

WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO



RUSTLING LEAVES

April 2018

APRIL 4TH

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Social and shopping: 10:30

Program: 11:00

Luncheon: Noon

Hosting Round Table: Modernist Round Table

Community Care Concern: San Antonio State Hospital.

Program: Edwin DeLuna, Past President of the San Antonio Fiesta Commission

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Call 732-4811 before April 2nd

President's Message

I have Lost it! It's gone. I have looked everywhere. Sometime between midnight March 10 and the morning of March 11 it just disappeared. I am beside myself. I had so many things planned and now I do not know when they will get done. I really was depending on that "HOUR OF TIME" that has just disappeared. We never seem to have enough "Time" these days to get everything accomplished that we plan on. This is a setback of sorts but somehow I will survive. Someone said it will reappear in October. Really? I for one will definitely be right there waiting for it in great anticipation.

This brings to mind another great moment in time when someone was here and then He was gone, but with a "PROMISE" that HE would return. I also am waiting in great anticipation for that return. With the wonderful month of April comes "Easter" when we celebrate our most Awesome celebration of life and the renewal of Spring with all of Mother Nature's beauty returning.

This is also the time of year we kick into gear for Fiesta. We have already

had the Fiesta Teen Queen's reception on March 8. I heard it was a full house of the Fiesta Royalty. I want to Thank VP Ferne Burney for stepping in for me. I was so sick with the A1 Flu. Our WC Fiesta Teen Queen Kendall Chapman-Ryan was radiant. We are so proud of you and Princess Hannah Morgan Bess for doing a great job of representing The Woman's Club. The Club is looking forward to the official Fiesta Coronation on April 8th, 2018.

Miss Eleanor Brackenridge Friendship Tea/Celebrating the Tri-Centennial of San Antonio was March 13 and as I came up the elevator I heard all the activity going on in the kitchen so I looked in. The kitchen was so full of our precious members that volunteered that you could not get another person in there, everyone was talking and putting the finishing touches to the food and setting up for our Tea. This is the reason my heart is filled with the love & joy I have for this Club.

We had a chance to show off our beautiful home, The Woodward House, and the outstanding gracious past presidents and members that were present you could just feel all the love, respect and honor they each had for the Woman's Club.

We had so many new visitors and as I greeted them they would tell me how wonderful it was and wanted to know more about us. As our members took them around you could see the love the guests felt as they were welcomed. We had so many ask for membership applications. We need to invite them back and get to know them.

There is no limit to what a WOMAN can do or where she can go if she doesn't mind who gets the credit. Thank you just doesn't seem enough to say to the Past Presidents, Board of Directors, Appointed members of the Board, all the committees and all our members of the Woman's Club because they deserve a LOT OF THAT CREDIT!!!

Please mark your calendars for The Woman's Club of San Antonio 104th annual official Fiesta Flower show at the Woodward Mansion April 20 & 21, 2018. Free to the Public. Hope to see you all there and tell your friends and neighbors.

God Bless,
Barbara June (BJ) Duncan
President 2016-2018

MEMORIAL BRICKS

Bricks! Bricks! Bricks! Don't forget this is such a unique and special way to make a lasting memory for the affordable price of \$50. Ask Martha 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 with payment so she can advise me that it is pending, has been paid for and is ready for review before we turn over to our engraver. A hand written gift card/note will be sent to those being honored as long as you complete that section on the form.

Harriett Ellerbee, Brick Lady

NEWSLETTER AND ADVERTISING RATE 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. Advertising Rates: \$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.

