

# WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO



RUSTLING LEAVES  
February 2017

## FEBRUARY 1ST GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Social and shopping:** 10:30

**Program:** 11:00

**Luncheon:** Noon

**Hosting Round Table:** Fiesta Round Table

**Community Care Concern:** Humane Society

**Program:** Conrad Netting will present his book *Delayed Legacy*. *Delayed Legacy* is the true story of Conrad's father, a World War II fighter pilot, and the French town where he died just after D-Day. Conrad, born six weeks later, discovered in 1994 a footlocker sealed for fifty years containing his father's letters and personal effects. Incredible coincidences then led Conrad to his father's wartime roommate and to a French family in Normandy who told him the rest of his father's story.

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

**Call 732-4811 before January 30th**

## President's Message

Roses are Red and Violets are Blue-  
Sugar is sweet and oh my goodness  
it's February! Hearts are filled full of  
love, and yes, chocolates, chocolates,  
and more chocolates. There are soft  
and chewy ones; nutty and plain  
ones; dark and creamy ones; OH MY!  
Which do I choose? Dinner for two, a  
glass of bubbly, a diamond or two-  
which do I choose? Someone once  
said "Life is like a box of chocolates.  
You never know what you are going  
to get."

Every organization is like a box of  
chocolates. It takes many different  
sizes, shapes and flavors to complete  
the box. They all work together and  
complement each other, just like OUR  
members do with their individual,  
unique talents and ideas. Thank you  
to each and every one of you for all  
you do.

To the universe "Thank you for the  
Valentine card, the beautiful flowers,  
the romantic dinner, the bubbly and  
diamonds," but I think I will choose  
Death by Chocolate. Oh My!

I can't believe it is February already.  
Loved having Jamie Whitfield our Co-  
Chairman of the Fiesta Flower show  
giving us all an insight to what is

coming! Lots of our members are excited and looking forward to the Fiesta Flower Show. Thanks to our Chairman Mickey Tovar and Jamie.

We got a float for The Texas Cavaliers this year and the theme is *Kaleidoscope* and our Float #39 will be *Carousels*. Carol Chapman Ryan is leading the Ingénues and we are working on the costumes.

Elizabeth Neely is Chairman of Decorating the Battle of Flowers Parade Car. Talked with her today and I'm so excited. Also working on the Fiesta Teen Queen's Reception on March 9th at the Woman's Club from 4:00-7:00pm. Hope you all will come and greet our Fiesta guests. Thanks to all the members that will be doing the food for this event. The Woman's Club members are great and outstanding people.

### You Know You're a Volunteer

1. At night when you go to sleep, and in the morning when you wake up, you know in your heart that—whatever evils and problems afflict this world—you are making it a better place. You are the reason we can all have faith in the human spirit
2. You don't get paid. 😊

God Bless, BJ Duncan, President

## 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!

Harriett Ellerbee

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

Leona Maples fell and broke her wrist in two places during the holidays. Please wish her a speedy recovery and keep her in your prayers. Cards welcomed.

Julie Jordan had surgery to repair two cracked vertebrae on 1/5. She will be at home recovering. Pray for a speedy recovery. Cards welcomed.

Angela Sanchez fell and broke six ribs. She is recuperating at home. Please keep her in your prayers. Cards are welcomed.

Marvinette Smith had surgery on 1/17. Cards, prayers and calls appreciated.

## Golden Book

### Submitted By:

**Johanna Christiansen, Golden Book Chairman**

**Jeanette Atkinson & Diane Lewallen, Golden Book Committee**

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

By Diane Lewallen

In Honor of the Birthday of Marie Soules

In Honor of the Birthday of Cathie Antone

In Honor of the Birthday of Kaye Bradford

In Memory of Woman's Club member Susan Qualls Monsalvo

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  
By Liz Jauer

In Memory of Woman's Club member Susan Qualls Monsalvo

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By John and Caroline Ingram

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

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

By Johanna Christiansen

In Honor of Jamie Whitfield

January program

By The Woman's Club

Want something to appear in the newsletter?

