

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO



RUSTLING LEAVES

JULY 2019

HAPPY NEW (FISCAL)YEAR!

I have spent most of my space in presidential messages asking you for help or money. Let's take a different approach this month and explain what you can get from the club in return.

The Woman's Club of San Antonio is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. As such, we have both benefits and obligations. We fall under a different tax code, and we do not pay sales tax on items we purchase for the club. When we pay for the luncheons you enjoy, we do not pay sales tax on them. We file taxes in a manner different than you or I do on our personal income taxes, and the amount we have to pay is very little. Because of our status, we qualify for places of recognition on such community committees as the Fiesta San Antonio Commission and the Women's Federation. Some organizations will not allow anyone who is not a 501(c)3 to join.

But we also have obligations to meet to maintain our tax designation. We support community education. We provide scholarships totaling \$10,000 to the Women in Transition program at San Antonio College. We have added other types of support to the GED program through the Empowerment Center there as well. We support three named charities: WINGS, the Volunteer Services Council at the State Hospital, and Respite Care of San Antonio. We further support other specific charities each month at our meetings. But you likely know all of this already. The question is, "what's in it for ME?"

Here is a great example: For the six members who helped prepare and serve at the GED luncheon in May: your mileage from your home to the WCSA and back is tax deductible. Whenever you come to work for the good of the club, your mileage can be deducted on your tax return. When you donate an item to the club, give to the Golden Book, buy a brick for the garden, bring food or refreshments for a program; it is tax deductible. Keep in mind that if you get something in return (*quid pro quo*), it is NOT tax deductible. You cannot deduct the luncheon fee you paid for your lunch or for the silent auction item you purchased or for items you bought in our wonderful Boutique. These actions all help the club, but you got something out of it and Uncle Sam thinks that you have benefitted enough—so no further tax deduction.

So, keep good records. I have a manila folder in my desk drawer for my receipts for items that have benefitted the club. At the end of the year, I add them up and submit them to my CPA. He is surprised that this is the only time I am truly organized in my finances!

To all of our Members: I am so thankful for you and all you do for our club. As we start the new club year (July 1), may it be filled with wonderful new ideas and the continued generosity of its members.

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July Birthdays

Patti Hinkley	2	Missy Fredrickson	17
Maria Cyr	3	Patricia Villarreal	20
Margot Rocha	3	Isabel Bernal	22
Kathy Tarkington	3	Linda Purcell	24
Carmen Cervantes	8	Elise Townsend	26
Elsie McTee	9	Darlene Aird	30
Liz Jauer	11	Sandra Salinas	30
Penny McCutchen	11	Belinda Pena-Bosquez	31
Sharon Gee	12	Claire Pronovost	31
Angela Pfeiffer	14	Norma Reyes	31
Angela Sanchez	14		



Care and Concern

Our thoughts and prayers are with:

- ❖ Jane Stone's husband as he recovers from back surgery.
- ❖ Signa Johnson's husband who was hospitalized.
- ❖ T.J. Hageman, who is recovering from a broken arm.
- ❖ Kathy Littlefield's daughter who is recovering from heart surgery.
- ❖ Sandra Baskin, who had shoulder surgery.
- ❖ The family of member Lucille Stanford, who passed away June 5.
- ❖ The family of member Joyce Breene, who passed away June 13.

(list as of June 14, 2019)

More information about each family above has been emailed to all members from Corresponding Secretary Susan Moreland-Goza. Contact her at slmoreland@att.net.

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You won't want to miss the July 17 Luncheon!



July 17 Speaker: Diane Gottsman

The Woman's Club of San Antonio presents **Diane Gottsman** as the program speaker for the club's Summer Luncheon Series on July 17. She also will be signing copies of her book, *Pearls of Polish*. Diane is the founder of [The Protocol School of Texas](http://TheProtocolSchoolofTexas.com), a company specializing in executive leadership and business etiquette training. As a nationally renowned etiquette expert, author, media personality and popular industry resource, Diane understands that modern day etiquette is not about outdated, stuffy gestures designed to make another person feel inadequate. Rather, it's the main component to creating and strengthening relationships in business and life.

