



OCTOBER 5TH

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

Social and shopping: 10:30

Program: 11:00

Luncheon: Noon

Hosting Round Table:
American Home and Garden

Featured Charity:
Latin American Heritage Society

The society provides financial support to young ladies who are majoring in Fine Arts and music in the San Antonio area. Monetary donations appreciated

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Call 732-4811 before October 3rd

Contact Us

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President's Message

"To every season there is a purpose." The kids are back in school and there is that faint crispness in the air reminding us that Fall is on its way. Some leaves are starting to change color; some are already dropping. Soon we will be getting the winter clothes out of storage, making them ready just in case that early frost starts nipping at our nose. The stores are full of the orange, brown, and yellow colors of Halloween and Thanksgiving. Time for all those do it yourselves to start their new table decorations, wreaths and home crafted gifts. The Halloween decorations come out first: ghosts, goblins, and flying witches that somehow run into the neighbor's tree. It takes a lot of control to stay out of the Trick or Treat bounty (oh my.)

Be on the lookout, Santa is just around the corner. So be watching for those special gifts to hide in the closets or under the bed.

Our big September 20th luncheon and "Fund Raiser" at the San Antonio Country Club will have just wrapped up a couple of days before this is due to the printer so I will report a little on that next month.

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Here's hoping for a great turnout ahead of time, and many "THANK YOU'S" to all who helped with the silent auction items, special events and other areas where we needed you. What a great group of wonderful ladies to pitch in when needed. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the first Wednesday, Oct. 5th meeting. Remember to call Martha and book your lunch!

Barbara June (B.J.) Duncan
President
2016-2018

And a note from the Editor...As you are aware, Dawn Mulder a Woman's Club member, mother of four, grandmother of one, and daughter-in-love of B.J., died very suddenly this past week. What many of us may not have known is that Dawn had a passionate love for books and reading, and was devoted to sharing that love with the students at the elementary schools where she served as a librarian. She was a beautiful woman who will be sorely missed. Please continue to keep all of the family in your thoughts and prayers. For those wishing to make a donation in Dawn's memory, the family is asking for monetary donations to initially cover the cost of the funeral reception and the balance going to support a local elementary school library or reading program. Donations may be made at:



<https://www.gofundme.com/2pv2we9u>

Want something to appear in the newsletter?

Email your photo, your text, your information to

womansclubnewsletter@gmail.com

by the 15th of the month to have the information in the following month's newsletter

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

Family and friends of Dawn Mulder

Norma Sackett – death of husband LtCol Carl Sackett, USAF (Ret) on 15 September

Mary Lou Glenn – hospitalization with severe case of the shingles

Rosemary Sundeen – hospitalization of her husband Olie in the ICU ward at SAMCC on 23 September

Reminders

- ❖ **Dues are Due!** The Woman's Club membership dues are due and payable in July. Dues cover July 1st through June 30th. 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
- ❖ **Old Yearbooks.** Our Club Archivist is looking for past yearbooks that she needs to complete our collection. If you have any of these – and are willing to donate them to the cause – please drop them off in the office, marked for Alicia O'Neal: 2015-2016, 2002-2003, and any and all yearbooks between 1986 and 1993.

October Birthdays

Patricia Hill	4
Carol Keller	5
Adrienne M. Polisky	6
Janice M. Buckley	8
Sandra Bradley	9
Laura A. Sistrunk	10
Royaline Kendall	11
Megan Mulder Owen	11
LaRue L. Terry	11
Marsha Metz	15
Sharon Still	16
Diane Palasota	17
Jean E. Glauser	18
Jackie Helmke	18
Dee Fulbright	19
Irma Pena	19
Elaine Y. Tucker	20
Ginger Vlieger	20
Deana Somerville	22

Raquel Smith	23
Marie Goforth-Muecke	24
Barbara Walski	25
Irene Pendleton	26
Rosemarie Taylor	26
Patsy A. Pelton	27
Beverly Walker	27
Kerry Lewallan Salatino	28
Miriam L. Hawthorne	28
Barbara Jean Dillman	29
Katie R. Stepke	29
Fannie Germaine	30
Rosemary Reyna Martinez	30



Cecily Macdonald is getting a handle on all of the house keys. To increase the house security, keys are being labeled and will be kept (under lock and key) in the office. Keys to controlled areas of the house will be checked-out via a key log adding a bit of accountability to the system.



