

## THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO



RUSTLING LEAVES

SEPTEMBER 2018

### GETTING IT DONE...

“At first, people refuse to believe that a strange new thing can be done, then they begin to hope that it can be done, then they see it can be done--then it is done and all the world wonders why it was not done centuries ago.” (*The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett)

September 19 will be our kickoff for the new year for the Club with our inspired Fall Luncheon. We are working hard to ensure that all will enjoy the afternoon, renew friendships, and get our plans underway. We have just finished a near record-setting summer under the fine direction of Vice President Jane Stone. Each summer luncheon was filled to capacity, and we thank our members and guests who supported these programs.

We have a lot of work to do. Our beloved Woodward House is in grave need of repairs. One issue with the house puts our historic and distinctive Gold Room walls in jeopardy. We must act quickly. We are pulling out all the stops to find the best craftsmen at the best price to begin these repairs. We are petitioning the Conservation Society for a grant. We are canvassing those agencies

who support historic preservation to help us with the funding. You may be aware of funding sources that the Board has not considered. We need your help in finding those sources! Please speak to me or to Lisa Del Rio with your suggestions.

I have full confidence that the necessary work will get done. And it will make the world and especially our neighbors wonder at how well things turned out. You can help us by responding when we ask for your help, by purchasing a ticket to every event we host, by encouraging your friends to come to our events, and by inspiring your friends to join us! Each dollar raised above our budgeted profits will help us to reach our goals without another capital campaign. If each member does her part, we will be at the top of this very steep mountain.

Thank you for being a part of this group of community leaders and strong women! I look forward to the coming year with you.

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## September Birthdays

Linda Nairn	1	Helen Henderson	24
Sandra Geppert	2	Anita Oberle	24
Yvonne Niño	5	Laura Salinas	25
Mickey Tovar	5	Dorothy Akers	26
Kyndal Keller	5	Vickie Kinder	26
Sandy Massey	6	Karen Rogers	26
Brenda Smith Jaye	10	Billie Arredondo	27
Sue Walski	11	Ann Le	27
Janemarie Webster	13	Lee Perry	28
Natalie Khoury	13		
Molly Watt	15		
Diane Lewallen	17		
Maria Ramirez	17		
Victoria Khourny	21		
Veronica Haywood-Peterson	23		



## Care and Concern

Our thoughts and prayers are with:

- ❖ Member Angela Sanchez's daughter-in-law, Cindy (get well)
- ❖ Member Maria Henderson and her husband, Bill (get well)
- ❖ Member Lynn Thompson's husband, Jim (get well)
- ❖ Member Johanna Christiansen's son, Harold (get well)
- ❖ Member Belinda Pena-Bosquez's daughter, Lili (get well)
- ❖ Member Janet James's husband, Jim, passed away (condolences)
- ❖ Member Barbara Niemann's son, Donny (get well)
- ❖ Member Nancy Cooke (get well)
- ❖ Member Nell Craighead (get well)
- ❖ Member Carolyn Walker-Rodriguez passed away (condolences)
- ❖ Member Jackie Helmke's son Stephen, and also brother of member Karen Rogers, passed away (condolences)
- ❖ Member Penny McCutchen (get well)

**Editor's note: Due to privacy issues, we will simply list the name of the member and family without providing details in the newsletter. More information about each family above has been emailed to all members from Corresponding Secretary Susan Moreland-Garza. (To our new 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.)**

## Membership and Yearbook Corner

Just a reminder to all members that friends make the best members! Ask a friend to come to a program and lunch and see if they would like to join our fantastic Club! Sometimes it just takes someone asking them to join! It's a very easy process! If you have questions call Membership Chairman, Iris Ann Francis at (210) 846-8003 or email her at [Irisann200@yahoo.com](mailto:Irisann200@yahoo.com). SEND UPDATED YEARBOOK PHOTOS to Yearbook Chairman **Gail Jarratt** (\*note change from Aug. newsletter) at [gailjarratt@msn.com](mailto:gailjarratt@msn.com). Yearbooks will be ready for pick up in October.



Come share the company of a special "Strong Woman" at our annual **Fall Luncheon – Wed. Sept. 19**



**YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!**

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at our Fall Luncheon on Wednesday, Sept. 19 at the **San Antonio Country Club**. The event begins at 11 a.m. with a social and boutique shopping. Lunch will be served at 12 noon followed by our fun and engaging program. Our presenter will talk about her journey from a circus performer to then ultimately becoming the strongest woman in the Northern Hemisphere holding several Guinness World Records as the one and only Mama Lou.

The cost of the luncheon is \$70 which includes valet parking. PLEASE NOTE the deadline for reservations is **FRIDAY, September 14 at noon.** You can call the Club to pay over the phone or purchase online <http://the-womans-club-of-san-antonio.ticketleap.com/fall-luncheon-strong-woman/>

Please be prompt in making your reservation so we can give an accurate count to the Country Club. We will not be able to add reservations after the deadline. Bring your friends and enjoy some fun at the San Antonio Country Club.



**WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR THE SILENT AUCTION – Bring items by Sept. 17**

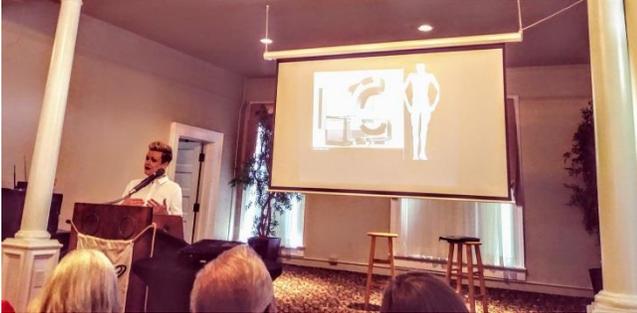
Don't forget to bring your items for the Fall Luncheon Silent Auction to the Club no later than Monday, Sept. 17! Please remember to complete the donor form.