TIME: 10:30 AM – Boutique Open (Selected items on sale!)

11:00 AM – Program

12 Noon – Catered Lunch Cost is \$35 per person and must be paid in advance. Ingenues and children/grandchildren of members of The Woman's Club will enjoy a reduced price of \$20 per person. Call the club office at 210-732-4811 **by JULY 15** to make your **PAID reservation** or purchase tickets online at the-womans-club-of-san-antonio.ticketleap.com/july-summer-luncheon-too/. Reservations made by credit card are subject to a 3% service charge.



"HATS, HATS, HATS" – Come join us for a fun day
SANDRA BASKIN AND MICKEY TOVAR INVITE YOU TO THEIR "HAT SALE"

DATE: **TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2019**

TIME: **11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

ADDRESS: **13919 SUSAN CREST**

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78232

Sandra CELL: 210-275-8503

Mickey CELL: 210-601-7141

**BRING YOUR GENTLY USED HATS --THE PROCEEDS YOU RECEIVE
FROM THE SALE IS "YOURS"**

BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH FOR POTLUCK LUNCH OR A BOTTLE OF WINE

PLEASE RSVP

FINAL SUMMER LUNCHEON WILL SIZZLE IN AUGUST

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR August 21

At our final summer luncheon meet our own Angelica Docog, who is the Executive Director of the Institute of Texan Cultures. She will share about 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.

Bring a friend – or two – with you!

1961 Chickering Piano for sale – contact Club for price



The Horugel piano at left is a gift from the estate of member Harriett Ellerbee. Member Kathy Littlefield paid for the tuning and repair of it in time for Harriett's memorial reception at the club in June. Member Robin Templeton paid for the club's Chickering piano to be moved upstairs until it is sold. Thank you ladies! We now have too many pianos at the Mansion and would like to sell the 1961 Chickering piano. Contact the Club at (210) 732-4811 for more information.



GOLDEN BOOK

Submitted By:

Johanna Christiansen, Golden Book Chairman
Diane Lewallen, Golden Book Committee

In Memory of **Harriett Ellerbee**
By Lucille Armintor

In Memory of **Harriett Ellerbee**
By The Bridge Round Table

In Memory of **Harriett Ellerbee**
By Carol Keller

In Memory of **Harriett Ellerbee**
By Theresa Casiano

In Memory of **Harriett Ellerbee**
By Betty Lewandowski

In Memory of **Harriett Ellerbee**
By Leslie Doyle

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

In Memory of **Chad Ferguson**, son of Vicki Ferguson
In Memory of **Harriett Ellerbee**
By Helen Jones

In Memory of **Chad Ferguson**, son of Vicki Ferguson
By Helen Henderson

In Honor of the Boutique Ladies for their hard work
By Virginia Van Cleave

In Memory of **Lucille Stanford**, Life member of The Woman's Club
By The Woman's Club

In Memory of **Joyce Breene**, member of The Woman's Club
By The Woman's Club

In Honor of **Sheryl Sculley**
June program speaker
By The Woman's Club

Snapshots from June



Ingenues Sophia Christiansen and Hannah Geppert brought so much joy into the kitchen helping with the June 19 Summer Luncheon. Thank you ladies for your hard work and smiles!



June 5 General Meeting – Looking toward the future, honoring the past



As is our tradition in June, we announced the young women who received each a \$1,000 scholarship from the Woman's Club: Karleth Aguilar, Ayesha Akter, Arezo Barakat, Saudy Maradiaga-Chacon, Arielle Grace McDermott Chukwuzoba Oraekwe, Eileen Ramirez, Jessica Saldana, Valerie Villarreal and Shannon Washington. Shannon is shown in the far photo thanking the Woman's Club for help with their education. Thank you to Helen Henderson, Scholarship Chairman, for all your work.



We also paused to honor the memory of the beautiful women who left us this past year: Barbara Yu, President 1986-1988; Carolyn Walker, Carolyn Blaue, Billy Ruth Harris, Faye Fox, President 2000-2002; Nell Craighead, Harriett Ellerbee and Deana Somerville.

