

WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO



January 2018

**JANUARY 3RD**

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Social: 10:30**

**Program: 11:00**

**Luncheon: Noon**

**Hosting Round Table: Noontide**

**Program:** Mr Gerado Zavala of Elegant Furs presents a Fur Clinic. He also invites you to his place to take a look at his new inventory after the luncheon.

**Address: 4434 Blanco Rd. San Antonio**

**Lunch: Catered by Louie Italian Restaurant**

**Menu: Caesar Salad, Lasagna, Tiramisu**

**Community Concern: American Cancer Society**

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

**Call 732-4811 before January 1st**

**President's Message**

Happy New Year

If it didn't bring you joy, just leave it behind

Let's ring in the New Year with good things in mind.

Leave every bad memory that brought heartache and pain

And let's turn a new leaf with the smell of new rain.

Let's forget past mistakes making amends for this year

Sending you these greetings to bring you hope and cheer.

I want to wish all of our members a happy New Year and wish you all bountiful blessings in the New Year! I would like to thank all of the Woman's Club members for the outstanding job and hard work on the Christmas Faire. It takes a village and you all are truly dedicated to this organization. You are all so special to me and words cannot express how much you truly mean to me and how enjoyable you all have made my experience as president thus far. The Christmas Faire net profit was \$17,287.80.

We hosted our annual Respite Care Christmas Party on December 17<sup>th</sup> and it was a huge success. The faces of the children when they got to see Santa and their gifts were priceless. The Ingénues, our Queen Kendall Chapman-Ryan and Princess Hannah Bess were instrumental in the success of this Christmas Party. The Respite Care is the charity that they all choose to support during the holidays each year. My granddaughters Megan, Mallory, and Madelyn Mulder came to help with the party this year as well. They are past Woman's Club fiesta royalty and enjoyed getting to come back to the Woman's Club together to volunteer for this event. We played musical chairs, a fishing game and gave away lots of food and toys to the children. Fun was had by all!

Our next big adventure on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 is the "Miss Eleanor Brackenridge Friendship Tea" to celebrate the Tri-Centennial of San Antonio (300 years, wow!). The event will be open to the public for the first time and a great opportunity to invite those of your friends who are not members and have not had the chance to see our gorgeous mansion. We will be dressing for the occasion in our most proper hats and white gloves, so it will be quite a sight to see. We don't experience 300 year old birthdays too often!

God Bless, Barbara June (BJ) Duncan, President 2017-2018

### News You Can Use

- ❖ **Dues are STILL Due!** The Woman's Club membership dues are due and payable in July. Dues cover July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Annual dues of a resident member are \$150, Patron dues are \$300, and non-resident dues are \$75. You can mail a check to the club made payable to WCSA, or call Martha at 732-4811 to pay by credit card
- ❖ **Yearbooks** are in and available for pick-up in the office

### 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](mailto:womansclubnewsletter@gmail.com) by the 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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

## January Birthdays

Carolyn Sanders	1	Barbara Niemann	21
Carolyn Rodriguez	3	Jeannine Wangler	24
Brianna Beserra	3	Linda Champagne	25
Margaret Stypko	9	Carmen Ingram	25
Allison Head	10		
Blanche Jackson	10		
Eileen Potts	10		
Sarah Shepphard	10		
Gretchen Stepke	11		
Patty Landacre	12		
Joan Cleary	13		
Elizabeth Sklenkar	14		
Glynnis Richter	18	Dona Keast	25
Donna Murphy	19	Michael Quintanilla	25
Jane Pollock	20	Leslie Doyle	27
Sophia Christiansen	20	Shadia Kourny	27
		Elaine Staller	27



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

- ❖ Leanna Reitz developed pneumonia mid-December. Hopefully by now she is well on the road to recovery. Please keep her in your prayers.



## Reception Honoring Jaquie and John Rothermel January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2 - 5 pm At the Woodward House

Jaquie and John are relocating to Plano Texas to be closer to their children and grandkids. Help us bid farewell to wonderful friends.



## Ingenues' Christmas Party for the Respite Care Kids



Alexandria Sperber, Melody Hays, Sophia Christiansen, Hannah Geppert and Gabriella Geppert with Santa Brian Christiansen.

## Christmas Faire Shopping and Fun



## Golden Book

### Submitted By:

**Johanna Christiansen, Golden Book Chairman**

**Jeanette Atkinson & Diane Lewallen, Golden Book Committee**

In Memory of **Hazel Nelson-Spillman**, Past President of The Woman's Club/Life Member, mother of Nelle Still

By Nelle Still

In Memory of **Gayle Bickel**, niece of Anita Oberle

In Honor of the Birthday of **Shirley Rice**

In Honor of the **Members of The Woman's Club of San Antonio**

By Anita Oberle

In Honor of the Baptism of **Julia Claire Atkinson**

Happy New Year to all **Woman's Club Members**

By Diane Lewallen

In Honor of the Birthday of **Sarah A. Sheppard**

In Honor of the Birthday of **Barbara Niemann**

By Ginger Vlieger

In Honor of **Alamo City Chorus**, December program

By The Woman's Club

## January Dates in U.S. Women's History

**January 3, 1949** – Margaret Chase Smith (R-Maine) starts her tenure in the Senate, where she stays in office until 1973, became the first woman to serve in both the House and Senate as she previously served in the House (1940-49)

**January 5, 1925** – Nellie Tayloe Ross is inaugurated as the first woman Governor in U.S. history (Governor of Wyoming)

**January 7, 1896** – Fanny Farmer's first cookbook is published in which she standardized cooking measurements

**January 7, 1955** – Marian Anderson is the first African American woman to sing at the Metropolitan Opera

**January 8, 1977** – Pauli Murray is ordained as the first female African American Episcopal priest

**January 11, 1935** – Amelia Earhart makes the first solo flight from Hawaii to North America

**January 12, 1932** – Hattie Wyatt Caraway (D-Arkansas) is the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate, becomes the first woman to chair a Senate Committee and the first to serve as the Senate's presiding officer

**January 25, 1980** – Mary Decker became the first woman to run a mile under 4 1/2 minutes, running it at 4:17.55

**January 29, 1926** – Violette Neatly Anderson is the first black woman to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court



### More Christmas Around the House



### Christmas Faire Shopping and Fun and Food





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## Save the Date!

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**General Monthly  
Meeting**

**Reservations Required!**

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**January 7, 2018**

**Reception for Jaquie  
and John Rothermel**

2 to 5 pm

To bid them adieu as they  
move to Plano, TX

**March 13, 2018**

**Miss Eleanor  
Brackenridge  
Friendship Tea**

An official event  
celebrating the  
Tri-Centennial of San  
Antonio

Plan now to attend! Lots  
of additional details to  
follow.

**February 7, 2018**

**General Monthly  
Meeting**

**Fiesta Flower Show  
Preparation**

**Reservations: 732-4811**

**March 7, 2018**

**General Monthly  
Meeting**

**Classic Theater**

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