

Letter from the President

I just returned from one of the most amazing weekends. We own a house with friends in Port Mansfield. It's a little less than two hours from our house so we spend quite a bit of time down there in the summer. The

fishing is usually good, the food and drink great, and our friends are the best! Ninety percent of the time, the weather is good but usually hot and windy.



This weekend was one that will go down in the books as nearly perfect. There was little to no wind (which is very unusual for July), the temperatures were in the high eighties and the fishing was outstanding! It's like winning the Triple Crown in horse racing or a Mega Millions lottery! These three conditions coming together at once are a rarity!

In order to get to the beach you have to take a boat, go across the bay, through the land cut, and over the jetties. Oh but once you arrive, the beach stretches for miles and there are hardly any people. I could walk forever looking for one more beautiful shell or sand dollar. It's amazing what this place does to my soul. The sun, the sound of the waves, the shells, the peace and connection I find with God on these walks on this beach...all make my heart smile.

Today as I was walking on the beach, knowing that I needed to write this letter, I started thinking what I might write about. All that came to mind was "this is my Happy Place". When I finally got in front of my computer (at midnight), I Googled "Happy Place quotes" and this is one that stood out to me, "At least five times a day, whenever you get a small window of time, treat yourself to a mental break. Distracting yourself for a few minutes a day is a great way to regroup, refocus and recharge your mental batteries."

With that, I challenge you to take a few minutes every day to regroup, refocus and recharge *your* mental batteries by taking time to go to your own "Happy Place."

All the Best,
Kathryn Dirks
Casuals ETCETERA
EWI President 2016-2017

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Announcements

Mark your calendars for A Night in Old Chicago!

Our annual fundraiser will carry us back in time to 1920's Chicago. The event will be Wednesday, September 13 at The Alamo Drafthouse. Dinner, a movie, a silent auction and costume contest will be featured. Included at the end of this newsletter are details about the event and forms to donate an auction item or to be a sponsor. The event raises funds for our Reading Rally and Bobbi Sims Scholarship Fund.



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than elected officials?
Perhaps YOU
should run for office!

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2017 Institute for Public Leadership
A Women's Political Empowerment Program
Saturday, August 12, 2017
SAVE THE DATE!

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July / August Birthdays

Karen Barnes	July 6
Bam Benning	July 7
Annette Berry-Cottingham	July 24
Susie Nemec Lee	July 28
Charlotte Hintz	August 1
Carla Hoffman	August 13

Mark Your Calendars!

EWI Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 26, 2017
Noon, CC Yacht Club

EWI General Meeting
Wednesday, August 2, 2017
11:30 a.m., Citrus Bayfront Bistro
100 N. Shoreline Blvd.
in the Art Center of Corpus Christi

Reading Rally!
Saturday, October 21, 2017
YWCA Corpus Christi

2017 YWCA Summer Leadership Camp

Open to Girls Exiting 5th & 6th Grades
Monday-Thursday ♦ 7:30 am - 5:30 pm
YWCA Corpus Christi
4601 Corona Drive

Camps in JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST
Limited Space - Register Today!
www.ywcacc.org

Career Discovery ♦ Character Building ♦ Teamwork
Swimming ♦ New Friends ♦ Guest Speakers
Lunch provided
Bring your swimsuit and towel!



Scholarships available for girls on free or reduced lunch

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YWTeens Leadership Camp 2017

REGISTRATION INFORMATION (*required)

*CHILD'S NAME _____

*CHILD'S SCHOOL _____

*PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

COMPANY _____

*ADDRESS _____

*CITY _____ STATE _____

*ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

*EMAIL _____

*PHONE _____

ADD'L PHONE _____

ALTERNATE CONTACT * (Include Name, Phone, Relationship) _____

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS CAMP? _____

GRADE EXITING * (circle one) 5th grade 6th grade

CHOOSE ONE WEEK * (circle)

JUNE 5-8	JUNE 12-15	JUNE 19-22	JUNE 26-29
JULY 10-13	JULY 17-20	JULY 24-27	JULY 31-AUGUST 3
	AUGUST 7-10	AUGUST 14-17	

MOVIE & SWIM NIGHT: AUGUST 18 (all campers eligible)

SCHOLARSHIP REGISTRATION \$0— (FOR FREE/REDUCED LUNCH)

OTHER REGISTRATION \$110 PAYMENT ENCLOSED: _____

MAIL COMPLETED FORM (+ PAYMENT) TO 4601 CORONA, CC, TX 78411
OR GO TO www.ywcacc.org

Reading Rally Save the Date October 21, 2017!!

The EWI annual Reading Rally will be held Saturday, October 21 at the YWCA.

Plans are being made now and if you want to help, contact Gracie Martin at 884-6396, gmartin@ensemblegroup.net.

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**

Please make your checks payable to EWI and send to:
Christine Salch, 802 North Carancahua, Ste 310, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

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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!**