Have you received a gift that you will never use? It would be great for the Silent Auction!

We love receiving decorative items, anything for the kitchen, art, or gift cards of any kind from nail salons, hair salons, or restaurants! Our members always donate unique items for our Silent Auction – that makes it fun!! If you cannot get the item to the Club easily, please call Silent Auction Chair Ginger Vlieger at (210) 219-1522 or email her at [gingervlieger@gvtc.com](mailto:gingervlieger@gvtc.com).

**REMEMBER: YOU MUST MAKE A PAID RESERVATION SO YOU WON'T MISS THIS FAB FALL LUNCHEON!**

## August scenes from the Club—



“Dead men DO tell all the tales” – informative and intriguing dialogue with Dr. Jessica Dwyer

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CLEANING AT THE MANSION CONTINUES:  
NEW DATE—SEPT. 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Thank you to all the ladies that showed up and worked so hard on our cleaning days! We completely cleaned all the public areas down stairs (except bathroom). I did not think that so much could have been done but you all worked like busy bees. A special thank you to Angela Pfeiffer and Chula Boyle for providing us all lunch. What generosity! See you back on Sept. 11. —Lisa Del Rio, House Chairman



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**Respond by: Tuesday, October 2, 2018**

**For more information: Contact Alexis Martinez at 210-352-2000**



## CLUB NEWS ROUND UP

- ★ The Woman's Club Bridge Round Table met on July 27, with 10 members and 2 guests in attendance. Karin Fee and Kathy Littlefield co-hosted and provided a delicious lunch and delectable snacks. Results of the day's bridge game:
  - 1st place: Betty Lewandowski
  - 2nd place: Kathy Littlefield
  - 3rd place: Anita Oberle— Submitted by Shirley Rice, Vice President
- ★ **SPECIAL ELECTION** set for Oct. 3 meeting  
We know that hindsight is 20/20. Two of the board members that you elected in May have decided that their talents are best used if they switch jobs with each other. According to the by-laws, you must be notified of this, and the Club membership will vote on them at the October meeting. Here are the details:  
Gail Jarratt was elected to the office of Notifications Chairman and would like to serve instead as Yearbook Chairman.  
Chula Boyle was elected to the office of Yearbook Chairman and would like to serve instead as Notifications Chairman. Please consider this and be ready to cast your vote in October.  
– Ferne Burney, President
- ★ Vendor applications are now being accepted for the Christmas Faire in the Mansion set for Nov. 26-29, 2018. This year's theme is "A Peppermint Christmas." Contact The Woman's Club of San Antonio at (210) 732-4811 to submit an application.
- ★ **MARK YOUR JANUARY CALENDAR** for the monthly program and luncheon to be **MOVED** to Jan. 9, 2019. The Board recently passed a motion to move the date due to holiday schedules that month.

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### ADVERTISING RATES

With the approval of the Board, paid advertising is available on a limited basis in the monthly newsletter. Publicized events must NOT be directly related to or sponsored by the Woman's Club.

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 member Johanna Christiansen  
By Wilma Townsend

In Honor of **Dr. Jessica Dwyer**

August Program

By The Woman's Club

In Honor of the Birthday of **Sandra Ojeda Medina**

By Ginger Vlieger

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

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By Harold Atkinson

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By Sandra Geppert

In Memory of **Col. Herman (Jim) Henry James, Jr.**, husband of member Janet James

In Memory of **Stephen Helmke**, son of member Jackie Helmke and brother of member Karen Rogers

By Helen Henderson

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

In Memory of **Col. Herman (Jim) Henry James, Jr.**, husband of member Janet James

By Brian, Johanna, Sophia, Harold & Tessa Christiansen

In Memory of **Col. Herman (Jim) Henry James, Jr.**, husband of member Janet James

By Mary Frances Corrigan

In Memory of **Stephen Helmke**, son of member Jackie Helmke and brother of member Karen Rogers

In Memory of **Col. Herman (Jim) Henry James, Jr.**, husband of member Janet James

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

In Honor of the Birthday of **Elsie McTee**

In Honor of the Birthday of **Sandra Ojeda Medina**

In Honor of the Birthday of **Ashley Littlefield**

In Honor of the Birthday of **Jane Stiles**

Get well wishes for **Kim Rees**

Get well wishes for **Harriett Ellerbee**

Get well wishes for **Nell Craighead**

By Kathy Littlefield

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## Memorial Bricks

Bricks! Bricks! Bricks! This is such a unique and different method to make a lasting memory for the affordable price of \$50. Ask Martha at the Club 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 for processing. A handwritten gift card/note will be sent to those being honored as long as you complete that section on the form. Questions? Contact Harriett Ellerbee at [hellerbee@gmail.com](mailto:hellerbee@gmail.com).

## Mark Your Calendars!



### **ANNUAL FALL LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19**

11 a.m. – Get Social at the Silent Auction and Shopping  
Noon – Enjoy a fabulous lunch and then be amazed by what the “Strong Woman” can do!

**Firm** deadline for your \$70 reservation on **Friday, Sept. 14 at noon**. Call the Club with your credit card or purchase online at <https://the-womans-club-of-san-antonio.ticketleap.com/fall-luncheon-strong-woman/>

✓ **SEPT. 11**

Clean the Club  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

✓ **OCT. 3**

Monthly program and luncheon at the Club. We will honor our past presidents, lifetime members and patrons.

✓ **NOV. 7**

Monthly program and luncheon.

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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