



## THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Fall, my favorite time of the year...cooler temperatures, changing leaves and a variety of activities and attractions from football to Halloween thrills to pumpkin patches. The vibrant energy of Fall spreads throughout our city and here at our Woodward Mansion. For us, Fall started with our fabulous Fall Fundraiser at the San Antonio Country Club. Thank you, Tawana Timberlake and her program committee, for the Moulin Rouge experience from the live music to the Cancan dance, and of course the beautiful decorations. Later this month, we will honor our deceased family members and friends with an ofrenda/offering in a celebration called Dia de Los Muertos. This is our third-year celebration and it will take place in the evening at the mansion. Chair for this event is Arabella Dalton. Unlike Halloween, it's a celebration of remembrance and tribute to our loved ones who have left in death. Also, this month, our WC Round Tables start meeting. If you are not involved in a Round Table, take a look in our Yearbook and see which one might spark an interest. Coming to our general meetings and luncheons is just a part of our membership. Round Tables give us the opportunity to socialize with women of common interests. This month at our general meeting, we will introduce our Fiesta Royalty. As we move into November, we will honor our past presidents at the November general meeting. By then, we will smell the aroma of gingerbread houses and be preparing for our Christmas Faire. Our Round Tables do such a beautiful job of decorating. This year's theme is "Joyous Noel", sounds like bells ringing. I've touched into December when Santa comes to the mansion. We've got much to share in so come join our fun. We miss you when you're not at our events. Stay well and live, enjoy life. If not now, when?

Best regards,

Sandra

## CARE AND CONCERN

*Submitted by: Verna Quaranto, Corresponding Secretary*

- ❖ A beloved member of our club, Muriel England, has passed away peacefully in her sleep. She had been a member since 1991. Her daughter, Cheryl Conway, has been a club member since 2001. Her other daughter, Margaret Canfield, has been living with her. And she has a son, Gordon England, who lives in Florida. A service will be held at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church on Saturday October 5th. The reception following will be at the Woman's Club. <https://www.porterloring.com/obituaries/Muriel-Scheh-England?obId=33028951>

## PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

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

- ❖ Bernadine Dailey- She is also known as Berdie. Berdie comes recommended as a WCSA member from Christine Hollan. Berdie enjoys the arts, yoga, music and history. She is also a member of Daughters of the Republic-Alamo Mission. She has been an Executive Director for a Hospice center for over 20 years, a community leader, and has chaired the San Fernando Cathedral Gala for many years. She is very accomplished, insightful and a huge asset to any organization that she is involved with.

Their applications will be presented for a vote to the Board of Directors. If anyone has any questions, please contact Membership Chair Amanda Alarcon-Hunter.

“Advice is what we ask for when we already know the answer but wish that we didn’t.” – Erica

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Kathy Littlefield	Oct 1
Ginger Vlieger	Oct 2
Virginia Walker	Oct 5
Carol Keller	Oct 5
Courtney Salinas	Oct 6
Sandra Bradley	Oct 9
Jennifer Brearley	Oct 10
Lydia Gurrola	Oct 10
Annette Ivy	Oct 11
Megan Owen-Valdenegro	Oct 11
LaRue Terry	Oct 11
Marsha Metz	Oct 15
Barbara Mayer-Kielmann	Oct 16



Deborah Brodigan	Oct 16
Jessica McAnelly	Oct 17
Cyndi Munch	Oct 18
Eva Barrera	Oct 19
Chona Day	Oct 19
Kelly Palubiak	Oct 19
Gloria Lopez	Oct 20
Belinda Hill-Herbst	Oct 22
Marie Goforth-Albarian	Oct 24
Barbara Walski	Oct 25
Susan Gargotta	Oct 26
Dina Juarez	Oct 26
Rosemary Reyna-Sanchez	Oct 30

The most dangerous phrase in the language is “We’ve always done it this way.” – Rear Admiral Grace Hopper

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## SAC SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

During the June General Membership Meeting, we recognized our San Antonio College Empowerment Center Scholarship recipients (supported by funds from the San Antonio Area Foundation and Wheeler Foundation.) On Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> we hosted a number of the recipients at the House for refreshments and the actual presentation of the scholarships. We were honored to have with us Dr. Solics, President of San Antonio College, Dr. Vera, Director of the Empowerment Center and other members of the SAC Administration. We heard from several of the scholarship recipients about what this award means to them and to their families. It was truly moving and brought home how important this is and why it really matters.

