

Rustling Leaves

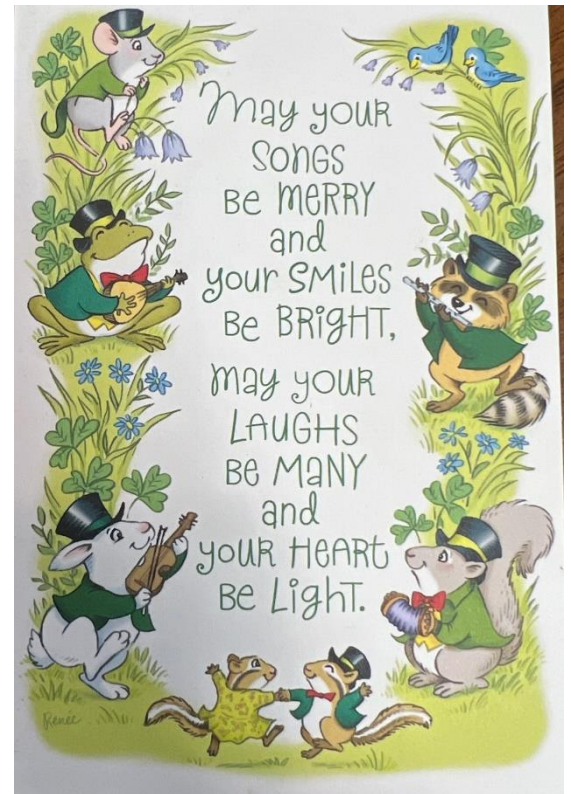


March 2024 Newsletter of the Woman's Club of San Antonio Volume 125, Issue 3

The President's Letter

A February highlight was our annual Queen's Reception honoring our Teen Queen Ryan Grace Scrimshire and our Teen Princess Isabella Grace Walski. As guests entered the foyer, our Queen and Princess were the center of attention in the receiving line with their welcoming smiles followed by the radiant Ingenues wearing their bright green sashes. We had a full house of Fiesta dignitaries and our Woman's Club members enjoyed the opportunity to visit and perhaps take photos with Rey Feo John McFadden and his entourage and many official Fiesta queens. The mansion was beautifully decorated by our royal mothers and other talented members. Special thanks to our three co-chairmen of this celebration: Johnanna Christiansen, Diana Lewellan, and Angela Pfeiffer. Committee members included Darcy Scrimshire, Sue Walski, Pat Porter, Gretchen Hill, Alexis Hill,Carolynn Snyder, Chula Boyle, Betty Lewandowski, Diana Reyes, Gail Jarratt, Ryan Scrimshire and Tina Zimmerman. Our program included a reading of a beautiful poem, entitled Dreams of the Wild Rose, written by our Poet Laureate Lea Fagin. Robin Templeton played the song Wild Rose on the piano as Lea read her poem. Each table in the ballroom had a vase with fresh flowers. It was a beautiful party and May Woodward would have been proud to have known that her home now hosts such wonderful events. Our Queen's Reception was a wonderful way to begin our Woman's Club Fiesta activities.

I am always proud to say we have three official Fiesta events! Please mark your calendars for our Teen Queen Coronation on March 24th at 3 p.m. at the Public Theater/ San Pedro Playhouse, our very special Flower Show and Plant sale which opens at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 19th and 20th at our Woman's Club, and our Fiesta Hat Contest and Luncheon on April 24th at the Westin San Antonio North. Our theme for our luncheon is Queen for a Day! Please call Tina to make your reservations.



Virginia
President 2022-2024

TEAM: TOGETHER EVERYONE ACCOMPLISHES MORE

A Note about Bricks:

We are looking for a new brick chairman! Responsibilities include keeping track of brick purchases, deliver the bricks to South Texas Memorial with the information that needs to be engraved on the bricks, and then pick them up for installation by the Grounds Chairman when the bricks are ready. This only needs to be done once every quarter. If you are interested please email Virginia at albertv3@swbell.net or text her at 210-264-3207.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Beverly Heyen	March 3
Jocelyn Jackson	March 3
Leona Maples	March 4
Maida Perkins	March 7
Barbara Vander	March 7
Janice McGraw	March 8
Linda Oliver	March 8
Kimberly Keller	March 10
Tinker Mass Schultz	March 11



