



## AAUW Tarrant County Branch

**November – December 2016 Eblast**

**Join in our Activities!**

- **OUT TO LUNCH** – Wednesday November 9, at 11:30 am, **The Original Pancake House** at 4646 SW Loop 820. It faces I-20 in front of the Sprouts Farmers Market in Overton Park Plaza. This new location just opened, off of South Hulen and on the north side of the interstate near Hulen Mall. This award winning pancake house features breakfast items along with salads and sandwiches. <http://ophdfw.com/> **RSVP by Sunday, Nov 6**, to Marla Parvey [marvey318@aol.com](mailto:marvey318@aol.com).
- **ADELANTE! Book Club** – Monday, November 14, 10 am, hosted by Carolyn Lombard, 5713 Whitman. **RSVP** to Tina Caliga [tcaliga@gmail.com](mailto:tcaliga@gmail.com) by **Friday, Nov 11**. Susan Davis will lead the discussion of **LaRose** by Louise Erdrich. Optional craft activity afterwards!
- **LIT GROUP** – Monday, November 14, 7:30 pm, hosted by Carolyn Lombard, 5713 Whitman. **RSVP** to [pclombard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pclombard@sbcglobal.net) . **Berry Bock** will be reviewing **Flight Behavior** by Barbara Kingsolver. **No** December Lit Group meeting.

(Yes, both book clubs, same day, same location, one at 10 am and the other at 7:30 pm!!)


- **NOVEMBER HOLIDAY SOCIAL & Pot Luck Dinner** - Wednesday, November 16, 5:30 to 8:00 pm, at The Stayton, Sundance Room, 2501 Museum Way. A special opportunity to visit with many AAUW friends. Bring a guest to learn about our organization; share the attached flyer with a friend. While there is **NO CHARGE** for this event, a count is needed for the room setup. **RSVP by Sunday, Nov 13** to Tina Caliga [tcaliga@gmail.com](mailto:tcaliga@gmail.com) .

*Bring a favorite holiday dish to share. You may also bring **WINE** or a **soft beverage** to share.*

*Remember* your checkbook or cash for the following:

**POINSETTIA** orders, **MAGIC CLOTH** sales, and optional yearend donations to **TCC Scholarships**.

- **NOVEMBER COMMUNITY SERVICE** – Thursday, November 17 from 8 am - 12:30 pm we will be helping to distribute Thanksgiving baskets at **Eastside Ministries**, 5900 East Lancaster. We have a number of volunteers already, but if you are interested in participating, you can still contact either Marsha Abeson [alandmarsha@yahoo.com](mailto:alandmarsha@yahoo.com) or Tricia Deitz [deitz3@hotmail.com](mailto:deitz3@hotmail.com) .

 **New Members "Off the Wall" Holiday Brunch**, December 3, 10 am to 12 noon, home of Orlew Lauger, 1915 Rockridge Terrace. Bring an "Off the Wall" decorator item that reveals something about *you*. Come join the group for good food and good stories! **RSVP** to Orlew at 817-715-1192.

- **ADELANTE! Book Club** – Monday, December 12, 10 am, hosted by Orlew Lauger, 1915 Rockridge Terrace. Liz Stepp will lead the discussion of ***The Poisoned Table*** by Diane Michael Cantor. **RSVP** to Tina Caliga [tcaliga@gmail.com](mailto:tcaliga@gmail.com) by **Friday, Dec 9**.
- **ADELANTE! Book Club** – Monday, January 9, 10 am, hosted by Eileen Frey. **RSVP** to Tina Caliga [tcaliga@gmail.com](mailto:tcaliga@gmail.com) by **Friday, Jan 6**.
- **LIT GROUP** – Monday, January 9, 7:30 pm, hosted by Joyce Beck, 4751 Grapevine Terrace, FW. **RSVP** to [jlsbeck@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jlsbeck@sbcglobal.net) . Kay Yount is the reviewer.

### Branch Calendar

- Wed Nov 9 Out to Lunch, 11:30 am, The Original Pancake House, 4646 SW Loop 820, RSVP by Nov 6 to Marla Parvey [marvey318@aol.com](mailto:marvey318@aol.com)
- Mon Nov 14 Adelante Book Club, 10 am, Carolyn Lombard hosting, RSVP by Nov 11 to Tina Caliga [tcaliga@gmail.com](mailto:tcaliga@gmail.com)
- Mon Nov 14 Literature Group, 7:30 pm, Carolyn Lombard hosting, RSVP to [pclombard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pclombard@sbcglobal.net)
- Wed Nov 16 Holiday Social and Potluck, 5:30 pm, The Stayton, Sundance Room
- Thu Nov 17 Community Service, 8 am - 12 noon, Distribute Thanksgiving Baskets, Eastside Ministries, 5900 East Lancaster
- Sat Dec 3 New Members Brunch, 10 am - 12 noon, Orlew Lauger hosting, RSVP to Orlew 817-715-1192
- Mon Dec 12 Adelante Book Club, 10 am, Orlew Lauger hosting, RSVP by Dec 9 to Tina Caliga [tcaliga@gmail.com](mailto:tcaliga@gmail.com)
- Wed Jan 4 Next Board Meeting, 5:00 pm, The Stayton, Green Room
- Mon Jan 9 Adelante Book Club, 10 am, Eileen Frey hosting, RSVP to by Jan 6 Tina Caliga [tcaliga@gmail.com](mailto:tcaliga@gmail.com)
- Mon Jan 9 Literature Group, 7:30 pm, Joyce Beck hosting, RSVP to [jlsbeck@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jlsbeck@sbcglobal.net)

