



Corpus Christi (TX) Branch

American Association of University Women

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

**Vision:** Equity for all.

**October 2025 Edition**

**Editors: Diana Cardenas and Deanne Purcell**



Kelly Gonzalez,  
President

### *President's Message*

It was wonderful seeing everyone who attended the September meeting. For those of you who could not make it you were missed! Welcome to all of the new members. I am looking forward to getting to know you and working with you.

The theme of the meeting was centered around stars, four to be exact! As you read through the newsletter you will learn more about all your hard work and the fantastic results we achieved. You will also read about all of the incredible activities that were happening while we were taking a break from our regular meetings. It's always fun, and a little tiring, keeping up with all of you.

I have a few requests for members to prepare for the October meeting. There are two outstanding items that need to be voted on during the meeting. The first is the annual budget for 2025-2026. This information can be found in the Yearbook that was sent out recently.

The second is some proposed changes to our Bylaws and Policies that will need to be voted on as well.

A change is proposed to Article XII, Section 1 to change the wording regarding timing of delivery to membership. Current wording references publishing the list of nominees for officers in the newsletter but that doesn't always fit with the two-week timeline. The Board recommends the wording is altered to state the list of nominees shall be delivered to the membership at least two weeks before the April meeting. This will give us the flexibility to send out the notification according to the Bylaws but not limit us to putting in the newsletter.

The second proposed change is to the Policies in the Finance section. We are proposing adding language that will require the bank to maintain a six-month operational balance in the bank account, unless the Board approves a variance.

We will review and vote on the budget and proposed changes at the meeting.

I hope to see you in October. Maybe the weather will feel more like Fall by then.

Kelly

# AAUW Corpus Christi Branch

## Earns 4 Stars

AAUW, Inc. announced in August that the **Corpus Christi Branch** earned **four stars** in the **Five-Star Program** for Fiscal Year 2025. This national recognition highlights branches that are financially sound, sustainable, and actively aligned with AAUW's mission and strategic priorities.

The following accomplishments contributed to our four-star achievement:

### ★ PUBLIC POLICY & ADVOCACY

- Hosted a program focused on a policy issue related to education, economic security, or civil rights
- Conducted a voter registration or voter education event
- Promoted sign-ups for the Two-Minute Activist at a branch event and via social media

### ★ GOVERNANCE & SUSTAINABILITY

- The branch board created and reviewed its succession plan
- Developed and implemented a strategy to participate in the Five-Star Program
- Completed the annual affiliate survey

### ★ PROGRAMMING

- Held at least four programs that aligned with AAUW's mission

### ★ COMMUNICATIONS & EXTERNAL RELATIONS

- Designated a communications point person and followed AAUW National on social media
- Shared 3–5 mission-aligned posts per quarter on branch social media accounts
- Included Equal Pay Day information in branch communications, including social media

The Five-Star Program will continue in FY 2026, with updated criteria now available on the [AAUW national website](#). The Branch Board remains committed to pursuing this recognition again in the coming year.



# October Branch Meeting

## AAUW Monthly Meeting October 2025

- What:** AAUW Monthly Meeting
- When:** Saturday, October 4: \*Fellowship at **9:30 am** \*Program at **10:00 am**
- Where:** YWCA [4601 Corona Dr.](#)
- Speaker:** Dr. Carlos Huerta, Regents Professor of Political Science, Texas A&M - Corpus Christi
- Program:** *Latino Voting Patterns in the 2024 Elections - Culture, Assimilation, and Gender*



Dr. Huerta joined Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi in 1995 as a professor. In these 30 years, he has contributed significantly by teaching, researching, publishing, and contributing to the community. He is an advocate for teaching and learning in higher education.

In April 2025, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi celebrated Dr. Huerta for being named the Texas A&M University System's Regents Professor.

Dr. Huerta's research is primarily focused on public opinion, Texas politics, and Latino politics. He is also an author. He has co-authored the last several editions of "Practicing Texas Politics," a popular textbook used at colleges and universities state-wide. Huerta has also written several book chapters and journal articles. His classes are popular among political science majors and non-majors alike.

# Welcome Reception

by Diana Cardenas and Deanne Purcell

Thirty-five members gathered at the beautiful Labyrinth of the All Saints' Episcopal Church on September 7, 2025 for the Welcome Reception. Members had not met since the important Installation of New Officers luncheon in early May.