Email your photo, your text, your information to

[womansclubnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:womansclubnewsletter@gmail.com)

by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to have the information in the following month's newsletter

## February Birthdays

Julie Davis	3
Maureen Montgomery	4
Hazel Spillman	10
Patricia Berry	15
Ellen Myers	16
Helen Jones	18
Harriette Ellerbee	19
Sylvia Wong	19
Carol Carpenter	20
Sandra Whittaker	21
Elaine Wood	23
Joyce Breene	26
Rosanne Shaker	27
Kim Carmack	28



## February Highlights in US Women's History

- ❖ **February 1, 1978** – First postage stamp to honor a black woman, Harriet Tubman, is issued in Washington, DC
- ❖ **February 4, 1987** – First “National Women in Sports Day” is celebrated by Presidential Proclamation
- ❖ **February 11, 1989** – Rev. Barbara Harris became the first woman bishop in the American Episcopal Church and in the Anglican Communion worldwide
- ❖ **February 12, 1869** – The Utah Territorial Legislature passes a bill allowing women to vote
- ❖ **February 15, 1921** – The Suffrage Monument, depicting Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Lucretia Mott, sculpted by Adelaide Johnson, is dedicated at the U.S. Capitol
- ❖ **February 15, 1953** – Tenley Albright became the first American woman to win the World Figure Skating championship
- ❖ **February 17, 1870** – Esther Hobart Morris in Wyoming became the first American woman Justice of the Peace
- ❖ **February 24, 1912** – Henrietta Szold founds Hadassah, the largest Jewish organization in American history, focusing on healthcare and education in the Israel and the U.S.
- ❖ **February 24, 1967** – Jocelyn Bell Burnell makes the first discovery of a pulsar, a rapidly rotating neutron star
- ❖ **February 27, 1922** – U.S. Supreme Court upholds the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which guarantees women the right to vote

The Woman's Club of San Antonio

Invites you & your Sweetie  
to a Valentine's Party!!

1717 San Pedro Avenue  
February 10, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Cost \$35.00 person.  
MUST be paid by February 7th.

210-732-4811

Bring your own bottle - Set-ups provided  
Bartender at your service.

D.J. "Music Connections"  
for your dancing pleasure 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Dress is "Party Casual"

A Note of Thanks from Margaret Thompson  
– our new Grounds Chairman

Thanks to Harriett Ellerbee for the bulbs  
being planted by the back door and

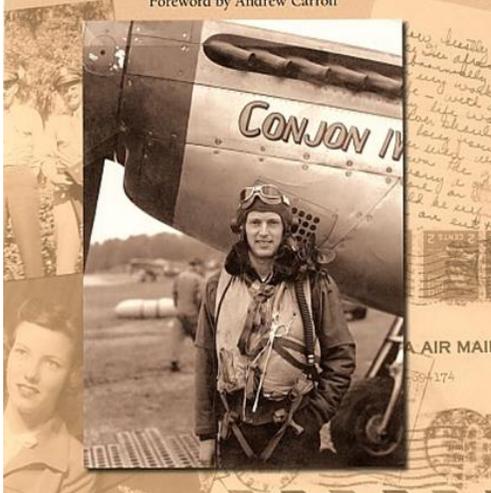
Kathy Littlefield for the pansy Johnny Jump-  
ups and snapdragons planted in the pots by  
the back door.



## DELAYED LEGACY

A Son's Amazing Search for the Full Story  
of His Father's Death After D-Day

CONRAD JOHN NETTING IV  
Foreword by Andrew Carroll



## You Don't want to miss: Delayed Legacy

*Delayed Legacy: A Son's Amazing Search for the Full Story of His Father's Death After D-Day* is the true story of a son who researched the story by piecing together his father's life and death over World War II France. It is also the story of French villagers who wanted to honor the "brave American pilot" by building a memorial in their village.

For more information go to

[www.delayedlegacy.com](http://www.delayedlegacy.com).

