



*June/July 2017
Newsletter*



*2017-18 Newly Installed
Officers*



*AAUW
CC Branch
Business Meeting, Luncheon,
&
Installation of Officers*

President's Message:

The May business meeting was held at the Corpus Christi Country Club. Thank you Lita Fuentes for sponsoring us. Special thanks to Alice Hartlaub for sponsoring the year book. A special thanks To Kris Conlan for doing extra duty, along with her membership responsibilities, she worked extra hard to make the Bookfinders book sale a big success.

Welcome in the new members of the Executive committee for the 1917-1918 year. Kris Conlan: Membership VP, Annie Huckabee: Program VP, Kelly Gonzalez : Finance. They will join returning members, Shirley Setz, Secretary, The Funds position is vacant at this time; an appointment will be forthcoming.

In the previous newsletter, I mentioned that Janis Wood and Michelle Balis were reviewing the by-laws, but since National is also reviewing by-laws, a decision was made to postpone any updates. National is requesting member vote on proposals amending membership requirements (deleting/changing educational standards). Have a wonderful summer and remember to pay your dues.

2017-18 Dues are DUE by June 30th As an AAUW member, you can gift one year of free AAUW national membership to as many recent graduates as you like. You will need is their address, phone, email, University, and degree earned. Fill out form at <https://ww2.aauw.org/grad-gift/> . (Please note: this is only national membership. **(cont.)**)

AAUW national dues are \$49.00, of which \$46.00 is tax deductible by the individual member; \$3.00 of that national dues payment is not tax deductible because it will be used to support the AAUW Action Fund's Section 501(c)(4) activities (Lobby Corps and election-related activities). Attach is the renewal form or you can complete online.

Membership Dues Breakdown =National \$49 State \$13 Chapter \$12 = \$74 (Form is attached)

As of June 1, only about half of the chapter membership has submitted their dues for 2017-2018. The deadline for getting your dues in on time is June 30. Please take a moment to take care of this detail. Your membership means the AAUW chapter of Corpus Christi can continue to be an active and vital part of the community. Even when you don't have the time to be personally involved, your membership dues support the actions of AAUW on the local, state, and national level. **Just fill out the attached form and mail.** Thank you, Terri



Friendship Committee- Audrey Jones:

Attached are Pat and Carolyn's Obituary.

Celeste Barrera is improving and back in her home. She really appreciates your messages of encouragement.

Betty Maroney is making good progress after her hip surgery. She isn't driving yet, but hopes to join our activities soon.



Carolyn was an active member of AAUW after she moved here from Houston. She had a really nice garden home in Kings Crossing. She would host various AAUW Groups there. Following the opening of Mirador, she moved there. We did not see much of her since that time. I had a nice visit with her the last time I was at Mirador. I did not realize she was ill. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to CASA of Coastal Bend, PO Box 4, CC, 78403. Margaret DeVille

Thank you from Audrey Jones:

This is a belated, but heartfelt "THANK YOU" to the branch for honoring me at the April meeting with a beautiful flower arrangement in recognition of Women's Veterans Month. I am sorry that I was ill and unable to attend. My service in the Army, as a dietitian with the 12th Evacuation Division, seems (actually is) a life-time away, but as D-Day anniversary approaches vivid memories are stirred of the waves of planes flying east over our camp, and the awe and pride I felt as my powerful young country came to the support of the Allies in Europe. It was a costly war as Memorial Day reminds us. In these troubled times I pray for our leaders and a united country.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness. Audrey Jones

Thank-you

from Mary McQueen, Executive Dir. of Development, Del Mar College Foundation:

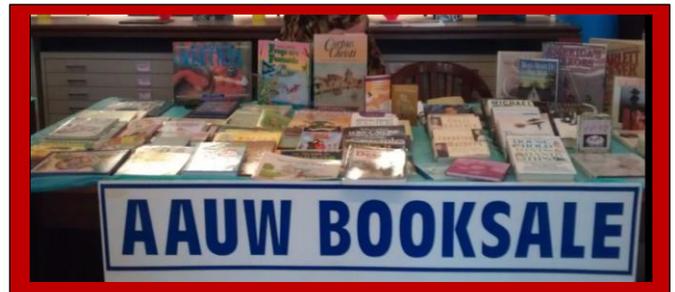
Dear AAUW,

When you give to the Del Mar College Foundation, you don't just pave the way to success for students, you hand them the tools they need to pave their own road to success. Attending Del Mar College can refit them for high-paying jobs in local industries. Thank you for seeing that and helping so generously with your gift of \$1,000.00 for the AAUW Scholarship Fund.