President Kelly Gonzalez provided the Opening Message that set a positive tone for the gathering. Kelly shared the exciting news that AAUW Corpus Christi has achieved a 4 Star Branch designation by AAUW National. The gold décor in the room as well as the gold table runners and 4 gold stars in each of the elegant floral centerpieces added to the members' excitement of this wonderful news.

Kelly presented the AAUW Honorary Lifetime Member Award to Kay West who received a standing ovation from the group. Kay announced that she joined AAUW in 1975 following in the footsteps of her mother and grandmother who were both long time AAUW members.

Alka Khanolkar, VP for Membership, introduced new members. Also, guests were introduced by members who invited them. Prospective members were reminded to complete registration forms.

Kris Conlan, Book Finders Co-Chair (along with Debby Wilkins) announced the upcoming book sale to be held on September 11-13. She said that Book Finders needs more volunteers in order to prepare and sell books to earn money for our branch's projects.

Jennifer Gonzales, STEM Chair, explained the purpose of the group, the schools that partner with our group, and the distinct speakers who will work with the STEM Girls' Club at West Oso Jr. High. She excitedly held up a pink STEM T-shirt that was given to these students. She also provided a calendar of upcoming events for members who have interest in STEM.

Susan Birchfield, Interest Groups Coordinator, informed members about the Out-to-Lunch Bunch and Wine and Cheese groups. She then called upon the other interest group chairs to share about their activities.

Bridge – Lessie Hoffman, Chair, invited members to join.

Classics – Annie Huckabee, Chair, discussed the joys of reading modern classics.

Playgoers – Michelle Balis, Chair, listed different venues and welcomed members to join.



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All members then enjoyed the delicious, varied salads, crackers, cheeses, and pastries, provided by board members.

To get to know each other better, Deanne Purcell and Alka Kahnolker introduced the Four Choices game in which members moved to various tables to join members of like interests, for example, favorite season. Conversation and laughter were heard throughout the room.

## Business Meeting

Minutes- Members approved Minutes from our meeting on May 3, 2025.

Vickie Natalie, Finance Officer, announced that she had emailed everyone the most recent financial report and the budget. She asked that members examine the budget and be prepared to vote on its acceptance at the October branch meeting.

Kelly shared her excitement about the new yearbook. She informed the members that a friend of hers designed the beautiful gold and pink cover which has an inspiring message on the cover, "She Believed She Could So She Did."

Jo Rios, VP for Programs, identified the 2025-2026 speakers and their topics.

Members were reminded to sign up to join committees and interest groups.

Kelly Gonzalez closed the reception by thanking the Board members for the delicious food. She also shared her appreciation to everyone in attendance for contributing to the branch, and making a difference.

\*We would like to give a special thank you to Alka Kahnolker for taking these great photos.



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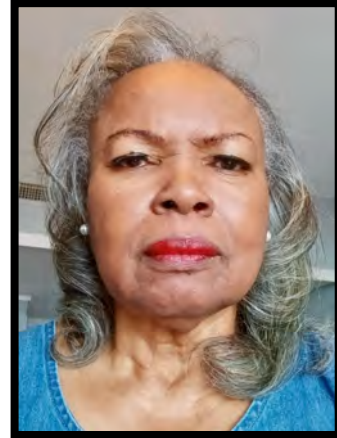
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# New Members Spotlight

## Judy Potts

Judy is a transplanted senior from the state of Indiana. She has been married to a former Marine for 32 years.

She is looking forward to warmer weather without shoveling snow.

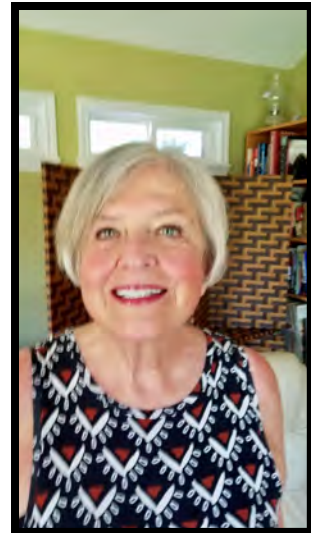


## Beth Hattox

Beth has a BA from Baylor University and an MBA From CCSU, now Texas A&M CC.

