

**BRANCH MEETING: SATURDAY, December 1, 11:00am**  
**Mirador, 5857 Timbergate Dr., 78413**  
**CC Branch Luncheon & Silent Auction**



December Edition 2018

## President's Message - Dottie Ewing

Our December meeting is fast upon us and Christmas is just around the corner. The food at the Mirador is excellent, and the raffle for the gift card baskets as well as the silent auction are always exciting. These two fundraisers are the only ones we have during the year, and their success is pivotal to funding our branch and especially our Community Outreach events. Since parking is somewhat limited, it helps if we carpool as much as possible. Our Christmas gift event for the YWTeens is coming soon, and if you've never participated in this, you have missed out on a fun time. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Mirador this Saturday.



**President 2018-2019**

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## Thank You Message

*Dottie received this email from Sharon Amaya to share with AAUW members.*

I just wanted to thank you for the cards and get well wishes. This is my first experience with a serious injury and it has been quite an ordeal. The cards from you and other AAUW members have helped to brighten up my days.

I am healing up slowly and will be starting physical therapy at the end of the month. Even though I no longer have to wear a sling, my right arm is fairly useless and it will take a lot of work to get it to function again. I'm not looking forward to the hard work of therapy, but I am really looking forward to simple things like being able to dress myself independently and drying and styling my hair again. It's those little things that drive you crazy when you suddenly can't do them anymore.

Since typing is one of the things that is hard for me, would you please do me a favor at the next meeting and let the other members know that I'm doing better? Please tell them how much their cards and messages cheered me up over the past couple of months. Everyone's kind thoughts and supportive encouragement helped to make a dark time in my life much easier to endure and I'm very appreciative.

Thanks so much, Sharon Amaya

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## Interest Groups: December Meeting Dates



**Bridge:** Friday, Dec 14 at 1pm in the activity room at 4600 Ocean Drive. Chair: Sandra Heatherley.\* RSVP required to chair.



**Classics:** Wednesday, Dec 19 at 6pm at Katz 21 5702 Spohn Dr. Chair: Irene O'Connor. Book of Month: *The History of the Adventures of Joseph Adams and of His Friend Abraham Adams* by Henry Fielding. RSVP required to Joanna Huckabee\*



**Poetry:** Wednesday, Dec 12 at 6pm at the home of Deenie Tillman.\* Chair: Deenie Tillman, Poet of Month: Personal Favorite. RSVP appreciated.



**Evening Contemporary Literature:** No meeting in December. See you in 2019.



**Wine & Cheese:** Sunday, Dec 9, 5-7pm at the home of Vera Wendl. RSVP required to Vera or to Chair: Agnes Hamilton.



**Writers:** Tuesday, Dec 11, 6:30pm at the home of Janis Wood. Co-chairs Alice Berecka, and Maggie Gibson. RSVP appreciated.



**Propagating Plants:** Contact Co-chairs Agnes Hamilton or Joanie Whitmire. for meeting information in December.



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



**Readers' Round Table:** First Monday of the month, 7pm. Chairs: Dottie Ewing and Betty Maroney. RSVP appreciated. Next meeting: Dec 3 at Dottie's home.\* Presenter: Betty Maroney reviewing *The German Boy* by Wolfgang Samuel.



**Playgoers:** Contact Michelle Balis for date in early December at the Aurora Arts Theater to see *GLITZ: The Little Miss Christmas Pageant Musical*.

\*See Yearbook for contact information.



## BOOK FINDERS

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

## Book Sale



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## Appointed Committees: December Meeting Dates



**Bookfinders:** Tuesdays, 1:30pm at Book Nook in Neyland Library, 1230 Carmel Parkway.  
Chair: Betty Maroney.\*



**Community Outreach:** Dec 10, 6pm, YWCA on Corona. Co-Chairs: Diana Cardenas and Kelly Gonzalez.\*



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### Jewelry-making Workshop for Spohn Cancer Center



Catherine Cox will be hosting a jewelry-making workshop to provide holiday gifts for women undergoing treatment at the Spohn Cancer Center. If we have any items left over, we will donate them to the Corpus Christi's Women's Shelter. We will be making stretchy bracelets, earrings, and fobs for purses and backpacks. You don't have to be experienced to participate. I have lots of beads and materials, but feel free to bring any beads or charms you may have that you wish to recycle.



Time: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thurs., December 6.



Place: 4600 Ocean Drive Condominium.

We will work in the Party Room on the First Floor.

When you arrive, please ring "08" for the Party Room from the entry phone in the outer foyer. Catherine will ring you in. Call the office phone number listed on the board beside the phone if you have any problems. There is a small parking lot that you can use in front of the building and more parking on the building's side.

Please text or email Catherine if you plan to attend. There is no need to write or call if you don't plan to come. (See yearbook for contact information.)



WELCOME **NEW** MEMBER

Send our new member an email to welcome her to AAUW. Invite Lizzie to your favorite interest group.

**Lizzie Karchmer**



Dottie Ewing, Janet Blanke, Catherine Cox, Jeannie Ferraro, Shirley Selz, and Diana Cardenas attended the 2018 Scholarship Awards Reception at Del Mar College West Campus and met one of the recipients of our organization's scholarships, Mr. Fred Flores.

A non-traditional, first generation college student, Mr. Flores has overcome physical and economic obstacles to embrace his academic goals. His major and certificate focus on Addiction Studies. His ultimate objective is to become a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC). He expressed his thanks and gratitude to AAUW for his scholarship and our commitment to the success of college students.

The second recipient of a scholarship is Ms. Briana Reyna, whose major is Nursing. Her goal is to complete her Nursing curriculum and continue study to become a pediatric nurse. She and her mother attend the college together. Ms. Reyna notes that the scholarship gave her added motivation to achieve.

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### November 2018 Branch Meeting

The Corpus Christi Branch of AAUW held its regular meeting on Saturday, November 3, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. at the YWCA-Corpus Christi.

Dr. Catherine Cox introduced our speaker, Dr. Kimberly Stump, who practices family medicine at the Texas Department of Health and Human Services at the Corpus Christi State Supported Living Center. Dr. Stump earned her medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, and completed her residency at the New Hampshire Dartmouth Family Medicine Residency in Concord. She is board certified in Family Medicine and has been practicing since 2012. Her interests include preventive medicine, complex care management, and health policy.

Dr. Stump gave an informative presentation on preventive medicine, stressing the need for women to get regular screenings, such as mammograms and colonoscopies, and to stay current with immunizations.



*AAUW – Corpus Christi's November 2018 speaker, Dr. Kimberly Stump.*

*This article by Vickie Natale was first published on the AAUW website. For a list of websites concerning the topic go to [corpuschristi-tx.aauw.net](http://corpuschristi-tx.aauw.net).*

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