## News You Can Use Fiesta News

- ❖ **FLOWER SHOW:** Marjorie Douglas is the Chair of the Refreshment Committee for the Fiesta Flower Show AND IT IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER! Marjorie needs approximately 12 Volunteers to serve on the committee. Most of the work will be the baking of least four dozen cookies from each volunteer. The committee is responsible for keeping ice tea and water available for our guests and carrying on light conversation in response to any inquiry. At least two of the volunteers will be assigned at the elevator door and one at the side door or front door to meet and greet those who stop by to see the show. Depending on the time we are open to the public we may need two to three hour shifts by four people each day. If you are interested in this Fiesta Flower Show Project please contact Marjorie Douglas via email at: [cdouglasm@satx.rr.com](mailto:cdouglasm@satx.rr.com) or telephone, 210-566-1461.
- ❖ **2017 FIESTA TEEN QUEEN CORONATION:** This year's Teen Queen Coronation will be held on Sunday, April 2, 2017. 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. Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Woman's Club members are encouraged to participate in this event. Entry Applications are available at the Club and in this newsletter. The completed forms, photographs and fees are **due no later than February 20. Get those applications in now!**

## Round Table News

- ❖ Marsha Metz has been elected chairman of American Home & Garden Round Table. She succeeds Alicia O'Neal, who resigned to pursue an employment opportunity. New members Joyce Breene, Ferne Burney, and Jaime Whitfield have joined. All are welcome to attend our next meeting on Wed., Feb. 8 at 11:30 a.m. Mickey Tovar and Jamie Whitfield will provide the program.
- ❖ Carousel Roundtable collected \$213.99 for the Animal Defense League at the January meeting

## General

- ❖ We have received the news that our annual Friendship Tea has been accepted as an official San Antonio Tricentennial Celebration event in 2018. This will be a great recognition of The Woman's Club of San Antonio, and we are honored
- ❖ 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.

**THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO  
2017 FIESTA TEENAGE QUEEN CORONATION  
ENTRY FORM  
"WORLD OF WONDERFUL DREAMS"**

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
Grandparents' \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor (if other than parents) \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \$75.00 entrance fee per child.

Please include the following:

1. Brief biography to include child's parents, grandparents, the Woman's Club member(s), age, school currently attending, grade level, awards, and past Fiesta Queens in family. This information will be read at the Coronation and included in a booklet.
2. A wallet size color picture of each child participating in jpeg format.
3. All fees for entrants. Make checks payable to The Woman's Club Of San Antonio or may also be paid by credit card by calling the Woman's Club at 210-732-4811.

The Coronation will be held on Sunday, April 2, 2017, at The Josephine Theater located at 339 W. Josephine Street at 3:00 p.m. The coronation rehearsal will be held on Saturday, April 1, the day prior to the coronation ceremony. It is VERY IMPORTANT that everyone participating in the coronation arrives by 1:00 p.m. at The Woodward House for rehearsal. You will receive additional information at the rehearsal.

A reception will immediately follow the 2017 FIESTA TEENAGE QUEEN CORONATION at The Woodward House, 1717 San Pedro Avenue.

**All forms, fees, biographies and pictures are due by February 20, 2017.**

**If information is not received by deadline, YOUR CHILD WILL NOT be included in the Coronation Program Book. All pictures must be in jpeg format.**

**Send your completed entry form and fees to:**

**The Woman's Club of San Antonio**

**Attn: Fiesta Coordinator or Coronation Chairman**

**1717 San Pedro Avenue**

**San Antonio, Texas 78212**

**e-mail: [womansclubofsa@aol.com](mailto:womansclubofsa@aol.com) FAX: 210-738-2582**

**Thank you for your participation in this OFFICIAL FIESTA EVENT presented by The Woman's Club of San Antonio.**

## Save the Date!

**February 1, 2017**

**General Monthly Meeting**

**Conrad Netting will present his book *Delayed Legacy***

**Reservations Required!**

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**February 10, 2017**

**Valentine's Day Party!**

**6:30 – 11:00 pm**

**\$35 per person**

**Reservations Required!**

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**March 1, 2017**

**General Monthly Meeting**

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

**Reservations Required!**

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