

SAN ANTONIO WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME



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From the President's Desk . . .

Welcome to the new 2011-2012 San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame year!

The committees which are structured to implement the mission of SAWHOF are already working in two great and important areas: Induction of outstanding women into the organization and the identification of deserving local women pursuing a college education to receive a scholarship in order to improve their status, interests, and needs of our community. The Board of Directors has met twice already and has approved the SAWHOF website which will be used in setting forth all procedures and date timelines regarding Nominations and Scholarship applications. Our Membership Committee will make an effort to contact all women who have been inducted into the Women's Hall of Fame from 1984 to the present and involve them in the fabulous activities which are being planned for this year. Together we will continue to promote the professional, intellectual, social and physical well being of our members. This is our challenge! MEMBERS are the KEY to SAWHOF success!

WE ARE TEAM SAN ANTONIO WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME!

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2011 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



The San Antonio Women's Celebration and Hall of Fame was delighted to present the 2011 Spring Scholarship Awards. Each recipient received \$1,000 scholarships with exception of the *Stephanie Brown Scholarship*. The \$2,000 *Stephanie Brown Scholarship* was made possible by the women officers in the San Antonio Police Department in her honor. Special thanks to Geraldine Garcia, Assistant Chief for creating this scholarship.

We had an excellent turn-out as friends and relatives of these fine young women attended the luncheon to show their pride and support.

Ana Marisa D. Cuellar, *Stephanie Brown Scholarship*, Brandeis High School; **Lauren Chacon**, East Central High School; **Desiree M. Estrada**, Southside High School; **Stephanie I. Gonzalez**, Thomas Edison High School; **Crystal Ann Harmon**, Harlandale High School; **Hillary R. Perez**, Harlandale High School; **Natalie Perez**, Judson High School; **Jennifer L. Ramirez**, Harlandale High School; **Amanda N. Rodriguez**, Business Careers High School; **Abigail Villanueva**, Southside High School; **Breanna D. Wilkerson**, Judson High School.

Congratulations!



"We are all leaders and followers in our lives. We are constantly learning from and teaching one another. We learn, too, that the most important work is not done by those who seem the most important, but by those who care the most."

- Caroline Kennedy



PRESENTATION OF THE 2011 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

The San Antonio Women's Celebration and Hall of Fame held their annual induction ceremony on March 26, 2011. **Sarita Jimenez**, Agriculture; **Elva P. Adams**, Athletics; **Nora W. Chavez** and **Evangeline Flores**, Business and Finance; **Rebecca Quintanilla Cedillo**, Civic Leadership; **Bett Butler** and **Kausi S. Subramaniam**, Creative Arts; **Maria "Cuca" Robledo Montecel, Ph.D.**, Education; **Sister Kathleen Coughlin**, CCVI, Higher Education; **Marilyn S. Harrington, Ph.D.**, Health Professions; **Anna Maria Chavez** and **Donna I. Muslin**, Innovations; **Judge Mary Roman**, Law; **Geraldine J. Garcia**, Public Service; **Sylvia Rodriguez**, Volunteerism.

MEMBER NOTES

Anna Maria Chavez (2011), Chief Executive Officer of the Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas has been appointed to the position of CEO of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America. She will assume the position in November immediately following the Girl Scouts National Convention.

Mary Alice Cisneros (2007), former City Council Woman, has been appointed as President of American Sunrise.

Choco Gonzalez-Meza (1998), Chairman of the Bexar County Democratic Party, has been appointed by President Obama to the National Commission of Presidential Scholars.

Mission Statement

“to provide educational scholarships to deserving local women pursuing a college education; promote educational and individual development in order to improve the status, interests and needs of our community; and, present, recognize, and honor outstanding women in the community for their service and contributions through induction in the SAWHOF.”

IT'S TIME TO MIX AND MINGLE

The 2011-2012 fiscal year for the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame is promising to be one of the most exciting in recent years! Our social calendar will include a "Big Hat Tea Party" in the first quarter of 2012. Then, get your roaring 20's attire ready for our "Great Gatsby" party scheduled for the 4th quarter of 2012! Watch for more details on the newly updated SAWHOF website at www.sawomenshalloffame.org. We need you to help get the word out!

These fabulous events are made possible by paying your annual dues. (See "Dues Update" below). All inductees now have the opportunity to pay multiple year dues. Simply send \$50 for 1 year, \$100 for 2 years, or \$150 for three years. Mail to SAWHOF, P.O. Box 461104, 78246. Or, use our new "Pay Pal" button on our website. Simply go to www.sawomenshalloffame.org and follow the directions for instant credit card payments. We look forward to connecting and re-connecting with YOU!

Your Membership Committee: **Olga Young, Chair; Barbara Gervin-Hawkins; Kathi Light; and Susan Treviño.**

NEWS FLASH! The Honoree Selection Committee announces the dates for nominations of women to be inducted into the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame. The 2012 Nominations Form, Process and Criteria, may be downloaded from the website: www.sawomenshalloffame.org. There are sixteen categories in which women may be nominated.

Deadline for submission is no later than midnight, November 30, 2011.

Please mail completed nomination form to:
Chris Alderete
 P.O. Box 461104
 San Antonio, Texas 78246

Do you know where our members are? Let them know we miss them!

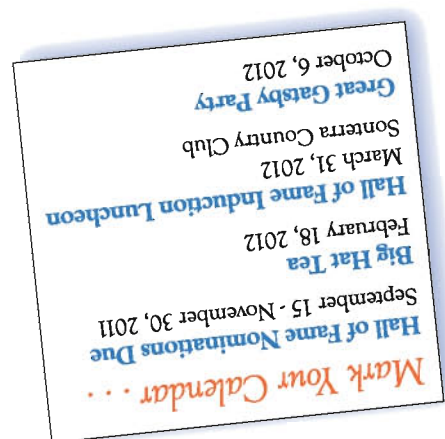
If you have contact information on any of the following SAWHOF members please email their info to Olga Young at: josay43@netscape.net

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| Aldave, Barbara | Groves, Janie | Petty, Michele | Spector, Rose |
| Bailey, Doe | Healy, Mary | Poetschke, Linda | Stanton, Pamela |
| Biery, Evelyn | Hernandez, Sonia | Rios-Prattes, Ora | Norwood-Stull, Lori |
| Boyan, Barbara | Jones, Melody | Ploch-Puckett, Jerri | Ornelas-Symonds, Bonnie |
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| Collins, Jill | Lum, Caliann | Richey, Vanessa | Urdaneta, Maria |
| Dorrycott, Joyce | MacCluer, Jean | Rochelle, Jamie | Vance, Mary |
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| Frieden, C. Jeanie | Oujesky, Helen | Shute, Valarie | Young, Eleanor |
| Gomez, Rosaura | Perales, Nina | Sokol, Marian | |
| Gonzalez, Nivia | Persellin, Diane | Spears, Carolyn | |

DUES UPDATE The membership drive for SAWHOF is currently underway. All Inductees now have the opportunity to pay multiple year dues. It's quick, it's easy, it's convenient! Simply send \$50 for 1 year, \$100 for 2 years, or \$150 for 3 years. No more worries as to whether it's time to pay yet!!

Let us add you to our list of Sustaining Members.

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