

**2012 Annual Report  
Episcopal Church Women  
Diocese of Texas**



**October 19-20, 2012  
Camp Allen, Navasota, Texas**

The purpose of the women of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Texas is to empower each other to live the life for which Christ called us by sharing His love through Outreach, Fellowship and Spiritual Growth.

### **The ECW Prayer**

*Almighty God, Heavenly Father, source of all knowledge and truth,  
be present with each of us meeting together  
as the Women of the Episcopal Church.  
Grant us open minds, compassionate hearts,  
honest words and gentle ways.  
Give us the grace to know your will,  
the courage to accept it and the strength to accomplish it.  
May we not forget the lessons from the past  
nor fear the challenges of the future.  
Bless us with your peace today and all the days to come,  
and may we ever pray, "Thy will be done."  
We live in your presence and pray in your Holy Name.  
Amen*

All women in the parishes and missions of the Episcopal Church, Diocese of Texas, are members of this organization by virtue of their baptism and confirmation in the Episcopal Church.



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**Standing Rules  
Episcopal Church Women  
Diocese of Texas**

**2012 Annual Business Meeting**

- The voting body of this assembly shall be attendees of the Annual Retreat.
- A majority of the attendees at the meeting shall constitute a quorum.
- The chair shall recognize persons speaking in support of, and in opposition to, a question alternately, with the makers of the motion having the first right to the floor in debate.
- All speeches (in debate) shall be limited to three (3) minutes unless time is extended by a two-thirds vote of the assembly.
- A motion to adjourn shall not be in order until all items on the agenda have been acted upon.
- Robert's Rules of Order: Newly Revised shall govern all proceedings of this meeting not covered in these Rules or not inconsistent with the ECW Diocese of Texas Bylaws.
- There shall be no smoking at any ECW events.

Episcopal Church Women  
Diocese of Texas  
111<sup>th</sup> Annual Retreat  
Hosts: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Liberty  
October 19, 2012  
Camp Allen

**Dinner**

**Business Meeting**

Call to Order	Betsy Sullivan, President
Introduction of Special Guests	Betsy Sullivan, President
Minutes	Lesley Douthwaite, Secretary
Standing Rules	Pam Holley, Parliamentarian
Proposed Budget 2012-2013	Christianne Melanson, Treasurer
Nominating Committee Report	Ginny Reinhardt, Chairman
Election of Officers	Betsy Sullivan, President
Bylaw Change	Pam Holley, Parliamentarian
Invitation to 2013 Annual Retreat	

*Adjournment of Business Meeting*

Recognition of Honored Women	Trish Johnston
Guest Speaker Introduction	Betsy Sullivan

*A compline service will follow the dinner and business session, after which attendees are invited to a Nightcap and Game Reception*

## 2012 EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN BOARD, DIOCESE OF TEXAS

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## 2012 EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN BOARD, DIOCESE OF TEXAS

The Nominating Committee submits this slate of nominees to be presented for election at the 2012 Annual Retreat for the following Board positions:

### **Vice-President (2015)**

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### **Outreach Chairman (2015)**

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**Episcopal Church Women - Diocese of Texas  
Proposed Budget - 2013**

	<b>2011 Actual</b>	<b>2013 Budget Proposed</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Fair Share Assessments	(35,246.00)	(35,000.00)
Revenue from Annual Retreat	(5,550.59)	(4,000.00)
Revenue from Spiritual Growth Retreat	(4,795.00)	(3,000.00)
Contributions to Endowment	0.00	(1,000.00)
Trees for Galveston	(175.00)	0.00
Vera Gang Scott Fund (contributions less xfers)	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<u>(45,766.59)</u>	<u>(43,000.00)</u>
<b>EXPENSE</b>		
Administration and Communication		
Calendars, Website, Booth @ Diocesan Council	3,415.87	3,500.00
Audit Expense	0.00	500.00
Mileage Reimbursements	7,355.50	5,500.00
Postage, Phone, Stationery, etc.	2,368.23	3,000.00
Room/Food expense - Board Meetings	3,209.52	3,500.00
Convocation Gatherings	753.18	500.00
Total Admin and Communication Expense	<u>17,102.30</u>	<u>16,500.00</u>
Spiritual Growth Workshops		
Spiritual Growth Retreat	6,067.04	4,500.00
Total Spiritual Growth Workshops	<u>6,067.04</u>	<u>4,500.00</u>
Annual Meeting and Retreat		
Board and Speakers Registration	4,880.00	7,500.00
Speakers' Honoraria, Workshop Leaders, & Expenses	1,953.00	2,500.00
Other Retreat Expense	355.67	500.00
Total Annual Meeting and Retreat Expense	<u>7,188.67</u>	<u>10,500.00</u>
Grants, Scholarships, Contributions, Outreach		
ECW Outreach Grants	(120.00)	3,000.00
Vera Gang Scott Scholarships	5,500.00	3,000.00
Church Periodical Club	500.00	500.00
Transfer to Savings Account	15,000.00	1,000.00
Other Outreach	4,200.00	2,000.00
Total Grants and Outreach Expense	<u>25,080.00</u>	<u>9,500.00</u>
Triennial and Province VII Expense		
Nat'l ECW Cont / Province VII Assessment	1,000.00	1,000.00
Triennial / Province VII - Delegate Expense	391.58	1,600.00
Diocesan Council Delegate Expense	367.00	300.00
Total Triennial and Province Expense	<u>1,758.58</u>	<u>2,900.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<u>57,196.59</u>	<u>43,900.00</u>
<b>(INCREASE)/DECREASE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT</b>	<u>11,430.00</u>	<u>900.00</u>

