



President's Message:

We will have the Board meeting Saturday, July 9 at the YWCA at 1:30 pm, and hopefully can get a lot done in a couple of hours.

Interest group leaders will need to be confirmed and/or appointed at the August meeting. Feedback will be appreciated.

There is still a vacancy for a chair for the yearbook committee.

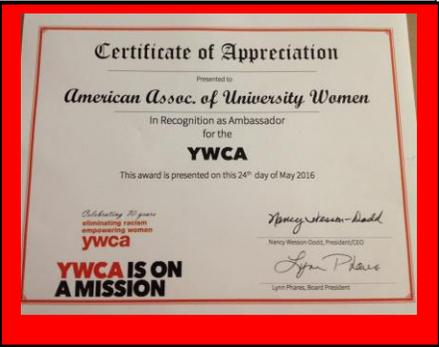
47th AAUW Texas Biennial Convention
Attending: Dottie Ewing, Janis Wood, Carla Boisvenue

The overall goal of the convention was planning for the future. My favorite workshop we "Improving the Economy with Immigration Reform". I have a better insight on how immigration affects the economy (not negatively). Useful information came from workshop on "Putting the fun in fundraising". Most inspirational speaker was Ginger Kerrick, Flight Director, NASA/Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center. Wish all could hear her and see her graphic, they were a hoot, and I hope we can find a way to hear more from this inspiring woman. The best takeaway for me was interacting with successful women, some who clawed their way to the top. Carla Boisvenue

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.



May 2016 Branch Meeting & Installation of Officers



The YWCA Recognized CC AAUW with a Certificate of Appreciation.

******* Annual Dues deadline is June 30th**

As of June 1, I have only received about half of the dues renewals. Please take a moment to send your check. Payment must be received by June 30th to be included in the yearbook. This deadline is set by National. If you have not paid, you may have also received an email notice. You may use this to pay by credit card, if you wish. Either way, please send me a completed renewal form. And many, many a thank-you for all the generous donations to the chapter. As you know, the chapter only keeps \$12 of your dues - the remainder goes to the state and to national. **We received an additional \$292 to the chapter directly and \$200 to underwrite the publication of the yearbook.** These donations help off-set the operational expenses of the chapter. Again, many thanks to all of you for donating over the amount of \$71. Terri Henneke, Financial Officer

INTEREST GROUPS

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

AAUW BOOKFINDERS Book Sale, Thursday-Saturday, June 16, 17, & 18. at Neyland Library 1230 Carmel Pkwy; 10:00-5:30 each day. 35+ categories of books, and 50+ books featured in the silent Auction, TEXANA, CHILDREN. TRAVEL, 1ST EDITIONS, RARE BOOKS, FATHERS DAY GIFTS, WOMEN. SILENT AUCTION closes at 3:00, Sat. Proceeds go to Del Mar & TAMUCC Scholarships, and other AAUW Needs. **Call Lynne Brickman at [redacted] to sign-up to volunteer a few hours for set-up & sale. Please make plans to help, attend and share information with family and friends.** Mark your Next 2016 BOOK SALES. (Sept. 15-17 & Nov. 17-19)

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

Classics Book Group – Chair: Irene O'Connor,
. Next meeting: Wednesday, June 29th Moby Dick by Herman Melville. The Classics group met on May 25, 2016 at Bleu Bistro. After a lively discussion of Henry James' *The Golden Bowl*, members voted on their favorite classics from the past 8 years. Thank you Pam Davis for your expert tallying.

- 1 *Middlemarch* by George Eliot
 - 2 *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen and *Three Men in a Boat* by Jerome K. Jerome, tie
 - 3 *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner
 - 4 *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
 - 5 *The Woman in White* by Wilkie Collins
 - 6 *The Life and Adventures of Martin Chuzzlewit* by Charles Dickens
 - 7 *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin, *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens and *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee, tie
 - 8 *Death on the Nile* by Agatha Christie and *Our Man in Havana* by Graham Greene, tie
 - 9 *Catch 22* by Joseph Heller and *Underworld* by Don DeLillo, tie
 - 10 *Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare
- Check newsletter for an invitation to the November celebration honoring George Eliot and her glorious *Middlemarch*. Start your reading engines now!**

Note from Irene O'Connor:
The AAUW Classics Book Club is almost a "classic" itself. Starting in 2008, it has met the last Wednesday of the month, winter and summer, at various bistros around the Coastal Bend. (We prefer round tables.) The *Great Gatsby*, the inaugural classic, led the way. To date the club has read over ninety "classics" and in November will celebrate reaching 100. Please join us to read (or just listen to) the latest in the classic genre.

Community Outreach – Chair- Kelly Gonzalez Dottie Ewing at

Community Outreach is doing 2 projects with Y Teens at the YWCA; Bubble art and greeting cards at 1:30pm June 28th and Bracelets on June 29th. Call Kelly or Dottie for more information.

Diana Cardenas, Janis Wood, and Carla Boisvenue have all agreed to do a talk to the YW Teens during the summer program.

Evening Contemporary Literature Chair- Nancy Horsley

Out-to-Lunch Bunch – Chair: Margaret DeVille, Call for get-together info. call for restaurant information.

Poetry Appreciation – Chair: Pam Davis, Next Meetings; Wednesdays.

- June 8th- Sharon Olds,
- July 13th- e.e. cummings, &
- Aug. 10th- Sara Teasdale

Reader's Round Table - Chairs: Dottie Ewing, & Betty Maroney,

Theatre Guild – Chair: Michelle Balis,

Let me know if you want to go Saturday June 11th to see The Little Mermaid. Ariel, King Triton's youngest daughter, wishes to pursue the human Prince Eric in the world above and bargains with the evil sea witch, Ursula, to trade her tail for legs. But the bargain is not what it seems and Ariel needs the help of her colorful friends Flounder the fish, Scuttle the seagull, and Sebastian the crab to restore order under the sea. Disney's The Little Mermaid, hauntingly beautiful love story.

Wine and Cheese – Chair- Janis Wood.

Travel Group- Jane Bachman @ - The Travel Group met on May 18th and discussed several possible trips.

AAUW Member News

Jane Bachman flew to Edinburgh, Scotland; boarded a ship to cruise the British Isles.

Nancy Horsley is on a cooking tour in Italy.

Dottie Ewing recently traveled to Wichita Falls to attend the “Women Ranchers in Texas Project 2016” Symposium. Ewing, a student of history and a native Texan, presented a paper during the session covered by the Cowgirl Hall of Fame, sharing her research on Jackie Worthington and the Girls Rodeo Association. Texas women were ranch managers, livestock breeders, civic leaders, philanthropists, land barons and more. Those women contended with livestock rustlers, distant markets, prejudiced officials, complex legal systems, and an unforgiving environment. Without a doubt, such remarkable women proved successful in their cultural and economic efforts and contributed to the livestock business as well as to rural and frontier cultures in Texas. Dottie Ewing’s research and presentation is a testament to strong, educated, Texas women.

Olivia McDonald was recognized for her faithfulness and untiring good works as a member of St. Patrick’s Catholic Church. At the CC Cathedral on May 27th, a large crowd attended the service and reception. Bishop Michael Mulvey thanked the recipients while awarding each one a commemorative plaque.

YWCA needs our help! Please drop any Shoe Boxes at the YWCA. The YW Teens will make Dream Boxes with them this summer! Thanks.