

Letter from the President



“August is like the Sunday of Summer”–
Unknown

This quote puts into words the way I’ve always felt about August. On Sunday evenings, don’t you find yourself looking at the week you have before you? There are a few more hours of the day left, but essentially, the weekend is over. That’s what the month of August is to summer. Still a few days left but...

As I was driving to Bayside to celebrate my father’s 80th birthday this past weekend, I noticed that the grain and cotton harvests were almost complete. I enjoy seeing the crops sprout in the early spring and watching their progress as the days grow longer and warmer. It seems like just a couple of weeks ago, I was admiring how beautiful the grain was this year. Now those beautiful fields are once again bare until next spring. Where has the time gone?!?!?

We still have a few more weeks of blazing temperatures, but, blink, blink and fall will be upon us! School is resuming this month and football season, hunting season, cooler temperatures (though not soon enough) will all be here before we know it!

It’s a busy time for EWI, too. Our annual fundraiser is coming up September 7, New officer installment October 4, and Reading Rally is October 21. Make sure to mark your calendars as we head into this busy time of year!

Enjoy the remainder of your summer. Stay cool, hydrated and don’t forget to wear sunscreen.

All the Best,

Kathryn Dirks
Casuals ETCETERA
EWI President 2016-2017

2016-2017 Officers, Directors & Committee Chairs

PRESIDENT *Kathryn Dirks*
Casuals ETCETERA

VICE-PRESIDENT *Bunny Forgione*
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

SECRETARY *Stephanie Price*
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Wittigs

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Art Museum of South Texas

WEBSITE *Gracie Martin*
Ensemble Group

SCHOLARSHIP *Laura Hausman*
Northern Beef Industries

PUBLICATION *Sharon Trott*
Trott Communications

PUBLIC RELATIONS *Debbie Lindsey-Opel*
Three Dimensional Development

READING RALLY
Gracie Martin *Linda Calhoun*
Ensemble Group Marlin Works

A Night in Old CHICAGO

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Benefiting EWI's Annual Reading Rally and
the Bobbi Sims Scholarship Fund

The Alamo Drafthouse

Dinner * Drinks * Silent / Live Auction * Raffle

\$75.00 per person presale, \$80.00 per person at the door

Sponsorships available

*Prizes for best costume representing the
Roaring 20's or Characters from CHICAGO!!*



Send checks payable to EWI:

Christine Salch, 802 North Carancahua, Ste 310, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

***For more information or reservations call Carla Hoffman 361.510.0044, Norma
Herrera 361.215.2817, or Charlotte Hintz at 512.786.1624***

Costumes encouraged, but not mandatory to attend

Executive Women International of Corpus Christi**“A Night in Old Chicago”**

Alamo Drafthouse

Sponsorship Opportunities**Puttin' on the Glitz**

Signage and promotion of your company in all media prior to event, at event, and in newsletter, 30 tickets to the event w/ reserved table at social, 2 drink coupons per person, unlimited popcorn, movie candy, reserved premier seating (recliners), & 15 free raffle tickets

\$3,000**Gin & Jazz**

Signage and promotion of your company in all media prior to event, at event, and in newsletter, & 16 tickets to the event, 1 drink coupon per person, reserved seating, unlimited popcorn, & 8 free raffle tickets

\$2,000**Speakeasy**

Signage and promotion of your company in all media prior to event, at event, and in newsletter, 8 tickets to event, preferred seating, unlimited popcorn, & 4 free raffle tickets

\$1,000**Bootleg**

Signage and promotion of your company in all media prior to event, at event, and in newsletter, preferred seating, unlimited popcorn, & 4 tickets to event

\$500**Underwriting of this event helps support EWI's
Annual Reading Rally & the Bobbi Sims Scholarship Fund**

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NAME FOR MEDIA PROMOTION & SIGNAGE: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Executive Women International Presents**“A Night in Old Chicago”*****Wednesday, September 13, 2017*****Donation Form****Firm Name:** _____**Representative:** _____**Address:** _____**Telephone:** _____**Special Instructions & Starting Value:** _____

Donation Item or Service

Donated By	Description	Qty	Value
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

Donor Signature: _____

Drop off form & donations at:

Orion Drilling Company LLC.

