



Mission: To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.



March 2022 Edition

President's Message - Shirley Selz

As Program Vice President, Mary has provided wonderful speakers, and Vickie's detailed summaries appear promptly on the Branch website. For anyone who missed a meeting – read all about it on the website. For those who attended the meetings, the articles on the website are great reviews. The information also provides a great way to let prospective members know about our programs.

The moderator for the panel of speakers for our March program is listed in the yearbook as Amy Aldridge Sanford, who has presented several programs and has been a very enthusiastic member of the Branch. Although Amy recently moved and has begun her new position as Vice Provost for Academic Programs at Middle Tennessee University in Nashville, we hope to retain communications with her and wish her well in her new position.

The Nominating Committee has met and nominated a slate of officers for the 2022-24 term. Please see the committee's report in this newsletter. Publication of the list at this time constitutes timely notice as required by Bylaws Art. XII. The election will be held at the April meeting. At that time, additional nominations may be made from the floor provided written consent by the nominee has been obtained.

The Archives Committee, chaired by Carie Roach, has held its first meeting. Stay tuned for updates as the committee makes proposals and decisions about Branch records. Currently, records are stored as hard copies and are located at several places. The committee will consider questions such as what records should be kept permanently, where should they be kept, and in what form should they be kept. It is important to preserve our history and for it to be accessible. Many thanks to the committee for undertaking this project. There is no target date for completion and the committee can take all the time it needs to present its plans for preserving Branch documented history.

The annual Sue Stanford Scholarship will be announced later this spring. Every year this \$1,500 scholarship is very significant to each recipient as she works toward completion of her educational goal. The award is funded from Branch book sales, so an extra thanks to Book Finders for their hard work organizing and conducting sales at Neyland Library and online. Betty Maroney and several dedicated members make this project successful. Kristin Conlan has been one of the very dedicated members and has been appointed as Co-Chair of Book Finders. Thank you Kris for your leadership.





**AAUW Corpus Christi
Branch Meeting
10:30am, Saturday, March 5**

**Speaker: Dr. Gilda E. Ramirez
Topic: Grow Local South Texas**

**YWCA
4601 Corona Drive
Corpus Christi, TX 78411**



Dr. Gilda E. Ramirez was appointed Executive Director for *Grow Local South Texas* on January 5, 2022. Dr. Ramírez has served as Vice President for Small Business and Education for the United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce (2016-2020), Interim President/CEO for the Corpus Christi Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (2015-2016), director of the Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center (2012-2014) and was employed at Texas A&M University Corpus Christi for 25 years. Ramírez's education background includes a BA in Communication (1992) from Corpus Christi State University, a Master's in Public Administration (1993) and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership (2002), both from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMUCC). She serves on the board of Education to Employment Partners, the Corpus Christi Literacy Council, the Council for Alcohol and Drug Abuse-Coastal Bend, is a newly appointed commissioner for the Corpus Christi Housing Authority and serves with various other community organizations.



Nominating Committee Report of Nominees For 2022-2024 Term

February 8, 2022

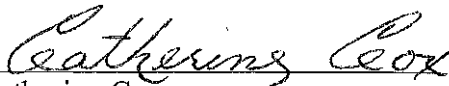
The Nominating Committee appointed by the Board of Directors consists of Chairman Catherine Cox, Dottie Ewing, and Kelly Gonzalez. When Dottie and Kelly proposed Catherine as nominee for president, Catherine recused herself and requested appointment of an additional member of the committee to consider nominees for president. Agnes Hamilton was appointed.

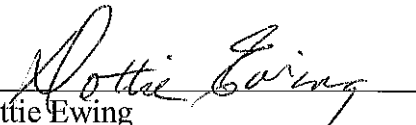
The Nominating Committee proposes the following slate of nominees for the 2022-24 term:

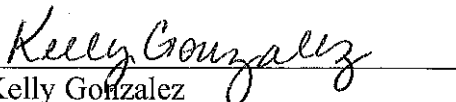
President: Catherine Cox

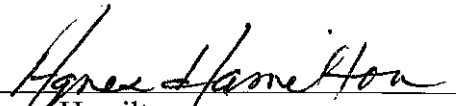
Vice President Funds: Deanne Purcell

Secretary: Cheryl Sanders


Catherine Cox


Dottie Ewing


Kelly Gonzalez


Agnes Hamilton

ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL BE HELD AT
THE APRIL MEETING.

INTEREST GROUP NEWS

From Dottie Ewing

Readers' Round Table

will not meet again this month.
Hopefully we will be able to
resume in-person meetings soon.
We will keep you posted.



The Lunch Bunch will be meeting at
JB's German Bakery, 4141 S Staples St., Suite
100, on Tuesday, March 15th, at 12:30 pm.
Please RSVP to Susan Birchfield.

A MESSAGE FROM DOTTIE EWING

To all of you who have extended sympathy to me on
the death of my sister, I am very grateful.
Thank you for reaching out. —Dottie



AUDREY B. JONES CELEBRATES 101ST BIRTHDAY



Shirley Selz, Dottie Ewing, Michelle Balis, and Janis Wood joined Audrey in celebrating her birthday.

SAVE THE DATE

YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR

MARCH

MARCH FOR

THE VOTE!

SATURDAY | MARCH 5, 2022 | 2:00 PM

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Celebrate**

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**March March for the Vote
Cornerstone of our
Democracy
Saturday, March 5, 2022
2:00 – 5:00 PM**

For additional information or sponsorship opportunities,
please contact: Lois Huff at
MarchMarchfortheVote@gmail.com

Source: League of Women Voters of Corpus Christi



DAY OF THE WOMAN

TUESDAY

MARCH 29, 2022

5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

REGISTRATION + POP-UP MARKET OPENS • 5:00 pm

PROGRAM • 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

OPTIONAL PANEL DISCUSSION • 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Complimentary refreshments available



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS:

LEANNE YOUNG, PH.D.

*Cognitive Neuroscientist
Applied Research Associates*

LISA DAY, RN, PH.D.

*Clinical Psychologist
Meier Clinics*

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