She retired from Del Mar College in 2021.

She and her husband, David, have two children and four grandchildren.



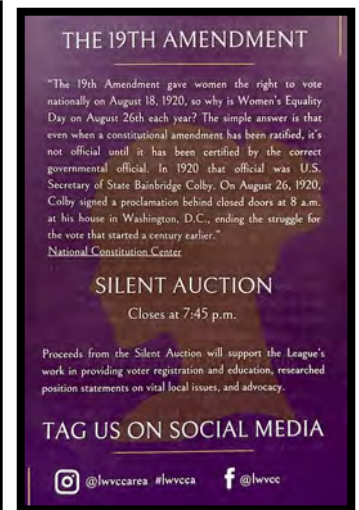
# Celebrating 105 Years of Women's Votes

by Shirley Selz

AAUW members were among the more than 150 diners at the 105th Women's Equality Day presented by the local League of Women Voters of Corpus Christi on August 26 at the Holiday Inn Airport. Fellowship, food, and shared goals, combined with an inspiring keynote speech, again confirmed the power of women to impact the quality of life for everyone. A very extensive silent auction provided significant funding for LWV's nonpartisan voter guide – a very important publication to inform the public about candidates and other issues on the local ballot.

The printed agenda and program provided a timely reminder that the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the United States Constitution was officially adopted exactly 105 years ago, on August 26, 1920. The program noted that the amendment did not become official, even though ratified, until it was signed by Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby. Article V of the Constitution requires the approval of three-fourths of the states for a proposed amendment to be adopted. Secretary Colby received the certified record of the action of the Tennessee legislature, the 36<sup>th</sup> state to ratify the amendment, on August 26, which he promptly signed. The goal of women's right to vote had traveled a very long road starting with the Seneca Falls Convention in 1848, finally overcoming extreme opposition along the way. Unfortunately, some current citizens believe that the amendment should be repealed but with the dedication of the League, AAUW, and multiple other groups and individuals, we trust any such effort at repeal will never succeed. Women's work is never done . . .

Alice Upshaw Hawkins, President of LWV since 2023, chaired the meeting. Sandra Sterba-Boatwright, Treasurer of LWV and new member of the AAUW Corpus Christi branch, introduced the speaker, Janis Richardson.



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Ms. Richardson's topic "Breaking the Jello Mold: What it Takes to Be a League in Rural Texas" formed the framework for relating her journey from retirement as Executive Director of Grassroots Grantmakers (small grants program for volunteer-led neighborhood groups), return from Tennessee to her home state of Texas, and refocusing her energies on her commitment to democracy and local participation. Starting small with just four friends, she founded the League of Women Voters of Lavaca County. She believed in the goals of registering, voting, and educating the local community.

Addressing the LWV goal of registering citizens to vote, Ms. Richardson learned that 85% of the local citizenry was already registered. Effective pursuit of LWV goals inspired the Lavaca group to reach beyond the county borders. The group grew to include five surrounding counties and now includes 80 members, proud to be the League of Women Voters of South Central Texas. Ms. Richardson serves as Secretary of LWV TX and President of LWV SCTX.

Ms. Richardson advised collaborating with like-minded friends to pursue an important goal; be dedicated; believe the work is important; be bold; and gain self-confidence from working with each other. As an energetic leader, she congratulated the local LWV leaders for their important work in Corpus Christi and inspired everyone to remain dedicated to service.



# International Literature Reading Group

by Diana Cardenas

On September 16th, readers met to discuss the internationally best-selling book, *El Alchimista: Una Fabula Paga Seguir Tus Suenos*, written by Portuguese author Paola Coelho, and translated into 59 languages.

Four members of AAUW joined six community members at the Museum of Hispanic Culture, located in the Lichtenstein House in Heritage Park.

County Judge and Museum President Joe Benavides welcomed the attendees.