Robin Steinhauser	March 13
Gloria Tate	March 13
Patte Pfeiffer	March 15
Marcella Schroder	March 16
T.J. Hageman	March 21
Orbillia Hayes	March 21
Erika Haskins	March 22
Michelle Sheldon	March 26

Care and Concern

Submitted by: Tawana Timberlake, Corresponding Secretary

- ❖ Kathy Tarkington has shared the sad news that one of our former members, Terri Lynn Jones, has passed away. Many long time members will remember her for the years she was a member (2002-2017), and for her amazing work in one of our charitable organizations that we give to, WINGS (Women Involved in Nurturing Giving and Sharing), a non-profit organization aimed at providing top-quality breast cancer treatment to uninsured and underinsured women and men in San Antonio, Bexar County, and other areas of Central and South Texas. <https://www.theangelusfuneralhome.com/gallery/terri-lynn-jones>
- ❖ Woman's Club member, Rebecca Martinez reports with deep sadness of the passing of her beloved cousin, Lucille Hooker. Lucille was one of the sister owner's of long time Jacala Restaurant that had burned in 2022. She was a personal friend to many members of the Woman's Club. The family asks for donations to a favorite charity to honor her life. <https://www.porterloring.com/obituaries/Lucille-Quinones-Hooker?obId=30605779>

News You Can Use

- ❖ Did you know that members can rent the house for their own events at a discounted rate? But there are rules that apply. Please be sure to coordinate well in advance with our House Supervisor (Tina!), read the current contract carefully, sign it, and pay all required deposits and fees, so that this great benefit continues for all of us!
- ❖ Be sure to pick up your current copy of the Yearbook. They are on a table in the foyer of the Mansion and there are A LOT of them! If you would like a PDF version of the yearbook, contact Karin Fee at: karinlfee@gmail.com and she will add you to her quarterly distribution.

Upcoming General Meeting and Events

Sandra Ojeda Medina, Vice-president

RSVP to the Woman's Club office @ 210-732-4811 for credit card payment

*The Woman's Club of San Antonio
invites you to*

*"A Visit with Juana Navarro Alsbury"
One of the few Texian survivors of the
Battle of the Alamo
On Alamo Heroes Day*

Presented by Stella Gonzales

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

*10:30 a.m. Social-11:00 a.m. Program-12:00 Noon Luncheon
Round Table Hostesses - Books and Letters*

*Reservation deadline is 12:00 Noon on Monday, March 4th,
and payment (\$30.00) MUST accompany reservation.
Please call 210-732-4811 or register on line at*


<https://wcsa.ticketleap.com/march-general-meeting2024>

MENU

*Grilled Chicken Breast with Poblano Cream Sauce
Cilantro Lime Rice
Honey Glazed Carrots
Dessert*

Meals will be served with rolls and seasonal salad or soup.

The Woman's Club of San Antonio



*Invites You and Your Friends
To Celebrate Our*

*Lady Eleanor Brackenridge
Victorian Friendship Tea*

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024
BETWEEN 2 PM & 4 PM

1717 San Pedro
RSVP
210.732.4811
Donations Appreciated

The Friendship Victorian Tea is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12 at the Woman's Club from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. The Annual Friendship Tea is a wonderful opportunity for new people to experience the Woman's Club and all it offers, and each member is encouraged to bring/invite guests.

Members are encouraged to participate by wearing Victorian costumes if they wish to do so. Members and guests must RSVP to the Woman's Club to ensure sufficient refreshments are available for all guests. Each Roundtable is responsible for providing the desserts such as cookies, brownies, bar cookies, or cakes that can be cut into 2" squares. Any individual member who wishes to contribute baked desserts may do so. ***Please text a description of the dessert you are providing to Linda Parsons at (210) 364-6452 so we have an idea of quantity and presentation for the serving tables at the event.*** The Friendship Roundtable provides all the finger sandwiches. All platters/containers should be labeled with your name to ensure all are returned to appropriate individuals. ***Food should be delivered to the Woman's Club on Monday during business hours of 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM or no later than 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 12.***



**The Woman's Club of San Antonio presents
the 108th Fiesta Flower & Garden Show.**

The theme of this year's Fiesta Flower & Garden Show is: *"This Land is Your Land, This Land is my Land."*

The Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held at 2:00 PM, April 19, at the main entrance of the Woodward Mansion. Virginia Van Cleave, President of the Woman's Club will be joined by the San Antonio Fiesta Commission and Fiesta Royalty in this amazing Fiesta event.

