

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO



RUSTLING LEAVES

JUNE 2019

JUMP IN — THE WATER'S FINE

I saw this on a wall when I was in college:

“To Do is to Be” – Nietzsche

“To Be is to Do” – Kant

“Do Be Do Be Do” – Sinatra

We all know those who are more “BE-ers” than “DO-ers”. It is frustrating when a huge project is looming and members do not want to participate except to attend. While attending, buying a ticket, and generally supporting an event are important; having a **team** to get things done certainly makes the execution of an event easier, more creative, and certainly more enjoyable for all.

Do you know how you can fit into the structure and support of The Woman's Club? We will be creating a Nominating Committee to help select the Board of Directors to begin serving July 1, 2020. Your qualifications to serve on that Committee are that you must have been a member for at least three years and in good standing with the club. Five members from the General Membership are selected for this duty. Would you be one of them?

And more importantly, would you be willing to serve on the Board of Directors or a committee? To be eligible, you must have been a member for one year and in good standing. The duties of Board members are as varied as our membership itself. Some jobs are a piece of cake; others are a little more demanding. All are rewarding since each offers an

opportunity to view the workings of the club and to help keep the club on a good course. If you don't like something, PITCH IN and make the change you want to see! All of our important decisions about the club are made through the Finance Committee and the Board of Directors. Serving on either will offer you chances to value your membership even more. My presidency has been blessed with a Board of cooperative and creative minds who have made our decision making so much easier. Several of our members accepted a “first time” position and brought their unjaded eyes and opinions to us. I am so very grateful to them for that.

It is an old adage, but remains true that you get out of any organization what you are willing to put into it. I also know that it is usually 20% of any group's membership that do the work for the other 80%. But does it always have to be the SAME 20%? We have neither meeting nor volunteer requirements for members, but we still need everyone's help.

We plan to provide a checklist of volunteer opportunities within the club for all new members. It will be a good chance for even long-standing members to take a look at this list and find a way to serve, belong, and enjoy membership. I hope you will find a place for yourself!

Ferne

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June Birthdays

Claire Weber	1
Joanne Baust	2
B.J. Duncan	3
Carol Habgood	3
Hannah Geppert	5
Sonia Torralba	6
Patti Rangel	8
Julie Jordan	9
Aline Kundrostas	9
Lou Anne Olmos	11
Rose Hoelscher	17
Stephanie Hobbs	19
Deborah Kunetz	22
Elizabeth Neely	24
Neka Scarbrough-Jenkins	25
Marvinette Smith	26
Molly Allen	27
Angie Lozano	29
Marianna Coindreau	30

CARE & CONCERN

Our thoughts and prayers are with:

- ❖ The family of member Clara "Deana" Somerville, who passed away.
- ❖ Vicki Ferguson's son, Chad, passed away. Services were May 21.
- ❖ Maria Soules has 3 torn tendons in her shoulder.
- ❖ Jean French's daughter, Tracy, who had spinal surgery.
- ❖ Jean French's sister, Sandy, who had lung cancer surgery.
- ❖ Jamie Whitfield's husband was hospitalized and is now at home.
- ❖ Jane Stone's husband fell at home and is waiting for treatment of his broken back.
- ❖ Signa Johnson's husband was in the hospital recently.



**I can BEE
CARING**

by showing concern
and helping others.

GOLDEN BOOK

In Honor of the Birthday of **Signa S. Johnson**
By Ginger Vlieger

In Memory of **Harriett Ellerbee**
By The Woman's Club

In Memory of **Clara "Deana" Somerville**
By The Woman's Club

In Honor of **Angela Pfeiffer**
In Honor of **Leslie Doyle**
In Honor of **Chula Boyle**
In Honor of **Diane Lewallen**
In Honor of **David Oberle**, husband of Anita Oberle,
for a full and quick recovery
By Johanna Christiansen

In Honor of the Birthday of **Cecily Macdonald**
In Memory of **Faye Fox**, Past President of The Woman's Club
In Memory of **Nell Craighead**
In Memory of **Harriett Ellerbee**
In Memory of **Clara "Deana" Somerville**
By Kathy Littlefield