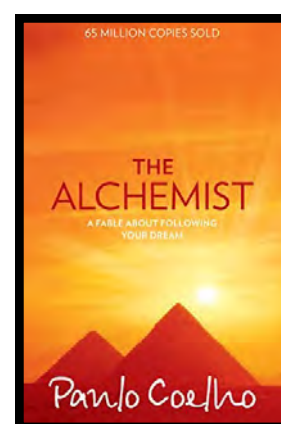
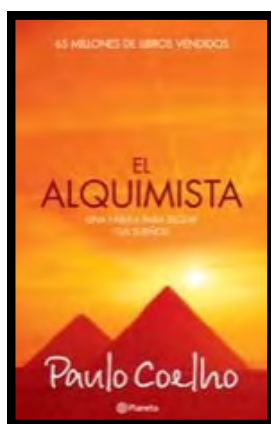
Guest speaker, historian and genealogist, Homero Vera, gave an engaging presentation of the Jewish culture in new Spain (Mexico) and identified similarities to the Hispanic culture in Mexico and South Texas. The evening was festive, with most lady readers wearing beautiful, colorful blouses to commemorate September 16, Mexico's Independence Day.

Diana Cardenas was asked to explain the plot: Santiago, a young shepherd boy in Andalusia, guides his sheep to geographical areas in search of food and water. He also travels in search of his recurring dreams. The search leads him across into Africa, meeting several distinct and different individuals. One guides him to the pyramids.

Through lively discussion, the other readers contributed their ideas and impressions of the meaning of his search and dreams.

AAUW member, Grace Martinez, having worked for decades at NASA in an international environment, imagined that reading international literature would be enjoyable to our members. Thus, she created an international reading group that meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. In October, the group will read *Bless Me, Ultima* by Rodolfo Anaya.

This group is open to AAUW members as well as community members.



# STEM

by Jennifer Gonzales

On Wednesday, September 17th, the AAUW STEM Committee visited the Girls in STEM group at West Oso Junior High. During the visit, Dr. Angelica Gomez, a Mathematics Professor from Del Mar College, shared her journey as a STEM major. She spoke passionately about her love for mathematics and what it was like to be one of the few women in her STEM courses during college. Dr. Gomez also introduced the students to various career paths within STEM and emphasized how a degree in mathematics can lead to numerous professional opportunities.

Dr. Angelica Gomez holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics and a master's degree in Secondary Education Mathematics with doctorate degree in Educational Leadership.

The STEM Committee members in attendance were STEM Chair Jennifer Gonzales, Lisa Leal-Garcia, and Alka Khanolkar.



# NCCWSL 2025 Conference

## May 28-30, 2025

**Michele Taylor**, West Harris County Branch, Secretary and Texas State College/University Partners Representative

The AAUW Texas Branch awarded 14 SHARE Scholarships for students from 5 colleges to attend the 2025 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL). NCCWSL is now being coordinated by NASPA – Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education. The students were chosen by their Academic Advisors and were accompanied to the conference by Michele Taylor and Glenda Higgins who are members of the West Harris County Branch. It was a pleasant experience to spend time with and get to know such a diverse group of young ladies from Texas A&M University, Texas Southern University, Texas Wesleyan University, Prairie View A&M University, and Del Mar College. I was honored to present a session on the Importance of Mentoring, and it was an actual presentation of Mentor/Mentee relationship. I invited four students (Alexandra Bennett, Katherine Hernandez, Kerianna Chambers and Kenadi Walker) to assist in making the session come alive by being my co-presenters.

The NCCWSL Conference was very inspiring, and the students were mature and professional throughout the weekend. The students came away from the conference with increased confidence, motivation, knowledge, and inspiration to embark upon new opportunities that will enhance their future careers. The students submitted reports expressing the impact the conference had on their outlook for personal and professional life. Below are excerpts from each student's report that conveys their experiences.

Maira Athar, Texas A&M University. Attending the 2025 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders was a once in a lifetime experience that gave me both practical tools and new ways of thinking about leadership, career planning, and personal finance that I can apply throughout my career to achieve financial literacy and independence. This ties directly into my role as director of finance for our AAUW campus chapter for the 2025-2026 academic year. NCCWSL created the perfect environment to not just “connect” with peers but have genuine meaningful shared experiences and memories. The TerpZone and touring the city allowed us to create time for fun with real connections. We are planning a financial literacy workshop on budgeting and salary negotiation using a breakout session manual. We are also proposing a mentorship network that matches students' academic and leadership interests.