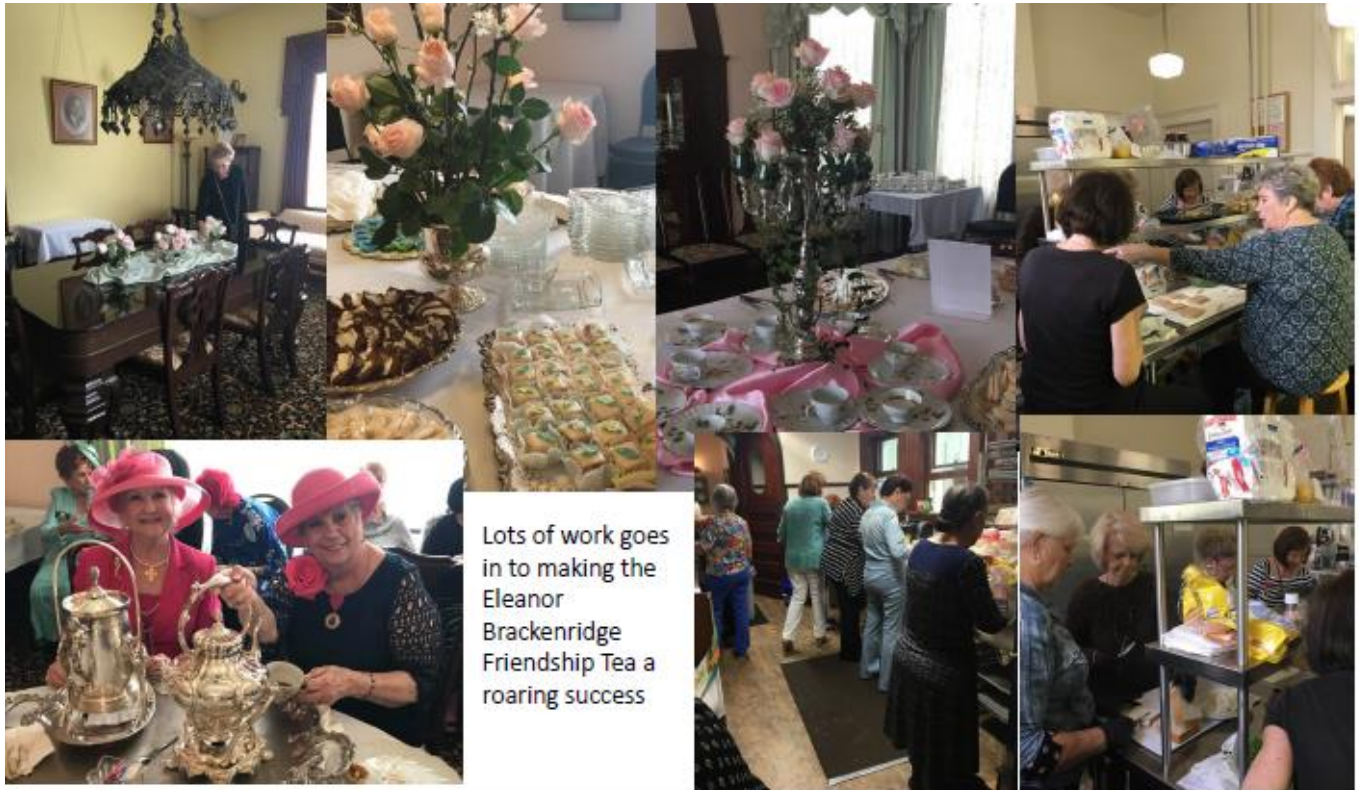
Care and Concern – cards, prayers, thoughts, and other support

- ❖ Member Thelma Yates passed away on March 10. There will be a rosary and funeral mass held at 5 pm on Saturday, April 21 at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 210 St. Ann's St, San Antonio
- ❖ Long-time member Leanna Reitz passed away on March 11th after a short but courageous battle with cancer. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers
- ❖ Anita Oberle's brother-in-law, Louis McMenemy passed away on March 5th. Prayers and cards appreciated
- ❖ Helen Henderson's daughter Barbara had cancer surgery on March 20th. Cards, prayers, and healing vibes requested
- ❖ Member Julie Jordan is recovering from both skin cancer and back surgery. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers

Fiesta Teen Queen Reception



More Fiesta Teen Queen Reception



April Birthdays

Jacque Rudman	1	Emma Marie Weber	19
Johanna Christiansen	2	Heidi Wilkinson	19
Eileen Marin	3		
Cecily Macdonald	4	Jean French	24
Madi Moad-Hageman	4	Clarice Fisher	26
Yaeko Coburn	5	Muriel S. England	27
Jaquie Rothermel	8	Celeste Brown	30
Rosemary Sundeen	8	Heather Hayes	30
Nancy Cooke	11		
Patricia Connors	14		
Felis Kohler	14		
Cheryl Conway	16		
Monica Rodriguez	19		