**Episcopal Church Women - Diocese of Texas**  
**Financial Statement - January 1, 2011 - September 15, 2012**

	2011 Actual Full Year	2012 Budget Full Year	2012 Actual to Date	% of Total Budget	
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE - OPERATING ACCOUNT:</b>	(19,473.42)		(8,043.42)		
<b>INCOME</b>					
Fair Share Assessments	(35,246.00)	(33,000.00)	(36,606.00)	110.9%	
Income from Annual Retreat	(5,550.59)	(5,000.00)	(590.00)	11.8%	
Income from SGR	(4,795.00)	(4,200.00)	(3,897.50)	92.8%	
Contributions to Endowment and VGS Fund	0.00	(500.00)	(2,982.00)	596.4%	
Trees for Galveston (\$2,400 previously disbursed)	(175.00)		175.00		
Transfer (from) / to Savings	15,000.00	(2,000.00)	0.00	0.0%	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<u>(30,766.59)</u>	<u>(44,700.00)</u>	<u>(43,900.50)</u>	<u>98.2%</u>	
<b>EXPENSE</b>					
Administration and Communication					
Calendars	3,415.87	3,500.00	0.00	0.0%	
Audit Expense	0.00	500.00	1,000.00	200.0%	
Mileage Reimbursements	7,355.50	5,500.00	4,357.50	79.2%	
Postage, Phone, Stationery, etc.	2,368.23	4,000.00	1,170.89	29.3%	
Room/Food expense - Board Meetings	3,209.52	3,500.00	3,953.60	113.0%	
Convocation Gatherings	753.18	300.00	150.00	50.0%	
Total Admin and Communication Expense	<u>17,102.30</u>	<u>17,300.00</u>	<u>10,631.99</u>	<u>61.5%</u>	
Spiritual Growth Workshops					
Spiritual Growth Retreat	<u>6,067.04</u>	<u>5,200.00</u>	<u>5,534.54</u>	<u>106.4%</u>	
Total Spiritual Growth Workshops	<u>6,067.04</u>	<u>5,200.00</u>	<u>5,534.54</u>	<u>106.4%</u>	
Annual Retreat					
Board and Speakers Registration	4,880.00	7,500.00	0.00	0.0%	
Speakers' Honoraria, Workshop Leaders, & Expenses	1,953.00	4,000.00	239.10	6.0%	
Other Annual Retreat Expenses	355.67	0.00	434.72		
Total Annual Retreat Expense	<u>7,188.67</u>	<u>11,500.00</u>	<u>673.82</u>	<u>5.9%</u>	
Grants, Scholarships, Contributions, Outreach					
ECW Outreach Grants	(120.00)	4,000.00	3,000.00	75.0%	
Vera Gang Scott Scholarships	5,500.00	4,000.00	3,150.00	78.8%	
Church Periodical Club	500.00	500.00	500.00	100.0%	
Other Outreach	4,200.00	1,750.00	1,600.00	91.4%	
Total Grants and Outreach Expense	<u>10,080.00</u>	<u>10,250.00</u>	<u>8,250.00</u>	<u>80.5%</u>	
Nat'l ECW Triennial and Province VII Expense					
National ECW Cont / Province VII Assessment	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.0%	
Triennial / Province VII / Delegate costs	391.58	6,550.00	5,793.47		
Diocesan Council Delegate Expense	367.00	200.00	393.98	197.0%	
Total Triennial and Province Expense	<u>1,758.58</u>	<u>7,750.00</u>	<u>7,187.45</u>	<u>92.7%</u>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<u>42,196.59</u>	<u>52,000.00</u>	<u>32,277.80</u>	<u>62.1%</u>	
<b>BALANCE - OPERATING ACCOUNT:</b>	<u>11,430.00</u> <u>(8,043.42)</u>	7,300.00	<u>(11,622.70)</u> <u>(19,666.12)</u>		
<b>FUND ACCOUNTS - as of Sept 1, 2012</b>	<b>Opening Bal</b>	<b>Interest / Growth</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Net Change</b>	<b>End Balance</b>
Chase Operating Savings Account	32,129.88	18.78	0.00	18.78	32,148.66
Diocese of Texas Account	51,284.13	3,230.56	0.00	3,230.56	54,514.69
ECW Endowment Account	122,415.37	7,711.35	0.00	7,711.35	130,126.72
Vera Gang Scott Fund	98,819.46	6,225.01	0.00	6,225.01	105,044.47
					<u>321,834.54</u>

## **Episcopal Church Women - Diocese of Texas**

### **Explanatory Notes for the 2012 Financial Report and 2013 Operating Budget**

#### **REVENUE**

##### **Fair Share Assessment**

The "Fair Share Assessment" is a dollar amount assessed to each parish and mission in the Diocese of Texas for the support of women's ministry in the diocese, and outreach to the world. Each assessment is calculated at 1.1% of a church's diocesan and insurance assessments, but not their missionary asking.

