



## Presidents Message:

Hello AAUW Corpus Christi Branch, Happy Daylight Savings! I am happy to announce the agreement between the AAUW Book Finder's Book Nook and the CC Library has been renewed and we have a home until either we or the library cancel in writing with a six-week notice. Home sweet home!

Community Outreach had the art projects with the Y-teen girls March 16th and a great time was had by all. I'm looking forward to the next project. (see pics)

**The AAUW State Convention will be in San Antonio at the Hyatt Place San Antonio Airport/Quarry. Contact me if you plan to attend; unused rooms will be cancelled April 15th.**

Please remember our April meeting will be Mix and Mingle at the YWCA April 21<sup>st</sup>; 5-7pm. AAUW members will be voting on nominees for AAUW Funds (Dottie Ewing) & Secretary (Shirley Selz).

Thank you for all you do to advance AAUW CC Branch and see you at the Mix and Mingle.  
Agnes



*April 2016 Newsletter*

## **Message from Janis Wood**

**47<sup>th</sup> AAUW Biennial State Convention San Antonio, TX  
April 29 – 30, 2016**

**You can't pass up this chance to attend.  
Car pool for Saturday only attendance, if needed. Early Bird registration by March 30<sup>th</sup>. Gain insight, learn new skills & become informed.  
Maximize your Power, Leadership & Diversity.  
If you are a CC Branch Officer, please consider attending. You will find out what it is you are supposed to do for AAUW.**

**For More Information, Call  
Agnes Hamilton**

**JOIN or RENEW  
your Membership**

In April, AAUW enters the dues renewal period for the 2016-2017 year. Please plan to submit payment for the coming year before the deadline of July 1<sup>st</sup>. You will be given several easy options to pay. Those who have email, will be receiving an email notice and you may respond by paying online through the link provided. Also, I will be collecting dues at our two remaining meetings. Or, you may simply mail me a check at \_\_\_\_\_ . The dues will remain at \$71.00. If paying by check, please make it out to AAUW. If you have any questions, you can contact me at work \_\_\_\_\_ or on my cell after 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Terri Henneke

*CC AAUW Branch*

*"Mix and Mingle"*

*WUCA, 4601 Corona Dr.*

*Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>*

*5-7PM*

*Bring Prospective AAUW  
Guest*

*Membership will vote for Board-  
Members of AAUW Funds &  
Sustaining*

## INTEREST GROUPS

Remember to RSVP Your Hostess

**Book Finders** Chair - Betty Maroney  
Every Tues. @ 1:30; Neyland Library.  
Business Meeting will be at Betty's with a light supper on Tuesday, Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.  
Betty at March Book Sale



**Bridge** Chair- Joanna Huckabee. For next meeting information contact chair at \_\_\_\_\_

**Classics Book Group** – Chair: Irene O'Connor,  
. Next meeting: Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
@ 6:30pm; Father Goriot by Honore1de Balzac;  
call for restaurant information.

AAUW at Y-Women in Careers Award Banquet. Also present but not pictured were Janis Wood, Peggy Duran, and the ubiquitous Nancy Wesson-Dodd.



**Community Outreach** – Chair- Dottie Ewing at  
Next Meeting: Mon.,  
April 11th at 6pm @ YWCA on Corona.



**Evening Contemporary Literature** Chair- Nancy  
Horsley . Next meeting: Mon., April  
25,2016, Annie Huckabee will review *Girl  
Waits with Gun* by Amy Stewart at Dotie  
Ewing

**Out-to-Lunch Bunch** – Chair: Margaret  
DeVille, . Call for get-together info.  
Next Meeting: Tues., April 12th at 11:30am;  
call for restaurant information.

**Poetry Appreciation** – Chair: Pam Davis,  
. Next Meeting; Wed. April 13th, at  
Glass Pavilion, Omni Bayfront at 6:30 pm  
(Percy Bysshe Shelley)

**Reader's Round Table** - Chairs: Dottie Ewing,  
& Betty Maroney, . Next  
Meeting: Mon., April 4<sup>th</sup> at Dottie Ewing,

**Theatre Guild** – Chair: Michelle Balis, . Let  
me know if you want to see the play Chicago  
at Harbor Theater on Friday, April 1st

**Wine and Cheese** – Chair- Janis Wood. .  
Next Meeting 5 to 7 on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at  
Catherine Cox' condo at  
. Nancy Horsley will co-host. Reply to  
Catherine or Nancy . The  
group has decided to attend the Rockport  
Wine Festival on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> as their  
fieldtrip this spring. More about this  
later. Thanks, Janis

**Message from Audrey:** Both Joanie Whitmire and  
Michelle Ballis recently lost their mother, and  
Yvonne Solis Recio is recovering from  
surgery. Please continue to let them know we  
are thinking about them.

**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.



AAUW's newest research report, *Barriers and  
Bias: The Status of Women in Leadership*,  
[http://www.aauw.org/research/barriers-and-  
bias/](http://www.aauw.org/research/barriers-and-bias/) explores this question, drawing from  
scholarly research and paying special  
attention to stereotypes and biases. The  
report provides recommendations for  
individuals and those in the education,  
corporate, and political sectors to contribute  
to an environment in which gender is no  
longer a barrier to leadership.