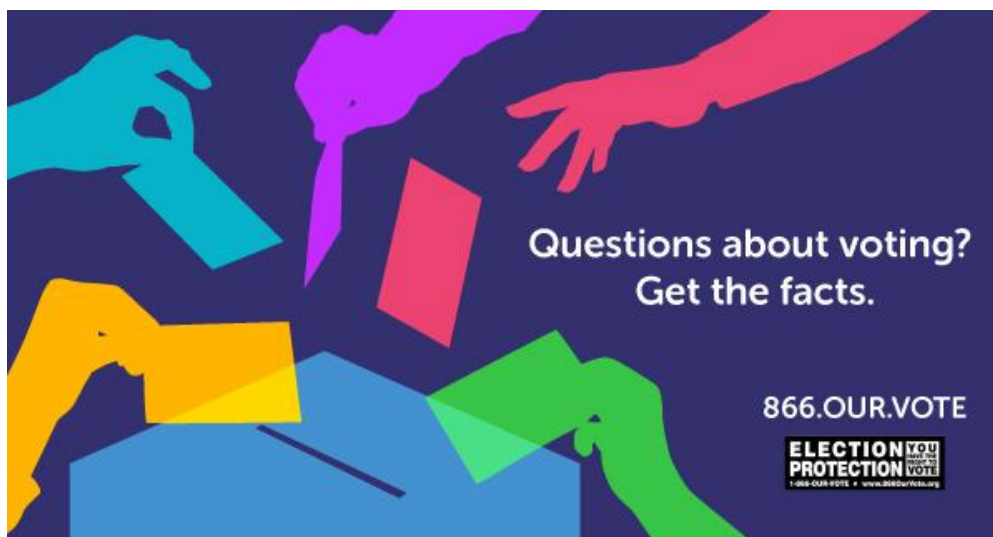
### FUNDRAISERS:

**Beautiful Poinsettias** - Please sell to friends, family, and neighbors. **Get your orders in by November 30**. Delivery will take place December 4-8. **Red, Pink, and White available. \$15 each. Great value for hardy plants! Print copies of attached order form to use for your sales.**

You may turn in orders at the Nov 16 Social, or mail them to Lynn Hayes, 5649 Wedgmont Circle N, Fort Worth TX 76133.

**Magic Cloth** – Cleans Anything WithOut Streaks! “Wet it. Wring it. Wipe any Surface.” Glass, Mirrors, Cars, Computers, Stainless, Granite, and Much More! **\$5 each.** These cloths make wonderful gifts. We have them in stock for purchase at our monthly events from Lynn Hayes. **Order form attached.**

**AAUW 2016-17 YEARBOOKS:** If you have not received your yearbook by Monday, November 7, please contact Tricia Deitz [deitz3@hotmail.com](mailto:deitz3@hotmail.com).



**Election Day, Nov 8**, is around the corner and AAUW members have been preparing for months to ensure that women’s voices are heard on Tuesday, November 8. Now is the time to make sure every vote is counted!

Studies show that those voters who make a plan, including how and where to vote, are more likely to follow through and succeed. Before you head to the polls, learn how to protect your vote and what to do if something goes wrong. AAUW is proud to partner with Election Protection to ensure that all voters have an equal opportunity to participate in the political process. Have questions about voting or need more information?

Experience problems at the polls? Visit <http://www.866OurVote.org> or call 1-866-OUR-VOTE for assistance.

**Read more:** <http://www.aauw.org/2016/10/27/what-you-need-to-know-for-election-day/>

**Check out the latest blog post by [Lisa Maatz](#), AAUW Vice President, Government Relations: [Voter Suppression Is the Real Election Concern](#)**

## **Amazon "Smiles" on AAUW** *(AAUW branch fundraising when you shop online at Amazon)*

Do you shop with Amazon? If so, there's now a way to make a contribution to AAUW Tarrant County every time you make an Amazon purchase, without any extra cost to you! Have your Amazon logon and password ready before you start.

Here is how to use Amazon Smile:

1. Start from this Link - <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-1510954>.
2. This takes you directly to the Amazon Smile webpage with our charity filled in. Once there, enter your Amazon email and password. "Aauw Tarrant County Branch" should already be filled in as the charity. You can then proceed to shopping.
3. Each time thereafter when you shop on Amazon, you **must always start** at <https://smile.amazon.com> in order to support Aauw Tarrant County Branch.

## **Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program** *(super easy fundraising when you shop at Tom Thumb)*

Our branch earned \$146 Tom Thumb's Good Neighbor program last year. If you have not enrolled yet, click [here](#) to access the form and print a copy to submit the next time you shop at Tom Thumb. Use **Charity # 5773** for our Tarrant County Branch AAUW.

## **Discounts!**

**Office Depot/OfficeMax** discounts are available to AAUW members on supplies and printing, with up to 80% on certain items. Print your own discount card at: <http://www.officediscounts.org/aauw.html>



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