More Shots from the Friendship Tea



News You Can Use Fiesta News

- ❖ **FIESTA TEEN QUEEN CORONATION AND RECEPTION**: This year's Teen Queen Coronation crowning our 2018 San Antonio Fiesta Teen Queen will take place on Sunday, April 8 at the Carver Cultural Center. 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. **Please click on this Sign Up Genius Link for more details and to sign up to bring food/donations to the reception** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090548aaa82ea57-thewomans1>
- ❖ **FIESTA HAT SHOW AND LUNCHEON**: Get your tickets now for the **Wednesday, April 25th** luncheon! It will be held from 10:30 am – 3:00 pm at the La Cantera Resort. Enjoy a delicious lunch, silent auction, raffle, and always entertaining hat competition. Invitations have gone out in the mail. There are extras in the office if you would like to hand deliver or mail to others that have not received an invite.
- ❖ **FIESTA FLOWER SHOW**: The Flower Show will be held **April 20 and 21**. 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. Chairs are Jamie Whitfield and Helen Jones.
- ❖ **100TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE ALAMO**: As members of the Woman's Club we are invited to participate in this moving event. The gathering at the Tobin Center on Monday, April 23rd, at 3:15 pm and the wreath laying ceremony is at 4 pm at the Alamo. If you choose to participate, wear white, a hat if is very sunny and comfortable walking shoes. Take a bottle of water and be sure to potty before you come.
- ❖ **SILENT AUCTION ITEMS FOR THE HAT LUNCHEON**. We need them. Bring them.

Round Table News

- ❖ Bridge Round Table reports that the winners for January were:
1st Kim Rees; 2nd Mary Fournier; 3rd Betty Lewandowski; 4th Elsie McTee & Anita Oberle (tie)
Hostesses were Muriel England and Shirley Rice. Lunch was catered.
- ❖ Bridge winners for February were:
1st Muriel England; 2nd Stephanie Hobbs; 3rd Frannie Germain; 4th Kathy Littlefield; Low - Anita Oberle. The hostess for February was Stephanie Hobbs who prepared a lovely lunch.

General

- ❖ If you haven't yet picked up your Yearbook – do so! They are in the office
- ❖ Dues are still due! Remember to pay your annual dues before they are due again!
- ❖ A gentle reminder that the application for membership is new and improved. If you have the old application – toss it and pick up a new one in the office
- ❖ And just something for your consideration...did you know that the bank charges us a percentage of the purchase price whenever a credit card is used? Those charges really add up and cut into the money that we have to support the house. So, if possible, please consider a check or cash for those small purchases.

Golden Book

Submitted By:

Johanna Christiansen, Golden Book Chairman

Jeanette Atkinson & Diane Lewallen, Golden Book Committee

- ❖ In Honor of **Nelle and Joe Pichler**, By Helen Jones
- ❖ In Honor of the Birthday of **Johanna Christiansen**, By Ginger Vlieger
- ❖ In Honor of the **Volunteer Services Council for the State Hospital**, March program
By The Woman's Club
- ❖ In Memory of **Thelma Yates**, member of The Woman's Club, By The Woman's Club
- ❖ In Memory of **Thelma Yates**, member of The Woman's Club, By The American Home
and Garden Round Table
- ❖ In Memory of **Leanna Reitz**, member of The Woman's Club, By The Woman's Club
- ❖ In Honor of **The Woman's Club**, By Mary Nell Ruston
- ❖ In Honor of **Jean French**, By Anita Oberle
- ❖ In Memory of **Louis McMenemy**, By Anita Oberle
- ❖ In Memory of **Thelma Yates**, By Anita Oberle
- ❖ In Memory of **Leanna Reitz**, member of The Woman's Club, By Jaquie Rothermel
- ❖ In Memory of **Thelma Yates**, member of The Woman's Club, By Jaquie Rothermel
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Save the Date!

April 4, 2018

General Membership Meeting

Edwin DeLuna, Past President San Antonio Fiesta Commission

Reservations Required

210-732-4811

April 8, 2018

Teen Queen Coronation

3-5 pm

Carver Cultural Center

Reception to follow at the Woodward House

April 25, 2018

Fiesta Hat Luncheon

10:30 am – 3:00 pm

La Cantera Resort

Reservations Required!

April 20 & 21, 2018

Fiesta Flower Show

Enter!

Bring cookies!

Help hostess!

May 2, 2018

General Membership Meeting

Cynthia Jordan

Composer of Jose Cuervo

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO

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