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Presidents Message:

Hello AAUW CC Branch members,

I'm looking forward to our May 7th meeting at the Small Planet Deli at 5625 Saratoga at 11am. **The purpose of this meeting is to approve the purposed budget for the coming year, approved by the board, and to install the newly elected officers, Carla Boisvenue as President, Dottie Ewing as AAUW Funds VP and Shirley Selz as secretary.** Thank you ladies for accepting these positions.

This has been a wonderful and exciting two years for me as your president and I thank each one of you for your help and support.

Let's keep the CC Branch of AAUW strong and empowering the girls and women of our community.

See you May 7th at Small Planet! Agnes

**JOIN or RENEW
your Membership**

**Bring your 2016-17 AAUW Dues
of \$71 to the May 7th Meeting.**

Donations to the Branch are welcome

Contact Terri Henneke if you know of a Business or Individual who would sponsor our AAUW 2016-17 Yearbook and/or Brochures



AAUW CC Branch Meeting & Luncheon Saturday, May 7th

At

Small Planet
Delicatessen & Bakery

5625 Saratoga

11AM-1:00 PM

Program

*Installation of Officers
& proposed budget*

RSVP

*Evelyn De La Paz -Rios
for your Reservation*

INTEREST GROUPS

Remember to RSVP Your Hostess

Book Finders Chair - Betty Maroney
Every Tues. @ 1:30; Neyland Library. **Next Book Sale June 16, 17, & 18.** Reminder: Bookfinders provides our CC Branch with the majority of its operational funding. Please try to help out. Tell your family and friends about the Book Sale and make your plans to attend as well. Our Branch needs its member's support. **Call Lynne Brickman at [redacted] to sign-up to volunteer a few hours for set-up & sale.** Mark your calendars for additional 2016 BOOK SALES. (Sept. 15-17 & Nov. 17-19)

Bridge Chair- Joanna Huckabee. For next meeting information contact chair at [redacted]

Classics Book Group – Chair: Irene O'Connor, [redacted]. Next meeting: Wednesday, May 25th @ 6:30pm; *The Golden Bowl* by Henry James

Community Outreach – Chair- Dottie Ewing at [redacted]. Next Meeting: Mon., May 9th at 6pm @ YWCA on Corona. **Upcoming event : Monetary Recognition for Successful Moody High School Senior Girls will be held April 27th at 9am.**

Evening Contemporary Literature Chair- Nancy Horsley [redacted]. Next meeting: Mon., May 30th, at [redacted]. Hosts Annie Huckabee & Irene O'Connor. Reviewer will be Michelle Balis.

Out-to-Lunch Bunch – Chair: Margaret DeVille, [redacted]. Call for get-together info. Next Meeting: Tues., May 10th at 11:30am; call for restaurant information.

Poetry Appreciation – Chair: Pam Davis, [redacted]. Next Meeting; Wed. May 11th, at Glass Pavilion, Omni Bayfront at 6:30 pm (Poet-Robert Louis Stevenson)

Reader's Round Table - Chairs: Dottie Ewing, & Betty Maroney, [redacted]. Next Meeting: Mon., May 2nd at Betty Maroney's, [redacted]; (Cynthia Herin- *Clara Driscoll- An American Tradition*)

Theatre Guild – Chair: Michelle Balis [redacted]. Watch for emails.

Wine and Cheese – Chair- Janis Wood. Next Meeting The group has decided to attend the Rockport Wine Festival on Saturday, May 28th as their fieldtrip this spring. More about this later. Thanks, Janis. (Wine/cheese at Catherine Cox's).



Message from Audrey: *Catherine Cox recently broke her arm and Kay West broke her foot. We wish each of them a speedy recovery. Give them a call to let them know we are thinking about them.*

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

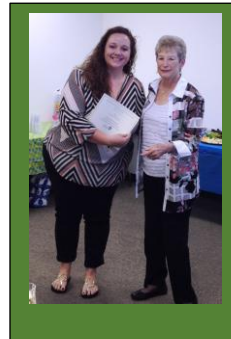


The Equal Pay Seminar today was a huge success. The event was held at Dos Comales restaurant at 227 N. Water Street. Sponsored by the YWCA, the Corpus Christi Branch of AAUW picked up the tab for lunch for the 68 attendees. A donation to the treasury of the Branch by the Book Finders enabled the Community Outreach Committee (chaired by Dottie Ewing) to reach out to young women in the area and encourage their support for equal pay. Speakers at the Seminar were Virginia Whitham, Judge Thelma Rodriguez, Sharon Kollaja, Amy Villarreal and Barbara Canales. Attending from the CC AAUW Branch were President Agnes Hamilton, President Elect Carla Boisvenue, YWCA CEO and Branch member Nancy Wesson-Dodd, and Branch members Cynthia Heron and Janis Wood. By Janis Wood

Read From AAUW.org “The Fight for Pay Equity: A State Road Map for Texas”

Median earnings for men in Texas, \$46,235 compared to \$36,428 for women — an earnings ratio of just 79 percent, or 30th out of all states and the District of Columbia. As efforts stall at the federal level, states can enact legislation to help women and families at the local level. Texas has some equal pay protections, but we have lots of work to do. **We won't stop until all workers have fair pay!**

Scholarship recipient of \$1500 presented at Mix & Mingle by Dottie Ewing & Thank-you Crystal received an AAUW membership



Dear ladies of the AAUW,
Thank you for awarding me the 2016 Sue Stanford Texas History Student Award. I am greatly honored to have been given this scholarship from such a prestigious organization. Your support will allow me to continue my Master's thesis research during the summer semester and for that I am truly grateful. Thank you for also making me an honorary member of your association for the year. It was a pleasure getting to meet some of you at last week's mixer and I hope to see you all again soon at future meetings.

Sincerely,
Crystal Ballard

Welcome also **Lilia "Lei" A. Arandela, LUTCF, ChFC, CLU,CASL,** larandela@ft.newyorklife.com who also received an AAUW membership at the Mix & Mingle

Message from Catherine Cox on Evening Contemporary Literature evening March 28th
Thank you, Janis, for hosting a lovely evening. I very much enjoyed revisiting with the group Vanessa Jackson's novel *The Revolving Year*. Towards the end of the discussion, several of you asked me if I could distribute via email some details about Vanessa's life and her publications. I have attached a short biography, which, towards the end, refers to her publications. (Attachment available upon request)