

# 2017

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### **Happy New Year!**

*I wish each of you a healthy and prosperous New Year!*

**Welcome** to our new members that recently joined our AAUW family. We have a special place just for you. At the next AAUW gathering would all members make that special effort to introduce yourself and get to know someone with whom you have not visited before?

**Thanks** to the officers and interest group leaders for your work and commitment to our Tarrant County Branch of AAUW. Your dedication along with our members' devotion provides for a successful branch. We are thankful for our many successful programs, such as the Day of Giving, Sister to Sister, outstanding monthly events with excellent attendance, TCC Scholarships, and community service performed. As we continue to travel the path to the end of the 2016-2017 AAUW year, I urge each of you to get involved. There is something for everyone. If you have an idea for a new interest group, please come forward with your plan.

**The sustainability** of our Tarrant County Branch of AAUW is very important. The 2017 nominating committee has begun the task of securing the best candidates for various offices; please give them your support. Our branch needs your time, talents, commitment and devotion in leadership positions.

-- Barbara Cager, President

"We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day." -- [Edith Lovejoy Pierce](#)

## **JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> BRANCH EVENT**



Please join us Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm at The Stayton, Sundance Room. We will be pleased to present the program "**Healthy Lifestyles for Women—It's a New Year!**" with speakers **Dr. Sandi McDermott**, Director and Assistant Professor, and **Michelle Fisher**, Advisor and Program Manager at Tarleton State University Midlothian Outreach Campus. **Wear comfortable clothing and shoes.** Registration and the social time begin at 5:30 pm, the buffet dinner at 5:45, and the program at 7. Cost is \$20 per person. Please **RSVP and Prepay** by **Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm**. Click [here](#) to RSVP and Prepay. Carpooling is recommended. Free valet parking is included, no tipping.



## FEBRUARY BRANCH MEETING

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm, at The Stayton. In honor of Black History Month, **Dr. Njoki McElroy**, author of *1012 Natchez: A Memoir of Joy, Hardship and Love*, will speak.

## Fundraising

### MAGIC CLOTH SALES

The [Magic Cloths](#) sold like hot cakes over the holidays! We have a net income of \$335 and only 35 remaining on hand for sale. Contact Lynn Hayes to arrange your purchase at [lynn.hayes@dot.gov](mailto:lynn.hayes@dot.gov).

### POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Thanks to the efforts of our members to sell these lovely plants, we earned a total of **\$633.50** to use for our programs and scholarships!



**NORTH TEXAS  
GIVING DAY**  
powered by:  
*Communities Foundation of Texas*

All funds are in for the **North Texas Giving Day** campaign, **Thursday, September 22**. As promised, your dollars have been multiplied! We received a total of **\$5,618.92**.

**Individual Donations:** At our November Holiday Meeting, members donated **\$300** for TCC Scholarships. We received **\$105** from Tom Thumb Good Neighbor rewards.

## April 30 – Save the Date – 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine Tasting and Auction

**Our Spring Fundraiser** will again be held in April at Times Ten Winery! The Fundraising Committee requests your help. All members are asked to solicit auction items such as:

- **Weekend Get Aways**
- **Condo Stays**
- **Fashion Accessories**
- **Concert Tickets**
- **Airline Tickets**
- **Spa Treatments**
- **Sports Event Tickets**
- **Dining Gift Cards**
- **Decorative Pieces**

You may turn in auction items as soon as you have them along with a business card from the donor. The standard letter for soliciting donations from vendors will be supplied for you to customize.

Please contact Lynn Hayes [lynn.hayes@dot.gov](mailto:lynn.hayes@dot.gov) to submit items and for all inquiries.

Working on the Auction Committee is **Fun!** The following volunteer positions are open:

- **Serve on the Planning Committee**
- **Collect and Coordinate Raffle Items**
- **Provide Food Trays**
- **Coordinate Table Décor**
- **Be a Table Monitor**
- **Prepare Gift Basket (Value \$75 to \$100)**

Invite your friends and family to a comfortable, yet sophisticated experience as we raise funds for our local scholarships and programs, while enjoying great company of AAUW friends.



