



President's Message: The Board met January 20, with an extensive agenda. Meeting Minutes will be emailed upon approval. **The AAUW CC Branch Board is very happy and excited to announce the following:**


-Catherine Cox was appointed to fill the vacant program chair position.

-Janis Wood has agreed to chair this year's nominating committee for upcoming elections.


Join us Saturday, February 3rd, for the AAUW CC Branch Meeting: Bookfinder's Scholarship Presentation to Lauren Robinson. Presented by Dr. Wooster of A&M, and Program Presentation by Tara Ivy. Bring prospective members. **Volunteer to help at the Feb. 8-10 Bookfinders Book Sale.** Carla



AAUW CC Branch February 3rd Meeting
American Association of University Women



Place: Del Mar College, White Library, L416
Sign-in: 9:45 AM
Program & Refreshments: 10:00 AM
"The Life and Times of Henry Lawrence Kinney"
by Tara Ivy (last year's scholarship recipient)



2018 SCHOLARSHIP Presentation
Sue Stanford Scholarship Recipient, Lauren Robinson
Presented by DR. WOOSTER, A&MCC

Tara Ivy's presentation will share information about "Lawrence Kinney and his movements [that] tell the story of U.S. expansion through the life of one of Texas history's most understudied and misunderstood characters."

AAUW Bookfinder's Scholarship award this year is Lauren Robinson, who is well along her way to receiving a master's degree in history at Texas A&M

University-Corpus Christi. Most recently, she has written a superb paper on Confederate nurses for the required research class which Dr. Wooster teaches. Her long-term goals include securing another degree in library science, with a focus on archival studies.

**Feb. 3rd parking suggestion:
Take Kozar St. off Staples; park
behind Del Mar White Library.
Someone at back door 9:30-9:55AM.**

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**Mark your Calendar for upcoming
AAUW CC March Branch Meeting--**

**Judge Inna Klein, 214th District Court
March 3rd Meeting Speaker.
Mark your calendar to attend.**



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**NOTICE. The CC Branch Board has
appointed a Nominations Committee to
submit member's names for the upcoming
election. Offices for 2018-19 positions are
(1) Vice President for AAUW Funds and
(2) Secretary. Both of these positions
include serving on the Branch Board.
If you would like to serve in one of these
offices – or if you'd like the Committee to
consider someone – please advise one of
the following Committee members: Janis
Wood, Agnes Hamilton, Alice Hartlaub.**

**Become a SISTER OF ANN!
Donate to the Ann Richards American
Fellowship**

Individual Sister of Ann Member-- \$250 and higher
Branch Sister of Ann Member-- \$500 and higher

If you donate after January 1, 2018 and March 1, 2018, individuals will receive a yellow rose pin to signify you as a Sister of Ann and recognition in the 2018 State Convention program. All branches that donate during this time will receive special recognition at the 2018 State Convention.

Donate online at www.aauw.org and click on Donate, search for a Specific Program, select Fellowships, then select Ann Richards American Fellowship.
Or mail your checks to: AAUW National designated to Ann Richards American Fellowship #1022.

AAUW Texas Funds Traci Jensen, AAUW Texas Funds V.P. traci@comcast.net

Become a Sister of Ann!

The national chapter of AAUW is supporting a drive from January 1 through March 1, 2018 to raise money for fellowships in honor of the late Ann Richards, former governor of Texas. All local branches that donate \$500.00 will receive special recognition at the 2018 State Convention. With your help, our branch board of directors is hoping to reach this goal. Individual donors who give \$250.00 during the drive will receive a yellow rose pin and recognition in the 2018 State Convention program. All contributions will be matched dollar for dollar during this drive. For her values, her charisma, and her wit, become a "Sister of Ann." (con't)

If you wish to contribute, please send your check by February 16 to: Catherine Cox, Vice President for Funds

You may also hand Catherine your donation at our February Branch Meeting or donate online at www.aauw.org.

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AAUW was represented well by Michelle Balis, Janet Blanke, Kelly Gonzalez, Amy Aldridge-Sanford and Jane Siegel at the 6th annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. community celebration at TAMU-CC on 1/23/18. The keynote speaker, Ms. Symone Sanders, was terrific.....energetic, passionate and inspiring. Not only did she encourage us all to follow our passions and speak up for what is right to advance equal rights for all, but she predicted that, in 2020, the country will, indeed, be ready for a female president, given the events of the past year leading to the #Me Too movement. She was most gracious in the "meet and greet" time following her presentation as you can see in the attached picture. When asked how we can get more people out to vote, she advised that we need to give people something to

vote for. There will be several events at TAMU-CC celebrating Black History month that are listed on the TAMU-CC website.

