



President's Message:

Belated valentine, I know Albert Camus doesn't usually come to mind on Valentine's Day, but I thought he deserves one chance to be recognized for a love quote. "I know of only one duty, and that is to love."

Convention booklets with registration and schedules for the AAUW Texas 48th biennial have been mailed to members. If you did not get a booklet, the information can be found online. Please review the state bylaw proposed changes.

Janis Wood will head a committee to review Branch Bylaws. As past-parliamentarian and past-president, she is most qualified to head this committee. Thank you Janis, for your usual AAUW advocacy.

Thank you Janet Blanke for arranging refreshments and Jeanne Ferraro for chairing our February Scholarship branch meeting at Del Mar College.

AAUW is committed to making a significant impact on education and equity for all women and girls. We will remove barriers and develop opportunities to enable women and girls to reach their full potential. This shared vision drives AAUW's work at all levels.

Carla



MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER

**AAUW CC BRANCH MEETING
SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD
10AM AT YWCA, 4639 CORONA
JUDGE INNA KLEIN
SPEAKS ABOUT
HER 1ST YEAR ON THE BENCH**



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The Nominations Committee for the CC Branch of AAUW is pleased to announce that Shirley Selz has agreed to the nomination for Vice President for AAUW Funds and Janet Blanke has agreed to the nomination for Secretary. Voting will be in April with installation in May. Thanks to Agnes Hamilton and Alice Hartlaub for serving on the Nominations Committee for this year. Janis Wood.



Gift Book Presentation- Kristen Conlan to Tara Ivy at February monthly meeting. We send our congratulations to Tara Ivy, AAUW member, for receiving the Nueces County Historical Society Scholarship.



Lauren Robinson receives the 2018 AAUW Bookfinders, Sue Stanford History Scholarship (Dottie Ewing & Dr. Wooster making presentation).



Lauren Robinson's Thank-you note

To the wonderful ladies of the AAUW,
 I wanted to thank you again for your wonderful hospitality and generous scholarship. I am so deeply honored and appreciative. This experience means the world to me, as does your cause. Through my research I hope to give a voice to all women.
 Thank you so much!
 Lauren Robinson

We are "Sisters of Ann"!

Our Branch has reached our goal, contributing over \$500.00 to the foundation honoring Ann Richards, former governor of Texas. For this contribution, our branch will receive recognition at the 2018 State Convention. Thank you for making us "Sisters of Ann." Thanks, Catherine



**April 7th Branch Meeting
 State Police Commander, Kelly Isaacks
 Speaks on "The Role of Women in Law Enforcement" and "Current Scams being Perpetrated on Senior Residents in our Area".
 Mark your Calendars!**

++++++ AAUW Committees ++++++

**Book Finders Chair - Betty Maroney
 Every Tues. @ 1:30, Neyland Library.
 The next sale is May 10, 11, 12. We will feature Mother's Day, Collectables & Rare books, children, Texana, & Birds.**

I want to thank all of you who manned the check out table (Lynn Brickman scheduled). Included are Carla, Karen, Kristin, Margaret D., Dottie, Kelly, Agnes, Cynthia, Olivia, Sherri R. Joanie, Deborah, Janis, Faye, Alice, Sherry P. and Betty. All those working behind the scene, setting up, restocking, checking in donated books, etc are Faye, Kristin, The two Sherries, Vickie, Ann, I apologize if I forgot anyone. It takes us all. Those helping with advertising are Sherry P. (newspaper, magazines). Karen, (E-mail) & Kelly, (Television) & all of you who told your friends and neighbors. Faye filled-in Audrey's job of getting the sign ready. (continued p.3)

**Please join me on Thursday evening
May 17 at 5:30 for a business meeting at my
home,**

*I promise a better sandwich than the
last time and a dessert. Please bring all your
questions, solutions, and suggestions. We
will vote on a new budget and set the dates
for the sales for 2018. Betty.*

Community Outreach – Chair- Kelly Gonzalez;

Next Meeting: Monday, March 12h, YWCA,
Corona Dr. at 6:00PM

+++++ AAUW Interest Groups +++++

Bridge Chair- Joanna Huckabee:

No March Meeting

Classics Book Group – Chair: Irene O'Connor,

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 28th, 6PM at
Katz 21. *The Silverado Squatters* (1883) by
Robert Lewis Stevenson

**Evening Contemporary Literature Chair Judy
Sykes -**

Next Meeting: March 26th at 7PM; Katherine
Kearley Presenter; hosted by Joanna
Huckabee & Irene O'Connor

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

**. Contact Margaret
for restaurant information.**

Next Meeting: Friday, March 16th, 11:30AM.

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

**Poetry Appreciation – Chair: Pam Davis,
or Dennie Tillman**

at

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 14th; Glass
Pavilion, Omni Bayfront; **Poet: John Ransom**

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

**. Next Meeting: March
5th, at Betty's; Janis Wood will review a
collection of James Harriot short stories.**

Wine & Cheese- Chair: Agnes Hamilton,

**Next
Meeting: Sunday, March 11th; 5-7PM (*First
day of Daylight Savings Time*); Kristin Conlan
& Jeanne Ferraro at **Portland.**
RSVP **Jeanne** or **Kristin****

(pic of wine & cheese)



*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.*

Published by Jeanne Ferraro