There are a bunch of them!

Around the House (and Yard)



The Woman's Club of San Antonio Past President "Wall Frame for Portraits" was completed by Alicia Cantu Garza O'Neal –Genealogist/Archivist. Her wonderful husband - Mark Eugene O'Neal -custom built a new wall frame. Alicia finished up the by applying a fresh coat of paint on the existing three wall trimmings. The new wall will hold another twenty-four (24) Past President Photos or up to the year of 2064.



Janice and Sandra hard at work in the yard. New plants, watering, weeding. Looking good! Even got the hubby involved.



October Meeting

The General Membership meeting on October 5 will take time to honor our Past Presidents, our Patrons, and our Life Members. Please let Ferne Burney know if you plan to attend and are in one of these categories. Give her a call at 734-2445. We are planning something special and want to be sure that you are part of it if you fall in one of the categories of honorees.

It will be our first meeting of the new year. Remembering that October is the month in which we celebrate Columbus Day, Louie Italian Restaurant will be catering our lunch! Make your reservation before October 3 to ensure your place at the table!

Golden Book

Submitted By:

Johanna Christiansen, Golden Book Chairman

Jeanette Atkinson & Diane Lewallen, Golden Book Committee

In Memory of **Margaret Duder**, mother of Woman's Club member Leslie Doyle
By Rose Hoelscher

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By Julie and Dale Jordan

In Memory of **Dawn Michele Mulder**, member of The Woman's Club
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By Johanna Christiansen

In Memory of **Tamara Summers**, daughter of Woman's Club member Elaine Wood
By Mary Frances Corrigan

In Honor of **Jayne Blaschke**, September program speaker
By The Woman's Club

In Honor of the 9th Birthday of **Tessa Christiansen**
By Johanna Christiansen



September Luncheon "Fall in Love"

A beautiful location, gorgeous centerpieces, a successful silent auction, and of course, beautiful attendees. Thank you Ferne and the committee for putting this fun fundraiser together.



Our Teen Queen, Allie Head, was able to participate in one more Fiesta parade. She beautifully represented the Fiesta Commission and the Woman's Club during the Diez y Seis de Septiembre parade that celebrated the 206th anniversary of Mexico's independence from Spain.



The Woman's Club of San Antonio cordially invites you to the annual
Christmas Faire in The Mansion
"A Dickens Christmas Village"
1717 San Pedro Avenue
November 28 through December 1, 2016

Two luncheons are served each day, 11:15 am and 1:00 pm, \$30 per person
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR LUNCH
Call 732-4811 for your reservation or to reserve a table

- ❖ Shuttle available from The Playhouse, 800 W. Ashby, throughout the Faire ❖
- ❖ Boutique, Bake Shop, Vendors of Every Description in our Ballroom ❖
- Come see the Woodward House in all of its Victorian finery.
Free Admission for shopping and touring only



October Highlights in U.S. Women's History

Oct 3, 1904	Mary McLeod Bethune opens her first school for African-American students in Daytona Beach, Florida
Oct 4, 1976	Barbara Walters becomes the first woman co-anchor of the evening news (at ABC)
Oct 4, 1993	Ruth Bader Ginsburg joins the U.S. Supreme Court as its second woman Justice
Oct 8, 1993	Toni Morrison becomes the first African American woman to win the Nobel Prize for Literature
Oct 11, 1984	Dr. Kathryn D. Sullivan is the first U.S. woman astronaut to "walk" in space during Challenger flight
Oct 15, 1948	Dr. Frances L. Willoughby is the first woman doctor in the regular U.S. Navy
Oct 16, 1916	Margaret Sanger opens the U.S.'s first birth control clinic in Brooklyn, New York
Oct 23, 1910	Blanche Stuart Scott is the first American woman pilot to make a public flight
Oct 24, 1956	Reverend Margaret Towner is the first woman ordained a minister in the Presbyterian Church

Save the Date!

October 5th 2016

General Monthly Meeting

Honoring Past Presidents, Patrons, and new Life Members

Hostesses: American Home and Garden Round Table

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October 29, 2016

Halloween Party 6:30 pm

\$30 per person



November 2nd 2016

General Monthly Meeting

Leslie Foley will speak on the Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Antonio

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