

June, 2018

Letter from the President



Dear Wonderful EWI Members,

During this time of commencements and new journeys for many, I wanted to invite you all to renew your commitment to our organization!!!! We have wonderful members who share so much with us at our meetings – either in a formal presentation or during table talk.... And so many wonderful programs coming up. Next month our own Lisa Wright will share some secrets of longevity with

us - can't wait for that one!!! And our new Reading Rally Chair Amanda Snyder had her first committee meeting for the Rally in October and will be telling us about the theme and plans at our next meeting. A wonderful idea came out of the committee – they're going to ask each member to donate a book for the Rally and to write a personal inscription for the girls who will be attending the Reading Rally. We all remember the thrill of finishing our first book.... How fun for these girls to have something personal from you about a book that means something special to you. Looking forward to the updates about the Rally....we'll discuss this further during our meeting....

Thanks for all you do for the success of our organization. See you at the next meeting!!!

Bunny

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Art Museum of South Texas

Kudos and Announcements:

Awwww....
 Chrissy York gave birth to a beautiful baby girl!
 Her name is Emily Margaret York, 7 lb, 5 oz.
 and we are all delighted!
 Congrats to mom, dad and

bebe!




The annual world AIDS-2018 conference will be held in Amsterdam, Netherlands July 24-28. Over 8000 abstracts were submitted and less than 1000 were accepted. **Dr. Mary Jane Hamilton's** abstract on Stigma and HIV/AIDS was accepted and she will be presenting at the conference. The international study sample consisted of 704 participants. Mary Jane is member of the International HIV/AIDS Research Network.

THE ART MUSEUM OF SOUTH TEXAS WINS PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY AWARD FOR DOROTHY HOOD INTERACTIVES!

The Art Museum of South Texas was presented with the Bronze MUSE Award in the category of "Interpretive Interactive Installations" during a ceremony and champagne reception held on Sunday evening, May 6, 2018 at the American Alliance of Museums Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. This award celebrates the Art Museum of South Texas' achievement "In Recognition of the Highest Standards of Excellence in the Use of Media and Technology for Interpretive Interactive Installations".

The MUSE Awards competition received over 200 entries from a wide variety of institutions in North and South America, Europe, Australia, and Asia. This year's entries included videos and films, interactive kiosks, interpretive interactive installations, mobile applications, audio experiences and podcasts, digital communities, online resources, educational programs, student projects, and more.

Lisa Wright is our June 6th speaker and her talk is on "How do we insure functional longevity"

REMEMBER! NO JULY MEETING!!!



THOUGHTS ON SUMMER -

~ "A vacation is having nothing to do and all day to do it in."

~ "Just living is not enough ... one must have sunshine, freedom, and a little flower." Hans Christian Anderson

~ "For years, my husband and I have advocated separate vacations. But the kids keep finding us." **Erma Bombeck**

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting

EWI of Corpus Christi

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April 25, 2018

Call to Order Meeting called to order at 12:00 Noon by Bunny Forgoine, Pres.

Roll Call Bunny Forgoine, Kathryn Dirks, Laura Hausman, Janet Maxwell, Mary Jane Hamilton, Amanda Snyder, Lisa Wright, Sheri Emerick, Betty Baxter

Minutes:

Laura Hausman made motion to accept March Minutes as presented, Seconded by Sheri Emerick. Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Financial Statements as of March 31, were presented by Mary Jane, as follows: Cash Position - American Bank - \$30, 626.54; B/C/DP - \$9,294.18; Share Account - \$25 .; CD - \$14,539.11; Petty Cash - \$40.; Total \$54,524.83. Motion to Accept as presented by Mary Jane, Second by Kathryn. Motion carried.

President's Report:

Bunny reported that she would like to concentrate on Leadership for the remainder of her term, making sure that all Committee Chair persons know what their duties are.

Vice President's Report

No Report

Communications:

No Report

Committee Reports:

Sergeant at Arms Report:

Lisa reported 21 Members, 4 Guests, and 1 Speaker were present at April Meeting.

Website

No Report

Scholarship:

Laura reported that the Committee had met to go over the applications, and there were some issues with the online app. Received a total of 23 applications, but many were not from Women in Transition. She suggested that next year our application needs to include an essay question, asking the applicants to tell why they are in Transition. The Scholarship will be presented in the form of 2 checks, one from HEB, and one from EWI in the amount of \$1, 500. each. This is for the purpose of giving HEB the proper recognition for their part in the Scholarship.

Membership:

No Report

Membership Orientation:

No Report

Nominating Committee:

This Committee will be meeting soon to work on slate of officers for the year 2018 - 2019.

Public Relations:

No Report

Reading Rally:

Amanda has scheduled a tentative committee meeting date for May 16., and has been in contact with Madalena Robertson (YWCA) to see if Oct 6 or 13th will work for Reading Rally date. Will report later. Anyone wishing to help with this event, please contact Amanda.

Standards of Excellence:

No Report

Ways & Means:

No Report

Publications:

No Report

Programs:

April Program - "Can You Hear Me Now", presented by Dr. Adriana Miciak, AuD.
our very own "Lisa Wright" on "How to insure Functional Longevity".

May Program to be presented by

Unfinished Business:

Non

New Business:

None

Announcements:

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM

Approved: Submitted:

Betty Baxter