All members who would like to participate are encouraged to sign up to create a floral arrangement of your choice. All are invited to attend and participate in this for fun, exciting, and annual Fiesta & Woman's Club Event.

Dates and times:

April 19th: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.
April 20th: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Floral entries should be placed in the mansion by 10:00 AM on April 19th. After this time only Judges, their clerks, and house staff will be allowed inside the mansion. Judging for the show will be held April 19th from 10:15 AM- 1:00 PM. Doors will open at 2:00 PM after the Ribbon cutting Ceremony is completed.

Submitted by Karen Ward, Member of the. Fiesta Flower & Garden Show Committee.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO
 2024 OFFICIAL
 FIESTA HAT CONTEST & LUNCHEON
Queen for a Day



APRIL 24TH ~ 11:30-2:30
 THE WESTIN SAN ANTONIO NORTH

GUEST TICKET \$80 ~ VIP \$130

BOUTIQUE SHOPPING

GUEST TABLE \$800

SILENT AUCTION

VIP TABLE \$1300

HAT CONTEST

PURCHASE TICKETS~210.732.4811

<https://wcsa.ticketleap.com/fiesta-hat-luncheon-and-contest---queen-for-a-day>

Membership News:

- ❖ **Prospective Member:** Cynthia Rodriguez- Cynthia is a retired Registered Nurse, a retired school nurse and she loves painting in acrylics and oils. She is also a proud Red Hatter!
- ❖ If you bring a guest to one of our meetings or events, please make a point to introduce her to Tinker so that she can follow-up with any membership inquiries.

Tinker Mass Schultz, Membership Chairman

Save the date.

June 5

June General

Meeting

Open to all members.

Members

Old And New

Hat sale.

Sign up sheet at

Set up for Sale is

General meetings

June 4 th

For info

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February General Membership Meeting

At the February meeting guest speaker Jackie Van de Wall told us about the history of women in rodeo and introduced us to Tildon Shofner and her lovely mother Darcy. They are from Victoria and Tildon is a Champion Barrel Racer, and a Sharpshooter!!



The Queen's Reception

Submitted by Johanna Christiansen (Queen's Reception Co-Chair): The Queen's Reception, honoring Teen Queen Ryan Scrimshire and Princess Bella Walski was held on Sunday, February 18th at The Woman's Club. 150 guests attended including Woman's Club members, King Rey Feo and his court, Fiesta Commission Executive Board members, the Military Ambassadors, Fiesta Queens including Miss Fiesta, Reina de la Feria de las Flores, Queen of Soul, and Miss San Antonio. The guests enjoyed visiting, delicious food (as headed up by Queen's Reception co-chair Angela Pfeiffer), drinks, desserts (as coordinated by Queen's Reception co-chair Diane Lewallen) and a lovely program by Woman's Club President Virginia Van Cleave, Vice President Sandra Ojeda Medina, Poet Laureate Lea Fagin, and Pianist Robin Steinhauser. During the program we heard moving remarks from Princess Bella Walski and a beautiful speech from Queen Ryan Scrimshire. The club was elegantly decorated by Darcy Scrimshire and Sue Walski. The Woman's Club members were so generous for donating food, drinks, and money for this event!!



Thank you to the wonderful Queen's Reception Committee!! Pictured in the photo are members of the Queen's Reception Committee including Johanna Christiansen (co-chair), Tina Zimmermann, Chula Boyle, Pat Porter, Angela Pfeiffer (co-chair), Gail Jarratt, Diane Lewallen (co-chair), Betty Lewandowski, Gretchen Hill, and Alexis Hill. Not pictured Carolynn Snyder, Darcy Scrimshire, Sue Walski, Diana Reyes, and Monica Bridges.







Some of our Ingenues attended the Texas Pioneers Presentation Party in honor of the Honorary Lady Chairman. In the photo are Ingenues Tessa Christiansen, Paulina Rodriguez, Jeannette Rodriguez and Honorary Lady Chairman/Woman's Club member Cheryl Conway.



The Fine Art's Round Table met at Nicha's for a festive lunch.

March 2024 House Calendar

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		● 6:30pm Soiree	● 11:30am Fieltc	● 11:30am Book	Coronation	
					● 10am Bridge R	
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			● 11am WCSA G	● 10:30am SAWF		