**Sunday, April 30, 3:30 – 6:00 PM**  
**Times Ten Cellars**  
**1100 Foch Street**  
**\$30 per person**

## **OFFICER NOMINATIONS 2017**

The **Nominating Committee** is looking for candidates to hold AAUW Tarrant County offices beginning in July 2017. Open Board positions for next year include:

- President Elect
- Finance (Treasurer), Co-Officers encouraged
- Program Co-VP (Locations & Catering)
- Membership Co-VP
- AAUW Funds Co-VPs

Our Nominating Committee members include Tina Caliga, Peggy Hendon, Barbara Young-Gollaher, Marsha Abeson, and Ellen Myers. We welcome you to volunteer for any office that appeals to you, based on your interests and abilities. Please say **yes** when you are called!

***Leadership opportunities abound!***

## **Membership & Dues**

### **AAUW Tarrant County Branch welcomes our eight newest members!**

**Erica Robinson**, [ericadr01@gmail.com](mailto:ericadr01@gmail.com), birthday July 3, has been a member of TCB for a year now. She earned a Bachelor of Social Work from Texas Women's University and a Masters of Social Work from the University of Texas at Arlington. She is now an Academic Advisor and Instructor at Tarleton State University. Erica is working to introduce AAUW to the young women students on campus. When you see Erica, please thank her for these fine efforts for AAUW.

**Nancy Newsom**, [NancyArnim@msn.com](mailto:NancyArnim@msn.com), birthday March 10, invited by her mother Dr. Doug Newsom, joined AAUW-TCB at the end of the academic year in June. She received a BA in Sociology and a MLA in Liberal Arts from Texas Christian University. Nancy is following in her mother's footsteps. You can find her on the TCU campus, working in the Writing Center.

**Dr. Anne J. Bailey**, [scwhnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:scwhnewsletter@gmail.com) comes to our branch after careers at the University of Arkansas and the University of Georgia where she was a professor of the American Civil War. She is a big fan of TCU Women's Basketball. She travels giving talks about the American Civil War and also for pleasure. Author of eight books in her field, she is currently working on her ninth book. Dr. Bailey came back to this area to spend more time with her 2 daughters and 3 granddaughters.

**Jerilyn Edmunds**, [jerilynedmunds@att.net](mailto:jerilynedmunds@att.net), birthday January 2, was invited to our branch by Berry Bock. Jeri taught Social Studies in the Fort Worth ISD for 33 years. Prior to that Jeri trained student teachers who were working in many of the Indian Reservations in the Wyoming area. She was involved in this program through the University of Wyoming. Jeri visited many Indian Reservations during this period. A passionate traveler, she has visited Turkey, Eastern Europe, and mostly recently, the Azores Islands off the coast of Portugal. She is interested especially in the service aspects of our branch.

**Kathleen McClaren**, [cookerly@gmail.com](mailto:cookerly@gmail.com), birthday April 7, was invited by member Berry Bock to visit our branch. As she has recently retired, Kathy felt our group would meet some of her interests. She loves to read and travel. In fact, she is taking a trip to India and Nepal very shortly. Besides being trained as a psychiatric RN, Kathy has a long history with the Fort Worth zoo. She enjoyed being a Large Animal docent teaching kids about the animals. Her favorite were the elephants. She co-authored a

book *Real Love, False Love*. Kathy has travel in her past, too, having lived in Europe for six years; Paris, Frankfurt and Rome.

**Elaine Garvin**, [hannagarvin@hotmail.com](mailto:hannagarvin@hotmail.com), recently moved back to her hometown, Cleburne, after her two careers, teaching English in Arlington and running an independent insurance company with her husband. She is very involved with the Plaza Theater Guild in Cleburne and the Democratic Party. She highly recommends Jodi Picoult's new book, *Small Great Things*.

**Tsianina Beardsley**, [beardsleyt76@gmail.com](mailto:beardsleyt76@gmail.com), birthday October 25, was invited by Alyson Pollak to be a panelist on the AAUW-TCB program *Childcare Forum*. Tsianina earned her BS in Elementary Education from Eastern Illinois University and her MEd from Texas Christian University. She is now owner and president of the Fort Worth Montessori School. Tsianina is especially interested in the Book Clubs of AAUW and in Community Service.