In Honor of the **Golden Girls**
By Barbara Vander

In Honor of **Angela Pfeiffer and her Noontide Team**
for a wonderful Golden Girls celebration
In Honor of **Jamie Whitfield & Flower Show Committee**
In Memory of **Harriett Ellerbee**
By Helen Henderson

In Honor of **The Woman's Club**
By The Carousel Round Table

In Honor of **Jeanie Travis**, April meeting speaker
By The Woman's Club

In Honor of **Jennifer Allen**, May meeting speaker
By The Woman's Club

Submitted by: **Johanna Christiansen, Golden Book Chairman**
Diane Lewallen, Golden Book Committee
(gifts processed through 5/17/2019)

GENERAL MEETING – JUNE 5, 2019

10:30 AM Meet 'n Greet
11:00 AM General Meeting
Noon Lunch – Chicken salad,
Basil bow tie pasta with vegetables, Parmesan
basil biscuit, and red velvet cake

PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME FOR PAID RESERVATIONS AND CANCELLATIONS

Luncheon reservations OR cancellations must be made no later than 10 AM on Monday, June 3, by email or phone (210-732-4811). Making a reservation guarantees payment of \$25 unless the cancellation deadline is met.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!



Our program for the June General Meeting will include a memorial service as we recall the empty chairs now at our tables. We will also recognize the 10 scholarship recipients, shown here



as they were presented their certificates at the 18th annual Women Empowered Conference at San Antonio College on May 17.

June Charity
Household Items for
The Mansion
Donations requested
to replace or purchase
new items such as:

Ice Bucket & Lid	Pitchers
Mini Ninja Blender	Wine Openers
Black Aprons	Floor Mats
Measuring Spoons	Frying Pan
Kitchen Towels	Kitchen Tools

And Other Good Stuff
Bring to the June 5th General Meeting
Hosted by Soiree Round Table

List provided by Martha

Memorial Bricks

This is such a unique and different method to make a lasting memory for the affordable price of \$50. Ask Martha at the Club for the form which must be completed and turned in to her with your payment (check, cash or credit card). Please make sure Martha sees/is aware of your order for processing.

A handwritten gift card/note will be sent to those being honored as long as you complete that section on the form. Questions? Contact Ferne Burney at ferneburney@hotmail.com. Ferne will be asking for a volunteer to serve as the Bricks Chairman to fill the vacancy left with the passing of Harriett Ellerbee. This job is one of those "piece of cake" kind...jump on in!

2019 – 2020 DUES ARE PAYABLE JULY 1.

Be sure you read the dues form attached to this newsletter to avoid paying *new* late charges. Service fees are also now added to credit card payments.

ONE FINAL LOOK -- VIVA!



CORONATION – APRIL 7

(CORONATION PHOTO CREDITS – VIVIAN CROOK)



ABOVE: The Woman’s Club Ingénues with Honorary Lady Chairman Barbara Vander (member of the club also) and the Woman’s Club Teen Queen and Princesses at the Fiesta Pioneer Ball held April 20 that honored Barbara.

L-R: Sarah Stone, Sophia Christiansen, Lillie Medina, Barbara Vander, Kyndal Keller, Hannah Geppert, Gabby Geppert, Avery Walker and Melody Hays.

Cinco Ranch senior achieves life-long goal

JIM MCCURDY
Times Correspondent

Kyndal Keller has been preparing for this moment nearly her whole life. So when it finally came, you can imagine her reaction.

"Oh, this is actually happening," the Cinco Ranch High School senior said. "When I first found-out it was official, I was just shocked."

Keller was named the 2019 Fiesta Teen Queen of San Antonio. She was selected by the Woman's Club of San Antonio. It's a journey that began when she was 2. Through her collaboration with the Woman's Club, to which her grandmother, Carol Keller, has been a 25-year member, Kyndal became actively involved with the Fiesta Flower Show. She collected many honors and ribbons throughout the years and eventually decided to pursue a certificate in floral design.

Eventually, she grew an affection for vintage cars, which are used in the Battle of Flowers Parade. She serves as the first female president of the Cinco Ranch High School Club. On March 23, she will host her first show at the high school parking lot. Her first show in the fall featured more than 110 cars. Kyndal serves as a state-certified basketball official, refereeing youth games for 6-year-olds to high school.

and yeah, the life-long goal was to attend the University of Texas-San Antonio to major in human resources and minor in communications before pursuing a law degree from the University of Texas.