Alexandra Bennett, Texas Wesleyan. The breakout session “Transitioning from College to Corporate Girly” helped me recognize I am equipped to transition from my upcoming college graduation to the upcoming work world. Additionally, I had the opportunity to help lead a presentation based on the importance of mentorship and being a mentee. This experience was encouraging because I am usually shy. It was empowering to take charge and lead the room in such an important presentation. I thank AAUW for my growth, the new challenges, and networking opportunities. This was a wonderful experience that was life changing.

**Kaila Cavazos-Guerra, Del Mar College.** I am returning to my college community with a renewed sense of purpose and a wealth of knowledge and inspiration. I'm committed to implementing what I've learned and creating opportunities for others to lead, grow, and thrive. Whether through organizing events, mentoring peers, or advocating for policy changes on campus, I'm motivated to make a tangible impact. I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to attend NCCWSL. It was not only enjoyable and enriching but also deeply meaningful. This experience has fueled my determination to lead with courage, authenticity,



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Keriana Chambers, Prairie View A&M University, I had the amazing chance to attend the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL). It was powerful and had a profound effect on me, influencing how I view mentorship, leadership, and financial well-being. I have gained a great deal of knowledge, motivation, and a fresh feeling of purpose from this experience. I learned practical leadership skills, such as how to advocate for others and yourself, lead with confidence, and handle difficulties with dignity and purpose. The worship and empowerment workshops focused on leadership and personal development, including my leadership identity, my spiritual, mental, and emotional development. I valued the discussions on managing student debt, establishing credit, and long-term financial security. Since financial independence is also a type of empowerment, we were urged to take deliberate and informed charge of our financial future. I left the conference resolved to both seek advice and become a mentor myself. At NCCWSL, I met incredible ladies, while networking with students, professionals, and advocates. I am extremely appreciative of AAUW's sponsorship and belief in the development of female leaders.

Savannah Dod, Texas A&M University. My experience at NCCWSL was life-changing, to say the least. Not only was this my first solo trip, but it was also the first time I had ever been to a conference. This experience allowed me to navigate being in an unfamiliar environment, as well as increased my confidence when I was networking with others. More importantly, being surrounded by so many brilliant, brave, courageous, strong, and inspiring women truly made me feel proud to find myself in such an empowering space. As a first-generation American college student, attending NCCWSL with so many other aspiring leaders from around the world felt so surreal, and it was the first time in my college experience where I felt like I had made it. As the AAUW Philanthropy executive this upcoming semester, hearing the women leaders talk about their experience motivated me to be the best leader that others can look up to and respect. I am so grateful I had this opportunity to share with the other Texas A&M AAUW members and the women I got to connect with at NCCWSL. I will never forget my overall experience at this incredible conference.

Katherine Hernandez, Texas Wesleyan University. I learned from some truly inspiring women and heard powerful stories that shifted my perspective. Jhenai Chandler, Gloria L. Blackwell, Michele Taylor, and Daria J. Willis left a lasting impact on me. My favorite session was "Start Smart Salary Negotiation" by Deborah McCall, AAUW demonstrated the importance of advocating for yourself when being interviewed for a job. I was excited to assist Dr. Michele Taylor in her presentation about the impact of mentorship. It was an impactful experience, and I am grateful for such incredible mentorship during the process. One of the best parts was connecting with many amazing college women nationwide and worldwide. The energy was full of curiosity, encouragement, and genuine support. I made a close connection with Joselyn, a student from Utah and we have become good friends. As the Vice President of the AAUW Club at Texas Wesleyan University, I plan to create a workshop and to collaborate with career services to host a dinner to bring awareness about the gender pay gap and salary negotiation tips. I am inspired with passion to grow into the best version of myself.

**Linda Ibarra, Del Mar College.** The NCCWSL conference was both informative and educational. I learned new ideas to address and improve my leadership skills. I would have liked to attend all breakout sessions. It impressed me that Leadership is empowerment and getting involved is a pathway to my future. I am currently a member and an officer of our active AAUW student organization. I am grateful and honored that we have AAUW at Del Mar College.



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Siri Krothapalli, Texas A&M University. As I aspire to go into medicine as an OB/GYN, this conference confirmed that I was on the right tract. To be an advocate for my patients, I need to be a feminist and have to be an advocate for all women before I can ensure that I am able to reap the rewards of the change that is implemented.

