

WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO



MARCH 1ST

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Social and shopping: 10:30

Program: 11:00

Luncheon: Noon

Hosting Round Table: Fine Arts Round Table

Community Care Concern: Food Bank

Program: Cindy Dire, PhD will speak on the Center for Surgical Research at SAMMC. Dr. Dire received her PhD in Nutrition and is currently serving as the Senior Volunteer Advisor for the 807th Medical Command. She has held positions at USAA and volunteered in multiple capacities including serving as the volunteer Coordinator for the Brooke Army Medical Center Burn Intensive Care Unit.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Call 732-4811 before February 27th



President's Message

Spring is in the air. If you look closely small buds are peaking out on trees, plants and small blades of grass are reminding us it is the time of renewed life and growth. March is our "Green" month. Lucky leprechauns, four leaf clovers, and rainbows where pots of gold can be found if you look in the right places.

We all seem to have the urge to visit the nurseries so we can bring home those pretty little plants that make us feel good and that we fuss over before we present them to the neighbors for viewing. San Antonio even turns the River green.

For those of you who were unable to attend our Valentine Affair you missed a great evening. With almost seventy in attendance, it was a night filled with romance, beautiful decorations and exquisite food enjoyed by all. Then the evening was topped off when we all went upstairs where the room had been transformed into a "Copa Cabana Room" with music, champagne, and a table full of chocolate desserts. Yes, the death by chocolate thing. Waiting behind

the curtain as a special surprise to all was none other than San Antonio's own Wayne Duncan, Past Potentate of the Alzafar Shriners, International and State winner of competition, in his award winning costume as The King of Hearts! He declared it was "A Night of Kisses" and proclaimed everyone was invited to ascend the throne for a picture with him and all ladies would receive a Kiss (a large Hershey Kiss in a box). He is also known as my own personal King Fetch.

The evening finished off with a lot of music, and dancing to such tunes as "Could I have this dance for the rest of my life", some rock and roll, lots of twisting going on and of course the line dance, to the left, to the left, to the left, to the right, to the right, to the right. What a workout. Watching everyone, you could see love has no age limits and rock and roll is timeless to us all. Thank you to our Chairman, Sandra Ojeda Medina and all the other behind the scene who made this a memorable night for all.

March also is the reception for our own Fiesta Teen Queen Madalyn "Madie" Mulder on March 9th from 4-7 pm and all members are welcome. So be sure you mark your calendars. Much work is still ahead getting everything set up for the April 19th Hat Show so mark your calendars.

President, Barbara June (B.J.) Duncan

Memorial Bricks

Our bricks are a wonderful way to create a lasting memory for loved ones, friends, commemorating special occasions, and as a "thank you" for a job well done at a very affordable price of only \$50. Forms are in the office on the credenza and can be left for me along with your check or credit card receipt. Don't be too wordy as our bricks can accommodate a limited number of spaces---the form should spell it out for you. I will review each order and get back with you if I have questions. Allow processing time of at least a month from receipt of your order to installation. Don't forget to take a walk out front to see your brick! Recent additions include:

- Carol Keller
- Allison Head
- Kathy Littlefield
- Julie Jordan
- Jean French
- Leanna Reitz

Harriett Ellerbee, Brick Lady

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

Marcella Howard had back surgery on February 1st. Surgery went well.

Caroline Ingram's husband, John, is in the hospital. He has pancreatic cancer that has spread to the liver and one lung. He is presently on chemo. Please keep both Caroline and John in your prayers. Cards welcomed

Golden Book

Submitted By:

Johanna Christiansen, Golden Book Chairman
Jeanette Atkinson & Diane Lewallen, Golden Book Committee

In Memory of **Andrew Spillman**, husband of Woman's Club member & Past President Hazel Nelson Spillman

In Memory of **Dan Corrigan**, husband of Woman's Club member Mary Frances Corrigan

In Memory of **Larry Linnartz**, brother of Woman's Club member & Past President Rose Hoelscher

In Memory of **Cliff McTee**, husband of Woman's Club member Elsie McTee

In Memory of **Robert S. Wellborn, Jr.**, husband of Woman's Club member Blanca Welborn

In Memory of **Cindy Hacker**, sister of Ron Nipper, sister-in-law of Woman's Club member Barbara Vander