### 2024-2025 SAC SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

- Nidia Hernandez-Anzaldua
- Karem Ribeiro
- Abril Garcia-Linn
- Ashley Isenhour
- Patricia Hernandez
- Irene Jones
- Bertha Garcia
- Maria Karina Hernandez Gaona
- Brenda Daniela Lopez Arevalo
- Dora Lopez
- Leony Wedema
- Olivia Solis
- Melanie Gonzales
- Lauren Floyd
- Julie Ramirez
- Yashika Stancil
- Favour Akeredolu
- Magaly Nieto Trejo
- Gisselle Jayasi
- Victoria Turullols
- Jewelia Hernandez
- Veronica Quintero
- Kasandra Medrano
- Genavieve Huerta
- Andrea Sofia
- Anna Rodriguez
- Yosellyn Delgado
- Esmeralda Miranda
- Eunice Hernandez
- Vanessa Arteaga Gonzalez





# Upcoming Luncheons and Events

Tawana Timberlake, Vice-President

RSVP to the Woman's Club office @ 210-732-4811 for credit card payment



The Woman's Club of  
San Antonio

**OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024  
GUEST SPEAKER  
BECA BARRERA  
ON DIA DE LOS MUERTOS  
OFRENDAS**

Woman's Club Royalty and New Members will  
be announced  
10:30 am social, 11:00 am meeting & speaker,  
12:00 pm lunch \$30 paid reservation by noon  
on 9/30/24 at ticket leap:

<https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/wcosa/october-2-2024-general-meeting>

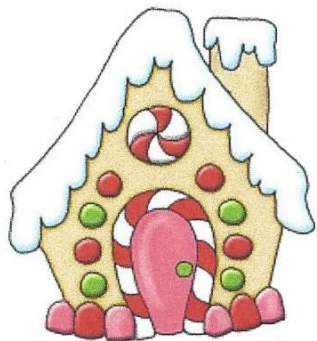
or call (210) 732-4811



## LUNCHEON MENU:

- ❖ Waldorf Salad
- ❖ Ham Loaf
- ❖ Mashed Potatoes
- ❖ Glazed Carrots
- ❖ Sweet Potato Muffins  
- WC Cookbook pg 176
- ❖ Pineapple Upside  
Down Cake - WC  
cookbook pg 230

Where did this summer go!?!?! Yes, believe it or not it is already that time for making Gingerbread Houses for the Christmas Faire. Angela Pfeiffer is the Point of Contact and is requesting volunteers to make the dough, contribute money to buy the royal frosting and candies for the kits, and most of all, HELP BAKING and ASSEMBLING. The Houses will be baked on October 15<sup>th</sup> and assembled on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Please text or call Angela at 210-683-6749 if you have questions or would like to help with either the baking or assembling.



## GINGERBREAD HOUSE RECIPE

### Single batch (Makes two (2) Houses)

1/2 cup soft margarine or butter (no lite)  
1/2 cup white sugar  
1/2 cup Molasses  
1 egg yoke

2 cups flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. baking soda  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. ginger  
1-1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
1 tsp. cloves  
1/2 tsp. nutmeg

### Double Batch (Makes 4 Houses)

1 cup soft margarine or butter  
1 cup white sugar  
1 cup Molasses  
1 whole egg

4 cups flour  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. baking soda  
2 tsp. baking powder  
2 tsp. ginger  
3 tsp. cinnamon  
1 tsp. cloves  
1 tsp. nutmeg

Cream margarine or butter, add sugar, then molasses and egg. Blend well. Slowly add dry ingredients, mix until well blended. May need extra flour if too soft. Store in refrigerator in large zip lock bags. Do not overfill as the baking powder makes it grow. Grandma's Molasses is a good one to use. Mixture will be soft.

Bring raw dough to the Woman's Club.

# Round Table Corner

General Round Table News: Many of the Round Tables contributed funds to purchase a laptop for the Club. The laptop will be used for audiovisual support, making it much easier for our speakers to manage the technical side of their presentations! And a big thank you to Barbara Vander who made up the price difference when purchasing the laptop.



Be sure to admire the “new” vintage Arcoro footed sherbert dishes the next time that they are used for one of the luncheons. The **American Home & Garden Round Table** purchased an additional 47 to add to the existing supply. Now we have enough for over 100 place settings!

The **Soirée Round Table** kicked off their 2024 calendar of events with a gathering on September 17th at Paesano’s Lincoln Heights. Business was briefly discussed, regarding duties as hostesses and ideas for this year’s Christmas decorations for the Christmas Faire. Everyone looked lovely and all were in good spirits.



# OCTOBER 2024 HOUSE CALENDAR

SUN 29	MON 30	TUE Oct 1	WED 2	THU 3	FRI 4	SAT 5
			● 11am WCSA Gene	● 11am SAWF Boarc		England Celebration ● 8am Fiesta Comm
6 ● 4:30pm Photo Sho	7	8 ● 11:30am Friendshi	9 ● 8am Fiesta Comm ● 11:30am Americar	10 ● 8am Fiesta Comm ● 10:30am Noon Tid	11 ● 8am Fiesta Comm ● 10:30am San Anto	12
13	14 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' D ● 11am Carousel Ro	15 Gingerbread - Kitcher ● 6:30pm Soiree Rou	16 ● 11:30am Fiesta Rc	17 ● 11am SAWF Gen A ● 11:30am Books an	18 ● 10am Bridge Roun	19 Susan Gargotta - Dell
20 San Antonio Music Cl	21 Gingerbread House A	22 ● 10am San Antonio ● 11:30am Modernis	23	24	25 Alamo Area Resource	26 ● 5pm Day of the De
27	28 ● 11:30am Fine Arts	29	30 ● 10am Combined F	31 Halloween	Nov 1 First Day of Americar	2

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