

# Rustling Leaves



*April 2024*    *Newsletter of the Woman's Club of San Antonio*    *Volume 125, Issue 4*

## The President's Letter

Every March the Friendship Round Table honors and hosts an annual Eleanor Brackenridge Friendship Tea in honor of our first President. Members invited friends and prospective members to partake of adorable pastries, tasty finger sandwiches, wonderful deviled eggs, and beautiful cakes provided by each of our talented Round Tables. Tinker Schultz reenacted Eleanor and had cards for members to read, each with a date of important accomplishments of the Woman's Club through the years. Several of our guests were enthralled with our hospitality, the friendliness of our members, and the beauty of the Woodward House, that they filled out membership applications.

Our 59th Teen Queen Coronation will be held before you get this newsletter. Our first event will be magnificent and our Gracious Majesty Ryan Grace Scrimshire and our Royal Highness Isabella Grace Walski will reign over the entire 2024 Royal Court with 33 participants. Our thanks to Chairman Past President Robin Steinhauser and our two emcees, member Mr. Fiesta Michael Quintanilla and our member and emcee extraordinaire Elizabeth Ruiz.

Our 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Official Fiesta Flower Show will be held April 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Our Woman's Club member, Angela Pfeiffer, we all know is a creative thinker. Vicky Kinder had told her that Rosemary Kowalski was celebrating her 100th birthday and set a goal to attend 100 Fiesta events. She suggested that I invite Rosemary to cut the ribbon and open our Flower Show. I was delighted that she had accepted our invitation. We all are familiar with Rosemary as one of Texas' most successful and beloved entrepreneurs. At ninety-nine years old, Rosemary is still a regular presence in her company as well as through the many charitable and civic activities she's supported in the community. I think Angela suggested I ask Rosemary since she is reminiscent of our founder Eleanor Brackenridge who was savvy and gutsy and forward thinking and founded our Woman's Club.



Twas the night before Fiesta and all thru the park  
 Not a sound could be heard, not even a bark.  
 The sashes were hung on the trees with such care  
 In hopes that Rey Feo soon would be there.  
 All were asleep nestled in bed  
 As visions of medals, danced in their head.  
 I woke up to hear such a clatter,  
 I ran to my window to see what was the matter.  
 As I peeked thru the curtain, I saw such a sight  
 It was Torchy the mascot holding a torch light.  
 As I watched the lights fade  
 King Antonio held up a wave and shouted  
 Merry safe Fiesta to all, and to all a goodnight!

Submitted by Trina Guevara, a Past President of the Fiesta Flambeau Association, April 2023

Virginia  
President 2022-2024

## TEAM: TOGETHER EVERYONE ACCOMPLISHES MORE

### 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](mailto:karinlfee@gmail.com) and she will add you to her quarterly distribution
- ❖ Members – remember to keep the basement door CLOSED!!! Leaving the door ajar allows for the entry of critters and other undesirables that could endanger our House Supervisor and the club's property. We must all be sure to double check that the door is properly closed when we leave. There is a sign on the door as you leave the basement that says KEEP THE DOOR CLOSED. Please abide by it.

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Johanna Christiansen	Apr 2
Madi Spengler	Apr 4
Jaquie Rothermel	Apr 8
Nancy Cooke	Apr 11
Gabbie Geppert	Apr 13
Patricia Geppert	Apr 13
Patricia Connors	Apr 14



Cheryl Conway	Apr 16
Lili Villaneuva	Apr 23
Erica Dolan	Apr 24
Jean French	Apr 24
Hilary Pattan	Apr 26
Muriel England	Apr 27
Celeste Brown	Apr 30
Heather Hays	Apr 30

## Care and Concern

*Submitted by: Tawana Timberlake, Corresponding Secretary*

- ❖ I'm sad to share that Patricia Villareal's sister, Gayle Peters, died at the age of 71 on March 2, after a battle with cancer. She resided in Monroe, Louisiana. Patty's address is: 714 McCullough Ave, Apt 555, San Antonio, TX 78215
- ❖ Our member and first Poet Laureate, Lea Fagin, had left knee robotic surgery (replacement) on Monday, March 18th at North Central Baptist Hospital. Home Therapy began soon after and outpatient rehab therapy begins April 1. Cards, emails and prayers appreciated. She said she might be up for visitors after the 2nd week. Her address is: 8600 Autumn Sunset, Windcrest, Tx 78239-2601; leas\_fagin@yahoo.com

