

Rustling Leaves



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The President's Letter

We are about 90 days from the beginning of Fiesta. As you know, Fiesta is always held around the date of April 21st. As a native of San Antonio, I would hear people talk about Fiesta and discuss what dates would be selected. Some thought the Fiesta dates coincided with so many days after Ash Wednesday, others thought it had to do with the lunar moon, but in fact, as you all know, Fiesta honors our heroes that helped us achieve our Texas independence in 1836. Patriotism, history and culture are intertwined in our Fiesta celebration.

The Woman's Club of San Antonio has three official Fiesta events. The first is our Fiesta Teen Queen Coronation and Reception which will be held on Sunday, March 24th, at the San Pedro Playhouse. Robin Steinhauser is our Coronation Chairman. If you have a child or grandchild, please consider entering the coronation because it is a wonderful opportunity for them. At the last coronation, I watched a five-year-old girl who was mesmerized watching the older children and how they bowed, how they walked, and how they carried themselves. I will always remember how my sons looked in their crisp little white suits. They stood so proud as they walked on the stage. Our 2024 Teen Queen is Ryan Scrimshire, daughter of Darcy Scrimshire. Our Princess is Bella Walski, daughter of Sue Walski.

Our Fiesta Flower Show will be held on Friday, April 19th, and Saturday April 20th. Helen Henderson is our Chairman. Did you know that The Woman's Club held it's first Flower Show 111 years ago? Our organization has a very rich history. New members, I promise you that a member of the Fiesta Flower Committee will eagerly assist you. They helped me the first time and I actually won a prize! This year the Ways and Means Chairman and our Grounds Chairman will be selling beautiful plants. Last year neighbors came and purchased plants and then visited our wonderful Flower Show. All money raised will go to buying new plants for our gardens. A win, win situation!!

If you were at our January General Meeting, you heard Michael Quintanilla announce that our nostalgic theme for our Fiesta Hat Contest and Luncheon is QUEEN FOR A DAY. Everyone in the Ballroom will feel like a Queen, our men in attendance will feel like Kings. I have already gotten calls from Fiesta royalty at home, asking when they can reserve tables. YOU, OUR MEMBERS, HAVE GROWN THIS FIESTA EVENT TO BECOME ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR EVENTS DURING THE 10 DAYS OF FIESTA. VIVA to our WCSA MEMBERSHIP!! You are the BEST!!

Virginia
President 2022-2024

TEAM: TOGETHER EVERYONE ACCOMPLISHES MORE

A Note about Bricks:

Eva Anderson is now the chairperson for the Brick Program. She will be going to each Round Table to promote brick purchases. For those not in a Round Table, information on purchasing bricks will be provided separately. Her goal is to breath new life into the program, and get that brick garden full!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Julie Davis	Feb 3
Joan Headly	Feb 3
Monica Rogers	Feb 5
Courtney Ringelstein	Feb 8
Melba Ann Toscano	Feb 9
Lynn Thompson	Feb 10
Sabrina Ross	Feb 12
Samantha Henning	Feb 13
Mary Ann Oliver	Feb 15



Ellen Myers	Feb 16
Helen Jones	Feb 18
Carol Carpenter	Feb 20
Sandra Whittaker	Feb 21
Darcy Scrimshire	Feb 22
Rose Vela	Feb 24
Lorena Escobar	Feb 25
Kim Carmack	Feb 28

Care and Concern

Submitted by: Tawana Timberlake, Corresponding Secretary

- ❖ Member Patty Landacre passed from this life on December 27th. Services were held on Jan 13th at Coker Methodist Church. Patty asked, that in lieu of flowers, you take a loved one to lunch or dinner and reflect on life's precious gifts. Cards may be sent to her husband Bud at: 14214 Clear Creek St., San Antonio, TX 78232
- ❖ Woman's Club member Diane Lewallen was hospitalized at the end of December due to heart issues. She has since been released and is recovering at home. Cards may be sent to: 9 Chester Downs, San Antonio, TX 78257
- ❖ Woman's Club member Kim Rees has been fighting Cancer for some time. She broke her hip a few months ago. After many stays in rehab she is now home with Hospice. Cards may be sent to her at: 17655 Henderson Pass, Apt 111, San Antonio, TX 78233. If you would like to visit, please call her daughter Vicki Jones at (210) 387-5760
- ❖ Member Myra Keiser's husband Lawrence passed from this life on Friday 01/5/2024. Services details to follow. Her address is: 3203 Tree Grove Dr. San Antonio, TX 78247