In high school, she became a member of the Ingénues Club, which allowed her to be considered for the Teen Queen.

of everything," Kyndal said. "Time management. These next couple months, I'm going to practically be living in San Antonio."

Fiesta San Antonio is a 128-year old tradition that began as a parade to honor the heroes of the Battles of the Alamo and San Jacinto. Fiesta San Antonio 2019 runs April 18-21.

KYNDAL KELLER



Shown are some of those who helped with the Coronation Reception on April 7: (L-R) Diane Lewallen, Johanna Christiansen, Martha Aguirre, Angela Pfeiffer, Irma Pena and Chula Boyle. Thanks also to other Committee members Leslie Doyle, Kathy Littlefield, Ferne Burney, and Elizabeth Moad for all their help with the Coronation Reception. – Johanna Christiansen, Reception Chairman

On April 7, we had our Fiesta Teen Queen Coronation and the event was wonderful from beginning to end. In attendance were representatives from the Fiesta Commission along with President Byron LeFlore, Jr., and various official royalty, including King Antonio who crowned our queen and Rey Feo who crowned our princesses. Elizabeth Ruiz was our fabulous Mistress of Ceremony as was the Saber Honor Guard from Texas Military Institute. Our queen and princesses were lovely as were the other 33 royal court members. Our 4- and 5-year-old royal court members were adorable and aided our princesses and queen like pros, helping with the trains, carrying crowns, flowers, the medallion and scepter. Thank you to all members who supported this event with all the amazing children, each one demonstrated "the club in its good work." Another successful official Fiesta event with assistance from Elizabeth Moad, Michele Moad-Hageman and one of our former queens, Madi Moad-Hageman.— Sandra Ojeda Medina, Coronation Chairman

Dear Ladies of the Woman's Club of San Antonio,
 This note is to express my gratitude for your selection of me to be one of the 2019 Fiesta Teen Princesses. The Disability SA Parade was especially fun and I'd like to specifically thank Mrs. Lea Fagin for her kind hospitality and supporting us in the parade participation. Then there was the Pioneer Ball where I joined my grandmother, Sandra Ojeda Medina, in the Grand March. Also, thank you to Mrs. Dona Liston for her support before the Battle of Flowers Parade, allowing us to gather at her downtown house. Mrs. Julie Shacklett was instrumental in putting together various event opportunities and I also thank her. The events were all wonderful opportunities for my growth as a young woman; the memories will be part of me forever. Again, thank you to all.

With love,
 Lillie Medina

PILGRIMAGE to the Alamo



Ferne celebrates the election of the Woman's Club of San Antonio for a second term on the Executive Committee.

FIESTA 2020

April 16-17
 Floral Show

April 22
 Fiesta Hat Contest

ROUND TABLE REPORTS

Noontide hosts “Golden Girls”



Each year the Noontide RT hosts a special luncheon to honor our “golden members,” those who are blessed to have remained young for at least 80 years. In attendance on May 9 were (seated L-R) Jeannine Wangler, Anita Oberle, Barbara Niemann, Martha Dabbs, Cecily Macdonald. Middle row: Carol Keller, Mary Frances Corrigan, Maria Henderson, Connie Linville, Leona Maples, Rose Hoelscher, Dorothy Akers. Back row: Martha George, Muriel England, Helen Henderson, Nancy Hein.

New RT – “Bee Alive” launches



DERBY DAY – inaugural event full of fun, history

Thanks to everyone who attended our first Kentucky Derby Day party on May 4. About 30 members, spouses, friends, and children attended. We had a trivia game (perfect score by Helen Henderson), a Hat Contest (Most Elegant: Ferne Burney; Most Creative: Sandra Baskin; and Best Overall: Irma Duran Rodriguez). Irma’s daughters were a tie for the Derby Bingo game. And Sandy Salinas won for being closest to guessing Win, Place, and Show. Each guest brought either dessert or an hors d’oeuvre and in true Woman’s Club style, we ate like KINGS! It is the Sport of Kings, is it not? The excitement grew as the horses lined up at the gate and the bells sounded, and they were OFF!! Then Ferne’s phone that was streaming the show to the big screen got a LOW BATTERY alarm. Everyone groaned, we got it going again knowing that the entire race lasts about 2 minutes, and we had just that much battery left. No one knew what to expect. It was on the heels of three huge Fiesta events. We still showed up, we laughed, we ate, and we promised to do it again next year!