674 Flato Road

Corpus Christi, Texas

512.786.1624 – Charlotte Hintz

ProTech Mechanical, INC

6346 Harwick

Corpus Christi, Texas

361.215.2817 – Norma Herrera

YHC, INC

6468 Holly Road

Corpus Christi, Texas

361.510.0044 – Carla Hoffman

**Thank you for making this event a success by supporting our
Annual Reading Rally and the
Bobbi Sims Scholarship Fund!**

Announcements

And All That Jazz!

A Night in Old Chicago *fundraiser*

Get ready to paint the town during a night in old Chicago! Carla Hoffman and Norma Herrera are taking us back to the excitement of the Roaring '20's with a fun evening beginning at **6 p.m., Wednesday, September 13 at The Alamo Drafthouse.**

Your night includes dinner and the movie *Chicago*, live and silent auctions! Give 'em the old razzle dazzle and dress the part . . . you might win a prize for best costume!

Sponsors are still needed. This is our major fundraiser for the year supporting our scholarship program. Sponsorship and auction forms are included in this newsletter.

October 21, 2017

Reading Rally committee welcomes your help!

From Gracie Martin, Ensemble Group and Reading Rally Chair: Please plan to join us at our next Reading Rally Committee meeting on Wednesday, August 9th at 11:30 at Small Planet Deli on Saratoga. We welcome all members to help us plan for our annual Reading Rally to be held Saturday, October 21 at the YWCA. Our theme for this year is #SnapRollandRead. An afternoon on Health, Fitness and of course Reading!

Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

EWI Board Meeting
11:45 a.m., CC Yacht Club

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

EWI General Meeting
11:30 a.m., Citrus Bayfront Bistro
100 N. Shoreline Blvd.

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

6 p.m., TheAlamo Drafthouse
A Night in Old Chicago Fundraiser

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Reading Rally at the YWCA

August / September Birthdays

Charlotte Hintz	August 1
Carla Hoffman	August 13
Mary Helen Johnston	September 2
Ella Baker	September 5
Margie Rose	September 10
Marcy Rodriguez	September 14
Lorette Williams	September 17
Brenda Christmas	September 18
Jackie Ray	September 19
Lorena Parada-Valdes	September 20
Jackie McLain	September 30

Announcements

Congratulations to **Debbie Lindsey-Opel, Three Dimensional Development**, on her appointment as an at-large member of the Corpus Christi City Council.

Board of Directors Slate Presented for 2017-2018

From Sheri Emerick, Art Museum of South Texas: The Board of Directors of the Corpus Christi Chapter of EWI presents the following slate of officers for the 2017/2018 term. The board will accept nominations from the membership for any office until August 30th, 2017. Any proposed officers and/or committee chairs will be added to the slate at that time. The membership will vote on the proposed slate of officers at the September meeting. Please direct any questions to Sheri Emerick, Past President, at sheri.emerick@tamucc.edu

2017/2018 EWI of Corpus Christi Slate of Officers

Officers ~

President:	Dr. Bunny Forgione
Vice-President/President Elect:	Donna Patterson
Treasurer:	Dr. Mary Jane Hamilton
Secretary:	Betty Baxter
Sgt. at Arms:	Lisa Wright

Committee Chairs ~

Membership and Member Orientation:	Karen Barnes
Ways and Means:	Carla Hoffman
Programs:	Janet Maxwell
Website:	Gracie Martin
Scholarship:	Laura Hausman
Public Relations:	Debbie Lindsey-Opel
Publications:	Open
Reading Rally:	Open
Director at Large:	Kathryn Dirks

**Think you could do a better job
than elected officials?
Perhaps you
should run for office!**



**eliminating racism
empowering women**

ywca

**2017
Institute for
Public
Leadership**

**Join us for a
non-partisan,
non-issue
campaign training
workshop with
women who have been
on the front lines!**

A Women's Political Empowerment Program

Saturday, August 12, 2017

8:15 AM to 3:30 PM

4601 Corona Drive

Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Community Partners for YWCA Institute for Public Leadership include



Call (361) 857-5661 ext. 13 or Visit www.ywcacc.org for more info!