Golden Book

Submitted by: Sandy Salinas, Golden Book Chair

- ❖ In honor of the 21st birthday of Sophia Christiansen by Brian, Johanna, Harold & Tessa Christiansen
- ❖ Continued get well wishes for Diane Lewallen by Brian, Johanna, Sophia, Harold & Tessa Christiansen
- ❖ In memory of Russell Christiansen, by Brian, Johanna, Sophia, Harold & Tessa Christiansen
- ❖ In memory of Mary Jane Schessenhagen, by Brian, Johanna, Sophia, Harold & Tessa Christiansen
- ❖ In memory of Sandy Toledo, by Brian, Johanna, Sophia, Harold & Tessa Christiansen
- ❖ In memory of Patty Landacre, by Brian, Johanna, Sophia, Harold & Tessa Christiansen
- ❖ In memory of Julia San Miguel, sister of Michael Quintanilla, by Brian, Johanna, Sophia, Harold & Tessa Christiansen
- ❖ In memory of Patty Landacre, by The Woman's Club
- ❖ In memory of Patty Landacre, by Marsha Metz
- ❖ In honor of the December program, by The Woman's Club
- ❖ In memory of Patty Landacre, by Patsy Pelton

Our January meeting featured a fashion show with our members modeling the lovely clothes provided by Mary Ann Patterson. Michael Quintanilla and Elizabeth Ruiz announced the theme for our Fiesta Hat Luncheon – Queen for a Day!



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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 presents the 108th Fiesta Flower & Garden Show.

The theme of this year's Fiesta Flower & Garden Show is: *"This Land is Your Land, This Land is my Land."*

The Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held at 2:00 PM, April 19, at the main entrance of the Woodward Mansion. Virginia Van Cleave, President of the Woman's Club will be joined by the San Antonio Fiesta Commission and Fiesta Royalty in this amazing Fiesta event.

All members who would like to participate are encouraged to sign up to create a floral arrangement of your choice. All are invited to attend and participate in this for fun, exciting, and annual Fiesta & Woman's Club Event.

Dates and times:

April 19th: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

April 20th: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Floral entries should be placed in the mansion by 10:00 AM on April 19th. After this time only Judges, their clerks, and house staff will be allowed inside the mansion. Judging for the show will be held April 19th from 10:15 AM-1:00 PM. Doors will open at 2:00 PM after the Ribbon cutting Ceremony is completed.

Submitted by Karen Ward, Member of the. Fiesta Flower & Garden Show Committee.



FIESTA TEEN
QUEEN RECEPTION

HONORING

Teen Queen Ryan Scrimshire
Teen Princess Bella Waliski

3:00-5:00 | 2.18.2024

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO
1717 SAN PEDRO

Hors d'oeuvres ~ Drinks ~ Desserts

PLEASE REPLY WITH A LIST OF NAMES &
NUMBER ATTENDING BY 2/11

JOHANNA.A.CHRISTIANSEN@OUTLOOK.COM

(210) 887-2137

February General Meeting
February 7th beginning at 11 am

Program "Ride 'em Cowgirl" brought to you by Tawana Timberlake on Women's Events
in Rodeo Riding

Make your reservations no later than Monday, February 5th at:

<https://wcsa.ticketleap.com/february-general-meeting---ride-em-cowgirl/>

Ingenue Pasta Lunch

Saturday March 2nd

Pasta & Salad
Garlic Bread
Dessert

11:30 am

\$15 Dine In
or
Carryout

Woodward Mansion

RSVP 210.732.4811

<https://wcsa.ticketleap.com/ingenue-pasta-lunch-2024>





Fiesta is right around the corner. Our Queen Ryan Scrimshire and Princess Bella Walski along with Ingenues Paulina Rodriguez and Sarah Cardenas attended the Queen of Soul Reception on January 10, 2024. On January 13, 2024, the 2024 Queen of Soul Pageant was held where London Idol Keiler was crowned. Ingenues Paulina & Jeannette Rodriguez and Sarah Cardenas represented the WCSA



Prospective Members:

- ❖ **Diana Gonzalez:** Diana is a dear friend of member Robin Eccles. Diana has been in real estate for 14 yrs. She started her career at Kuper Sotheby's. She decided to break out on her own in 2021, and her company is called Crown Realty Holdings LLC. She has a crafting room where she mainly focuses on tea towels and etching glass. She has also expressed an affinity for gardening!
- ❖ **Tammy Cantu:** Tammy is a vivacious young woman who is quick to laugh and can put a smile on anyone's face as soon as they meet her! She is a therapist, a Chemical Dependency Counselor and already volunteers for multiple non-profit organizations. She is ready and willing to jump in and start helping with our many philanthropies.

