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President's Message: The Branch had a great turn out for the Y Women in Careers Awards Ceremony and banquet. (See photos). Nancy Horsley attended, but left before the picture taking. Another congratulations to Dr. Amy Aldrege Sanford, who was honored at the ceremony. Shirley Selz, is a past honoree.

In the past months, AAUW members have been presenters at Branch meetings, with Amy and Shirley both presenting programs. At our April meeting, we will hear from other members who attended the Women's March in Austin. Don't forget Equal Pay Day is coming up. Hope to see you April 1, at the YWCA (10:00 am) Carla

Treasurer Note: In April, we enter the dues renewal period for the 2017-2018 year. **Please plan to submit payment for the coming year before the deadline of July 1st.** There are several easy options to pay your dues. Attached to this newsletter is a dues renewal form. Simply print, complete, and mail the form along with your check. You will also receive an email notice. The link in the email will take you to our national website, aauw.org ; you can pay your dues with a charge card. The forms will also be available at our two remaining meetings; you may complete & turn in with your check. **The dues this year are \$74.00 If you have any questions, contact Terri Henneke or Kris Conlan.**



April 2017 Newsletter

AAUW Branch Meeting
Saturday, April 1st
10AM at the YWCA
4639 Corona Dr.

**"Women's March in Austin:
Speaking Truth to Power"**

Presenters:

**Kris Conlan, Debby Wilkins,
Evelyn DelaPaz-Rios, &
Peg Duran.**

Presenting the purposes, impressions, and outcomes of participation in the Women's March and the Voter's Rights Meeting, both held in Austin, and their relationships to the mission statements and public policies of AAUW.

Light refreshments served

2nd Run: IMPORTANT NOTICE: At the January Branch Executive Board Meeting, the following Nominating Committee was appointed: Joanna Huckabee, Margaret DeVille and Janis Wood (chair). These women are all past Branch presidents.

The following are nominees to be considered for the May election and have agreed to the publishing of their names as required by the By-Laws.

- President Elect – Dottie Ewing
- Vice President for Programs – Joanna Huckabee
- Vice President for Membership – Kris Conlan
- Finance Officer – Kelly Gonzales

Note:

Should Dottie Ewing be elected in the office of President Elect, the office of Vice President for AAUW Funds would be vacant. The Executive Board will then decide if Dottie will fill both offices or if another member will be asked to fill out the year in that slot.

Kris Conlan has been serving as Vice President for Membership (appointed) and has agreed to the nomination to fill that job for the coming term of two years.

Thanks to all who responded affirmatively to this search for leadership for the Corpus Christi Branch. Several members have agreed to be part of a committee within these stated offices. The nomination's committee will recommend to the Board that supportive committees be added to the offices to be filled.

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AWARD WINNER! Dottie Ewing contributed chapter 2 in the current publication **WOMEN IN CIVIL WAR TEXAS; DIVERSITY AND DISSIDENCE IN THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI**, edited by Deborah Liles & Angela Boswell and published by the University of North Texas Press. The book was recently given the 2017 Liz Carpenter Award for Best Book on the History of Women at the Texas State Historical Association annual meeting on March 2nd in Houston. HOORAY!

INTEREST GROUPS-

Remember to **RSVP CHAIRPERSON**

Book Finders Chair - Betty Maroney
Every Tues. @ 1:30, Neyland Library. **NEXT SALE: MAY 11, 12, 13. Mark your CALENDAR!!**

Bridge Chair- Joanna Huckabee:

Classics Book Group – Chair: Irene O'Connor,
. Next Meeting: April 26th, *Henry V* (1599) William Shakespeare

Community Outreach – Chair- Kelly Gonzalez;
Next
Meeting Event: Monday, April 10th at 6PM

Evening Contemporary Literature Chair- Nancy Horsley

Next Meeting:
Presenter Catherine Cox on Monday, April 24th at 7PM; Hosted by Nancy Horsley & Judy Sykes
. May 8th meeting will be a skyping experience with Amy Stewart, award winning author of the current mystery series showcasing the real life Kopp sisters. Nancy and I would like everyone to read Amy's first

book in the series, *Girl Waits with a Gun*, so that we may all have some fascinating tidbit to share with Amy. I will be ordering *Girl Waits with Gun* along with other selections by Amy Stewart. I have attached a listing of her works to this email, so please let me know if you would like to order an autographed selection(s). Let me know of any special message you would like Amy to pen for you. There is no need to pay until I deliver the books in late March/early April. Thanks so much. I look forward to our super sleuthing with Amy Stewart! Annie

Out-to-Lunch Bunch – Chair: Margaret DeVille

. Contact Margaret for restaurant information Next Meeting: April 11th 11:30AM

PLAYgoers – Chair: Michelle Balis

Let me know if you want to go Saturday, April 8th: **Madagascar: A Musical Adventure** Join Alex the Lion, Marty the Zebra, Melman the Giraffe, Gloria the hip hip Hippo and, of course, those hilarious, plotting penguins as they bound onto the stage in the musical adventure of a lifetime. Based on the smash DreamWorks animated motion picture, *Madagascar – A Musical Adventure* follows all of your favorite crack-a-lackin’ friends as they escape from their home in New York’s Central Park Zoo and find themselves on an unexpected journey to the madcap world of King Julien’s Madagascar.

Let me know if you want to go on Thursday, April 20th to Caryl Churchill's **CLOUD NINE**

Poetry Appreciation – Chair: Pam Davis, Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 12th at 6:30PM; Glass Pavilion, Omni Bayfront. Geoffrey Chaucer

Reader's Round Table - Chairs: Dottie Ewing- & Betty Maroney . Monday, April 3rd at Dottie’s home at 7 PM. Olivia McDonald *The Rainbow Comes and Goes* by Anderson Cooper & Gloria Vanderbilt.

Wine & Cheese- Chair: Agnes Hamilton, Next Meeting: April 9 - Debbie Wilkins / Agnes Hamilton hosting at . May 14 - Nancy Horsley & Josefina Villarreal hosting at .

EQUAL PAY DAY For Women
Event at CC-RTA
602 N Staples—2nd Floor
April 4, women will finally make what men made in 2016.

WEAR RED! **“Y YOU Matter!”**
Panel Discussion by ...

- Barbara Canales, Port Commissioner
- Dr. John Cicala, Texas A&M-Kingsville
- Larry Elizondo, CITGO
- Judge Lisa Gonzalez, Nueces County Court at Law #2
- Kristin Diaz, KIII-TV, moderator

on EQUAL PAY DAY Tuesday, April 4th
Starts at 11:30 a.m. • \$5 for women • \$6.05 for men

Use QRC to register for event—or www.ywcacc.org

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Equal Pay Day, Tuesday, April 4th @ 11:30AM at the new RTA facility located at 602 N. Staples, which is at the corner of Staples and Leopard across from City Hall. \$5 donation.

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.

Betty Maroney is recovering from her surgery at Spohn Shoreline.