## Golden Book

*Submitted by Sandy Salinas, Golden Book Chair*

- ❖ In honor of Tessa, Johanna, Brian, Sophia, and Harold Christiansen, in thanks for all they do for the Woman's Club by Diane Lewallen
- ❖ In celebration of Carousel Round Table by Diane Lewallen
- ❖ In honor of the 19<sup>th</sup> birthday of Harold Christiansen by Brian, Johanna, Sophia & Tessa Christiansen

You are invited  
to be honored at

### The Golden Girls Luncheon

Thursday, May, 9, 2024

10:30 am to 1:00 pm

The Woman's Club of San Antonio

1717 San Pedro Avenue

Please reply by May 3rd to

Monicaybridges@icloud.com or

(361) 288-6487

*Transportation to the event is available upon request*



**OUR LOVELY GOLDEN GIRLS (AGE 80 YEARS AND UP) ARE GUESTS (FREE) FOR THE GOLDEN GIRLS LUNCHEON. WE WOULD ALSO LOVE FOR THOSE THAT ARE NOT GOLDEN GIRLS TO ATTEND WITH A COST OF \$30 PER TICKET USING THIS LINK TO PURCHASE TICKETS:**

**[HTTPS://WCSA.TICKETLEAP.COM/GOLDEN-GIRLS-LUNCHEON2024/](https://wcsa.ticketleap.com/golden-girls-luncheon2024/)**

### Membership News:

#### Announcing Prospective Members:

- ❖ Melissa Rogers
  - ❖ Anna C. Alejandro
  - ❖ Ashley Garza
  - ❖ Christine Hollan
- ❖ 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

# Ingenue's Pasta Lunch

The Ingenue Pasta Lunch was a great success!! Thank you to the fabulous Chairs for the event Darcy & Ryan Scrimshire! The Ingenues served a delicious pasta lunch and got to visit with the members and guests. The Ingenues very much appreciated all those that attended and supported the Ingenue Pasta Lunch! Submitted by Johanna Christiansen, Ingenue Chair



# 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  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024  
PLEASE JOIN US FOR

## "FIESTA, PARTY WITH A PURPOSE"

PRESENTED BY THE SAN ANTONIO FIESTA COMMISSION  
SOMETHING SPECIAL-WEAR YOUR FIESTA HAT FOR SILENT JUDGING



10:30 A.M. SOCIAL  
11:00 A.M. PROGRAM  
12:00 NOON LUNCHEON  
ROUND TABLE HOSTESSES-  
FIESTA

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS  
12:00 NOON ON MONDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>,  
AND PAYMENT (\$30.00) MUST  
ACCOMPANY RESERVATION.  
PLEASE CALL  
210-732-4811 OR REGISTER ON LINE

<https://wcsa.ticketleap.com/general-meeting-fiesta-party-with-a-purpose/>

MENU  
CHEESE ENCHILADAS WITH RED SAUCE  
MEXICAN RICE  
CHARRO BEANS  
SOPAPILLA CHEESECAKE

\$20.00 RAFFLE  
TICKETS FOR A  
CHANCE TO WIN  
A FULL LENGTH  
MINK COAT  
\$7500 VALUE



**CALLING ALL QUEENS!**  
 We request the honor of receiving your monetary or other thoughtful donations for our  
 2024 Woman's Club of San Antonio  
 Fiesta Hat Luncheon Silent Auction and Raffle  
 All donations can be dropped off at the  
 Woman's Club from 10- 3pm daily.  
 The sooner the better, the last day will be  
 April 17th!

For any questions please contact  
 Silent Auction Chair: Amanda Alarcon-Hunter  
 210-367-7080  
 Co-Chair: Racheal Weisensee  
 512-909-8103

Thank you for your donations.  
 We look forward to this being the best auction  
 yet!

