

WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO



RUSTLING LEAVES
NOVEMBER 2017

NOVEMBER 1ST

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Social and shopping: 10:30

Program: 11:00

Luncheon: Noon

Hosting Round Table: American Home and Garden

Speaker: Hector Cardenas will present our program in November. He is an active member of the Fire Museum in San Antonio. Hector is a Vietnam Veteran, retired EMT and fireman. He is also a professional tour guide in San Antonio. He will bring us information about the unique and fascinating museum in downtown San Antonio.

Charity: The 100 Club, which supports the families of fallen first responders.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Call 732-4811 before October 30th

President's Message

Hi Members of the Woman's Club. Can you believe that it is already Nov. 2017? I want to thank Kathy Littlefield for all the hard work she did on our yearbooks. "Job well done"

We had a great turn out at our first General Meeting in October 2017 where we honored our Past Presidents and Patrons. In our Bylaws on page 43 talks of the Life Members. Under Article 111- Members. B. 2. Life Members and it says "A member who has paid dues for at least ten (10) years shall be eligible for Life Membership."

2. a. says "upon payment of \$1,000.00, she shall be entitled to all privileges of the Club, b. Life Membership payments of \$1,000.00 shall be placed in the Endowment Fund from which only the interest earned may be used for the maintenance of the Club House."

I want to Honor the Life Members and thank them so much for looking forward to the future care of The Woodward Mansion.

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| 1. Sandra Bradley, 1986 | 17. Linda Nairn, 1993 |
| 2. Kim Carmack, 1998 | 18. Barbara Niemann, 1981 |
| 3. Patricia Connors, 1984 | 19. Lee Perry, 2001 |
| 4. Nell Craighead, 1980 | 20. Frances Pryor, 1996 |
| 5. Barbara Jean Dillman, 1964 | 21. Jaquie Rothermel, 1991 |
| 6. Barbara June "B.J."Duncan, 1995 | 22. Carolyn Sanders, 1996 |
| 7. Jean French, 1994 | 23. Lucille Stanford, 1984 |
| 8. Orbilia Hayes, 1998 | 24. Hazel Nelson Spillman, 1963 |
| 9. Heather Hays, 1997 | 25. Rosemary Sundeen, 1981 |
| 10. Nancy Hein, 1966 | 26. Kathy Tarkington, 1995 |
| 11. Rose Hoelscher, 1996 | 27. Robin Templeton, 1986 |
| 12. Carmen Ingram, 1983 | 28. Elise Townsend, 1995 |
| 13. Janet James, 2000 | 29. Kay Turner, 1972 |
| 14. Helen Jones, 1991 | 30. Jeannine Wangler, 1982 |
| 15. Carol Keller, 1996 | 31. Patricia Williams, 1995 |
| 16. Royaline Kendall, 1988 | 32. Barbara Yu, 1975 |

This alone has given the Woman's Club a \$32,000.00 investment into our future. THANK YOU SO MUCH EACH ONE OF YOU FOR YOUR FAITH IN OUR CLUB.

I'm so excited about November 27, 28, 29 & 30 with our big "Christmas Faire" in the Mansion. A little birdie told me there will be Gingerbread houses being baked at the Mansion in October so the house will smell like Christmas. We need to at least make 125 so if you want to donate money please call Kathy Littlefield or Angela Pfeiffer.

We need every member to bring friends and family to our "Christmas Faire" because this is a big Fund Raiser. You can look around and see all the money we have had to spend to get the electric and wood floor up to date.

I want to give a BIG THANKS TO ALL THE MEMBERS THAT ARE CHAIRING AND WORKING THE CHRISTMAS FAIRE.

God Bless each of you, Barbara June (B.J.) Duncan, President 2016-2018

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 by the 15th 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.