Elsie Nunez, Texas Wesleyan University. Attending NCCWSL was an inspiring experience that deepened my understanding of leadership and personal growth. I was able to connect and network with various individuals throughout the conference, which made the experience unforgettable. This conference has empowered me to apply what I've learned to my career path, by fostering meaningful connections and embracing new opportunities.

Raja Dharshini Saravanan, Texas A&M University. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to attend the NCCWSL conference. I learned about personal finance and salary negotiation, which I found beneficial due to the lack of financial literacy about different types of credits, how to budget, and saving money. Listening to inspiring stories from successful women of color was immensely empowering and motivating to work hard for positive change to achieve equity, diversity, and equal opportunity in the workplace. I look forward to bringing the skills and experiences I learned at the conference to the Texas A&M AAUW Branch to create a positive impact on my fellow members. Again, I want to express my gratitude towards AAUW and North Harris County for sponsoring my travel to the conference.

The following students also were sponsored by AAUW Texas Branch and the college or local AAUW Branch to attend the NCCWSL 2025 conference at the University of Maryland.

Ø **Anai Austin, Del Mar College, Business Administration & Entrepreneurship**

Ø Wynter McBride, Texas Southern University, Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Scholar

Ø Allison Shackelford, Texas Southern University, Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Scholar

Ø Kenadi Walker, Texas Southern University, Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Scholar



# Voter Registration Event

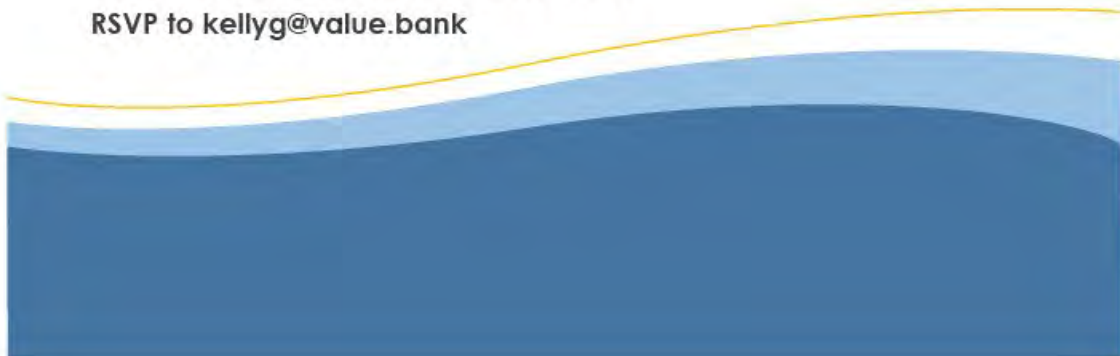


## Voter Registration \*Event

Join us as we partner with the League of Women's Voters to hold a voter registration drive. Volunteers are needed for set up and signing up voters.

**Saturday, November 15, 2025, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

All Saints' Church  
3026 S. Staples, Corpus Christi TX 78404  
RSVP to [kellyg@value.bank](mailto:kellyg@value.bank)



## Interest Groups

**Out-to-Lunch Bunch:** Susan Birchfield, chair. Enjoy a delightful lunch on the third Tuesday of the month at local restaurants. This month they will meet at 12:30 pm on Tuesday, October 21st at Cheddar's located at 5855 SPID. Please RSVP to Susan.

**Bridge:** Lessie Hoffman, chair. This group meets at Silverado Smokehouse, 4522 Weber Road at 12:30 pm on the second and the last Friday of the month from January through November as well as the second Friday in December. Lessie also offered to teach newbies how to play if you contact her personally. RSVP