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>

**Woman's Club of  
 San Antonio  
 Flower Show and  
 Plant Sale**  
 1717 San Pedro  
 April 19 & 20  
 10 to 3

**Woman's Club Yard Sale**  
**Saturday April 6, 2024**  
**8:30 a. m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Please bring your donations to the Woman's Club  
 Starting Monday, April 1, 2024  
 The April 3<sup>rd</sup> General Meeting is a GREAT opportunity to  
 bring a box or bags with you. Please place donations in the  
 library.  
 Join Club volunteers so this yard sale is a fun and  
 successful Club fundraiser!

**CONTACT: Kathy Tarkington, 210-366-4795**

The Friendship Round Table hosted a Victorian themed Friendship Tea complete with period costumes, special guests (Eleanor Brackenridge courtesy of Tinker Mass Shultz), great food, and excellent company. Congratulations to Linda Parsons and her team on a job well done!



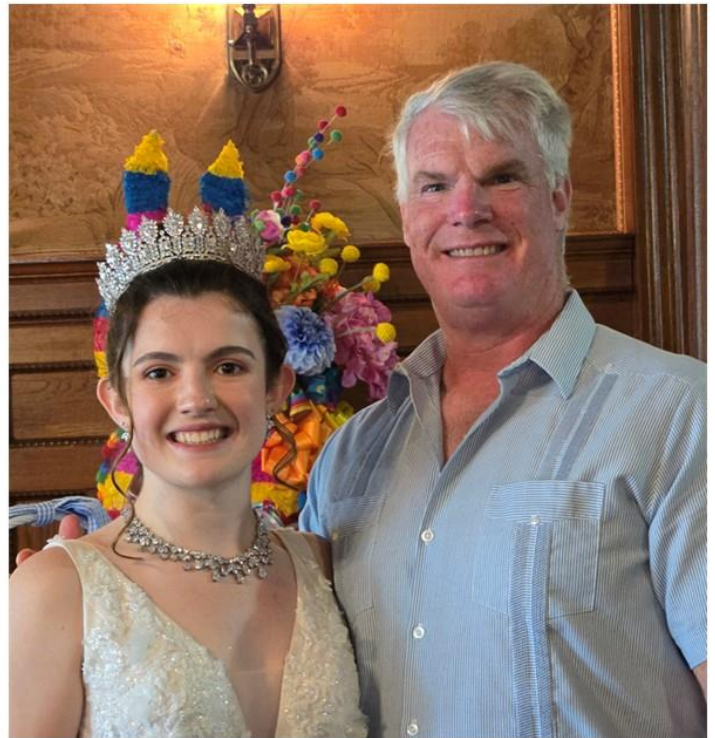


## Coronation









## Round Table Corner

### Modernist Round Table:

- ❖ Modernist Round Table members donated \$50.00 to Arnold Elementary School in memory of Patty Landacre.
- ❖ Modernist Round Table is collecting wigs for San Antonio State Hospital patients undergoing chemotherapy. Eva Anderson initiated the drive with a donation of seven wigs. More information on this effort will follow.

### Books and Letters Round Table:

The Books and Letters Round Table invited Bud Landacre, husband of our departed Patty Landacre, to their monthly meeting. He was presented an engraved brick honoring Patty for her excellent work as Chairperson of the Books and Letters Round Table and also presented with a copy of the last years Fiesta Book with pictures of her and the Round Table members.

**Save the date.**  
**June 5**  
**June General Meeting**

**Open to all members.**  
**Members**  
**Old And New**  
**Hat sale.**

Sign up sheet at **General meetings** Set up for Sale is **June 4 th**  
**For info**  
**210 8468003**

# April 2024 House Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	Apr 1	2	3	4	5	6
			● 11am WCSA Gene	● 10:30am SAWF Ex		● Yard Sale- pending
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	● 11am Carousel Ro	● 11:30am Friendshi		● 10:30am Noon Tid	● 10:30am San Anto	● 7pm HT mini retrei
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		● 6:30pm Soiree RoI	● 11:30am Fiesta Rc	● 11:30am Books an ● 2pm Windcrest ED	● Fiesta Flower Show	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	● 11:30am Fine Arts	● 10am San Antonio ● 11:30am Modernis	● Fiesta Hat Contest ar		● 10am Bridge Roun	
28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4
● Symphony - Angela F			● 11am WCSA Gene	● 10:30am SAWF Ex		● Adelia Gonzalez - Rai