

## THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO



**RUSTLING LEAVES**

**NOVEMBER 2018**

*"The comfort zone is a beautiful place, but nothing ever grows there."*

I cannot quote the writer of that thought. Although it is not mine, I believe it truly. We are all moving out of our comfort zones as we tackle the work ahead at the Mansion. Here are a few of the projects that I hope you will see yourself involved in the weeks ahead:

### ▪ **Christmas Faire**

Chairman Kathy Littlefield, Mickey Tovar, and countless others are in full swing on plans for this year's Faire, "A Peppermint Christmas." I hope you will find a place to help by signing up on one or more of the many clipboards circulating through the club. We need everyone's HELP on this project. And don't forget to make your reservations for one or more of the delicious luncheons that will be served. And tell your friends! Share on social media too!

### ▪ **Fundraising/Grant Writing**

Help us find funding for the several important renovation projects at the Woodward House, our home for more than 90 years. We need a substantial amount of money to get important structural work done, and we want to find out who you might know in the various Boards and Foundations that help non-profits in these types of endeavors. Send me an email or call me with any ideas you might have.

### ▪ **A Cup of Sugar**

Add your skills to the project that we are developing for our scholarship recipients and GED students at San Antonio College. We are getting ready to participate in sessions of helping with homework, papers, and GED preparation for a group of willing college students in 2019. By my count, we have at least 35 former educators in our membership. Anyone who can bring "a cup of sugar" to a neighbor can help. Sharing social etiquette and more means everyone can have a place at that table. Won't you give a little of your time to ensure the success of a student?

These projects require your talents and your time. We each have a finite amount of time, and all we need to do is to decide what we will do with the time that is given us. So often, when I think that I do not have time to give to the person asking for my help, I decide to give in and give the time. Without exception, I find that I wind up with more time and certainly a better attitude with the satisfaction of helping another. So climb out of your comfort zone, be grateful and give back.

And while we approach Thanksgiving, I want you to know how grateful I am for each of you and your gifts to our beloved club. May God bless our efforts, our families, and our friends.

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## November Birthdays

Hannah Bess	1	Madelyn Mulder	22
Janice Bowman	2	Gloria Almarez	23
Pat Porter	3	Chula Boyle	28
Tawana Timberlake	6	Gretchen Hill	30
Vonzetta Hickman	9	Krystal Patel	30
Arlene Collins	11		
Marjorie Douglas	11		
Mary Theresa Casiano	13		
Pat Cavanaugh	17		
Diana Harwood	17		
Maria Duran	19		
Kay Turner	20		
Patricia Williams	21		



## Care and Concern

Our thoughts and prayers are with:

- Member Belinda Pena-Bosquez's daughter had surgery.
- Member Mickey Tovar, cataract surgery.
- Member Harriett Ellerbee is ill.
- Member Belinda Pena-Bosquez's brother, Albert, passed away.
- Member Tawana Timberlake is having back issues.
- Member Rosemary Sundeen's husband had surgery.
- Member Carol Keller's husband was hospitalized and is now in rehab.
- Member Norma Reyes' mother-in-law passed away.
- Member Linda Oliver had knee surgery.
- Member Vicki Ferguson's son is very ill.
- Member Lucille Stanford is under the care of hospice. (A Life Member since 1984)
- Member Sandra Whittaker, has been hospitalized.
- Member B.J. Duncan's husband was in the ER.
- Member Donna Adam's, mother-in-law passed away.
- Member Johanna Christiansen's daughter has a hand cast.
- Member Sharon Grooms suffered a hard fall and is recovering.

**More information about each family above has been emailed to all members from Corresponding Secretary Susan Moreland-Goza. Contact her at [slmoreland@att.net](mailto:slmoreland@att.net).**

(To our members: A gift to our Golden Book fund is always available to you to honor or remember a loved one. Donations are always printed in each month's newsletter and a card is sent to the family per the giver's instructions. Contact Johanna Christiansen for more information.)



*Come kick off the season of giving thanks*

## **GENERAL MEETING – Wed., Nov. 7**

Program speaker: Morris Miller,  
co-founder of San Antonio cloud  
computing giant Rackspace

### **Schedule:**

Make-up artist in Library, Boutique Open	10:30 AM
General Meeting/Program	11:00 AM
Luncheon**	12:00 PM

**\*\*PAID RESERVATION REQUIRED BY NOON, NOV. 5**

Community Concern:

SA Botanical Garden -- Children's Garden

Hosted by: American Home and Garden Round Table

### **SIGN UP TO HELP AT CHRISTMAS FAIRE— WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!**

**When:** November 26-29. Two seated luncheons each day: 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Cost is \$35 per person. No charge for admission just for shopping. We will have the boutique, vendors in the ballroom, and Bake Shoppe. Help is needed in many areas. Members need to bring items for the Bake Shoppe. Help is needed for serving in the dining rooms, supplying snacks and lunches for the vendors, shuttle drivers, greeters, and a multitude of other activities. This is an "all hands on deck" affair! Please sign up at the Club to help. Thank you!

