



THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy Day Gorgeous Ladies, let's prepare for our many special Fall events.

I look forward to all of our club events, but I'm most excited about our Day of The Dead Celebration/Dia de Los Muertos to happen on Friday, October 31st. It's a beautiful celebration in which we honor our beloved family and friends who have passed on to God's Kingdom. It's a tradition celebrated in the Catholic Religion as well: All Saints day and all All Souls Day. We celebrate with food, music and dance, much merriment. If you have not seen the Disney Movie, Coco, it's well worth your time, depicting this wonderful celebration. The list of Fall events goes on...going to these events and being part of our events offers learning, fun and socializing: helps bring us closer and makes our organization stronger.

Mark your calendars:

- * October 31 – Dia de Los Muertos Ofrenda Luncheon – Catered Luncheon (SOM will be sharing her mother's and grandmother's Mexican Foods, using their authentic recipes.)
- * Nov. 5 – General Meeting with WC Fiesta 2026 Teen Queen and Princess Introduction
- * Dec. 10 – Last WC General Meetings for 2025 – Speaker TBD
- * November – Thanksgiving Celebrations in your Round Tables
- * December 1 - Christmas Faire Preview at The Mansion – Evening Event
- * December 2 – 4, “Traditional Christmas at The Mansion” – Christmas shopping galore and one daily luncheon
- * December 6 – Breakfast with Santa – Come mingle with Christmas jingle! As you can see, we have many events for you to enjoy.

Enjoy the glimpses of our cooler weather and come to our WC events.

Warm regards, Sandra

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

We have received an application for membership in the Woman's Club of San Antonio for:

Letty Elders: She comes highly recommended by Laura Hibig. She is involved in many Catholic charities. One of which is Saint Peter's Home for Children and the Guadalupe Home. She is very dependable, and inspirational. Letty would make an excellent candidate for Membership.

GOLDEN BOOK

Submitted by: Sandy Salinas, Golden Book Chair

- ❖ In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Lea and John Fagin by Marsha Metz
- ❖ Wishes for a speedy recovery to Brian Christiansen by Paulina Rodriguez.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Becky Martinez	Nov 1
Pat Porter	Nov 3
Elizabeth Avelar	Nov 4
Savita Rai	Nov 5
Tawana Timberlake	Nov 6
Heather Guckian	Nov 7
Vonzetta Hickman	Nov 9
Mary Theresa Casiano	Nov 13
Lucinda Camero	Nov 14
Damisela Brown-Chavira	Nov 15
Allison Minus	Nov 15
Maria Duran	Nov 19



Tara Ferguson	Nov 19
Kay Turner	Nov 20
Maria Herrera-Hernandez	Nov 22
Bella Walski	Nov 22
Monica Bridges	Nov 24
Diana Balli Taylor	Nov 25
Chula Boyle	Nov 28
Gretchen Hill	Nov 30
Krystal Patel	Nov 30
Flora Tallman	Nov 30



It has been a busy time at the Woodward House!

There have been various issues of trespassing and vandalism, which SAPD has been made aware of. We now have an agreement with SAPD to patrol our property.

We also had to replace a broken window due to these acts, Thank-you to SA Wood Windows for repairing the window and restoring the frame!

You might have also seen an extra person at the club. Paulina Rodriguez, teen princess, requested her work study be at the club to help Tina with work around the house. She enjoys working here and is grateful to her school and Tina for the opportunity. The unpaid internship continues for the remainder of the school year.

CARE AND CONCERN

Submitted By: Verna Quarranto, Corresponding Secretary

- ❖ Jane Stone's husband, Marshall Stone, was admitted to the hospital in early October. It took a bit - multiple trips to the ER and separate hospitalizations - but he is finally home and regaining his strength
- ❖ Member Linda Parsons will be pulling up stakes and (temporarily) moving to Illinois for medical treatment. She has a challenging path ahead of her but is confident that she will be in the right place to receive the right treatment. Please text encouraging thoughts to her at 210-364-6452. Cards can be sent c/o Charlene Kuhler
2214 North Sunrise Drive, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073

Vacation Home For Rent

Linda Champagne has a BEAUTIFUL coast house for rent on the water in Rockport, Tx. Please contact her at 210 260 2709 for any details. Here is the link with pics.

Check out my vacation home in Rockport, TX.

Link: <https://www.vacasa.com/unit/56588>



Our Fiesta Teen Queen, Tessa Christiansen was featured in a national swimming publication and The Woman's Club of San Antonio is mentioned in the article. I thought maybe you could include the article link in the Woman's Club newsletter in case anyone would like to read it about Fiesta Teen Queen Tessa.