American Home & Garden on tour



On May 8, members of the American Home & Garden RT were treated to a private tour of The Joske House in King William. Members who braved the rain that day were L-R Helen Henderson, Dolores Tamez, Marianna Coindreau, Rosemary Martinez, Chairman Marsha Metz, home owner Jessie Simpson, Patsy Pelton and Sandra Whittaker. Listening to the restoration journey of the 1891 home, reminded us of the restoration issues at the Woodward Mansion too!

Fine Arts celebrates music





CUT OUT AND SAVE—
SUMMER LUNCHEON SERIES

PLEASE NOTE LUNCHEON DEADLINE: **the Monday before the event at 10 AM**

June 19: *Sheryl Sculley “A Conversation with Sheryl Sculley”*
Michael Quintanilla will interview Sheryl Sculley, San Antonio’s departing City Manager. For the last 13 years, she managed the day to day operations of the country’s seventh largest city.

July 17: *Diane Gottsman “Pearls of Polish”*
Ms. Gottsman is a nationally recognized etiquette expert, television personality, and the owner of the Protocol School of Texan. She will do a book signing for her book Pearls of Polish that will be for sale at a discounted rate.
Wear your pearls and come and enjoy conversation and friendship at our club.

August 21: *Angelica Docog “Filipino Fierce”*
Ms. Docog, Executive Director of the Institute of Texan Cultures, will share in the museum’s groundbreaking new exhibit, “Filipino Texans”—and how she is shaking it up at the ITC with innovative programming and presentations.
Come and enjoy the lively conversation, a Filipino style show experience, and a live dance performance in our ballroom.

Our famous Boutique will be available and open for business at each Summer Luncheon in the Gold Room on the first floor.

AND WATCH FOR SELECTED ITEMS ON SALE AT EACH LUNCHEON

Where: *The Woman’s Club of San Antonio (The Woodward Mansion)*
1717 San Pedro Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78212
(210) 732-4811

Cost: *\$35 per person. A 3% service charge will be added to credit card payments.*
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and cannot be made without payment.

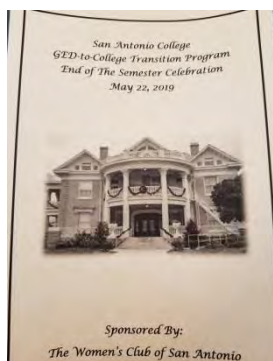
Time: *10:30 am Social and Boutique Shopping*
11:00 am Program
12:00 pm Luncheon

Please either call The Woman’s Club of San Antonio to make your reservation (210) 732-4811 or purchase tickets online for the June Luncheon at:

<https://the-womans-club-of-san-antonio.ticketleap.com/admin/events/2019-june-summer-luncheon>

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! Visit our website at www.thewomansclubofsa.org under the MEMBERSHIP tab for information and application.

THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY – MAKING MEMORIES AT THE MANSION



Students were all smiles at their graduation luncheon.

After the Woman's Club of San Antonio was recognized as a \$10,000 scholarship sponsor for the 18th WE Conference on May 17 at San Antonio College, Woman's Club members then hosted on May 22 the semester-end luncheon for all the SAC students who graduated with a GED through the Empowerment Center. This was the 2nd time for the Club to provide this for the students. Dr. Helen Vera, director San Antonio College Services for Women & Non-traditional Students, wrote to Ferne, "The students had a wonderful time and you all made us feel very welcomed and special! Thank you again for all of your continued support...it is much appreciated."

MONTHLY PROGRAM SPEAKER OPENED OUR EYES AND MINDS ABOUT AUTISM

Jane Stone presented a gift to Jennifer Allen, who shared with us the story of how her son Sam lived and thrived while living with Aspergers Syndrome. We were able to hear from Sam in a video that really described how he overcame his challenges to go to college. Jennifer founded the website Aspergers101.com to help other families. After the program, it's friends time!