##### **Income from Annual Retreat and Spiritual Growth Retreat**

The Spiritual Growth Retreat and Annual Retreat produce revenue from registration fees. This partially offsets the expenses of the retreats (see below). The revenue and expenses for this Annual Retreat will not be complete until after this event is completed and all items can be booked.

##### **Contributions - Endowment, VGS, Other Projects**

Churches and individuals contribute funds towards the two main outreach funds - the ECW Endowment and the Vera Gang Scott Scholarship Fund. In addition, from time to time the ECW coordinates a special outreach project which solicits contributions. (In 2010 and 2011 the ECW collected funds towards planting trees on Galveston to replace some of those lost to Hurricane Ike, and for Nets for Life.)

#### **EXPENSES**

##### **Administration and Communication**

The ECW publishes a calendar each year in English and Spanish for distribution to all parishes and missions. This calendar includes not only our specified activities (such as Board meetings and Retreats), but also information on our many projects and programs. We also maintain a web site, and print various brochures and program materials.

Board members serve without salary, but are reimbursed for mileage driven in performance of their duties at \$0.50/mile, and for out-of-pocket expenses. Most of the Board meetings require overnight stays, for which room expenses are paid from the operating fund.

##### **Spiritual Growth Workshops**

The annual Spiritual Growth Retreat expense budget covers a speaker, partial scholarships, and various supplies and other expenses, which are partially covered by the registration fees shown in the Revenue section. In addition, individual convocations may apply for funds to help offset the cost of their Gatherings.

##### **Annual Retreat**

Operating funds pay all expenses for the Retreat, including speaker and workshop leaders' expenses and honoraria, printing, supplies, Camp Allen charges, and the like. These expenses are partially offset by registration and vendors' fees. The contributions at the services are given to the Bishop for his Discretionary Account.

##### **Grants, Scholarships, Contributions, Outreach**

The ECW offers Outreach Grants to new programs that serve women and children anywhere in our diocese, in response to applications received. Vera Gang Scott scholarships are offered through the VGS Fund to Episcopal women who are furthering their education at accredited colleges or universities. In addition each year the Board determines other Outreach programs which will be supported, including disaster relief, and missionary work outside our diocese.

##### **National Triennial and Province VII Expenses**

The ECW of each diocese is asked to support the work of the Episcopal Church Women both at the Province and National levels. In addition, the cost of sending our delegates to Province VII and Triennial meetings is paid from our operating funds.

## **2012 Report of the Board of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Texas**

During the 2011-2012 year, the Board of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Texas met four times under the leadership of President Betsy Sullivan. This year the ECW Board:

- Sent four members to the 47<sup>th</sup> Triennial Meeting in Indianapolis, held during General Convention. There they visited the House of Bishops for Jeff Fisher's seating as Suffragan Bishop elect; attended the Distinguished Women awards; hosted a lunch with Bishops' spouses and our Delegation; and networked with other ECW members from around the country.
- Had excellent representation at the 163rd Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas held in Bryan/College Station; displayed programs and resources available through the Board, outreach activities and promotion of coming events;
- Held a Spiritual Growth Retreat in April, attended by 27 women. Although attendance was down this year evaluations of those who attended were positive, and attendees would like to return next year.
- Handed out seven scholarships totaling \$3,150.00 through the Vera Gang Scott Scholarship Fund;
- Printed and distributed English and Spanish calendars to ECW groups and churches throughout the diocese;
- Wrapped up the 2011 Annual Retreat at Camp Allen, hosted by St. Martin's, Houston, and planned the 2012 Annual Retreat to be held at Camp Allen and hosted by St. Stephen's, Liberty, and the Diocesan Board;
- Held a special service at the Annual Retreat for women of the Diocese of Texas who have died during the past year and listed their names in the Annual Report to the Diocese;
- Held convocation gatherings in many of the 10 convocations;
- Supported two projects of the Diocese of Texas' Southern Malawi Initiative; the Nets for Life Project, which aims to provide a mosquito net for each family in the Diocese to try to prevent malaria; and the Little Dresses for Africa Project, which provides dresses made from pillowcases for children in Malawi;
- Awarded outreach grants to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Friendswood, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, League City, and Grace Episcopal Church in Georgetown;
- Chose Faith Village to be the Outreach project for the 2012 Annual Retreat. Attendees have been asked to provide Walmart, HEB, Lowe's, and Home Depot gift certificates or cash contributions to aid the reconstruction project following the fires which devastated Bastrop County in 2011;
- Made a donation to St. James' House, to help underwrite their Silver Tea.
- Attended a Visioning Session after the August Board Meeting in Galveston led by Mary MacGregor of the Diocese, the purpose of which was to determine how best we should move forward as an organization in the future.

## **Executive Board Notes**

### **President—Betsy Sullivan (2014)**

Betsy was elected ECW President at the 2011 Annual Retreat, and during the past year has represented our organization throughout the Diocese; has presided at all Board meetings and additional meetings with the Executive Committee and other members of the Board, as required; has appointed all committees; served as a delegate to Triennial Meeting; and stayed in communication with Bishop Doyle and the Diocesan Office. She also participated in quarterly Diocesan Executive Board meetings, where she presented reports on the ECW.

