

Letter from the President



September has gone and October is here, we're flying through another year. There's nothing else to say or do, just wish joy and happiness to all of you. ~Anonymous

We have certainly flown through another year! I can't believe my time as your chapter president is done. Thank you for allowing me to serve this past year. It was my pleasure! The year was relatively uneventful with only a slight snafu with our

meeting location which was quickly resolved by Janet and Donna.

Membership grew 2% as we added several new members to our already amazing group of ladies. We had numerous informative guest speakers and a very gnarly Hurricane Harvey that sucker punched us all!

October is a busy one for us this year as we have both Reading Rally benefitting Y Teens on October 21 and our annual fund raiser, "A Night in Old Chicago", benefitting Reading Rally, The Bobbi Sims Scholarship fund and Hurricane Harvey victims October 25.

If you have books that you need to get rid of, you can take them to Half Price Books and the proceeds can be directed to benefit the YWCA.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the fundraiser! It's a whole new format this year—Dinner and a movie at Alamo Drafthouse. The theme is a "Night in Old Chicago" so find yourself a fabulous flapper dress and join the party! Carla and Charlotte still need your donations for the silent auction. Give something that you would like to receive! It should be lots of fun!

I want to thank you all again for a wonderful year as your president. Dr. Bunny Forgione is taking the reins for 2018. I know she will do an amazing job as our fearless leader!

All the Best,
Kathryn Dirks
CASUALS ETC
EWI Corpus Christi President 2016-2017

2016-2017 Officers, Directors & Committee Chairs

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READING RALLY
Gracie Martin Linda Calhoun
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Announcements

2017-2018 board installed

Myra Lombardo, KEDT, led a fun-filled installation of officers and committee chairs for 2017-2018 during the October EWI luncheon. The membership was stunned to learn of hilarious moments in the lives of our board in a game called "I Can't Believe You Did That!" The new board is as follows:

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:	Sheri Emerick
Reading Rally:	Open
Director at Large:	Kathryn Dirks



Incoming president Bunny Forgione thanks Kathryn Dirks for her leadership as 2016-2017 president.



Linda Allen was one of the readers for the installation game.



Myra Lombardo installs the new board.

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Fundraiser on again for October 25

“A Night in Old Chicago” is quickly approaching. It will be a night of fun, food, and a movie on **Wednesday, October 25 at The Alamo Drafthouse**. We are looking forward to raising money for Reading Rally, Scholarships and Hurricane Harvey victims. Big thank you to our sponsors, H-E-B and L.K. Jordan!

Tickets are \$75 presale and \$80 at the door. You can reserve your tickets today by emailing Carla Hoffman at Carla@YoungerHoffman.com.

Social is from 6-8 p.m. and includes appetizers, cash bar, silent auction and the H-E-B Costume Contest with amazing prizes!

At 7:30 p.m., the silent auction will close and we will proceed into the movie theatre where popcorn and candy will be passed out and everyone can choose their dinner entree.

At 8 p.m., the movie “Chicago” will start and dinner will be served. Additional food and beverages can be purchased throughout the movie. The evening will wrap up around 10 p.m. with the winners of the costume contest being announced and silent auction items picked up.

Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesday, October 25, 2017
EWI Board Meeting
Noon

Wednesday, November 1, 2017
EWI General Meeting
11:30 a.m., Citrus Bayfront Bistro
100 N. Shoreline Blvd.

Saturday, October 21, 2017
Reading Rally at the YWCA
4601 Corona Dr.

Wednesday, October 25, 2017
“A Night in Old Chicago” fundraiser
The Alamo Drafthouse
7601 S. Staples St.

October 21, 2017

Reading Rally volunteers needed

From Gracie Martin, Ensemble Group and Reading Rally Chair: The Reading Rally will take place **Saturday, October 21 at the YWCA**. This year's theme is #SnapRollandRead. . . an afternoon on Health, Fitness and, of course, Reading!

Our last planning meeting will be held this week on Wednesday, October 11th at 11:30 at Small Planet Deli meeting room (5625 Saratoga Blvd, click for map <https://goo.gl/maps/GPeqVe7zuF42>).

You're welcome to purchase a lunch at the deli and eat while we meet. This is a fun event and a great opportunity to work with and be a role model for some awesome YW Teen girls! To volunteer, contact **Gracie Martin, Ensemble Group**, 884-6396, ggmartin@ensemblegroup.net.

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LCAM 2017

Bunny Forgione, Linda Allen and Donna Patterson represented EWI Corpus Christi at the 2017 LCAM in Dallas.

Bunny accepted an award recognizing our chapter for 2 percent retention in membership during the past year.

Congrats!



HELP WANTED!

Looking for energetic women to help at "A Night in Old Chicago!"

Skills needed: Smile and a "Can Do" Personality. Need help with set up, silent auction and clean up.

Send inquiries to Charlotte at chintz@oriondrilling.com.