By Kathy Littlefield

In Honor of **Conrad Netting**, February program
By The Woman's Club

In Honor of **the board members and members of The Woman's Club** to thank you for the honor of being selected Volunteer of the Year
By Helen Henderson

In Honor of the 12th Birthday of **Harold Christiansen**
By Brian, Johanna, Sophia and Tessa Christiansen

In Honor of the Birthday of **Helen Jones**
In Honor of **Rose Hoelscher**, for her award for Catholic Woman of the Year
By Jaquie Rothermel

In Honor of the Birthday of **Sue Funk**
In Honor of the Birthday of **Jennifer Menetrez**
By Anita Oberle



Laura Sistrunk

Oil painting
by
Neka Scarbrough-Jenkins

A beautiful portrait of Laura, painted by member Neka Scarborough-Jenkins. The painting is so perfect a capture of Laura's beauty, you'd think that it could talk to you.

Want something to appear in the newsletter?

Email your photo, your text, and your information to

womansclubnewsletter@gmail.com

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

March Birthdays

Jackie Bonney	1
Margaret Thompson	1
Frances Trevino	1
Alicia DeLa Fosse	2
Crystal Sperber	2
Jocelyn Jackson	3
Leona Maples	4
Mallory Mulder	5
Donna Adams	6
Barbara Vander	7
Judy Willingham	7
Linda Oliver	8
Sue Funk	11
Gloria Tate	13

Robin Templeton	13
Martha Dabbs	14
Patte Pfeiffer	15
Marcella Schroder	16
T.J. Hageman	21
Orbilvia Hayes	21
Angelica Docog	22
Agnes Schulenberg	24
Maria Moore	29
Teddy Westrom	31



BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON AND STYLE SHOW

March 10, 2017 - 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Oak Hills Country Club
5403 Fredericksburg Road
Complimentary Valet Parking



Fashions from Dillard's La Contera - Michael Quintanilla, MC

*\$55.00 in Advance - Please make reservations with
Kathy Littlefield - 210-413-6018 or 210-654-0534
506 Sunhaven Dr., San Antonio, Tx. 78239*

Deadline is Monday, March 6, 2017 Check or Credit Card



Shop our Silent Auction for great items!
San Antonio Musical Club

Proceeds benefit Musical Scholarships at the University of Texas San Antonio

News You Can Use

Fiesta News

- ❖ **FIESTA TEEN QUEEN RECEPTION:** The Reception will be held on **Thursday, March 9th** at the Woodward House from 4-7 pm. This is attended by all manners of Fiesta Royalty and dignitaries. Check out the sign-up sheets at the membership meeting to see what food items and general assistance are still needed. Or sign up at:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090548aaa82ea57-queens1>
- ❖ **FIESTA TEEN QUEEN CORONATION AND RECEPTION:** This year's Teen Queen Coronation will be held on **Sunday, April 2, 2017** at the Josephine Theatre from 3-5 pm. The theme is "World of Wonderful Dreams". It is part of our club history and our participation in our city's grand event, Fiesta, is to present a queen coronation pageant. The Fiesta Teen Queen Coronation, one of three official Fiesta events we sponsor, features the crowning of one of the seven official royalty of FIESTA SAN ANTONIO, and is always a spectacular event. Reception at the Woodward House will follow. Expect to see sign-up sheets for food donations coming soon!
- ❖ **FIESTA HAT SHOW AND LUNCHEON:** Get your tickets now for the **Wednesday, April 19th** luncheon! It will be held from 10:30 am – 3:00 pm at the Alzafar Shrine. Enjoy a delicious lunch, silent auction, raffle, and always entertaining hat competition.
- ❖ **FIESTA FLOWER SHOW:** The Flower Show will be held **April 25 and 26**. Time to get your green thumbs on! And for those of us without a green thumb we can volunteer to escort visitors around the house or bake cookies. Contact Marjorie Douglas via email at:
cdouglasm@satx.rr.com or telephone, 210-566-1461.