Betsy attended a number of special events during the year, such as an Episcopal Wildfire Relief fundraiser in Houston and a Lord of the Streets luncheon/fundraiser at St. Martin's, Houston; Bishop Doyle's Unity in Mission presentation at Camp Allen; the election of the new Bishop Suffragan at Christ Church Cathedral, Houston; and the installation of Daughters of the King President Jackie Eckersley at St. Dunstan's, Houston. She also attended the 163<sup>rd</sup> Diocesan Council in Bryan/College Station, and helped coordinate the ECW Spiritual Growth Retreat, which she attended.

One of the highlights of Betsy's first year as President was her attendance at the 47<sup>th</sup> Triennial Meeting and General Convention in Indianapolis. She coordinated and made hotel and travel plans for herself and the other DoT ECW delegates; accompanied Pat High, Diocese of Texas ECW honoree, to the Distinguished Woman awards ceremony; and attended the installation of National Altar Guild officers at Christ Church Cathedral in Indianapolis.

Betsy spent a good deal of time corresponding with, and visiting, different parishes to promote the ECW. She visited and spoke at St. Martin's, Copperas Cove, at its inaugural ECW meeting; assisted St. Paul's, Katy, in forming a new ECW chapter; wrote to all rectors in the Diocese to ask for their support of the ECW; and met with Michelle Carlson, Communications Chair, to discuss how to make the website more effective. She also sent letters of congratulation to the 2011 Honored Women.

Finally, Betsy worked with Vice-President Anya McInnis to plan the 2012 Annual Retreat, including a trip to Liberty to meet with members of St. Stephen's to discuss their hosting the event.

Looking ahead to the future, she was also instrumental in setting up a Visioning Workshop for the ECW Board, led by Mary MacGregor of the Diocese of Texas.

### **Vice President—Anya McInnis (2012)**

The Vice-President's primary responsibility is to plan and handle logistical details for the Annual Retreats during her term. She oversees all aspects of these meetings from arranging for workshops, scheduling worship services, proofing all printed items, and working closely with the host church.

After the 2011 retreat at Camp Allen, Anya worked with the host committee chairs from St. Martin's, Houston, and ECW Treasurer Christianne Melanson to close the books for the event. Since then, she has spent a huge amount of time working with the ECW of St. Stephen's, Liberty, who graciously agreed to host this year's Retreat, in conjunction with the Diocese of Texas ECW Board. She met with them to discuss their Retreat leadership committee; to develop the 2012 Retreat logo; and had multiple emails, meetings and phone calls with the host committee members to work on Retreat plans. She also coordinated Retreat logistics with the Camp Allen staff, as well as finalizing the Retreat schedule and the workshop leaders, developing the brochure, mailing vendor registration packets to prospects, and working with ECW Communication Chair Michelle Carlson to populate the ECW website with Retreat details and registration information. Anya and ECW President Betsy Sullivan worked together with the host committee to finalize details of the event.

In addition to her work on the Annual Retreat, Anya also scheduled and handled the logistics for the quarterly Board meetings. She attended all the 2012 Board Meetings, and coordinated the logistics for the January and May meetings with the Camp Allen staff. Traditionally the August Board Meeting has been a one day event, but this year it was held over a Friday and Saturday so that it could be combined with an ECW Visioning Session. Anya coordinated lodging in

Galveston, contacted all Board members to determine attendance, and provided information to Galveston Convocation Coordinator Barbara Zimmerman to finalize plans for the meeting at Trinity, St. Augustine and Grace Churches in Galveston. She also attended the Spiritual Growth Retreat in the spring.

### **Secretary—Lesley Douthwaite (2012)**

Lesley's primary responsibility as Secretary is to take minutes of the board meetings and to keep the master copy of the board's bylaws. She has worked with President Betsy Sullivan and Parliamentarian Pam Holley on revising the Bylaws this year, and has also attended meetings of the Executive Committee. She has attended all quarterly Board meetings since the 2011 Annual Retreat, and taken minutes which she then distributed to all Board members. Once approved by the board, the minutes are available to anyone in the Diocese upon request.

Lesley has obtained updated contact information from the Convocation Coordinators, and produced mailing labels and other information as requested. In addition, she has made compact disks for all board members so that they have information about the board and its activities, and all the forms necessary to do their jobs. She is responsible for compiling the Annual Report which is handed out at the Annual Retreat.