Summer Luncheon Series Kicks Off



Thank you to our member “extraordinary” Michael Quintanilla, who works closely with Vice President Jane Stone to plan our fabulous Summer Luncheon Series. In June he held a “conversation” with Sheryl Sculley, the former City Manager.

SEPTEMBER PREVIEW

On Sept. 18, Michael brings back couturier Roger Canamar to present his current collection at our Fall event: “Paris at the San Antonio Country Club,” a follow up to last year’s gorgeous Paris collection Roger presented at the Woodward Mansion. His show at the San Antonio Country Club will be artistic, on trend and every piece is one-of-kind. He also will create a unique (and affordable) scarf for members and guests to purchase at this special luncheon.



ROUND TABLE REPORTS



“BEE ALIVE” Round Table met June 18 for its second workshop session. **EVERYONE** is invited to join them **JULY 16** for a field trip to Seton Home. Call Chairman Iris Francis for more info. **BRIDGE Round Table** meets every month at the Club on the 4th Friday. In April the winners were: (1st) Betty Lewandowski, (2nd) Stephanie Hobbs, and (3rd) Muriel England. New members are always welcome each month for fun, fellowship and lunch!



WCSA FIESTA THEME

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following members have been chosen, per the bylaws of the club, to serve on the Nominating Committee which will select the slate of officers for the 2020-2022 term: Sandra Ojeda Medina, Chula Boyle, Patte Pfeiffer, B.J. Duncan, Ginger Vlieger, Carolynn Snyder, Dolores Tamez, Elizabeth Moad, and Gloria Tate.

If you have an interest in serving in any capacity on the next Board of Directors, please speak to one of these ladies and express your interest to her. You must have been a member of the club for at least one year and your dues must be paid.

HAVE YOU PLACED YOUR MEMORIAL OR HONOR BRICK ORDER?

Now is the time to be included in the next placement of bricks in our walkway scheduled before autumn.

Connie Linville has been appointed as the Bricks Chairman. For questions you can reach her at clinville@satx.rr.com.

Forms for the purchase of a brick are available in the office or by emailing Martha at womansclubofsa@aol.com.

2020 FIESTA MEDAL DESIGN DEADLINE – JULY 30

We are hard at work on the initial plans for Fiesta 2020. Our theme is “Alice in Wonderland”. Now it’s time to design the Fiesta Medal for The Woman’s Club of San Antonio. Put your thinking caps on and get your designing fingers warmed up. Think of all things Wonderland: Alice, the Cheshire Cat, the Red Queen, the Mad Hatter (I’m seeing Michael Quintanilla here), and the March Hare. We have many ideas to choose from. This will be a fanciful Fiesta. Imagine the creativity going into the Fiesta Flower Show and the Fiesta Hat Contest! **Submit your idea on a letter sized piece of paper to the Club by July 30.** We will decide on a design, announce the winner, and put the medal into production!

FIESTA TEEN QUEEN AND FIESTA TEEN PRINCESS

We will be electing our Fiesta Teen Queen and Fiesta Teen Princess at our October meeting. The earlier date for election is due to the deadline for the Fiesta San Antonio Magazine and the Fiesta Teen Queen biography and photo. Once done, we get moving very fast!

Our candidates will present information about themselves on posters displayed in the foyer of the club. The September issue of the newsletter will feature information on the young ladies as well. The application process will be coordinated by Julie Shacklett, who leads our Ingenue Round Table as an advisor. The requirements for Fiesta Teen Queen are listed in the club’s Yearbook. Email Julie at julieaschacklett@gmail.com for questions.

SAN ANTONIO Dog Moms

27th & 28th JULY

COME SEE US AT THE SAN ANTONIO PET EXPO

@SADogMoms

(Paid Advertisement)

LOOKING AHEAD

JULY 1-31: DUES PAYMENT TO BE ON TIME (late fees begin after July 31)

JULY 17 – Summer Luncheon at the Club

JULY 30 – Deadline to submit Fiesta Medal Design

AUGUST 21 – Summer Luncheon at the Club

**SEPTEMBER 18 – Fall Luncheon at San Antonio
Country Club**

**OCTOBER 2 – General Meeting (program and election
of our 2020 Fiesta royalty)**

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.

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