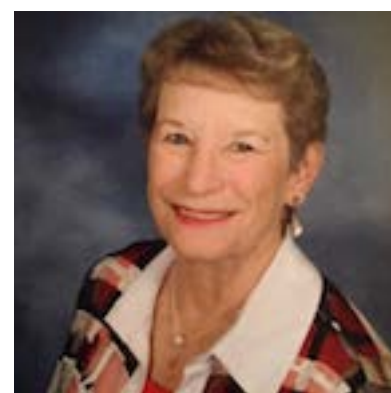




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President's Message - Dottie Ewing

We will have our first regular meeting of the 2018-19 year this Saturday. I look forward to hearing Mimosa Thomas's talk on "Activism, Women and Voting." We also have the first meeting of the Community Outreach Committee this month. I encourage you to become a part of this committee and help with projects that promote our mission of advancing equity for women and girls. I also invite you to become an active part of the Book Finders Committee. We have a number of recently donated books that need to be processed and priced. Hope to see you on October 6 at the Del Mar College Library.



President 2018-2019

WELCOME MEMBERS

A Big AAUW Welcome to our new members listed below. This is one of the largest group of new RUSH members we have had. We hope you find your place in the organization. If you have not received a yearbook, they will be available at the October Branch meeting. The yearbook contains valuable contact information and descriptions of our committees and interest groups. It is your guide to other members of AAUW.



Lori Anderson
Audrey Barnes
Susan Birchfield
Paula BRIGHTEN
Marilyn Carpenter
Lara Gephart
Janet Hilton



Donna Mehle
Laura Monahan
Pamela Morin
Penny Pillack
Deanne Purcell
Mary Sorrells
Sharon Trott



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2018 - 2019

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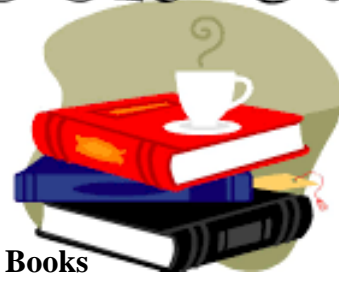
BOOK FINDERS

Book Sale

December 6 – 8, 2018
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Neyland Library – 1230 Carmel Parkway, 78411

Featured Books: Gift Books, Texana, Children's, Holidays & Rare Books



Have you ever had a garage sale? What happened in the days or months before the sale?

LOTS OF WORK!

That's what the Book Finders do every Tuesday at the Book Nook in Neyland Library starting at 1:30pm. Collecting, sorting, pricing, shelving. Just show up and you will be able to help. Many members join in and enjoy the afternoon contributing to our book sales that support the community projects of our AAUW Branch. Look for **Betty Maroney** or **Kris Conlan** to get you started.



For more information on Book Finders, see the yearbook for contact information for Betty Maroney, Chair of Book Finders.

Interest Groups: October Meeting Dates



Bridge: Friday, Oct 12 at 12:45pm, Garden Senior Center, 5325 Greely Drive.
Friday, Oct 26 at 12:45pm at home of Annie Huckabee.*
Chair: Sandra Heatherley. RSVP required to chair.*



Classics: Wednesday, Oct 31 at 6pm, Katz 21, 5702 Spohn Dr. Chair: Irene O'Connor. Book of Month: *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley. RSVP required to Joanna Huckabee.*



Poetry: Wednesday, Oct 10 at 6pm, Glass Pavillion, Omni Bayfront, 900 N. Shoreline Blvd. Chair: Deenie Tillman. Poet of Month: Tracy K. Smith. RSVP appreciated.



Evening Contemporary Literature: Monday, Oct 29 at 7pm at the home of Annie Huckabee.* Co-Chairs: Judy Sykes and Michelle Balis. RSVP required to Annie or Michelle.*



Wine & Cheese: Sunday, Oct 14, 5-7pm at the home of Catherine Cox.* RSVP required to Catherine or Agnes Hamilton.



Writers: Tuesday, Oct 9, 6:30pm at the home of Janis Wood.* Co-chairs Alice Berecka and Maggie Gibson. RSVP appreciated.



Propagating Plants: Third Thursday of the month, 3pm. Co-chairs: Agnes Hamilton and Joanie Whitmire. For October meeting place contact Agnes or Joanie. RSVP appreciated.