## **Convocation Coordinators Notes**

Ten Convocation Coordinators communicate directly with churches in the areas in which they live. They help establish new ECW groups, hold convocation gatherings, represent the convocation at ECW Board meetings, and send information to the churches on a regular basis. Information includes announcements about the deadline for Vera Gang Scott scholarships, Outreach Grant information, Honored Women information, and invitations to the Spiritual Growth Retreat held in the spring and to the ECW Annual Retreat held in the fall. Convocation Coordinators also distribute calendars to churches and ECW groups in their convocations. Convocation Coordinators reported the following activities:

### **Austin Convocation—Lisa Martin (2014)**

Lisa was inducted on to the ECW Board as Austin Convocation Coordinator at the 2011 Annual Retreat. Since then she has regularly contacted all churches in the Austin Convocation, distributing ECW calendars, and sending them information about the Spiritual Growth and Annual Retreats, Fair Share Assessments, the Honored Women program, and UTO. She hosted the Austin Convocation Gathering at St. Matthew's, Austin, maintains a Facebook page for the Convocation, and has developed a document giving information about the resources available from the ECW Board. Lisa has contacted several churches about the possibility of starting ECWs, and was able to assist with the start up of an ECW at St. John's, Austin, where she attended their first dessert/bunco night. She has also been active in attending events held by other churches in her Convocation, including St. Alban's December Music Series Program, their visit to the King James Bible Exhibit at the Harry Ransom Center and their St. Benedict's Play Day. She also visited with the Grace Episcopal Church ECW touring the St. Joseph Chapel in Salado.

Lisa has also been involved with outreach activities. She met with a group of women from St. Alban's who agreed to make pillowcase dresses, and presented pillowcase dresses made by the Patchwork Gals of Epiphany, Burnet, to Bishop Tengtanga. She submitted a request for an ECW Outreach Grant on behalf of Grace Episcopal Preschool, and coordinated the Diocesan ECW Outreach Project with Deacon Gil Keyworth of Faith Village.

### **Central Convocation—Susan Ashley-LaFitte (2014)**

Susan took over as Central Convocation Coordinator at the Annual Retreat in 2011, and since then has attended the quarterly ECW Board meetings. At the beginning of 2012 she contacted the Central Convocation churches to update their contact information, which she passed on to the ECW Secretary. She met with St. Bartholomew's ECW to discuss upcoming ECW events. Susan has been helping to coordinate the delivery of the Little Dresses to Africa made by members of churches within the Diocese; she has spoken to the Rev. Debbie Daigle of Holy Innocents in Madisonville and will pass on the dresses made by some of the women of the Diocese at the Clergy Conference.

Susan has also sent information about the Annual Retreat to churches in the Central Convocation, and has also met with local businesses to try to obtain items for door prizes.

### **East Harris Convocation—Margaret Griggs (2012)**

Margaret attended the 2011 Annual Retreat and all the quarterly board meetings in 2012, as well as the Spiritual Growth Retreat. At the May Board Meeting she delivered pillowcase dresses made by the women of St. James, Houston, and St. Luke's, Houston. She represented St. James and the East Harris Convocation at the Silver Tea benefitting St. James' House, and represented the ECW Board at St. James ECW annual Holiday Luncheon. She spoke with Lisa Puccio of Christ Church Cathedral, where they are interested in revitalizing their women's group as Episcopal Church Women.

Margaret reached out to the churches in her Convocation, by sending out correspondence, tote bags and 2012 calendars; she updated the list of East Harris Convocation churches, sent out reminders about the Spiritual Growth Retreat and the UTO ingathering, and encouraged churches to submit their Fair Share Assessments, in order to support ECW initiatives. In August she hosted an East Harris Convocation Gathering at St. James, Houston, with the Rev. Francene Young as celebrant. She helped to mail out brochures about the Annual Retreat, and sent a separate mailing to the churches in her Convocation.

### **Galveston Convocation—Barbara Zimmerman (2012)**

Barbara has been active with the churches in Galveston this year. She attended Grace Church's ECW meeting where the new officers were installed, and a meeting of Trinity Church's ECW, where a talk was given by the new Priest-in-Charge. She updated the list of churches in the Galveston Convocation, and mailed calendars to them. In August Barbara, together with Vice President Anya McInnis, coordinated the quarterly ECW Board meeting in Galveston. Meetings during the weekend were hosted by Trinity Church, St. Augustine's and Grace Church, who graciously provided refreshments.

The highlight of Barbara's year was attending the ECW Triennial Meeting in Indianapolis, with Betsy Sullivan, Dee Darby and Ellen Cook. It was a wonderful experience meeting daily with women from all over the United States, and attending workshops and other events.

### **Northeast Convocation—Ginny Reinhardt (2013)**

Ginny attended the Diocesan ECW Board Meeting and the Annual Retreat at Camp Allen in October, 2011, after which she packaged two calendars, the Outreach postcard, and a letter in one of the tote bags from the Annual Retreat and mailed them to each of the churches in her Convocation. Brochures and email reminders were sent out for the Spiritual Growth Retreat, which she attended in April. During the year, she continued to make regular email contact with churches in her Convocation. These emails promoted the Spiritual Growth Retreat and the Annual Retreat as well as provided updates on outreach, grant, and scholarship opportunities.

Ginny served as a member of the Vera Gang Scott scholarship evaluation committee, which selected seven recipients from those who applied. She was also a member of the nominating committee, and helped review prospects for the openings on the board for next year. The committee contacted those ladies and selected the nominees to be voted on at the 2012 Annual Retreat.

In June, Ginny attended the election of our new Suffragan Bishop-elect. During that time, she was able to visit with ECW President Betsy Sullivan and some of our prospective nominees to the Board.