Round Table News

- ❖ **Fine Arts Round Table** would like to invite you to our **Monday, March 27** meeting. The program will be our own Virginia Van Cleave telling us about "30 years of Art History in 30 minutes". She will show how art has changed in the last 30 years. Promises to be most informative and interesting. For reservations contact one of the hostesses:
 - Carol Keller 210-696-2694
 - Elizabeth Moad 210-960-8142
 - Jeannine Wangler 210-732-8025
- ❖ **Bridge Round Table**, January winners: 1st place - Sue Funk; 2nd place - Cecily Macdonald; 3rd place - B. J. Duncan; 4th place - Kim Rees
- ❖ The February meeting collected **\$154.63 for the San Antonio Humane Society**.
- ❖ **Charity for March** is the Food Bank. There will be a large barrel located at the basement door for your donations February 23 to April 3, 2017. Of course, monetary contributions are also welcome. FYI \$1.00 will buy 10 lbs of food. or 7 meals.

General

- ❖ If you haven't yet picked up your Yearbook – do so! They are in the office
- ❖ The 2014 – 2016 scrapbook is complete! It is available on DVD and may be picked up in the office. So, next time you are by the House pick one up and relive those memories.

HATS BY RITA!

HATS for Fiesta, Easter, Mother's Day, and Kentucky Derby

See "The French Collection" inspired by and incorporating the treasures she acquired in Paris last summer.

Head to the Library at the March 1st General Membership Meeting and pick-up the newest addition to your Hat collection.
(15% of all sales benefit the WCSA)

Fiesta Donors

A big SHOUT OUT! and thank you to the following businesses for their donations of items and gift cards for our Silent Auction/Raffle at the Fiesta Hat Show and Luncheon:

- ❖ Adore Body Care
- ❖ Aqua-Tots Swim School at The Rim
- ❖ Catrina's Ranch House Interiors
- ❖ Cookhouse New Orleans Restaurant off St. Mary's
- ❖ Cuppencake in Leon Springs
- ❖ Eilan Hotel and Spa
- ❖ J Alexander's at the Quarry
- ❖ JoVonne Wigs
- ❖ La Gloria Street Foods of Mexico at the Pearl
- ❖ Six Flags Fiesta Texas
- ❖ Ye Olde Kendall Inn in Boerne

Please try and frequent these establishments as our way of showing our appreciation.

Friendship Tea

March 14th

2-4 pm

The Friendship Round Table of The Woman's Club of San Antonio celebrates the birthday and accomplishments of our first president, Eleanor Brackenridge, each year. The event is free and open to the public. Join us for a step back in time when ladies wore hats, gloves, lovely dresses, and enjoyed an afternoon of refreshments and friendship.

If you wish to help with donating a beautifully decorated ROUND cake, tea sandwiches or a fresh flower arrangement for one of our main tables, please contact Chairman, Belinda Pena Bosquez (210) 643-7196.

FIESTA FROLIC BOUTIQUE SALE!

Home of Iris Ann Francis
111 E. Mandalay Dr.
Olmos Park

April 6th
9a-5p

Come for special handmade gifts perfect for Fiesta, Easter, and Mother's Day! Bring your friends for an old-fashioned shopping experience!

Proceeds will offset the costs of Fiesta decorations for the Woodward House

Valentine's Day Party

Looks like the King of Hearts was having a great evening!



Fiesta Hat Luncheon Silent Auction

ITEMS NEEDED!!!!

Thank you for your help. We couldn't do it without you.

Ask for donations from retailers you do business with:

- ❖ Hairdressers
- ❖ Massage therapists
- ❖ Boutiques
- ❖ Theaters
- ❖ Restaurants
- ❖ Car dealers
- ❖ Etc.

Consider quality items you no longer enjoy that someone else might appreciate.

Please bring donations to the club office by April 14.



HAT PARTY!



When: March 22nd from 11:30 – 2:00

Where: Sandra Baskin's house – 13919 Susancrest, 78232

Details: It is that time of year to plus up your hat collection! Buy a new one or sell or trade an old one. Last year we had a great time with all the beautiful hats everyone brought. There will also be "POT LUCK " refreshments provided by Mickey Tovar

RSVP: To Sandra Baskin at HM-496-7899 or CELL-275-8503.

Save the Date!

March 1, 2017

**General Monthly
Meeting**

**Cindy Dire, Center for
Surgical Research at
SAMMC**

**Reservations Required!
732-4811**

March 9, 2017

**Fiesta Teen Queen
Reception**

4 – 7 pm

April 2, 2017

**Teen Queen Coronation
3-5 pm
Josephine Theatre**

March 14, 2017

**Friendship Tea
2-4 pm**

April 19, 2017

**Fiesta Hat Luncheon
10:30 am – 2:00 pm
Alzafar Shrine
Reservations Required!**

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