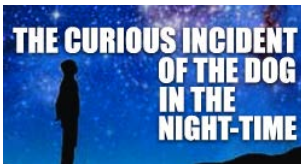
Out to Lunch Bunch: Third Friday of the month, 11:30pm. Chair: Margaret DeVille. For locations contact Margaret* RSVP appreciated.



Readers' Round Table: First Monday of the month, 7pm. Chairs: Dottie Ewing and Betty Maroney.* RSVP appreciated. Next meeting: Nov. 5 at Betty's home.*

*Contact hostess or group chair for addresses/phone numbers or refer to yearbook.

Theatre Nights with the Playgoers



Based on the novel by Mark Haddon
Adapted by Simon Stephens
Directed by Alison Frost
TAMUCC Wilson Theatre
October 16-21, 2018

Playgoers Night: October 17



In the kooky, upside-down world of the Addams Family, to be sad is to be happy, to feel pain is to feel joy, and death and suffering are the stuff of their dreams.

Harbor Playhouse, 1802 North Chaparral

Playgoers Night: Weekend of October 27

Chair: Michelle Balis. Contact Michelle about tickets. See Yearbook for phone number or email.

Appointed Committees: October Meeting Dates



Bookfinders: Tuesdays, 1:30pm at Book Nook in Neyland Library, 1230 Carmel Parkway. Chair: Betty Maroney. Bookfinders are getting ready for the December Sale and there is much work to be done. If you are new to Bookfinders, just make it to the Neyland Library and the helpful, friendly staff will show you how to find the group.



Community Outreach: Oct 8, 6pm, YWCA on Corona. Co-Chairs: Diana Cardenas and Kelly Gonzalez.



Sheri Roussel



Friendship News by Audrey Jones



Two of our members have suffered falls which have resulted in broken bones. **Sharon Amaya** is confined at home with a broken shoulder and **Sheri Roussel** is in rehab with a broken leg. (Ed. Note: At Book Finders on Tuesday, Kris mentioned that Sheri might be going home on Wednesday. But she was not positive.)

We wish them both a speedy recovery. Maybe a cheery note or the latest news from you would help pass the time.



CLASSICS GOES ON ADVENTURES WITH KAVALIER AND CLAY



The Classics group gathered at Katz 21 on Sept. 26 to discuss *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay* by Michael Chabon. Talk was lively and interesting. The book was rated enjoyable by the group, but a long one. The next book is *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley. Join the group at Katz 21 on Oct. 31 at 6pm. RSVP required to Annie.



November Branch Meeting

November 3, 2018 10:30am
YWCA
4601 Corona Dr, 78411
Chair: Lori Anderson, M.D.

Speaker: Kimberly Stump, M. D.
Topic: "Women's Health"



AAUW CORPUS CHRISTI RUSH 2018

September 9, 2018 - RUSH Day began in rain, a lot of rain. The amount of rain each of us encountered depended greatly on exactly when we chose to drive to the First Methodist Church. At the time I passed Spohn Shoreline, the "clouds opened up." No raincoat, no umbrella did I have, so I sat in the parking lot for a short while. Braving the light rain still falling, I joined others shaking off the rain at the covered front door. We all found the event room where we picked up our new name tags and searched for a table with an empty seat. Then began a pleasant afternoon filled with smiles, friends, laughter, and food. Dottie welcomed all to this annual event. Catherine explained the ice breaker activity. We were given small pennants representing the universities each had attended (but we did not get ours). Of course, then we each had to find ours. We had instructions to talk about ourselves with each other. The chaos led to laughter and friendly conversation. And next, we ate! Then we had the business of the day, learning of all membership in our branch of AAUW has to offer. We even left with a party favor, the 2018-2019 Branch Yearbook. As a new member last year, I found this to be an important tool where I found many answers to questions or found someone to ask those questions. Be sure to check the new members listed on page 1 of this newsletter and welcome them to AAUW. - Ann Hamilton

For an excellent article on the September RUSH meeting by Vickie Natale, go to our website corpuschristi-tx.aauw.net.



Dottie Ewing tells us something we need to know. (Ed: I just like this picture).



A great gathering of smart ladies



Catherine Cox explains the icebreaker activity.



Have you ever put up a sign for a meeting and have this happen?