### **Northwest Convocation—Justine Roberson (2012)**

Justine contacted the churches in her Convocation, asking them for up-to date contact information and sending them information about the ECW. She attended the Clericus meeting at St. Martin's, Houston, and handed out ECW calendars to the clergy who were present; and she visited St. Christopher's Church in Killeen.

### **San Jacinto Convocation—Marjorie Juhasz (2013)**

Marjorie was sorry that she was unable to attend the 2011 Annual Retreat because of a scheduling conflict, but she has

Attended all board meetings during 2012 and looks forward to attending the 2012 Annual Retreat. She has updated the contact list for her Convocation and sent revisions to the Secretary, and she mailed out calendars to each church, as well as sending them information about the Spiritual Growth Retreat and the Annual Retreat, the Fair Share Assessment, Outreach Grants, and the Honored Women Program. She emphasized the importance of the Fair Share Assessment to the work of the ECW, and encouraged each church to pay its share. Marjorie continued to attend ECW events at both the churches she attends – the “Street of Shops” annual bazaar and the ECW Spring Luncheon at St. Dunstan’s, and many of the regular meetings and special events at St. Luke’s, Livingston.

### **Southeast Convocation—Vicki Bornefeld (2013)**

Vicki was installed as Southeast Convocation Coordinator at the 2011 Annual Retreat, and since then has attended quarterly Board Meetings and the Spiritual Growth Retreat. After receiving the necessary materials from her predecessor, she corresponded with the churches in her Convocation and sent them tote bags and calendars, as well as additional information during the year. She has been active in St. Mark’s ECW, posts Diocesan ECW information in their bulletin and on the parish website, and keeps them informed about Diocesan Board activities.

Vicki has been particularly interested in the Little Dresses for Malawi project, and in nurturing the interest shown by some seamstresses in getting more active with the project.

### **Southwest Convocation—Virginia Tippen (2012)**

After attending the October Board meeting and Retreat, Virginia was hopeful that the Bishop’s commitment to work with the Presidents of ECW and The Order of Daughters of the King would lead to cooperation between the two groups. She reported this hope to the President of the DoK, so she would be ready to meet with the Bishop, if his office should follow through.

She attended the quarterly Board meetings, read all correspondence and voted on-line on the issue of support of the Silver Tea. She mailed bags and calendars, as well as items supporting the Nets for Life program to all the churches in the convocation.

### **West Harris Convocation—Dee Darby (2013)**

Dee attended the 2011 Annual Retreat, as well as ECW Board Meetings throughout the year at Camp Allen and in Galveston. She updated contact information for the churches in her Convocation, and spoke with members of St. Paul’s in Katy to discuss starting an ECW. Within the Diocese, she helped with the ECW booth at the Diocesan Council in Bryan, and worked on registration for the Spiritual Growth Retreat, which she attended. She was also a member of the ECW Board Nominating Committee, who worked to develop an officer slate for the coming year.

Dee was privileged to attend the 47<sup>th</sup> ECW Triennial Meeting in Indianapolis in July. There she was present for Jeff Fisher’s seating as Bishop Suffragan elect, visited the House of Deputies, attended the Distinguished Women awards, attended the installation of National Altar Guild officers at Christ Church Cathedral, and other events. She found it particularly helpful to network with women from other ECWs from around the country.

## **Reports of Standing Committee Chairs**

### **Spiritual Growth Retreat**

Unfortunately Coordinator Corlie Jackson had to resign during the year because of family circumstances, so the Spiritual Growth Retreat report was prepared by ECW President Betsy Sullivan. The 2012 Retreat was held April 20-21 at Camp Allen, with Carla McDougal of Reflective Life Ministries as presenter. Although attendance was down this year with only 27 paid attendees, evaluations were generally positive, and all those who responded said they would like to attend another Spiritual Growth Retreat. Attendees particularly liked the opportunity to interact with other women in small groups.

### **Outreach—Pam Reed (2012)**

ECW Outreach Grants are awarded annually from funds budgeted from Fair Share Assessments given by churches in the diocese. The Outreach Program is created to help organizations with new endeavors whose focus is on family issues and who have ECW women as active participants. Awardees must be in the Diocese of Texas.

Pam attended the ECW Annual Meeting and Retreat at Camp Allen in October 2011, as well as all quarterly ECW Board meetings. She served as Chair of the Outreach Committee, who approved an outreach application from Grace Episcopal Church, Georgetown, and Pam was delighted to present the check to them in person. She also mailed congratulations cards and ECW Outreach grant checks to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Friendswood, and St. Christopher Episcopal Church, League City.

To assist her replacement as Outreach Coordinator, Pam developed a “Job Description Sheet” for the position. She also modified the Outreach Application form, and submitted changes to the website.

### **United Thank Offering—Ellen Cook (2014)**

The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of the Episcopal Church and was founded by women of the church in 1889. The program encourages men, women, and children to develop the habit of giving daily thank offerings to God. With these offerings, collected in churches twice each year, the National UTO awards grants to those in need.