**YWCA IS ON
A MISSION**

2017 YWCA CORPUS CHRISTI CORPORATE CHALLENGE

- WHO:** Corporate Challenge is for businesses and organizations in Corpus Christi and surrounding counties.
- WHAT:** Fun, Fitness and Friendly Competition.
- WHERE:** Most activities take place at the **YWCA, 4601 Corona Dr.**
Basketball takes place at **TAMU-CC**
Glo and Go 5K Race takes place at **Corpus Christi Bayfront**
Golf takes place at **OSO Municipal Golf Course and Gabe Lozano Golf Course**
- WHEN:** Kickoff is September 8; 6-8pm at the **YWCA**
Games begin September 8 and end with the Glo & Go 5K Race on October 7
- WHY:** To increase employee health, and reduce stress; to provide team building, camaraderie and boosted morale. To develop community strength, and create a culture of wellness at work all while investing in the Programs and Mission of YWCA.
- TO PARTICIPATE:** **\$300 for first team • \$175 for each additional team** for all **FUN & FIT** events.
Additional fees for **BRING-IT-ON** Events.

FUN & FIT

- Indoor Kickball
- Cornhole Toss
- CEO Boat Race
- Dodgeball
- Pickle Ball
- Darts
- Swimming
- Glo & Go Night Run

BRING-IT-ON

(additional investment events)

- Basketball (\$25 per team)
- Volleyball (\$25 per team)
- Golf (\$40 per person)

All game rules can be found at www.ywcacc.org

AWARDS:

- "Challenge Champs" – traveling trophy awarded to the team earning the most points.
"Spirit of the Challenge" – awarded to the team displaying the most spirit/originality
"Top Team" – awarded to Individual team champs

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BECOME A SPONSOR

Call: 361-857-5661 X 30 • Visit: www.ywcacc.org to register



**Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
EWI of Corpus Christi
EWI®
July 26, 2017**

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 12:00 Noon by President Kathryn Dirks

Roll Call: Kathryn Dirks, Janet Maxwell, Bunny Forgione, Christine Salch, Donna Patterson, Sharon Trott, Lisa Wright, Karen Barnes, Sheri Emerick, Debbie Lindsey-Opel

Minutes: Bunny made motion that Minutes of June meeting be accepted as presented, seconded by Sharon, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Christine Salch presented financial report as follows: Cash position - American Bank - \$25,601.51; B/C/DP - \$10,833.18; Share Account - \$25.; CD - \$14,270.34. Cash Assets down year-to-date because Fundraiser won't be held until Sept. Motion to accept Report as presented by Bunny, seconded by Karen. Motion carried.

President's Report: Kathryn discussed LCAM requirements & procedures for submitting names of persons to serve as Delegates at Annual meeting.

Vice President's Report: No Report

Committee Reports:

Sergeant at Arms: Lisa reported that there were 35 attendees at June meeting.

Website: No Report

Scholarship: No Report

Membership: No Report

Membership Orientation: No Report

Nominating Committee: Sheri reported that the Committee has a slate of Officers for the upcoming year and same will be presented at the August meeting with voting at the September meeting.

Public Relations: Committee will be contacting Newspaper to see about getting announcement of Fundraiser with dates, etc. to attract participants outside the organization.

Reading Rally: Committee is working on Reading Rally and will be reporting progress as it becomes available.