### **Bake Shoppe:**

We are asking all members of the Club who are bakers to help us with the always-popular Bake Shoppe during the Christmas Faire. **Items should be delivered to the Club library by 9:30 a.m. on Monday, November 26.** We need savory baked goods, in addition to the usual sweets. 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. Items should be already portioned, wrapped, or bagged.
3. Bake Shoppe will price the items.
4. The items should be labeled with your name, The Woman's Club of San Antonio, 1717 San Pedro, San Antonio, Texas 78212.
5. 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 Dept.
6. The label must state the name of the product.
7. Your label should also include any ingredients that may be allergens such as egg, nuts, soy, peanuts, wheat, or milk.
8. 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.

Bake Shoppe 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. Questions? Contact Marsha at (210) 732-5600 or [mcmetz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mcmetz@sbcglobal.net).



## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



### **Meet Angela Pfeiffer, a patron and Life member since 1988**

She is involved in many activities for the Woman's Club and you would never know it because she's working hard behind the scenes, usually raising funds! My first year as a member I was invited to participate in the construction of the Gingerbread House pieces. It was a real thrill to see so many women working hard to produce these works of love to sell at the annual CHRISTMAS FAIRE! Little did I know Angela was part of the design team of this project many years ago! It was a lot of work but all of the ladies had a job and hand in hand we rolled and cut and bake, as Angela stood by showing me the roles or (rules) of producing 100+ of these precious Gingerbread Kits! Then she asked me to work the BOUTIQUE held at the Club. This Boutique is full of treasures and members look forward to seeing all the collectibles each month! It's a lot of hard work and Angela and her team shop for the latest designs to sell! Hats off to Angela! Thank you for your 30 years of loving service!

***Iris Ann Francis, Membership Chairman***



The tradition of rolling out the dough continued....Oct. 18....thank you to all the volunteers who prepared the dough and then rolled and cut it out. Donations are still being accepted for decorations to go into the Gingerbread Kits. Contact Kathy Littlefield at [mzkitty506@gmail.com](mailto:mzkitty506@gmail.com).

## ROUND TABLE REPORTS

The Bridge Round Table:

Our September 27 Winners were:

1st Elsie McTee

2nd Karin Fee

3rd LaRue Terry

Low B.J. Duncan

Hostesses were Betty Lewandowski & Leona Maples.

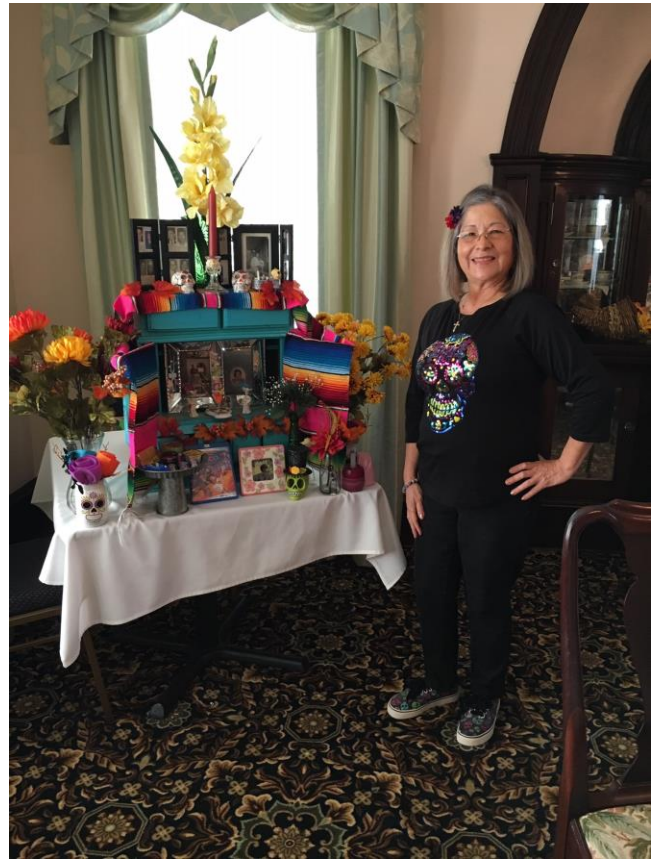
At the Oct. 26 meeting, Hostesses Rosemarie Taylor and LaRue Terry treated us to some delectable hors d'oeuvres, and a delicious lunch was catered by Connie. Top scorers were:

1st Shirley Rice

2nd Rosemarie Taylor

3rd Marilyn McKinney

4th LaRue Terry



At the October meeting of American Home & Garden Round Table, member Rosemary Martinez shared the meanings of the symbols used for Día de Los Muertos celebrations.

