

**BRANCH MEETING: SATURDAY, March 2, 10:30**  
**YWCA, 4601 Corona Dr, 78411**  
**Dr. Cecilia Reynolds-Perez, Asst. Superintendent**  
**for Curriculum & Instruction & Human**  
**Resources, West Oso ISD**  
**Chair: Diana Cardenas**



March Edition 2019

## President's Message - Dottie Ewing

Those of you who were unable to make our last meeting missed out on a great program. Dr. Sandrine Sanos told us about women writers in France after WWII and the Holocaust, and we were all intrigued with an era which we knew little about.

I know that this month's speaker, Dr. Cecilia Reynolds-Perez, an assistant superintendent of West Oso Independent School District and former principal of W. B. Ray High School, will be equally as informative as she discusses educating young women in the 21st century.

We are pleased to be able to welcome as our guests to this meeting the Delta Psi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International, the professional honor society of key women educators. I know you will warmly welcome this group.

I received the following thank you note from our 2019 Sue Stanford Scholarship recipient.

"Dear American Association of University Women,  
I am writing to thank you for your generous \$1,500 2019 Sue Stanford Scholarship. I am truly honored to be a recipient of your scholarship.

I have just entered my final year in the history masters program, of which I am writing a thesis on the role of African-American soldiers in securing self-emancipation during the Civil War. After graduation my goal is to secure another degree in library science, with a focus in archival studies. Thanks to you I am one step closer to that goal.

By awarding me the Sue Stanford Scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden, and for that I am forever grateful. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me. Thank you. Sincerely, Shelby Gonzalez"



**President 2018-2019**



Daylight  
Saving Time  
Begins

March 10

First Day of



March 20



## Interest Groups: March Meeting Dates



**Bridge:** Friday, Mar 8 and Mar 29 at 1pm in the activity room at 4600 Ocean Drive. Chair: Sandra Heatherley.



**Classics:** Be sure to join us Wednesday, Mar 27, in our grand overnight adventure at Deenie's ranch located south of San Antonio. *The Virginian* will take center stage round the campfire.

Let us know ASAP if you would like to join the fun! RSVP required to Joanna Huckabee.



**Poetry:** Wednesday, Mar 13 at 6pm at the Glass Pavilion, Omni Bayfront, 900 N. Shoreline Blvd. Chair: Deenie Tillman. Poet of Month: Emily Dickinson. RSVP appreciated.



**Evening Contemporary Literature:** Monday, Mar 25 at 7pm at the home of Annie Huckabee.\* Reviewer: Janis Wood. RSVP Required to hostess Annie Huckabee. or to chair Michelle Balis.



**Wine & Cheese:** Sunday, Mar 10, 5-7pm at the home of Alice Hartlaub.\* RSVP required to hostesses Alice Hartlaub or Sharon Amaya or to Chair: Agnes Hamilton .



**Writers:** Tuesday, Mar 12, 6:30pm at the home of Janis Wood. Co-chairs Alice Berecka, and Maggie Gibson. RSVP appreciated.



**Readers' Round Table:** Monday, Mar 4, 7pm at Dottie's home.\* RSVP appreciated to Chairs: Dottie Ewing or Betty Maroney. Presenter: Nancy Horsley will discuss *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, and then review its sequel, *The Three Miss Margarets* by Annie Barrows.



**Propagating Plants:** Third Thursday of the month. Contact Co-chairs Agnes Hamilton, or Joanie Whitmire, for meeting information and location in March.



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



**Playgoers:** See article later in newsletter about this month's Playgoers outing.



## Appointed Committees: March Meeting Dates



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



**Community Outreach:** Monday, Mar 11, 6pm, YWCA on Corona. Co-Chairs: Diana Cardenas and Kelly Gonzalez.

## February 2019 Branch Meeting

*This article by Vickie Natale was first published on the AAUW website.*

The AAUW Corpus Christi Branch meeting was held on February 2, 2019, at the William F. White Library on the Del Mar College East campus. Before the speaker was introduced, a special tribute was given to Audrey Jones – AAUW member since 1970 – in celebration of her 98th birthday. After congratulations and well-wishes, the birthday cake was shared and enjoyed by all.



Betty Maroney, chair of the Book Finders Committee, introduced our speaker, Dr. Sandrine Sanos, who is an Associate Professor of Modern European History at Texas A&M University. Dr. Sanos earned her Ph.D. from Rutgers University in 2004, and she serves as the coordinator of the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program at TAMU-CC. Dr. Sanos’s presentation, “Writing in the Shadow of War and the Holocaust: Simone de Beauvoir and Anna Langfus, 1960-1963,” painted a picture of women’s experiences during this time, as depicted by Simone de Beauvoir, a famous French writer, philosopher, and feminist, and by Anna Langfus, a Polish/French author who was a concentration camp survivor.

After the program, a presentation was made to the 2019 Sue Stanford Scholarship recipient. Dr. Robert Wooster, Professor of History at Texas A&M University introduced Shelby Gonzalez who is working on her master’s thesis in history. Dottie Ewing, AAUW Branch President, presented Shelby with the \$1,500 scholarship. Shelby expressed her gratitude to the AAUW Branch and described how meaningful it was to receive the assistance.



*Left to right: Dottie Ewing, AAUW Branch President; Shelby Gonzalez, the 2019 Sue Stanford Scholarship recipient; and Dr. Robert Wooster, Professor of History at Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi.*



# Playgoers

by Michelle Balis

Let me know by Friday, March 8, if you want to go to Harbor Playhouse's production of Mama Mia! This one is with TAMU-CC. (Not to be confused with Aurora Arts Theater production going on now)

We will be going Friday, March 15.

Adults = \$20, Seniors = \$15.

Wear your glam outfits from the Disco Era all you Dancing Queens!

## MAMMA MIA!

Directed by J. Don Luna  
Music Directed by Michael Perez  
Choreographed by Jilissa Cotten

### Synopsis:

ABBA's hits tell the hilarious story of a young woman's search for her birth father. This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago.

The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, creating an unforgettable show. A large cast, non-stop laughs and explosive dance numbers combine to make Mamma Mia! a guaranteed smash hit. A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget!



MAMMA MIA is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com)

Please remember the Corpus Christi Poetry Festival is going on this weekend.

Our very own favorite local poets, Alan Bereka and Sister Lou Ella Hickman, will be participating. See email sent by Michelle to members for complete schedule.

# AAUW Book Nook Book Sale

## March 7 – 9

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

## 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### Featured Books:

*Sarita Kenedy East Estate Sheet Music,  
World War II, Coffee Table Books, Texana, Children's Books!*

**Collectable and Rare Books!**

**Shelves restocked daily!**

**Neyland Library**

1230 Carmel Pkwy 361 826 7055

**For more information, contact:**

Betty Maroney  
corpuschristi-texas.aauw.net



*All proceeds benefit the Corpus Christi Public Libraries, local women's scholarship funds, and AAUW Community Outreach projects for women and girls.*

*Persons requiring an accommodation should contact the library 48 hours in advance: 361-826-7055.*

## SAVE THE DATE

April Branch Meeting

**April 6, 2019 10:30am**  
**YWCA, 4601 Corona Dr.**  
**Chair: Shirley Selz, J.D.**



**Program: "Staying the Course: Women and Technology"**

**Presenter: Captain Andrea Morrison, Deputy Port Pilot of Corpus Christi**