News You Can Use

- ❖ **Dues are STILL 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
- ❖ **Yearbooks** are in and available for pick-up in the office
- ❖ **22 Inch Nobel Fir Christmas Wreathes.** Wonderful live noble fir wreaths are now being sold by the Volunteer Service Council of the State Hospital. This holiday fundraiser directly benefits patients at the hospital. The Council purchases birth certificates, social security cards, bus tickets home, lunch on the road, Christmas presents, hygiene products, a Thanksgiving dinner for patients and families, etc. The Volunteer Service Council was started by Modernist RT in 1952. Members of the Woman's Club serve on the Board of VSC, and it is one of the Woman's Club charities. Support this fundraiser and help us help Hospital patients. The noble fir wreaths are 22-inch wreaths and cost only \$28. Orders must be placed by Nov 1 and are delivered on Nov 13. Please help us by purchasing one of these fresh and fragrant wreaths. Contacts: Jaquie Rothermel at <mailto:jaquie@swbell.net> or 219-3429 and Helen Henderson at <mailto:hms hend@sbcglobal.net> or 481-3414 to place your order.
- ❖ **Breakfast for Our Vendors.** Carol Carpenter is lining up volunteers to bring breakfast and/or desserts for the vendors at the Christmas Faire. If you can help out please contact her at either 210-421-7054 or ccc Carolita@aol.com. She is also looking for volunteers to help with cooking the vendor lunches and hostessing.

November Birthdays

Hannah Morgan Bess	1	Patricia Williams	21
Janice Bowman	2	Madelyn Mulder	22
Elizabeth Avelar	4	Gloria Almaraz	23
Tawana Timberlake	6	Chula Boyle	28
Raye Gail Moss	7	Isabella Nino	28
Vonzetta Hickman	9	Gretchen M. Jones Hill	30
Arlene Collins	11		
Marjorie Douglas	11		
Millie Duran	12		
Mary Theresa Casiano	13		
Delight Tillotson	16		
Pat Cavanaugh	17		
Kay H. Turner	20		





November General Meeting

Come and learn about the San Antonio Fire Museum. Antique Fire Apparatus, artifacts dating back to the mid-1800s, archived documents and photos; these are some of the things you will find in the Museum. A 1953 International fire truck, built by the Simms Fire Equipment Company, is available for kids to climb on and dress up in authentic replicas of Firefighters' turnout gear!

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

- ❖ Long time member Ginger Vlieger had surgery on 10/23. Please keep her in your prayers
- ❖ Martha Dabbs is in ICU with pneumonia. Please keep her in your prayers. Cards welcomed
- ❖ Member Connie Linville has been released from the hospital and is now at home with her daughter in attendance. She has been diagnosed with Vertigo in addition to the blood pressure issues which will require some adjustments. Cards and phone calls would be welcomed.
- ❖ Wally Bosquez, husband of Belinda Bosquez, is in the hospital . Possible stroke. Please keep the family in your prayers. Cards welcomed
- ❖ Longtime member Nell Craighead is undergoing more chemotherapy. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Cards appreciated
- ❖ Member Jeanette Atkinson has been in the hospital and rehab facility undergoing treatment for blood clots. She has had multiple surgeries to address the damage caused by compromised blood flow to her foot. Ongoing prayers, cards, and support requested.
- ❖ Member Elaine Wood's husband, Loren, is in the Baptist Hospital with kidney failure. Please keep the family in your prayers. Cards welcomed
- ❖ Husband of member Sarah Sheppard, Bill, has been ill for some time. Please keep Bill and his wife Sarah in your prayers. Let them know we miss them. Cards and prayers appreciated.