### Fine Arts Round Table



Member Alicia O'Neal is an avid historical researcher whose emphasis is the study of genealogical roots and ancestors. Alicia spends much of her time visiting cemeteries in that quest. Día de Los Muertos is one of her favorite times of the year and offers the perfect opportunity to connect with our ancestors while visiting their resting places. She presented the program at the Fine Arts Round Table in October.

PHOTOS CREDIT: Martha Aguirre – thank you!



## Fiesta peeking around the corner....



Congratulations to Kyndal Keller, who will reign as our Teen Queen in 2019. The club has two Fiesta Teen Princesses, Lillie Medina and Hannah Geppert. Get your Fiesta medal now!

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Rates are \$25 for ¼ page, \$50 for ½ page and \$100 for a full page. Payment and camera ready ad must be submitted prior to publication. Check the website for a media kit and contact info at [www.thewomansclubofsa.org/](http://www.thewomansclubofsa.org/) for monthly deadlines and ad measurements.

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## Golden Book

### Submitted By:

Johanna Christiansen, Golden Book Chairman

Diane Lewallen, Golden Book Committee

In Memory of **Jeanette Atkinson**, member of The Woman's Club, mother of Johanna Christiansen

In Memory of **Carolyn Walker Rodriguez**, member of The Woman's Club

By The Soirée Round Table

In Memory of **Carolyn Blaue**, member of The Woman's Club

By The Woman's Club

In Honor of **B.J. Duncan**, good past Woman's Club President and good heart

In Honor of the Birthday of **Rosemarie Taylor**

By Anita Oberle

In Memory of **H.T. Littlefield**, husband of Woman's Club past President Kathy Littlefield

In Memory of **Kenneth Cyr**, husband of Woman's Club member Maria Cyr

By The Friendship Round Table

In Honor of the Birthday of **Marjorie M. Douglas**

By Ginger Vlieger

In Memory of **Hazel Buchanan Nelson Spillman**

By Barbara Buchanan Walski and her family

In Honor of **Cecily Macdonald**

By Patricia Villarreal

**You Are Invited**

**A Holiday Christmas Party  
at The Mansion**

**December 07, 2018**

Enjoy an Evening  
**Dinner, Music, Dancing**  
Wine, Beer or BYOB

**Cost: \$50.00/person**  
**Time: 6PM-10PM**

**Prepaid Reservations by Dec. 4th**  
**Check -Payable to "Soiree Round Table"**  
or Cash

  
**Jean French**  
905 Desert Bluff  
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**Soiree Round Table**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**NOV. 26-29**

**CHRISTMAS FAIRE**

Paid reservations required for seated lunch.  
Free to shop and shop again – at the vendors,  
the boutique and the fabulous Bake Shoppe.

**DEC. 5**

**GENERAL MEETING**

Program: Cristina Pena-Walls, H-E-B Business  
Development Manager will be our speaker.  
RSVP for lunch by Monday, Dec. 3.  
Hostesses: Bridge Round Table  
Community Care and Concern:  
St. Jude's Hospital

**\*\*SECOND WEDNESDAY FOR JANUARY**

**JAN. 9**

**GENERAL MEETING**

Program: Susan Beavin, President, San  
Antonio Conservation Society  
Hostesses: Noontide Round Table  
Community Care Concern: American Cancer  
Society

## AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING — MEET HILDA!



Member Hilda De Hoyos, better known as the Salon Diva, will help you indulge your inner diva with hair and make-up ideas for the holidays. What a great opportunity for a professional consultation for \$20 and a portion will be donated back to the Club! If you miss her, you can contact her to set up a studio visit at (210) 541-6888 or at [salondivasa@gmail.com](mailto:salondivasa@gmail.com). Get a new look that reflects your bold, dynamic strong woman status!

The Woman's Club of San Antonio was organized October 1, 1898. We consistently strive to live up to our mission statement: For mutual improvement and cooperation in all charitable and educational undertakings that pertain to the greater good of humanity. We welcome new members all year to come and join us!

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