YWCA 27th Annual Yuletide Luncheon & Market

Solomon P. Ortiz International Center

Friday, November 3, 2017

For More Information: www.ywcacc.org

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Announcements

From Nancy Wesson-Dodd, YWCA: YWTeens are really excited about upcoming **Reading Rally** being sponsored and planned by EWI! I wish I could explain how much this special day means to girls today and in their future. Being treated like royalty and seeing role models who value raising others up is a life changer for these girls! Please volunteer and definitely come by to check out the fun on Oct 21 between 1:30-4 pm!

Yuletide Market is November 3 at the Ortiz Center! Contact Charlotte Hintz, Carla Hoffman or Mary Helen Johnston about participating in an EWI table—or sponsor a table from your firm! Speaker Christine Holton Cashen is “America’s Top Humorista, so get ready to get your socks knocked off”. Thanks to the member firms (H-E-B & NACCU) who are already sponsors of this event and mission and programs of the YWCA!

Nominations are being accepted for **YWomen In Careers 2018** honor. Forms are at www.ywcacc.org. Be sure to nominate successful professional women!




Bunny enjoys the scavenger hunt at LCAM!

TIRED OF THE CLUTTER??

Your clutter raises money to help women fulfill their dreams. **DONATE** your new gifts that you've never opened to our EWI FUNDRAISER!!

Just email Carla@YoungerHoffman.com with the items you'd like to donate and someone will come pick them up and help clear your clutter **AND** help the lives of girls and women in the Coastal Bend!

Hurry! We need your items by Friday, October 20th!

	Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting EWI of Corpus Christi EWI © September 27, 2017
Call to Order	Meeting called to order by Kathryn Kirks at 11:50 A.M.
Roll Call	Kathryn Dirks, Carla Hoffman, Janet Maxwell, Karen Barnes, Sheri Emerick, Christine Salch, Bunny Forgione, Lisa Wright, Gracie Martin, Betty Baxter
Minutes:	
Board did not Meet in August because of Hurricane Harvey. At September General Meeting Slate of Officers was presented and Motion made by Bunny Forgione, Seconded by Donna Patterson. Motion carried. Dues increase was also discussed and Motion made by Elaine Hoffman, Second by Margie	
Treasurer's Report	
Christine Salch presented Financial Report as follows: Cash Position: American Bank - \$22,406.15; B/C/DP - \$10833.18; Share Account - \$25.; CD - \$14,487.29. Sheri Emerick made motion to accept as presented, second by Carla Hoffman, motion carried. Christine also reported that she was currently in process of getting names changed on Bank Accounts, Mary Jane Hamilton will be the new Treasurer.	
President's Report:	
Kathryn gave a short report on L Cam and its benefits.	
Vice President's Report:	
No Report	
Communications:	
No Report	
Committee Reports:	
Website	
No Report	
Scholarship:	
No Report	
Membership:	
No Report	
Membership Orientation:	
No Report	
Nominating Committee:	
No Report	
Public Relations:	

No Report	
Reading Rally:	
Gracie reported Reading Rally will be held on Saturday October 21, and they are putting the finishing touches on the event. Books being collected, bags being put together, etc. More to come at General Meeting.	
Standards of Excellence:	
No Report	
Ways & Means:	
Carla reported that Fundraiser is set for Wednesday, October 25, from 6 - 10:00 PM at Alamo Drafthouse. Theme is Roaring 20'S and attendees are asked to come dressed in costume, but not required. Prizes for best costume. Social, silent auction, appetizers and drinks will be from 6 - 8:00 PM, then showing of CHICAGO and dinner will be served during the movie. Tickets are \$75 presale and \$80 at the Door. HEB donated \$2,000 and LK Jordan has donated \$500. Silent auction items are being collected, and they still need more items. Money for liquor raffle are being collected (from Board Members) by Sheri Emerick who is in charge of the raffle.	
Publications:	
Please send any news items to Sharon Trott for Newsletter.	
Programs:	
Janet reported that November program will be presented by the Non-Police Department on was to protect yourself from thieves, etc. during upcoming Holidays. December will be a Firm Night at Janet's Office - more to follow on this event.	
Unfinished Business:	
None	
New Business:	
None	
Announcements:	
Adjournment:	
1:00 P.M.	
Approved:	Submitted by Betty Baxter

Executive Women's International
Presents

A Night in Old CHICAGO

Wednesday, October 25th at Alamo Drafthouse
Benefiting EWI's Annual Reading Rally
Bobbi Sims Scholarship Fund
Harvey Victims

****Dinner****Drinks****Silent Auction****Raffle****Movie****Fun****Charity****

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

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



RSVP to Carla Hoffman at Carla@YoungerHoffman.com

Or Send checks payable to EWI:

Christine Salch, 802 North Carancahua, Ste 1100, Corpus Christi, TX 78401

For more information call / text Carla Hoffman 361.510.0044 or

Charlotte Hintz 512.786.1624

Costumes encouraged, but not mandatory to attend