Tinker Mass Schultz, Membership Chairman

Round Table Corner



The Noontide Round Table held their January meeting at Benjie's Munch restaurant. Pictured in the photos are Kathy Littlefield, Betty Lewandowski, Sophia Christiansen, Virginia Van Cleave, Pat Porter, Chula Boyle, Leona Maples, Monica Bridges and Angela Pfeiffer.



Rose Corley, Debby Long-Shirley, Jeanne Koplan, Johanna Christiansen and Michele Moad-Hageman at the Kerrville Museum of Western Art for the Field Trip for the American Home & Garden and Fiesta Round Tables



Carousel Round Table met at Paesano's at the Quarry for their January meeting. Good food (and wine) and conversation was had by all. Pictured in the photos: Tinker Mass Schultz, Carol Carpenter, Connie Bealey, Eva Anderson, Carolynn Snyder, Sue Walski, Virginia Van Cleave, Johanna Christiansen, Darcy Scrimshire, Jean French, and Pat Porter

Deadline extended to February 16th

The Woman's Club of San Antonio

1717 San Pedro Avenue, San Antonio, Texas 78212 Phone 210-732-4811

ADS DUE BY February 7, 2024

Program Advertising Agreement

The Official Fiesta Flower Show, Fiesta Hat Contest and Luncheon, and Fiesta Teenage Queen Coronation

Business Name: _____
Address: _____
Zip code: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____
Company Signature: _____

Please email electronic copies of the ad to: karinlfee@gmail.com
Full page = exact borders 7.5" wide, 10" tall
Half page = 7.5" wide, 5" tall OR 3.25" wide, 10" tall
Quarter page = 3.25" wide, 5" tall OR 7.5" wide, 2.25" tall

Please check rate and ad size below:

COVER PAGES:

Outside Back: Full page\$400.00
Inside Front: Full page\$350.00
Inside Back: Full page\$300.00

PAGES:

Full page.....\$200.00
1/2 page\$100.00
1/4 page\$ 50.00

Payment (Check One)

Cash \$ _____
Check # _____
Credit Card FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS OVER THE PHONE, PLEASE CONTACT KARIN FEE AT 210/352-0467

Sold by: _____
Phone: _____ Date: _____

For Woman's Club Use:
Payment Amount: _____ Deposited by _____ Date: _____

The Woman's Club of San Antonio
2024 Fiesta Teenage Queen Coronation Entry Form

Child's Name: _____
Parent's Names: _____
Parent's Email: _____
Parent's Cell: _____
Grandparent's Names: _____
WCSA Sponsor's Name: _____
Participant's Height, Age & Grade in School: _____

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE AT LEAST 4 YEARS OF AGE

Please submit a brief biography of your child with this form to birdie@swbell.net. The biography should include the following:

- Participant's Woman's Club family connections (past and present).
- Current school attending.
- Activities and awards.
- Number of years in WCSA Coronation and any past Royalty in the family.
- Recent photo of the participant.

The biography will be edited as necessary to fit a half page in the Coronation Program.

The fee for this event is \$75 per participant. Payment can be made via credit card by calling 210.732.4811 or check mailed to the Woman's Club; 1717 San Pedro, San Antonio, Texas 78212. Arrangements for ads in the WCSA Fiesta Book can be made separately.

Coronation attire is as follows:

- Solid white dress or suit. No crowns/tiaras or hair accessories.

CORONATION WILL BE ON MARCH 24TH, 2024 at 3:00 at The Public Theater; 800 W Ashby Place.

Participants will need to arrive by 1:00 p.m. FULLY dressed for rehearsal.

The Coronation Reception will be held after the ceremony at the Woman's Club of San Antonio; 1717 San Pedro.

ENTRY FORM, FEE, BIOGRAPHY AND PHOTO ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 13TH.

Thank you for your participation in this official Fiesta event.

~Robin and Committee

February 2024 House Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	Feb 1	2	3
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4pm ATKg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Combined F 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am SAWF EX 		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culligan Delivery 11am WCSA Gene 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Noon Tid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am San Anto 	
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queen's Reception 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm Soiree Ro 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30am Fiesta Rc 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Bridge Roun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parsa Celebration
25	26	27	28	29	Mar 1	2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30am Fine Arts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am San Antonio 11:30am Modernis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Combined F 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call United Asphalt 	

