by 2 PM. Come enjoy bridge with a great group of ladies on Friday, Aug. 24.
- ❖ **Key Lockbox.** When you need access to the flower room, the attic, the sound system, etc.; please check first with Martha to obtain the key and then sign the key out in the logbook on Martha's desk. When the key is returned, Martha will note it in the book. We have become lax in this system which serves to protect our house. The key box has given us all a very orderly place for our keys to be held, and know who last had the key and that it has been returned. Please assist us in complying with this system.
- ❖ **New Luncheon Prices.** Remember when gas was less than \$2 a gallon? As prices increase across your *personal* budget, prices increase for the Club too! The Board voted to raise the cost of the General Meeting luncheons to \$25. The September Fall Luncheon will be increased to \$70. We appreciate your understanding as the Club works hard to be fiscally responsible – a sound strategy at all our homes!

Golden Book

Submitted by Johanna Christiansen, Golden Book Chairman
Diane Lewallen, Golden Book Committee Member

In Memory of **H.T. Littlefield**, husband of Woman's Club past President Kathy Littlefield
By Patte Pfeiffer

In Memory of **Barbara Yu**, Woman's Club Past President/Life member
By The Woman's Club

In Honor of **The Members of The Woman's Club**
By Patricia Villarreal

In Honor of **Sarah Lucero**
July Program
By The Woman's Club

In Memory of **Mac Williams**, husband of Woman's Club Life member Pat Williams
In Memory of **Barbara Wee Yu**, longtime member and a beautiful soul
By Marie Soules

In Honor of **BJ Duncan**, The Woman's Club President, 2016-2018
By The Noontide Round Table

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By The Books and Letters Round Table

In Memory of **Barbara Yu**, Woman's Club Past President/Life member
In Memory of **Haygood Gulley**
In Honor of the Birthday of **Angela Pfeiffer**
By Kathy Littlefield

In Honor of **the 10th anniversary of their reception held at the Woodward House**
By Mike and Natalie Helbock



Time for Fall Luncheon Silent Auction



**We need
your help!**

It's Silent Auction time again for our Fall Luncheon on Wednesday, September 19 at the San Antonio Country Club. We welcome new, unused items and gift certificates! If you have questions or need pick-up service, please give me a call. You can also leave items in the Office with Martha in a container labeled "Fall Luncheon Silent Auction Items." Please fill out the paperwork showing the donor and the value of the item donated. Remember, our Silent Auctions are pure profit for our Club and proceeds will be used for scholarships, charity donations, and Mansion care. We need your **donations and would appreciate receiving them no later than Monday, Sept. 17. Thank you!**
Ginger Vlieger, Silent Auction Chairman (210) 219-1522

Advertising Rates

We accept paid advertising for the newsletter. If you have an event that is NOT directly related to or sponsored by the Woman's Club, and would like to publicize that event (or business, or rental, or whatever), we will be happy to include it in the newsletter. Rates are \$25 for ¼ page, \$50 for ½ page, and \$100 for a full page. Advertising space is limited so payment must be made prior to publication. Email us for info: womansclubnewsletter@gmail.com



MARK YOUR CALENDAR—ANNUAL FALL LUNCHEON SEPT. 19

The luncheon will be held at the elegant San Antonio Country Club opening at 10:30 am. We will offer a Silent Auction, Boutique, great friendship, delicious lunch, and an even more unique program. Our theme for the luncheon is "Strong Woman."
Please plan to attend, and bring a friend!

Jane Stone, Luncheon Chairman

Save the Date!

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