Thank you for directly helping students fulfill their dreams of becoming contributing members of our exceptional community.

Congratulations to Margaret DeVille was a part of the Buccaneer Days celebration planning committee again this year. It was her seventeenth year to help with this glorious celebration. She is a past-president and active member of our AAUW Branch.

Book Finders Chair - Betty Maroney **Every Tues. @ 1:30, Neyland Library.** The AAUW Bookfinders held their last sale for this season on May 11-13, and it was one of our most successful sales in recent years. We missed our dear leader, Betty Maroney, and worked extra hard so she could be proud of her Bookfinders. Special thanks to Lynne Brickman for setting up the work schedule, to Kelly Gonzalez for scoring superb publicity for us, and to all the members who worked the sale. Thank you to the faithful workers who show up on a regular basis on Tuesdays to process books and get the shelves ready for the sales. Sherri Roussel, Carla Boisvenue, Debby Wilkins, Dottie Ewing, Sherry Putman, Audrey Jones, and Kris Conlan worked diligently on preparations for the May sale. Kelly Gonzalez and Karen Cicala managed the silent auction with their efficient style as well. Thank you so much! **On Saturday, April 29**, Sherry Pittman and Kristin Conlan participated in the festival held at the central library. We conducted a mini book sale, passed out bookmarks advertising our upcoming sale at Neyland Library, and distributed a few applications to AAUW.



Bridge Chair- Joanna Huckabee:

Start Time: 1:30 p.m. RSVP required

| Date | Hostess |
|-------------|----------------|
| June 16th | Pam Davis |
| July 21st | Irene O'Connor |
| August 18th | Luke Clark |

Classics Chair: Irene O'Connor.

Start Time: 6:30 p.m. RSVP appreciated

| Date | Title |
|-------------------------|---|
| June 28th | <i>East Wind: West Wind</i> (1930) by Pearl S. Buck |
| July 26th | <i>Kim</i> (1901) by Rudyard Kipling |
| August 30 th | <i>Decline and Fall</i> (1928) by Evelyn Waugh |

The Evening Contemporary group closed out its 2016-17 year with a real treat held at Annie Huckabee's home and hosted by Annie & Irene O'Connor, included a Skype visit with author, Amy Stewart. Stewart, who wrote our book selection of the month, *Girl Waits With Gun*, has also written a number of non-fiction books. She discussed her Research in writing the book and the reason for her venture into fiction, and then answered a number of questions from the group. Thanks, Annie, for arranging a great evening.



Amy Stewart is the New York Times bestselling author of seven books, including *Girl Waits with Gun* and *The Drunken Botanist*.

Community Outreach Committee is working with the YWCA to secure speakers and projects for their upcoming Y-Teen Summer Camps. The summer camps are a great opportunity for us to work with a small group of 10 and 11 year old girls and mentor them to have more self-esteem and respect for themselves and others. **We would like to offer this opportunity to all of our membership.** You all are an amazing group of women and could really make a difference in these girls lives by giving just an hour of your time. Popular topics in the past have been travel, goal setting, career opportunities, etc. I am working on a manners class. Please look at the schedule to see if there is a date/time that will work for you. If you have any questions or need any additional information you can call or email me. Kelly Gonzalez, Chair, **(Schedule is attached)**

Out-to-Lunch Bunch – Chair: Margaret DeVille,

Next Meeting: May 9th 11:30AM Call Margaret for restaurant information.

Playgoers: SUMMER SHOWS Chair: Michelle Balis,

Aurora Arts Theater has three shows coming up: *Sister Act* through June 11; *Kitchen Witches* 6/23-7/16; *Fiddler on the Roof* 7/28 - 9/9

Harbor Playhouse has the following: *Beauty and the Beast: Musical* 6/2-7/16; *In the Heights* (4 Tony Awards) 8/11-9/17 Let me know if you are interested.

Poetry Appreciation – Chair: Pam Davis,

; at the Glass

Pavilion, Omni Bayfront. Next Meetings:

June 14th, Nikki Giovani; July 12th, Summer Poetry; August 9 Juan Felipe Herrera

NEW Summer Wine & Cheese- Chair: Agnes Hamilton,

will provide details.

June 11th at ; RSVP Agnes Hamilton

July 9th at ; RSVP Jeanne Ferraro