Attending Triennial in Indianapolis was a highlight of the year for Ellen. She was delighted to attend the UTO Sunday service, where more than \$34,000 from the Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 ingatherings was presented from the ECW Diocese of Texas for granting next year. She also attended the gathering where it was announced that the Diocesan grant submission from St. Martin’s, Copperas Cove, was successful, and they were awarded a grant for their puppet ministry, Kids on the Block, Central Texas.

Ellen sent letters to congregations reminding them of spring and fall ingatherings. After the spring ingathering she received and deposited checks and sent acknowledgements; a single check is then written to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society/UTO. She also coordinated the grant process with Alice Kerr in Bishop Doyle’s office, and formed a committee to review applications received. Next year 4 women will review the applications, help the applicants, and then send the top 2 or 3 to the Bishop’s office so that one can be submitted for grant consideration.

Ellen was able to attend all Board meetings this year, and she supported the pillowcase program and the Honored Woman program within her own parish. She encouraged women to attend the Annual Retreat.

### **Vera Gang Scott Scholarship—Roberta Vallantyne (2014)**

The Vera Gang Scott Scholarship Fund was created in 1972 with a gift from Vera Gang Scott—her life savings. Mrs. Scott had received aid from the Board in the 1920s and gave money back so that others would benefit from education. Scholarships are available to women who are Episcopal communicants in the Diocese of Texas and who are enrolled in a college or university and pursuing a degree or certification from an accredited institution and who show financial need. Donations may be made to this Fund at any time, and several contributions were made to the Fund during the past year.

In response to a letter sent out to every church in January 2012, 11 scholarship applications were received. Roberta met with her committee and the decision was made to accept 7 of the applications. At the ECW Board Meeting in August the Board approved the committee’s recommendations, and a total of \$3,150.00 in scholarship funds was awarded to the following:

- Nathalie Burack, University of Texas at San Antonio (\$500.00)
- Rita C. Thornton, University of Texas at San Antonio (\$300.00)
- Jessica Lang, Kilgore College (\$300.00)

Catherine-Lundy Peterson, Stephen F. Austin State University (\$500.00)  
Mallory L. Flemister, University of Texas at Austin (\$500.00)  
Jyssica Yelas, Oregon State University ((\$750.00)  
Jayme D. Mangels, Alvin Community College (\$300.00)

Letters of acceptance were sent to the successful applicants, and those found to be ineligible at this time were invited to reapply in the future.

### **Communications—Michelle Carlson (2014)**

The goal of this position is to maintain communication with the congregations and women in the Diocese of Texas. Michelle maintains and regularly updates the ECW information on the diocesan website ([www.epicenter.org/ecw](http://www.epicenter.org/ecw)), and once she obtained updating privileges, she was able to upload edited updates for the ECW Outreach application, the Vera Gang Scott scholarship application, the Honored Women Nomination form, and the ECW Endowment form. She added information about the Spiritual Growth Retreat, including a video, and also added some new ECW pages – Starting an ECW and Whatcha been up to (a brag board page). She has ensured throughout the year that the web pages are up-to-date, and has removed registration links for past events.

Michelle has worked with the Diocesan Communication Office to see how we could use their skills to better advertise our events. She joined EDOT Cobblestone and added the ECW Board Meeting to the event calendar; she is exploring whether this is a good communication method for us. She also worked with the Diocesan Office to enable us to use PayPal for the Annual Retreat.

For the past several months, Michelle has been working with Vice President Anya McInnis to publicize the Annual Retreat. She looked into a possible speaker for the Retreat, discussed web needs, made updates to the website for the ECW home page and the Annual Retreat page, and worked on the flyer for the Retreat. Michelle also assembled the 2013 ECW calendar, and had it printed in time for the 2012 Annual Retreat.

Michelle has attended ECW Board meetings throughout the year, as well as Diocesan Council, where she staffed the ECW table in the vendor area. She took notes on the Visioning Session led by Mary MacGregor of the Diocese of Texas following the August Board Meeting in Galveston, and sent them out to all Board members.

### **ECW Endowment/Bishop Kinsolving Fund—Trish Johnston (2014)**

Since 2008, these two ECW funds have been the responsibility of a single Board member; Trish Johnston was elected to the position in October 2011. Duties involve collecting and depositing contributions for both the ECW Endowment Fund and the Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund, and acknowledging donations and memorials. Trish has kept an up-to-date record of names and affiliated churches, so that they can be entered by the calligrapher into the Book of Remembrance for the Bishop Kinsolving Memorial and the ECW Endowment Memorial books.

Trish redesigned the Endowment Fund tri-fold brochure to incorporate information regarding the Honored Women Program (a program begun in 2008, whereby parishes are invited to nominate exceptional women within their church, with any donations benefitting the ECW Endowment Fund.) The brochure is available electronically so that it can be emailed to anyone. She also submitted a one-page document for viewing and downloading on the ECW page of the Diocesan website.

Trish's goal for the coming year is to have a new Bishop Kinsolving Memorial Fund brochure redesigned and printed. This fund was established in 1929 in memory of the Rt. Rev. George Kinsolving, second Bishop of the Diocese of Texas. Earnings from the Fund assist seminarians with living expenses.

