



President's Message: When autumn darkness falls, what we will remember are the small acts of kindness: a cake, a hug, an invitation to talk, and every single rose. These are expressions of a nation coming together and caring about its people. (Jens Stoltenberg)
 September brought chaos and confusion for many. Some of us were lucky, and some suffered damage and heartache.

My message is short this month; reach out, don't ask "how can I help" just jump in and do it. And, if you need some help, just ask. Welcome new members, I look forward to meeting you in October. Carla



Welcome New Members and a GREAT BIG Thank-you to their sponsors. Attached please find a list of our new members to add to your yearbook. I (Jeanne) will bring hard-copies to the October Meeting.

- JoAnn Canales (Catherine Cox, Janet Blanke)
- Carla Gardiner (Dottie Ewing)
- Julie Anne Hoff (Catherine Cox)
- Leslie Peart (Catherine Cox)
- Rachelle Stanley (Catherine Cox)
- Mindy Trevino (Shirley Selz)

Thank you
 Catherine Cox
 for our September RUSH
 Meeting Space.



AAUWCC Branch Meeting
 Saturday, October 7th
 At 10:00AM
 Del Mar White Library, L416,
 East Campus



Program: "Early College High Schools Transforming our Community"
 by Dr. Tracie Rodriguez
 Chairperson: Shirley Selz
 RSVP Shirley Selz

AAUW Friendship Committee- Please contact Audrey Jones at when you know of an AAUW member who is sick or hurt, in the hospital, or has suffered a loss of a loved one.



Annie, you did a super job on the yearbook, and you were an excellent MC with your clever introductions of special interest chairs and their group's activities. The table decorations were unique and well received. Thank you for making our "pennants" and the opportunity to toot our alma mater horns. Dottie, thanks for co-chairing this meeting and getting some early practice for next year!

Thank you to everyone who provided delicious foods for our pleasure and enjoyment. There was a wonderful selection to choose from.

Janet, the roses were lovely for our guests, and the new name-tags look so professional. We can all look forward to wearing them at each of our meetings this year. Thank you.

We enjoyed an afternoon of fellowship, laughter, meeting new friends, and sharing tasty foods. Thanks to everyone who helped make this event a success!

Yours truly, Kristin Conlan,
AAUW Membership

KRIS TV News featured Kelly Gonzales promoting the AAUW Book Finders sale beginning Thursday, September 14 and continuing through Saturday, September 16. Kelly is the perfect example of an AAUW member, i.e. knowledgeable, polite and poised. She included in her promotion about the Book Sale, additional news about our organization. She explained how we provide scholarships to A&M and Del Mar students and how our Branch works with the YWCA to

promote self-esteem in young women. Thank you, Kelly, for a job well done! Janis Wood

Attention AAUW MEMBERS: There is still time & opportunity to sign-up for all interest groups. Give the chairperson an email or call to sign up.

INTEREST GROUPS

Book Finders Chair - Betty Maroney
Every Tues. @ 1:30, Neyland Library.

Hope you are well. Thanks for all the help with the Sept. sale. I could name each one but I would leave someone out so ALL of you except my thanks.

I am so excited to welcome new Book Finder members who signed up at our outstanding AAUW Rush, (Thanks to Jonnie, Dottie and all who helped with that {it takes a village} Again, welcome to Rachelle Stanley, Vickie Notale, Karen Pratt. Our Sept. sale was not the most profitable one, but maybe people were thinking about FEMA, fence builders, adjusters, etc.

The next sale will be **Thurs, Friday, Saturday, Nov. 16, 17, 18.** The emphasis will be gift giving (Christmas), children, Texana, cookbooks, travel, and rare books. Instead of a silent auction, Kris came up with the idea of pricing special books on the table out front. It worked very well in Sept.

GUESS WHAT - we now have the ability to take a credit cards for payment, thanks to Kelly. New members, please call me, Betty Maroney () I will meet you at Neyland for a one-hour Bookfinders orientation to learn how things work.

Bridge Chair- Joanna Huckabee:

Friday, October 27th at Janis Wood,
; at 1:00 p.m. RSVP Annie or Janis

Classics Book Group – Chair: Irene O'Connor,

The Classics' title for October is *Jeeves and the Feudal Spirit* by P.G. Wodehouse;
Wednesday, October 25th ; 6PM at Katz 21.

Community Outreach – Chair- Kelly Gonzalez;
Next Meeting: Monday, October 9th, at YWCA on Corona at 6:00PM

Thank you Letter to Community Outreach Summer Project Volunteers

Ladies, The YW Teens have so enjoyed the interaction with you AAUW ladies. The girls think I have the best friends ever--and I do! They love the projects you've made with them, but most of all, they feel so lifted up by your presence, your listening to them and your affirming them. You are helping each of them reach further than they've even dreamed about! I know they will always remember your kindnesses and how you inspired them. And guess what, I get to hear that from them after you go on about your days--after just dropping by to lift up girls from tough situations! Thank you from the bottom of my heart, Nancy Wesson-DODD

Evening Contemporary Literature Chair- Nancy Horsley

Next Meeting:
Monday, October 30th, Janis Wood,
, Co-Host Annie Huckabee at 7PM;
Presenter: Michelle Balis

Out-to-Lunch Bunch – Chair: Margaret DeVille,

. Contact Margaret for restaurant information. Next Meeting:
Friday, October 20th at 11:30AM

PLAYgoers – Chair: Michelle Balis,
TBA by email or newsletter. (cont.)

(Playgoers cont.) Let me know if you want to go to "Arsenic and Old Lace" at the Harbor Playhouse on Friday, October 6.

Poetry Appreciation – Chair: Pam Davis,
or Dennie Tillman
at
Next Meeting: Wed., October 11th ;Glass Pavilion, Omni Bayfront,; Poet, Christina Rossetti

Reader's Round Table - Chairs: Dottie Ewing- & Betty Maroney
. Next Meeting:
October 2nd at Dottie's; Michelle Balis- *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce

Wine & Cheese- Chair: Agnes Hamilton,

Change of location for Oct 8th. It will be at Sandra Heatherley's home, hosted by Sandra, Vickie Natale & Jane Bachman. RSVP to Sandra or Jane



AAUW Friendship Committee News:

- Margaret Nance in the hospital due to a serious fall.
- Dianna Cardenas has been home-bound with physical therapy for her knee.
- Nancy Horsley recovering from a serious fall and is staying at friends at this time.