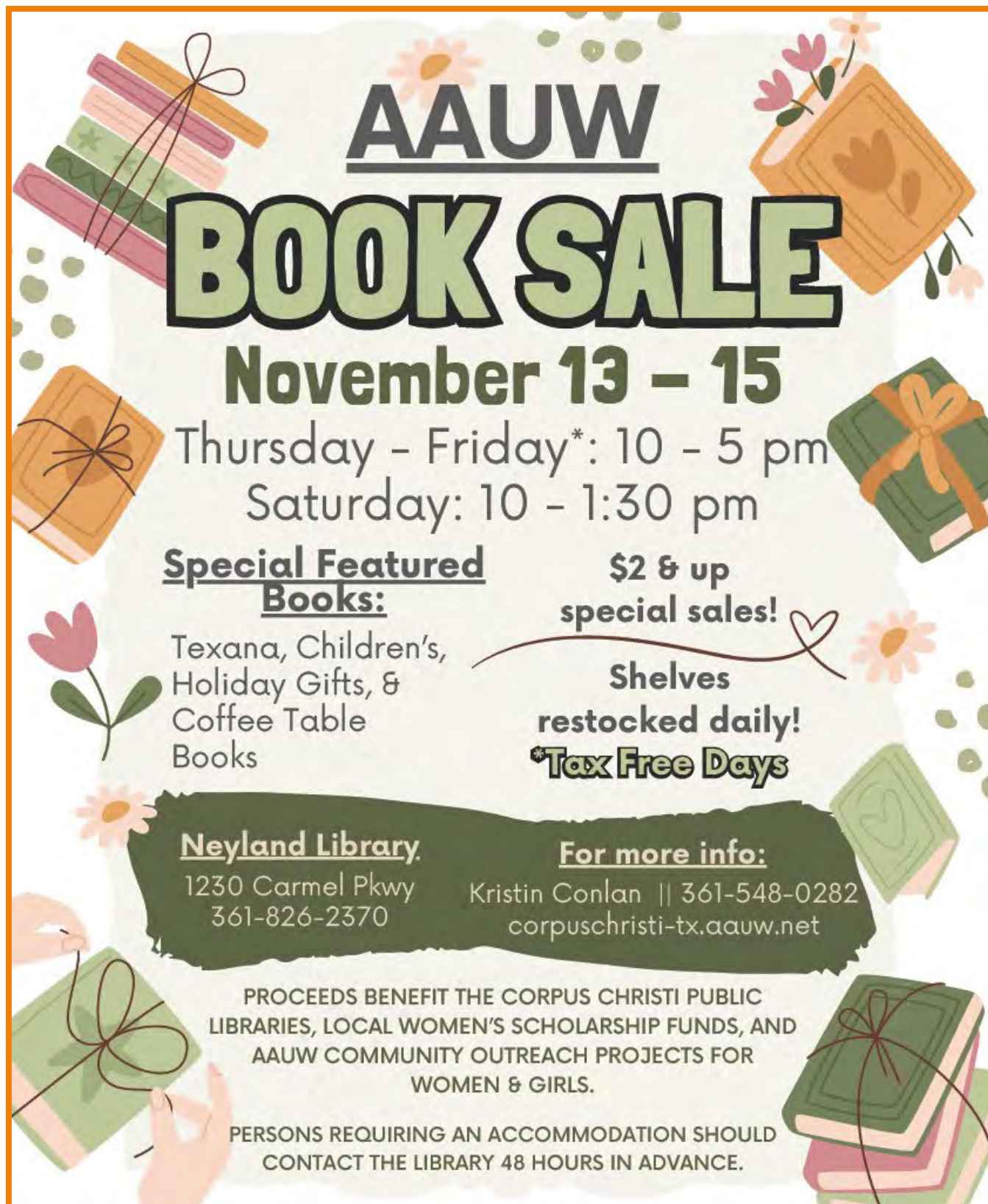
**Classics:** Annie Huckabee, chair. This group meets on the last Wednesday of the month at local restaurants. On October 29, a discussion will be held on *Captain's Courageous* (1897) by Rudyard Kipling. Location and time to be determined. RSVP

**Playgoers:** Michelle Balis, chair. If you have signed up for this group, Michelle will email you one week before a performance. RSVP.

**Poetry Appreciation:** Leslie Peart, chair. This group meets on the second Wednesday of the month. RSVP. This month they will be discussing poems by Carl Sandberg.

**Wine and Cheese:** Susan Birchfield and Josefina Villarreal, co-chairs. The group meets on the second Sunday of the month, 5 pm—7 pm (October through September) at different homes. This month they will meet on October 12th at 5 pm. It will be hosted by Agnes Hamilton and Joanie Whitmire. Please RSVP to Susan.