## **Reports of Appointed Chairs**

### **Parliamentarian—Pam Holley**

As chairman of the Bylaws Committee, Pam has worked to update and revise the ECW bylaws. Revised copies are available at the Annual Retreat. During the late summer, she began coordinating the ECW memorial list printed at the end of this report. All of the churches in the diocese were contacted requesting the names of women who have died within the past year. These names are read aloud during the Necrology service at the Annual Retreat.

To be kept abreast of changes in procedures, Pam is a member of the East Texas Association of Parliamentarians which meets monthly. In addition to these meetings, she has attended the quarterly meetings of the Diocesan ECW Board.

## **Reports of Representative Chairs**

### **Altar Guild—Joan Konecny**

Joan was installed as Altar Guild Directress in March 2012, and is the Altar Guild Representative on the ECW Board. She has been busy since then working on arrangements for the Consecration of the new Suffragan Bishop in Tyler on October 6, attended by the Presiding Bishop. She attended the Walk-about at Camp Allen in May to hear the candidates for the position; was present at the election of the new Bishop at Christ Church Cathedral in Houston in May, and has attended planning meetings for his Consecration.

In July Joan was honored to attend the Altar Guild Triennial, which took place at the General Convention in Indianapolis. While she was there the Altar Guild was received by the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, and Joan was installed as Second Vice President of the National Altar Guild. She also assisted with the Opening Eucharist for General Convention; attended the ECW Honored Women ceremony; and attended the UTO ingathering. Joan said that the Altar Guild is anxious to work with other groups such as the ECW.

### **Daughters of the King—Jackie Eckersley**

Jackie Eckersley, President of the Diocese of Texas Daughters of the King, is the DoK Representative to the ECW, and as such has attended our Board meetings this year. She has reported to the DoK Board what the ECW is working on, and has let the ECW Board know about DoK activities.

As well as attending Triennial in Indianapolis in June, Jackie also worked on the Daughters of the King Fall Assembly, hosted in September by St. Mary's, Cypress and Good Shepherd, Tomball, and with the Diocesan Junior DoK Directress, is making plans for the upcoming Junior DoK Retreat at Camp Allen in December.

## **Thank you to Bishop Andy Doyle**

The Episcopal Church Women, Diocese of Texas, offer sincere thanks to Bishop Andy Doyle for serving as our representative throughout 2012 and attending our Board meetings.

## **Welcome to Bishop Jeff Fisher**

The Episcopal Church Women, Diocese of Texas, would like to welcome our new Suffragan Bishop, Jeff Fisher, who will be our new ECW Representative.

## Thank You for 2012 Fair Shares Paid

The ECW of the Diocese of Texas gratefully acknowledges those parishes and missions which support the work of the women of this Diocese.

ALL SAINTS', HITCHCOCK  
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL,  
HOUSTON  
CHRIST CHURCH, EAGLE LAKE  
CHRIST CHURCH, JEFFERSON  
CHRIST CHURCH, MEXIA  
CHRIST CHURCH, SAN AUGUSTINE  
CHRIST CHURCH, TEMPLE  
CHRIST CHURCH, TYLER  
CHRIST THE KING, HOUSTON  
(ALIEF)  
EPIPHANY, BURNET  
GOOD SHEPHERD, AUSTIN  
GOOD SHEPHERD, FRIENDSWOOD  
GRACE CHURCH, GALVESTON  
GRACE CHURCH, GEORGETOWN  
HOLY INNOCENTS, MADISONVILLE  
HOLY SPIRIT, WACO  
HOLY TRINITY, DICKINSON  
HOLY TRINITY, PORT NECHES  
PALMER MEMORIAL, HOUSTON  
REDEEMER, HOUSTON  
RESURRECTION, AUSTIN  
ST.AIDAN'S, CYPRESS  
ST.ALBAN'S, HOUSTON  
ST.ALBAN'S, WACO  
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ST.CHRISTOPHER'S, LEAGUE CITY  
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VIEW  
ST.GEORGE'S, TEXAS CITY  
ST.JAMES', HOUSTON  
ST.JAMES', LA GRANGE  
ST.JOHN THE DIVINE, HOUSTON  
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ST.JOHN'S, MARLIN  
ST.JOHN'S, SEALY  
ST.JOHN'S, SILSBEE  
ST.LUKE THE EVANGELIST,  
HOUSTON  
ST.LUKE'S ON THE LAKE, AUSTIN  
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ST.LUKE'S, LINDALE  
ST.LUKE'S, LIVINGSTON  
ST.MARK'S, AUSTIN  
ST.MARK'S, BAY CITY  
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**In Memory of the following  
Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Texas  
Who Died Since We Last Met**

*Rest eternal, grant to them, O Lord;  
And let light perpetual shine upon them;  
May their souls and the souls of all the departed,  
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen*

**AUSTIN, ALL SAINTS'**

Carolyn Torbett Smith  
Scottie Wilkison

Frances Flanagan Bethea  
Joyce Eloise Marshall  
Martha Beard  
Mary Helen Hanson

**AUSTIN, GOOD SHEPHERD**

Dorothy Warren  
Dorothy A. Castille  
Nancy Shelby Schuller  
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Elizabeth Malone  
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Mary Dickinson  
Mary Louise Short  
MaryLou Malott  
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Sara Jacob  
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Sarah Lehmberg  
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Beth Gammage  
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