**Libby Watson (Elizabeth)**, [libbywatson@icloud.com](mailto:libbywatson@icloud.com), birthday May 1, was invited by Barbara Cager to join our AAUW branch. Libby earned a BS from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, and a Master's in Public Administration from San Diego State University. She is a Lifetime Girl Scout. Proud to say she was born in Fort Worth, she served for seventeen years as City Manager of this fair city. Now in retirement, Libby volunteers in the community and advocates for causes important to her, especially education and early childhood.

**Welcome! Welcome!** We are so glad that these fine women elected to join Tarrant County Branch. We are now 83 members strong. Word of mouth is our best recruiting method. Won't you take a moment to tell a friend about our vibrant organization and invite them to our next monthly program? If you have any questions about membership, please contact Orlew Lauger at [o.lauger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:o.lauger@sbcglobal.net).

### **National Membership Discounts for New Members**

**Take 50–75 percent off national dues for new branch members, January 1-March 15**

Recruit **new** branch members with the half-price national dues rate of \$24.50 between January 1 and March 15. Use the [Shape the Future campaign](#) and double the discount! That makes national dues for any new members joining at a public event just \$12.25 — 75 percent off normal AAUW national dues! This offer applies to this fiscal year 2016–17, so the membership will expire **June 30, 2017**. At this special rate, with the Shape the Future campaign, total new member branch dues during this period are just \$38.25.

### **Celebrate winter graduates with a free membership**

Celebrate the success of a graduate this season with [Give a Grad a Gift](#). Anyone who graduated within the last two years is eligible, **so don't forget interns or student teachers you know**. Give graduates a free, one-year AAUW membership in honor of their accomplishments. Give a Grad a Gift can also be applied to [Younger Women's Task Force](#) membership.



**SUNSHINE** is being provided by **MARY BAILEY** this year! She welcomes your requests for cards to be sent to members to express our congratulations, caring and/or condolences. [m.baileyfw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:m.baileyfw@sbcglobal.net).

### **YEARBOOK UPDATES**

A short list of updates to the Yearbook is being emailed to members with this newsletter. It contains the name of a new member and one address correction. If your contact information changes during the year, please send your updates to Orlew Lauger and Tricia Deitz.

## Community Service



### **JANUARY COMMUNITY SERVICE – MLK Day – January 16**

**Tarrant Churches Together** is once again organizing a day of service on Martin Luther King Day, January 16, 2017. Volunteers may choose from more than 30 opportunities to be of service in many different ways. Pre-registration and further information is available through their website, [www.tarranttogether.org](http://www.tarranttogether.org) or call 817-737-5554. When you register, type "AAUW" in the space by "Church Name."

*"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"*  
– Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE INTEREST GROUP**

Plans are being made for a possible volunteer opportunity at **Meals on Wheels** for **February 9 or 10**. Valentines will be provided to all Meals on Wheels clients this year, and we would be assisting in the organization of that project. Further information will be provided as soon as it is available.

Questions? Marsha Abeson, [alandmarsha@yahoo.com](mailto:alandmarsha@yahoo.com) or Tricia Deitz, [deitz3@hotmail.com](mailto:deitz3@hotmail.com).

## Interest Groups

### **OUT TO LUNCH**



**Wednesday, January 11 at 11:30 am** the group will dine at **The Blu Crab Seafood House**, located at 6115 Camp Bowie Blvd, #104. They serve fresh seafood and quality steaks and have a great lunch menu. <http://www.theblucrab.com/>. Please **RSVP** to Marla Parvey at [marvey318@aol.com](mailto:marvey318@aol.com) or 817-886-2677 by Monday, January 9. You may also contact Marla to be added to the lunch group reminder list.

### **GOURMET GROUP**

The Gourmet Group typically meets on the fourth Saturday of each month and the host plans the menu. **The January 28<sup>th</sup> dinner will be hosted by Eva Isbell.** Please contact Eva at [emisbell@aol.com](mailto:emisbell@aol.com) to RSVP. Mary DuBoise is scheduled to host on February 25. For February, RSVP to [mary.duboise@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mary.duboise@sbcglobal.net).