Standards of Excellence: No Report

Ways & Means: Fundraiser will be held on 9/7/17. Updates will be forthcoming.

Publications: August newsletter will go out on Monday, August 7.

Programs: Program for August 3 will be presented by Minta Moore and Carolina Sizemore, Representatives of The New Life Refuge Ministries.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Christine Salch presented Budget for year 2017 - 2018, along with a recommendation that dues be increased as follows: 1st Representative - \$20., 2nd Representative - \$10., and Sustaining Member - \$5. After much discussion, Motion made by Sheri Emerick and Seconded by Donna Patterson that Budget be accepted as presented and that Dues be increased as presented. Motion carried and these recommendations will be presented to the General Assembly on August 3, for discussion and vote at September meeting.

Announcements:

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 12:55 P.M.

Approved: Submitted: Betty Baxter

EWI Corpus Christi Proposed Budget 2017-2018

Corpus Christi Chapter
Executive Women International
Fiscal Year 2017-18

Includes Dues Increase of \$20 for 1st rep, \$10 for 2nd rep, \$5 for sustainer

DUES AMOUNTS

	No.	Amount	Total	Operations	BCDP
INCOME					
Membership Dues					
New Members	6	\$ 155.00	\$ 930	\$ 930	
1st Rep & Individuals	47	\$ 70.00	3,290	3,290	
2nd Rep	4	\$ 35.00	140	140	
Sustaining Members	4	\$ 20.00	80	80	
Chapter Meetings – 11	32	\$ 25.00	8,800	8,800	
Fundraiser (unknown)			9,200	9,200	
Donations			-	(2,700)	2,700
Interest Earned on CD			110	110	
TOTAL INCOME			\$ 22,550	\$ 19,850	\$ 2,700
EXPENSE					
Chapter Meetings – 11	33	\$ 23.00	(8,349)	(8,349)	
Board Meetings			(120)	(120)	
Bank Fees			(180)	(180)	
D&O/GL Insurance			(275)	(275)	
Membership Expenses			(700)	(700)	
Fundraiser Expense (unknown)			(2,000)	(2,000)	
Reading Rally			(3,500)		(3,500)
Gifts & Awards					
President's Gift			(500)	(500)	
Gifts for incoming board members			(200)	(200)	
Gifts for speakers	11	\$ 15.00	(165)	(165)	
Office/Operating Expense			(500)	(500)	
Scholarship awarded (CBCF shortfall)			(1,000)		(1,000)
LCAM					
Registration (P & VP)	2	\$ 900	(1,800)	(1,800)	
Registration (others)	0	\$ 700	-	-	
Delegate fee			(150)	(150)	
Airfare	2	\$ 500	(1,000)	(1,000)	
Lodging – 2 rooms x 3 nights	6	\$ 230	(1,380)	(1,380)	
Lodging – 1 room x 2 nights	0	\$ 230	-	-	
Cabs, parking, etc			(300)	(300)	
Spring Conference					
Registration	0	\$ 300	-	-	
Airfare	0	\$ 500	-	-	
Hotel - 1 room	0	\$ 230	-	-	
TexArkHoma					
Registration	2	\$ 125	(250)	(250)	
Airfare	2	\$ 500	(1,000)	(1,000)	
Hotel – 2 rooms x 2 nights	4	\$ 230	(920)	(920)	
TOTAL EXPENSE			\$ (24,289)	\$ (19,789)	\$ (4,500)
NET INCOME/(LOSS)			\$ (1,739)	\$ 61	\$ (1,800)

	New 1st Rep	New 2nd
Corporate:		
Admission Fee	50	
Dues	180	
	<u>230</u>	
Chapter:		
Admission Fee	55	
Dues	100	
	<u>155</u>	
	\$ 385	\$
		Renewing
	1st Rep	2nd
Corporate:		
Dues	180	
Chapter:		
Dues	70	
	\$ 250	\$

Shortfall in B/C/DP account will be covered by cash on hand at the beginning of the year.