Thanks to everyone who came out for the MLK speaker at TAMUCC. Hope you enjoyed it!
Dr. Amy Aldridge Sanford

Interest Groups

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

Happy New Year all you precious book finders. I hope your Christmas was filled with worship, beautiful Christmas music, family and friends. The next sale is scheduled for **Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, Feb. 8, 9,10; 10:00 to 5:30 each day**. Emphasis will be on travel (China, etc.), Western (Louie Lamore. etc,) children (classics,etc.) Easter, and Texana along with that special gift book you are looking for. The Book Nook located at 1200 Carmel Pkwy, will be filled with 32 categories priced up to \$10.00. We now can take credit cards. We need volunteers to help set up the sale. Join us on Tuesdays from 1:00 to 4:30, or call Betty () or Lynne Brickman at to volunteer. We need your help. **Wed. Feb. 7th is the date for setting up the sale itself beginning 1:30-3PM.** AAUW Book Sales support scholarships to Del Mar & A & M CC. Sign-up to volunteer; bring family & friends.

Bridge Chair- Joanna Huckabee:

Next Meeting : Friday, February 23rd; Irene O'Connor,



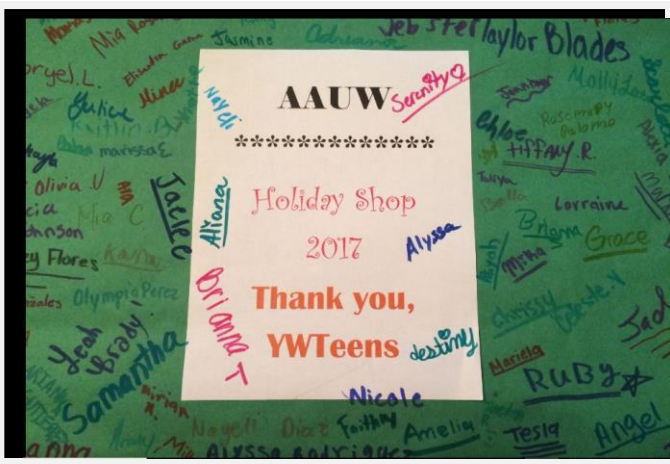
Classics Book Group – Chair: Irene O'Connor,

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 28th, 6PM at Katz 21. *The Big Sleep* by Raymond Chandler (1939)

Community Outreach – Chair- Kelly Gonzalez;

Next Meeting: Monday, February, 12h, YWCA-Corona Dr at 6:00PM

Thank you from YTeens



Evening Contemporary Literature Chair

Judy Sykes -

Next Meeting: February 26th at 7PM; Agnes Hamilton's . Please RSVP either Judy or Agnes at

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

. Contact Margaret for restaurant information. Next Meeting: Friday, February 16th, 11:30AM.

PLAYgoers – Chair: Michelle Balis,
TBA by email or newsletter.

Poetry Appreciation – Chair: Pam Davis,
or Dennie

Tillman at deert10@yahoo.com

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 14th ; Glass Pavilion, Omni Bayfront; Song Lyrics

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

Next Meeting: February 5th, at Betty's. *The Wife of an Undertaker* by Dee Oliver.

Wine & Cheese- Chair: Agnes Hamilton,

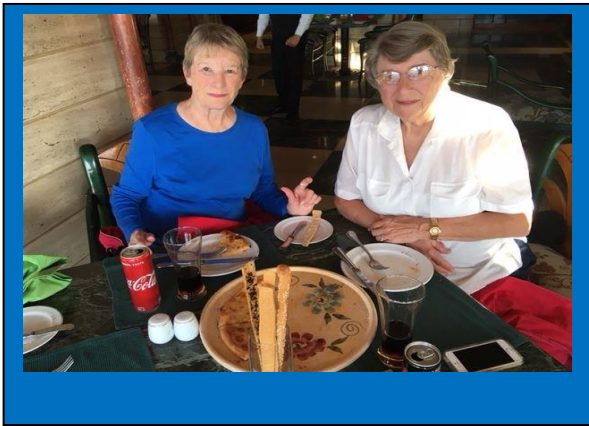
Change for Next Meeting: Feb. 11th Wine and Cheese meeting will be held at Janet Blanke's home . Please RSVP to Janet at or Catherine Cox at

(pic. below of January wine & cheese)



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

It is with regret that we announce the passing of Josefina Villarreal's mother. Visitation was held at Cage Mills Friday, January 26, between 5 and 9 p.m. with Rosary being recited at 7 p.m. Services were Saturday, January 27. at St. Pius Church at 11 a.m. Our sympathies go out to Jo and her family.



Our Egypt Travelers- Dottie & Shirley



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