



January Edition 2020

President's Message - Dottie Ewing

New Year's Resolutions

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season and is eager to start the new year. I have made New Year's resolutions in the past, most of which didn't last through January. I did manage to keep a few over the years. This year I'd like to challenge some of you to make a resolution to spend some time in the library helping Book Finders. Many of you help out with the sales and I appreciate that. But we really need ongoing assistance with sorting, pricing, and shelving the new donations. We have been getting many more donations lately, since a lot of readers are going to e-books. Fortunately for our sales, there are people like me who prefer to hold a paper copy.

Every Tuesday a hardy few tackle the challenge of processing these books. I went by the library last week and found six large boxes (and an old set of encyclopedias that went to recycle) that had been recently donated. My daughter and I took them upstairs where they await processing, a time-consuming but not difficult job. We have hundreds of unprocessed books already upstairs. We are all busy women and I know how difficult it is to squeeze one more item into our schedules, but I ask that you consider adding a little time for Book Finders. A couple of hours a month from a few of you would make an enormous difference in this task. Don't know what to do? Not to worry! A member of Book Finders is always willing to assist. Book sales enable us to do the projects that are our mission—scholarships, donations to the library system, Community Outreach projects, etc. Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time this year.

Our February program is one we always enjoy. Our scholarship winner from last year, Shelby Gonzalez, will present a talk on her thesis. Also, we will present this year's scholarship winner. Hope to see you at Del Mar Library on the first of February!



President 2019-2020

Branch Meeting February 1, 2020

Speaker: Shelby Gonzalez
Recipient 2019 Sue Stanford Scholarship

Del Mar College
William F. White Library, Rm 416
(Exit S. Staples St. at Kosar St. 78404)

Chair: Sylvia Rendon, Ph.D.

Interest Groups: January Meeting Dates



Bridge: Friday, Jan 10 and Jan 31 at 1pm in the activity room at 4600 Ocean Drive. Chair: Sandra Heatherley. RSVP required to chair.



Classics: Wednesday, Jan 29 at Katz 21, 5702 Spohn Drive. Chair: Irene O'Connor. Selection for January: *Memoirs of a Geisha (1997)* by Arthur Golden. RSVP required to Joanna Huckabee.



Contemporary Literature: Monday, Jan 27 at 7pm at the home of Joanie Whitmire.* Reviewer: Dr. Sylvia Rendon. RSVP Required to hostess Joanie Whitmire or to chair Michelle Balis .



Poetry: Wednesday, Jan 8, 6:00 pm at the Glass Pavilion, Omni Bayfront, 900 N. Shoreline Blvd. Poet of the month: William Carlos Williams. RSVP appreciated to Deenie Tillman.



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



Readers' Round Table: Will not meet in January. Please join us February 3 at Dottie's house* to hear Jan Hilton review *Where the Crawdads Sing*. Co-chairs: Dottie Ewing and Betty Maroney. RSVP appreciated.



The Gardening Divas: Third Wednesday of the month, 3pm. Contact co-chairs Agnes Hamilton or Joanie Whitmire for location.



Wine & Cheese: Sunday, Jan 12, 5-7pm at the home of Donna Mehle.* RSVP required to hostesses Donna Mehle or Agness Hamilton.

**Email hostess or group chair for address or refer to yearbook for address or phone number.*

Appointed Committees: January Meeting Dates



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



Community Outreach: Jan 13, 6pm, YWCA on Corona. Co-Chairs: Kelly Gonzalez and Janis Wood.

STEM

STEM Committee meets one Sunday per month at 2 pm. Contact chairman Janet Blanke for meeting date and location.

December 2019 Luncheon

by Vickie Natale, Ed.D.



Annie Huckabee and Yasmin Hernandez

The AAUW Corpus Christi Branch held its holiday luncheon on December 7, 2019, at the Mirador from 11:00 am -1:00 pm. Members enjoyed an excellent meal with an array of salads, three entrees, vegetables, and bread pudding. The time before lunch was spent greeting friends, meeting new members, buying raffle tickets for the gift baskets, and perusing the silent auction tables.



Michelle Balis,
Nancy Horsley, and
Jane Bachman

President Dottie Ewing opened the short business meeting with a welcome to all members and guests, and she called on officers to present monthly reports. Then Dottie introduced our newest student member, scholarship recipient Yasmin Hernandez. Yasmin approached the podium and said how honored she was to be a member of the organization and how she looked forward to getting to know more members. Yasmin then thanked everyone who helped sponsor her membership.



Yasmin Hernandez with President Dottie Ewing



Kristin Conlan

On behalf of the Branch, Kristin Conlan expressed appreciation for everyone who made generous donations of gift cards that were arranged in two gift baskets for the raffle. The value of the baskets this year totaled nearly \$400 each. After time was called on buying raffle tickets, the drawings were made, and the winners were Alice Hartlaub and Kristin Conlan. Yes, even organizers of events buy tickets and can be winners — congratulations, ladies!



Alice Hartlaub

At the end of the meeting, the happy winning bidders of silent auction items were able to claim their new-found treasures, from handcrafted jewelry and notecards to cut crystal, hand-thrown pottery, Christmas ornaments, candy, purses, and much more.

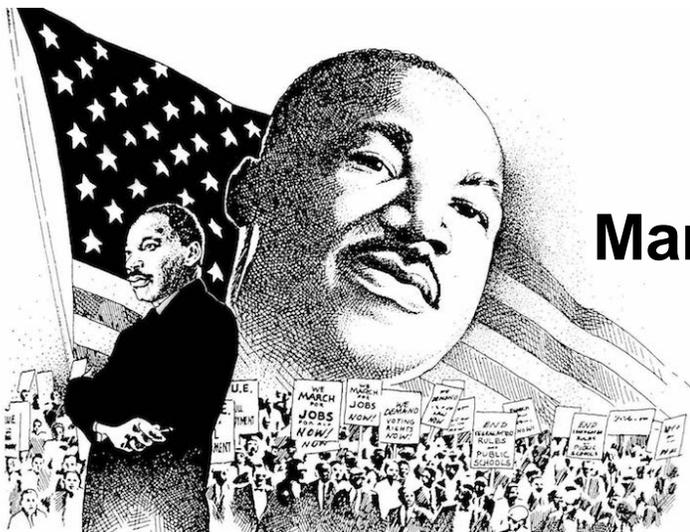


Catherine Cox, Susan Birchfield, Sylvia Rendon, and Dottie Ewing



Lara Gephart, Mary Quinn, Shirley Selz and Sylvia Whitworth (in red)

“We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.”



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Monday, January 20

A Successful December

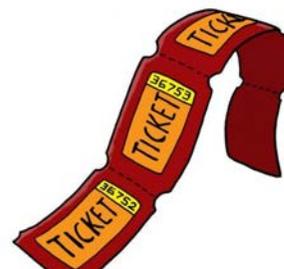
Luncheon
Silent
Auction
\$585.87



Book Finders Sale
\$2,803.16



Luncheon
Basket Raffle
\$579.38



UPCOMING BOOK SALE

February 6 – 8, 2020

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Neyland Library – 1230 Carmel Parkway

Featured Books: Children's, Westerns, Travel, Easter,
Texana, and more!

