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## Letter from President

Dear EWI members,

Just a short note to everybody for this month. First I would like to thank Lisa Wright for her terrific presentation at our June meeting. It was great!! Wonderful information for all of us..... I don't know about you but I've been practicing Lisa's stumble to see if I can maintain my balance.... I brought a guest and she was so impressed with the great women talents we have in our organization. "Such a strong articulate group of women" "Lot's of power here - they are a force" I told her she was right on the mark about the group! And... speaking of all of your talents - I'm hoping that some of you are thinking about a leadership within the organization. We will be presenting the slate of officers in September. Please give serious thought to holding a position - we've had some new members join the board and they have been wonderful in sharing their ideas. We really want to hear from everybody. So please think about it and let either Donna Patterson, Kathryn Dirks or me know and we will be glad to talk to you about the positions. See you at the August Meeting!

Bunny



Please Note!  
We still have positions open on the 2018/2019 EWI Board. We are searching for **Membership Chair** and **Publications Chair** as well as a few others. Please contact Donna Patterson if you are interested in Board Service!  
[dpatterson@stmmltd.com](mailto:dpatterson@stmmltd.com)

### 2017-2018 Officers & Directors

#### President

Bunny Forgione,  
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

#### Vice President

Donna Patterson,  
South Texas Money Management

#### Secretary

Betty Baxter, Keetch & Associates

#### Treasurer

Mary Jane Hamilton  
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi

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Carla Hoffman, Independent Member

#### Membership Director

Karen Barnes, L.K. Jordan and Assoc.

#### Sergeant-at-Arms

Lisa Wright,  
Your Personal Best Training Studio

#### Programs

Janet Maxwell, Wittigs Office Interiors

#### Director At Large

Kathryn Dirks, Etcetera

#### Publications Director

Sheri Emerick  
Art Museum of South Texas

EWI ANNOUNCEMENTS AND KUDOS:

**From Nancy Wesson-Dodd:**

Yesterday when I went into the YWTeen gathering of 19 girls, they were drawing. I asked what it was about. They told me “Reading Rally.” I asked what the theme is & they replied “Where Reading Can Take You...” I asked where can it take you? Got so many different replies from “the Beach” to “Ms, it can take you places you never even knew about.” Concrete to Sublime! This is what makes the Reading Rally so special—it is impactful for such a variety of girls! Thanks to our Chapter for sponsoring this— & happy summer.

And...The Y-Teens girls can use shoe boxes and paper maps for a project. So contact Nancy if you can help!

**From Sheri Emerick:**

There are still spots available for the *Fine Art of Summer Camp* at the Art Museum of South Texas. Children ages 5-12. Go to [www.artmuseumofsouthtexas.org](http://www.artmuseumofsouthtexas.org) for more information on camp! The budding artist in your life will thank you!

**Sharon Trott Retires!**



Congratulations to Sharon Trott who has retired from the Tulo-so-Midway ISD Education Foundation. Lucky Sharon! We are sure you will be missed! Enjoy your new life of leisure at the fish camp!

The poster is for "KEDT's Kids Festival" and features a vibrant design with a rainbow arching over a photo of children at a table. The text includes "Save the Date! Date: August 18th, 2018 Location: KEDT Studio". Logos for Clifford the Big Red Dog, PBS Kids, and KEDT 90.5 are present. At the bottom, it says "Big thanks to our Sponsors for helping make this Family Fun event possible!" and lists H-E-B, Wienerschnitzel, and Del Mar College.

# Wednesday, September 19th at Alamo Drafthouse

*Benefitting EWI Bobbi Simms Scholarship and Reading Rally*

\*\*\*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!**

**6:00 pm-8:00 pm Social**

**8:00 pm-10:00 pm Movie**

**RSVP to Carla Hoffman at [Carla@YoungerHoffman.com](mailto:Carla@YoungerHoffman.com) or send checks payable to EWI:**

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## **DATES TO NOTE**

**July 25th**  
**Chapter Board Meeting**  
**Corpus Christi Yacht Club**  
**12:00 Noon**

**August 1st, 2017**  
**EWI Meeting**  
**Citrus at the Art Center.**  
**11:45**

	<b>Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting</b>
	<b>EWI of Corpus Christi</b>
	<b>EWI ®</b>
	<b>May 30, 2018</b>
<b>Call to Order</b>	Bunny called meeting to order at 12:00 Noon.
<b>Roll Call</b>	Donna Patterson, Mary Jane Hamilton, Karen Barnes, Janet Maxwell, Carla Hoffman, Lisa Wright, Laura Hausman, Betty Baxter, Bunny Forgione
<b>Minutes:</b>	
Motion to approve Minutes of April meeting as presented by Janet Maxwell, second by Mary Jane Hamilton. Motion carried.	
<b>Treasurer's Report:</b>	
Mary Jane presented Financial Statement for month ending April 30, 2018. Cash Position: American Bank - \$\$31,066.08; B/C/DP - \$9,294.18; Share Account - \$25.00; Petty Cash - \$40.00; CD - \$14,547.14. Motion to accept as presented by Laura Hausman, Second by Donna Patterson. Motion carried.	
<b>President's Report:</b>	
<b>Vice President's Report:</b>	
Donna reported that her Committee was having a meeting directly after General Meeting on Wednesday to work on slate of officers for the upcoming year, 2018 - 2019.	
<b>Communications:</b>	
No Report	
<b>Committee Reports:</b>	
<b>Sergeant at Arms Report:</b>	
Lisa reported that 16 Members and 1 Speaker were in attendance at April General Meeting.	
<b>Website</b>	
No Report	
<b>Scholarship:</b>	
Laura reported that Scholarship recipients had been selected, and would be introduced at the September General Meeting. She also said that improvements had been made to the online application for future use when applying for our Scholarship.	
<b>Membership:</b>	