Bakeshop at the Christmas Fair in the Mansion

We are asking all members of the Club who are bakers to help us with the always-popular Bakeshop during the Christmas Faire. Items should be delivered to the Club library by 9:30 a.m. each day. We need savory baked goods, in addition to the usual sweets. Please bring items already portioned and wrapped or bagged. For the baked goods offerings, we are asking you to provide the following:

1. Cookies, cakes, breads, Danish, donuts, pastries, pies and any other items that are prepared by baking the item in the oven. Other items are canned jam or jelly, or a dried herb or herb mix.
2. The items should be labeled with your name, The Woman's Club of San Antonio, 1717 San Pedro, San Antonio, Texas 78212.
3. The label should also state "This food is made in a home kitchen and is not inspected by the Department of State Health Services or Health Department."
4. The label must state the name of the product.
5. Your label should also include any ingredients that may be allergens such as egg, nuts, soy, peanuts, wheat, or milk.
6. A way to be in compliance with Cottage Food Law regulations could be to include your recipe on the package along with the rest of the labeling information.

Chairman Marsha Metz will provide labels that will be ready for you to fill out if you are not able to produce your own labels. You can also email Ferne Burney who will be happy to send you a label form that you can then make your own on your computer.

Marsha Metz, Bake Shop Chairman

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

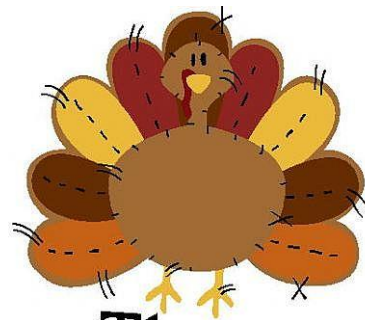


Jaquie Rothermel, Kathy Littlefield and our 2018 Fiesta Teen Queen, Kendall Chapman-Ryan

Welcome to our Newest Woman's Club Members!



The next time you are in the house, be sure to check out the niches in the entry foyer. We recently had restoration work done on them and they look great! She repaired the plaster work and brightened up the paint. They look as good as new rather than over a hundred years old.



Happy Thanksgiving

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
By Anita Oberle

In Memory of Hazel Nelson-Spillman, Past President of The Woman's Club/Life Member
By Carol Keller

In Memory of Hazel Nelson-Spillman, Past President of The Woman's Club/Life Member
In Memory of Laura Sistrunk, Patron/Life Member of The Woman's Club
Two very great ladies!
By Royaline Kendall

In Memory of Hazel Nelson-Spillman, Past President of The Woman's Club/Life Member
By Mary Frances Corrigan

In Memory of Hazel Nelson-Spillman, Past President of The Woman's Club/Life Member
By Kathy Littlefield

In Memory of Hazel Nelson-Spillman, Past President of The Woman's Club/Life Member
By The Woman's Club

In Honor of The Woman's Club
By Barbara Vander

In Honor of Past Presidents of The Woman's Club
By The Woman's Club

November Dates in Women's History

- ❖ November 1 – First medical school for women opens in 1874
- ❖ November 8 - Washington State passes a constitutional amendment to guarantee women's suffrage (yeah home state!)
- ❖ November 11 - Bethune Museum and Archives opens in Washington D.C. as a center for African-American women's history, honoring Mary McLeod Bethune
- ❖ November 11 - The Vietnam Women's Memorial is dedicated in Washington, D.C. after being conceived by former army combat nurse Diane Carlson Evans and sculpted by Glenna Goodacre to honor the 265,000 women who voluntarily served during the Vietnam era
- ❖ November 13 - Mother Francis Xavier Cabrini is beatified, the first American woman citizen to become a saint
- ❖ November 14 - Journalist Elizabeth Cochran, aka Nellie Bly, sails around the world in 72 days, 6 hours, 11 minutes, and 14 seconds, beating the fictional record set by Phineas Fogg in Jules Verne's *Around the World in Eighty Days*

Save the Date!

November 1, 2017

General Monthly Meeting

Hector Cardenas will speak on the Fire Museum in San Antonio

Reservations Required!

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Christmas Faire

Make your reservations for lunch and great shopping!

November 27, 28, 29, & 30

Come for the shopping with dozens of unique vendors and stay for a delicious lunch – two seatings per day

Call 732-4811 and reserve your seat now

December 6, 2017

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January 3, 2018

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