<https://swimswam.com/us-open-qualifier-tessa-christiansen-to-remain-in-state-with-smu-2026/>

UPCOMING LUNCHEONS AND EVENTS

Tawana Timberlake, Vice-President

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The Woman's Club of San Antonio
November General Meeting

Speaker Nora Burnette Espinoza



Former New Mexico State Representative
presents

"Power of Your Thoughts"

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

10:30 am Social

11:00 am Meeting & Program

12:00 pm Lunch

1717 San Pedro Avenue

Reservations by TicketLeap or call 210-732-4811
by Nov. 3rd

Menu: Mandarin orange salad, baked ham, sweet
mashed potatoes, green bean casserole,
pumpkin tres leches cake

<https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/wcosa/november-general-meeting-323627561>

Breakfast with Santa
6TH DEC.
at the Woman's Club of San Antonio

1717 SAN PEDRO AVE.
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78212
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**FULL BREAKFAST • FACE PAINTING
PHOTO WITH SANTA
ARTS & CRAFTS • GOODY BAGS**
**CALL 210-732-4811 TO RESERVE TICKETS
& SEATING TIME (9:00, 9:30, 10:00A)**

**AGES 0-2: FREE • AGES 3-12: \$10
AGES 13+: \$20**



Our Gingerbread House bakers were hard at work. Be sure to order your house before they sell out!





Monday 12/01/2025

Hors d' oeuvres - Wine - Desserts
- Shopping

Tuesday 12/02/2025

- Soup or Salad Starter - Chef's Choice
- Pork Tenderloin
- Mashed Sweet Potatoes
- Braised Brussels Sprouts with Bacon
- Carrot Cake
- Vegetarian Option: Vegetable Wellington

Wednesday 12/03/2025

- Soup or Salad Starter - Chef's Choice
- Lemon Artichoke Chicken
- Rice Pilaf
- Sweet & Buttery Balsamic Roasted Carrots
- Italian Cream Cake
- Vegetarian Option: Vegetable Wellington

Thursday 12/04/2025

- Soup or Salad Starter - Chef's Choice
- Braised Beef Tips
- Creamy Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans Almondine
- Decedent Chocolate Cake
- Vegetarian Option: Vegetable Wellington

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OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Two new members were introduced: Antonina Danuff and Rosario Sanchez.



ROUND TABLE CORNER



Fiesta Round Table enjoyed their October meeting having a delicious salad lunch while enjoying playing bingo and other games. Our Chair Ferne Burney led the bingo and provided great prizes!

The Woman's Club Ingenues. The Ingenues of The Woman's Club held an October ice cream sundaes event for the Respite Care children and their caregivers. The Ingenues enjoyed playing on the playground with the children and serving them the sweet treats! Ingenues pictured are Ava Trevino, Annika Chapa, Jocelyn Valdez, Tessa Christiansen, Cambria Seaman, Paulina Rodriguez, Jeannette Rodriguez, and Isabella Salinas. Ingenue mothers/grandmothers/Ingenue friends pictured are Erin Trevino, Johanna Christiansen, Elizabeth Seaman, Melba Toscano, Virginia Van Cleave, Rosiebella Gastelum, and Sandy Salinas. Submitted by Ingenue Chair Johanna Christiansen, Elizabeth Seaman, Melba Toscano, Virginia Van Cleave, Rosiebella Gastelum, and Sandy Salinas. Submitted by Ingenue Chair Johanna Christiansen



MEETING CALENDAR 2025 - 2026

December 10, 2025 (note - the 2nd Wednesday)

Program: *Hero Like Her* Presenter: Chief Valerie Frausto San Antonio's First Woman Fire Chief
Hostesses: Soiree Round Table Community Care & Concern: Woodward House Restoration Fund

January 7, 2026

Program: *Serving Community Through Government* Presenter: Honorable Lucy Adame Clark
First Latina & First Woman Elected Bexar County Clerk
Hostesses: Bridge Round Table Community Care & Concern: Assistance League of San Antonio

February 4, 2026

Program: *Stoically Optimistic Females Triumph* Presenter: Dr. Chaunte Hall
Hostesses: Fine Arts Round Table Community Care & Concern: Beacon Hill Elementary School

March 4, 2026

Program: *Finding Your Roots* Presenter: Genealogy Historian & Reenactment Presenter Peter Baron
Hostesses: Books & Letters Round Table Community Care & Concern: Arnold Elementary School

April 1, 2026

Program: *Building Strong, Smart, Bold Leaders* Presenter: Lea Rosenauer, President & CEO "Girls Inc. of San Antonio
Hostesses: Fiesta Round Table Community Care & Concern: Woodward House Restoration

May 6, 2026

Program: *A Milliner's Tale* Presenter: Laura Del Villaggio
Hostesses: Modernist Round Table Community Care & Concern: Volunteer Services Council at San Antonio State Hospital

June 4, 2026

Program: Scholarships & Memorial Service, Installation of New Officers: 2026-2028
Hostesses: Bridge Round Table Community Care & Concern: Assistance League of San Antonio

NOVEMBER 2025 HOUSE CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1
10am Photo Shop	11:30am Fine Arts	11:30am Moderni	10am Combined	Dia De Los Muertos	Halloween Dia De Los Muertos	1:30pm Loy Wedd
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Daylight Saving Tim		Election Day	11am WCSA Geni	11am SAWF Boar		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Tree Decorating		Veterans Day 11:30am Friendsh		Furniture Movers	Mansion Decorating	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Mansion Decorating		6:30pm Soiree Rc	11:30am Fiesta R	11am SAWF Gen , 11:30am Books al		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	11:30am Fine Arts	11:30am Moderni		Thanksgiving Day	Black Friday	Rental Pending - Fri
30	Dec 1	2	3	4	5	6
	5:30pm Preview I	10:30am Christm	10:30am Christm	10:30am Christm		Breakfast wit Santa