



**President's Message**

We are in the dog days of summer, which are especially grueling this year. I hope all of you are staying cool. Your AAUW Board developed an exciting schedule for the year, and I am looking forward to the motivational speakers.

**September Rush is less than a month away so mark your calendar for Sunday, Sept. 11th from 2-4pm at the Courtyard Marriott, 5133 Flynn Parkway, CC, TX.**

This is a great chance to expand membership, so I hope you bring a friend. Also, it is a good time to reconnect with members you haven't talked to in a while. Encourage them to come to rush, and if some members need a ride, we can make transportation arrangement. Please let me know if you have suggestions for this next year. Carla



**INFORMATION ON AAUW RUSH**  
*We need your favorite dish. Please call/text/email Evelyn; let her know what you are bringing.*

**Financial Officer Report**

Fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.


Shown below abbr. report for 2015-2016.

- 1 July 2015 = \$14,387.34 (checking acct.)
- 30 June 2016 = \$14, 429.38 (checking acct.) and \$23,476.11 in our CD.

Shown below- 2015-16, separate budgets for CC Branch, Bookfinders, & Comm. Outreach.

CC BRANCH	Actual	Budgeted
Revenue	\$8,604.70	\$2,220.00
Expenses	\$6,646.31	\$3,757.00
Year-end	\$1,958.39	-\$1,537.00

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*Invitation to the  
 Corpus Christi Branch  
 American Association of University Women*

**Annual AAUW Rush**

*Sunday, September 11th  
 2-4pm  
 Courtyard Marriott  
 5133 Flynn Parkway, CC, TX*

*Please Join us & bring prospective AAUW members  
 Mark your calendar  
 Add your Voice & Make a Difference*

**Our Mission**  
 To advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.  
 Empowering women since 1881



- Actual = All the actual dues collected and forwarded to National and State
- Budgeted = Dues the CC Branch keeps.

BOOKFINDERS	Actual	Budgeted
Revenue	\$5,471.34	\$6,000.00
Expenses	\$6,841.35	\$8,245.00
Year-end	-\$1,370.01	-\$2,245.00

- \$4,500.00 in scholarships & donations.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH	Actual	Budgeted
Revenue	\$2,106.00	\$1,500.00
Expenses	\$2,642.34	\$3,200.00
Year-end	-\$536.34	-\$1,700.00

All expenses are donations to the community. We did much better than our budget and actually spent less than our revenue by watching our expenses and individual contributions to the branch.

To continue to contribute financially to the community without dipping into our savings, we will need to increase fund raising.

2016-17 is a combined budget-

- \$15,863 total revenue;
- \$11,160 total operating expenses;
- \$8,605 total donations.

Executive Committee approved budget 7 May 2016. Treasurer Terri Henneke

**Kelly Gonzalez message: Margaret DeVille to be honored at GALA, Sept. 9th**

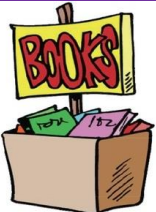


## INTEREST GROUPS

PLEASE RSVP your CHAIRPERSON

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

**BOOK SALE**  
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**& SILENT AUCTION**

**AAUW BOOKFINDERS Book Sale, Thurs.-Sat., Sept. 15-17, Neyland Library 1230 Carmel Pkwy; 10-5:30 daily. 35+ book categories, and many of your favorites in the Silent Auction. There's still time to text/call Kristin Conlan with your 3 favorite books to be part of the Silent Auction. Please make plans to help, attend & share our Book Sale with family & friends. Please call Betty to volunteer. Next BOOK SALE Nov. 17-19.**

**HWNT**  
Hispanic Women's Network

18<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Las Estrellas Gala

*Denim & Diamonds*

Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
Solomon P. Ortiz Center

Dinner by The Corpus Christi Mustangs

For sponsorship opportunities/information or tickets, contact Linda Benavides at  
lindahnv10@yahoo.com or call 361-537-4322

Mission Statement: To promote the advancement of women in public, corporate and civic life



**Bridge Chair- Joanna Huckabee:**

We would like to continue our AAUW Bridge group for 2016-17, we but need one more AAUW member ASAP.

**Let's play Bridge!**



**Classics Book Group** – Chair: Irene O'Connor,  
. Next meeting: Wed., Aug. 31 at the Bleu Bistro. We will be discussing *Emma* by Jane Austen. Sept. 28 meeting TBA, & will discuss *Lonesome Dove* by Larry McMurtry

**Community Outreach** – Chair- Kelly Gonzalez ;  
September 1 there is a Domestic Violence Coalition at First Baptist Church on Ocean Drive from noon to 1:00. I plan on attending but would like to invite others to join me. **Thank you from Maddalena Robertson, YWTeen Program Coordinator, WYCA to AAUW Community Outreach.**

**Poetry Appreciation** – Chair: Pam Davis,  
Next Meetings; Next Meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 14th at the Glass Pavilion, Omni Bayfront. The group will discuss Vachel Lindsay.

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

**PLAYgoers** – Chair: Michelle Balis,

**Wine & Cheese**- Chair: Agnes Hamilton,  
. Next Meeting: Oct. 9th at Alice Hartlaub's

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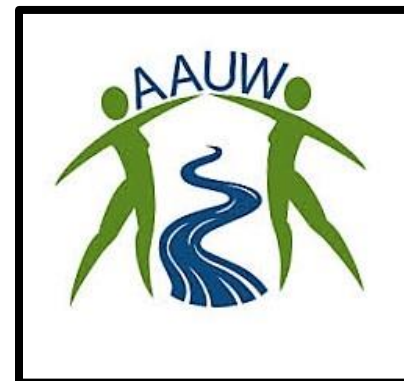
**Takeaways from the RNC and DNC**

AAUW was represented at both major party conventions this summer. Find out what happened on the ground and what AAUW is focusing on now.

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<http://www.aauw.org/2016/08/04/our-favorite-takeaways-from-the-2016-conventions/>

Hello!! I wanted to send out a **BIG THANK YOU** to all of YOU! I thank you for taking time from your days to come and visit with the girls. They do enjoy all you and they **DO** learn a lot from you as well. All of you have so much to share and teach the girls- that's what I love about having you here. The girls get a chance to hear about different avenues their life can take them and they get encouragement from you - keeping them in school and straight to success. I appreciate all that you have done for the YWTeens.



*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.*

**Evening Contemporary Literature** Chair- Nancy Horsley

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

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