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## Las Doñas de la Corte Announces Theme For 2020 Coronation and Officers

Las Doñas de la Corte is proud to present The Court of Imagination in Bloom on April 30, 2020 at the American Bank Center, Selena Auditorium. The Coronation Pageant is one of the highlights of the city-wide celebration of Buccaneer Days. This year marks the 67<sup>th</sup> celebration of the elaborate Coronation. Rich in South Texas tradition and glorious pageantry, the Coronation honors both local and out of town families from across the United States.

This year's Coronation will explore the legendary and symbolic meaning attached to some of the world's most beloved flowers. The gorgeous gowns and trains of 2020 court artist, **Shelly Porter**, will show how these beloved creations have inspired the myths and legends, beliefs and sentiments and celebrations and ceremonies we know so well today.

The Las Doñas de la Corte Wardrobe Chairman, **Peggy Fagan** worked closely with artist **Shelly Porter** to create such distinct, captivating designs. The beautiful and extraordinary gowns are being brought to life by Court courtiers: **Georgette Afram** and **Andrea Afram**, **Gloria Bechara** and **Samia Bechara-Palfreyman**, **Lucy Salinas** and **Monica Castillo**, and **Andres Contreras**.

Las Doñas de la Corte is proud, once again, to partner with the Coastal Bend Community Foundation in supporting our community. Friends and family may honor Duchesses and all participants in the Court by donating to the Coastal Bend Day of Giving Matching Fund through the Foundation. This is a special way to commemorate

the Court during the Buccaneer Coronation as well as benefit Corpus Christi and the surrounding communities. To donate, or for more information about the Coastal Bend Community Foundation, visit them online [www.cbcfoundation.org](http://www.cbcfoundation.org).

The current officers of Las Doñas de la Corte are **Sandy McCampbell**, President; **Susan Bonner**, First Vice-President; **Janie Bell**, Second Vice-President; **Lisa Kennedy**, Recording Secretary; **Allison Webster**, Corresponding Secretary; **Stephanie Hannigan**, Treasurer; **Sally Wallace**, Parliamentarian.

Committee chairmen are **Susan Bonner**, Coronation; **Peggy Fagan**, Wardrobe; **Amy Liles**, Social; **Laureen Pedrotti**, Court; **Amy Ehrman**, Staging; **Chrissy Braugh**, Children of the Court; **Cathy Montgomery**, Reservations; **Maria Uecker**, Parade; **Nancy Beauchamp**, Escorts; **Dana Madry**, Public Relations; **Sue Madry**, Supplement; **Yma Urban**, Coronation Robes Display; **Laurie Mintz**, Liaison to the King's Men; **Jenny Skrobarczyk**, Communications; **Leah Cohen**, Design 2021; **Debra Hatch**, Liaison to the American Bank Center; **Sheryl McMillan**, Ad Hoc; **Janet Herbst**, Liaison to Royalty; and **Karen Humphrey**, Board Advisor.