

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT



It is hard to believe that we are moving into the second quarter of 2021. And I'm sure we are all ready for Spring and warmer weather.

We have started the year strong with exceptional monthly virtual programs. I encourage you to attend and invite others. If you have program ideas please reach out to our Program Chair, Janet Maxwell.

In addition, I welcome your contributions to the newsletter – events and business news. Please submit by emailing me at vwhitham@navyarmyccu.com by the 15th of each month.

Thank you to everyone that signed up for a committee. We need additional committee members for both Ways and Means and Reading Rally. Please note the committee details and Chair contact information.

Reading Rally Committee

Annual event held at the YWCA to promote reading to 5th grade girls. Most of the girls are from underserved communities we provide a speaker, take-home books, and enrichment/fun items. This is a signature annual event for all Chapters in EWI nationally. Committee

Co-Chair: Mary Hime 210-842-3269 mhime@stmmltd.com

Ways & Means Committee

Co-ordinate annual fund raiser that provides funds four Scholarships, Reading Rally, and general operating expenses.

Chair: Stephanie Waterman 361-960-9859
swaterman@farmersagent.com

Thank you for serving on a committee and hope to see you at our next virtual meeting Wed., April 7th.

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EWI MISSION

Executive Women International (EWI) brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of; promoting member firms, enhancing personal and professional development, and encouraging community involvement.

April Monthly Virtual Meeting Wednesday, April 7th

11:30 Social/Catch Up
12pm – 1:30pm Program/Speaker

Oyster Farming – A Small Business Perspective



**Presented by: Brad Lomax,
Water Street Oyster Bar**

The Oyster farming bills became law in September 2019.

“Bringing sustainable commercial aquaculture to the Texas Gulf Coast will provide jobs and new economic opportunities for many coastal communities in the state,” said Juan Landivar, Ph.D., director of the [Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Corpus Christi](#). “We have an opportunity to claim our portion of the commercial oyster industry by developing a quality product that is unique and distinctive from that produced in other Gulf states.” *AgriLife Today*, 10/20

ZOOM LOG-ON INSTRUCTIONS

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MARCH CHAPTER MEETING, LEADERSHIP CORPUS CHRISTI**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP! DEADLINE MAY 1ST**A promotional poster for the Leadership Corpus Christi Class L. The poster has a light blue background. At the top, there is a logo consisting of a stylized 'LC' followed by the text 'LEADERSHIP CORPUS CHRISTI' and 'CLASS L' below it. In the center, the words 'NOW OPEN!' are written in large, bold, light blue letters with a slight shadow effect. Below this, the text 'LCC CLASS L (50) GENERAL CLASS APPLICATION' is written in bold black letters. Underneath, there is a bulleted list of three items: 'Interested applicants must click the link below to fill out the online application.', 'The application window will remain open through Saturday, May 1st, 2021.', and 'All questions should be directed to Triston Crossland at triston@unitedcccchamber.com'. At the bottom, the words 'CLICK TO APPLY' are written in large, bold, light blue letters with a slight shadow effect.

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<http://www.unitedcccchamber.com/leadership-corpus-christi>



YWCA Equal Pay Day 2021 Virtual Event

The Big Payoff: Career Building Tips

Wednesday March 31 • 12:00 pm

Register: [ywcacc.org](https://www.ywcacc.org)

Featuring
Sharon Kolaja
Owner of Sterling Personnel, Inc.



YWCA Equal Pay Day Partners



	Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting EWI of Corpus Christi EWI ® 1.27.21
Call to Order	
Roll Call	Jamie Fuentes, Gracie Allen, Virginia Whitham, Linda Allen, Janet Maxwell, Karen Barnes, Sharon Trott, Laura Hausman, Stephanie Waterman: Quorum met.
Minutes:	
Meeting started at 12:05pm	
Treasurer's Report:	
<p>Month of January is not finished yet, nothing new to report. New debit card has been received. Annual Zoom membership for \$180, motion to approve by Gracie Allen and second by Laura Hausman. Motion voted and motion passed. \$8313.77 gross profit. Two big difference were fundraising and TEXOMA a total of - \$1331.29 in loss dollars Motion to pass financials by Sharon Trott, second by Janet Maxwell. Motion voted and approved. Motion to remove the bank verification of second signature . Motion on floor by Virginia Whitham and second by Janet Maxwell. Voted and Motion passed.</p>	
President's Report:	
<p>Difficult to get everyone together at the end of the year, recommitting to getting everyone together for January. Recurring monthly BOD meeting sent out. Please add to calendar as a recurring meeting. Newsletter and committees are today's topics. Virginia is taking on the newsletter at this time: Presidents letters, speakers and announcements. Include a feature business? Virginia will rotate opportunity for this section. Committee update in the newsletter. Ask members to review committees and their roles in the newsletter and ask members to join. Email will be sent requesting members join a committee by 2/15/21, members much reach out to the committee chair by this date or they will be assigned. Request to set a recurring/standing committee meeting date if it works for their committee. Karen will ask committee chairs who has reached out and those who have not reached out will be assigned. By 2/24/21 committee chairs will have a decent idea of where they stand on members.</p>	
Vice President's Report:	
<p>Karen: Nothing to report but asked if anyone had anything to report.</p>	
Communications:	
Committee Reports:	
<p>The request for name update of the scholarship was passed on Tuesday January 12th at 1:19 p.m. Title update for the CBCF website: Current Title: EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL BOBBI SIMS SCHOLARSHIP New Title: EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL BOBBI SIMS WOMEN IN TRANSITION SCHOLARSHIP. Committee membership numbers: Membership 9-10, program 6, newsletter 1-3, RR as many as possible, scholarships 6-10, Sargent in Arms 1-2, Ways in means the more the merrier 8+, Janet: Programs, glad to have a committee. No program for February set yet. Todd Hunter, Leadership Corpus Christi, update on bridge project? Looking for prayer volunteer. Stephanie volunteered to do this and read the speakers bios for the next meeting. Sharon: have 35 member firms.....42 reps total including sustaining firms, "Why we love EWI" campaign, make sure to update EWI profile. Scholarship: Linda, title update, no contact responses as of yet for organization request. Stephanie updates, needs to meet</p>	
Announcements:	
Adjournment:	
Meeting dismissed at 1:07pm	