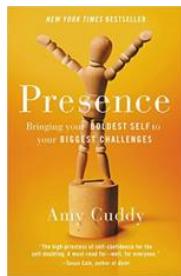
## Book Clubs

### **¡ADELANTE! BOOK CLUB**

[January is National Mentoring Month](#)

You are welcome on **Monday, January 9, at 10:00 am**, at the home Eileen Frey, where we will discuss ***Presence: Bringing Your Boldest Self to Your Biggest Challenges*** by Amy Cuddy.





Amy Cuddy has galvanized tens of millions of viewers around the world with her TED Talk about “power poses.” Now she presents the enthralling science underlying these and other fascinating body-mind effects and teaches us how to use simple techniques to liberate ourselves from fear in high-pressure moments, perform at our best, and connect with and empower others to do the same. As Cuddy’s book reveals, we don’t need to embark on a grand spiritual quest or complete an inner transformation. Instead, we need to nudge ourselves — moment by moment — by tweaking our body language, behavior, and mindset in our daily lives.

## February is Black History Month

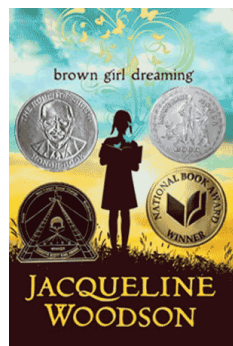
Please join us on **Monday, February 20, at 10:00 am** when Susan Brinkley will lead our discussion of ***Florynce “Flo” Kennedy: The Life of a Black Feminist Radical*** by Sherie M. Randolph, 2005–06 AAUW American Fellow. Susan Davis will host.

Please **RSVP** to Tina Caliga by Friday February 17, [tcaliga@gmail.com](mailto:tcaliga@gmail.com).

Florynce “Flo” Kennedy was a vibrant leader of the Black Power and feminist movements. In the first biography of Kennedy, Sherie M. Randolph traces the life and political influence of this bold and controversial radical activist. Rather than reacting to the predominantly white feminist movement, Kennedy brought the lessons of Black Power to white feminism. Randolph narrates Kennedy’s progressive upbringing, her path-breaking graduation from Columbia University’s law school, and her long career as a media-savvy activist, showing how Kennedy rose to founding roles in organizations such as the National Black Feminist Organization and the National Organization for Women. Using an extensive and previously uncollected archive, Randolph demonstrates profound connections within the histories of the new left, civil rights, Black Power, and feminism, showing that black feminism was pivotal in shaping postwar U.S. liberation movements.



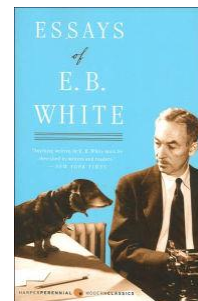
## **LITERATURE GROUP BOOK CLUB**



**January Lit Group** is scheduled for **Monday, January 9 at 7:30 pm**, hosted by Joyce Beck. Kay Yount will review ***Brown Girl Dreaming*** by Jacqueline Woodson, a powerful and moving verse narrative in which the author shares what it was like to grow up as an African American in the 1960s and 1970s. Living with the remnants of Jim Crow, she reveals her growing awareness of the Civil Rights movement as a young girl growing up in South Carolina and New York. The book has won numerous awards, including the 2014 National Book Award, the Coretta Scott King Award, and the Newbery Honor Award.

Please RSVP to Joyce Beck at [jlbeck@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jlbeck@sbcglobal.net). Everyone is welcome, regardless of whether you have read the book, are a member of Lit Group or AAUW or not. Please bring friends and guests.

**February Lit Group** will be hosted by Jane Parris on **Monday, February 13 at 7:30 pm**. Eileen Frey will give the book review on ***Essays of E. B. White***. Please **RSVP** to Jane at [janeparris@att.net](mailto:janeparris@att.net).



