



SAN ANTONIO CONSERVATION SOCIETY

# NIOSA® News

*(Inside the Egg)*



“A Night in Old San Antonio®”

Fall 2015

When NIOSA® guests walked into historic La Villita on opening night in April 2015, the transformation back to yesteryear was apparent. But what our guests didn't know is that it took a full year of preparation.

After all the dust had settled, the confetti washed away, and everything taken apart, we began the daunting task of moving every item back to storage. Appliances were cleaned and inspected, and inventories were performed. NIOSA continued to be a leader in recycling with over 15.8 tons of recycled materials and 9.2 tons of recycled glass.

Bills were paid, and Barb Machado and the NIOSA Committee presented the San Antonio Conservation Society with over \$1.2 million to help continue the Society's mission. In addition, NIOSA's community impact totaled over \$1.3 million; with \$168,781 paid for use of City property which goes directly into the preservation of La Villita; \$256,734 paid to SAPD; \$21,250 for health permits; \$18,993 in fire permits; and \$24,000 for rental of the CPS Assembly Building. An additional \$800,000 was paid to local suppliers and entertainers.

The funds raised during the 20 hours of operation could not have been accomplished without the thousands of dedicated volunteers who worked endless hours year round!!



*The new NIOSA®  
team is in place  
and already planning  
our 68th event!*

If you haven't heard — **Pattiz Zaiontz** (former chairman of Mexican Market) has been elected by the San Antonio Conservation Society Board of Directors as NIOSA Chairman 2015-2016. Patti has selected **Kathy DeWaal** as NIOSA Treasurer, with **Charlie Hansen, Margie Arnold, Jackie Fellers** and **Sharon Hearn** as vice chairmen.

The dates for next year will be **Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>—Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. So mark your calendars!

Right now, we are currently working on two NIOSITAS to be held in late September for the Texas Travel Industry and the National Association of Women Business Owners.

First up in October will be meetings with our 15 area chairmen.

**Start Saving your eggSHELLS For the CascaRon Committee NOW!**

**You can drop them off at the NIOSA office between 8:30 AM—4:00PM**