**AAUW**  
**BOOK SALE**  
**November 13 – 15**  
Thursday – Friday\*: 10 – 5 pm  
Saturday: 10 – 1:30 pm

**Special Featured Books:**  
Texana, Children's,  
Holiday Gifts, &  
Coffee Table  
Books

**\$2 & up  
special sales!**

**Shelves  
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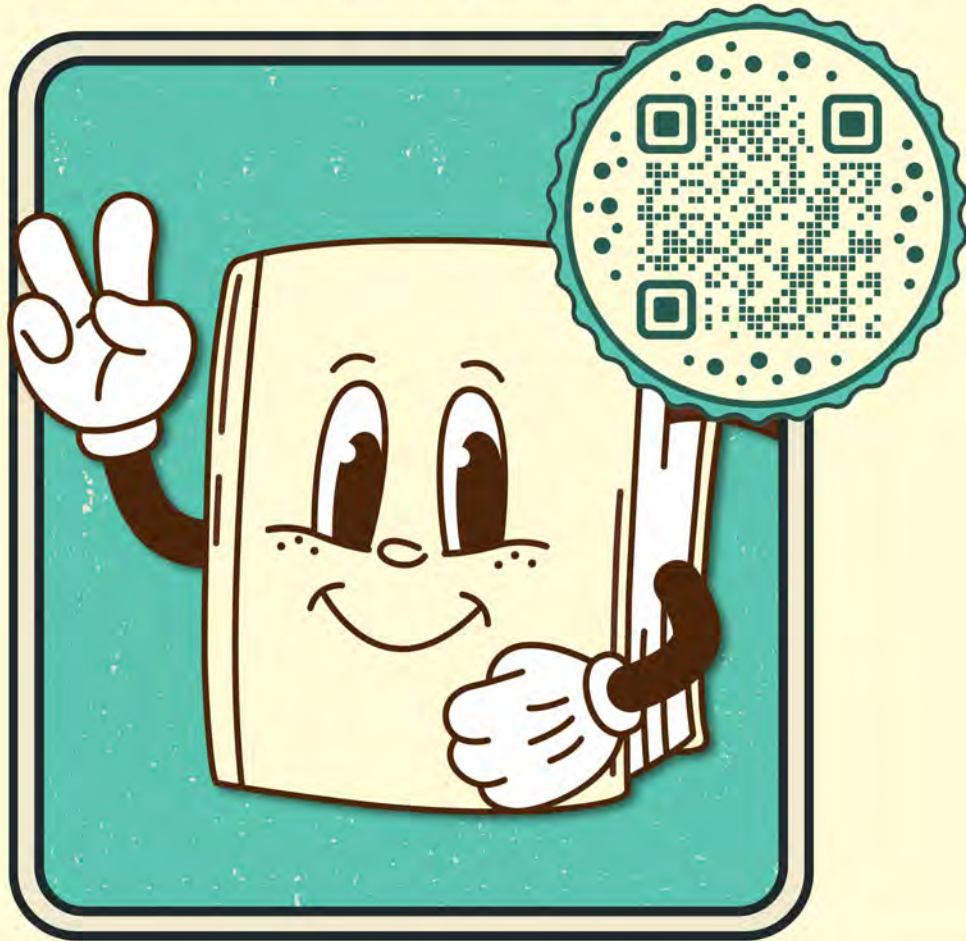
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361-826-2370

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# MISSING AAUW'S BOOK SALES?



**CHECK OUT THEIR ONLINE STORE!**

**<https://ebay.us/m/Y7zo4D>**

# Upcoming Events Calendar

## October

1 STEM Committee  
4 Branch Meeting  
7 Book Finders  
8 Poetry Appreciation  
10 Bridge  
12 Wine & Cheese  
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## December

2 Book Finders  
3 STEM Committee  
6 Branch Meeting  
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# Happy Birthday Wishes

## October

Marilyn Litt.....October 1  
Jan Hilton.....October 25  
Diana Cardenas.....October 30

### *October Interesting Facts*

#### **Birthstones**

Opal  
Pink Tourmaline

#### **Birth Flower**

Marigold

#### **Zodiac Signs**

Libra - September 23 - October 22  
Scorpio - October 23 - November 21