## ***PUBLIC POLICY***

Our AAUW-TB Public Policy Team will advocate for free public schools, teachers and the Fort Worth Literacy Initiative during the 2017 Texas Legislature. A postcard created by the team features a Call to Action for elementary teachers to email or call Austin policymakers to make increased funds for early childhood education and free public schools a priority. Team members will meet with school administrators in late January to finalize approvals and postcard distribution to 2,000 Pre-K through 6th grade FWISD teachers.

The Legislature is expected to consider a bill to provide vouchers or school choice during this session. The impact of this bill would be less money for public schools and for the first time provide public tax funding for private and religious-based schools. AAUW national has come out firmly against such legislation. Texas now spends \$20,000 per prisoner and \$9,000 per student annually. We rank 38th in the nation in funding public schools.

FWTX 100X25 Literacy Initiative is a recently launched coordinated effort between FWISD and the community to ensure 100% of third-graders read on grade level by the year 2025. Currently, only 30% of all third graders meet this standard. Joining this initiative are leaders and volunteers from business, higher education, non-profits, and the faith-based community. The project is funded through multiple foundations.

The Literacy Initiative offers individual volunteers the choice of spending 30 minutes or more a week volunteering in a school, working directly with students at one of two levels. In Level 1 the volunteer works with a single or small group of students by reading aloud a story while interacting with the children. Level 2 is for volunteers who want hands-on in assisting with phonics or writing. To volunteer AAUW members may contact [alma.pohler@fwisd.org](mailto:alma.pohler@fwisd.org).

The Public Policy Team is dedicated to speaking out to decision makers about policies important to all women and girls. These efforts are focused on making a difference on a sweeping public scale to large groups of constituents. They are distinct from AAUW-TB service projects, including Sister-to-Sister and Community Service, which provide individuals with valuable opportunities to improve their lives.

Anyone interested in joining the Public Policy Team, please email [sujebrinkley@gmail.com](mailto:sujebrinkley@gmail.com).

## ***TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS***

Lauren Rindeikis, one of our scholarship recipients, has completed her associate degree at TCC and we wish her well as she continues her studies at UNT with the goal of becoming a high school speech teacher. Lauren is a wife, mother, and the first in her family to attend college. She also works full time and maintained a 4.0 grade point. Some of you will remember meeting her when she attended the new member social in September. Successes like this make it all worthwhile!

Thanks to all who made special contributions to the TCC scholarship fund at the Holiday Pot Luck meeting; the total collected was \$300. In addition three TCC Foundation employees made pledges to our scholarship fund, selecting it from the many choices available.

We look forward to renewing the scholarships for Vinh Nguyen, desiring to become a math teacher, and STEM student Hope Shrader. Vinh came to our Holiday Pot Luck, but unfortunately could not find where we were in the building.

***- BJ Hoskins and Pat Auping***

## AAUW North Texas Interbranch Meeting

Date: February 4, 2017  
Hosted by: AAUW Dallas Branch  
Time: 10 am  
Location: Meadows Conference Center  
2900 Live Oak St  
Dallas, TX 75204

The Dallas branch will host a panel to discuss issues and contributions of refugees. Linda Evans, an SMU professor, has been actively working with refugees in Dallas for many years and will put together the panel. This should be an interesting and timely topic. Time will be allowed to share what is going on in our local branches as well. **Barbara Cager requests all who are interested in attending this meeting to contact her, so a carpool might be arranged.**

-- Gloria Long, Interbranch President

### *Communications*

Remember all the ways to keep in touch by accessing these links & social media:

**AAUW Tarrant County Branch website** - <http://tarrantcounty-tx.aauw.net>

**AAUW Tarrant County Facebook pages:**

- **In Touch**, our secret group, online community bulletin board for branch members, accessible by invitation, contact [Tina Caliga](#) about joining
- **Tarrant County public page** - <https://www.facebook.com/aauwtarrantcounty>

**AAUW Texas** - <http://aauw-tx.aauw.net>

**AAUW National Website** - <http://www.aauw.org/>

**AAUW Blog** - <http://www.aauw.org/blog/>

**AAUW on Twitter** - Log on or sign up for a Twitter account. Start following AAUW members from around the nation to hear the latest AAUW and public policy news.

**Tarrant County Newsletters** are published bi-monthly. **E-blasts** are sent monthly and as needed.



**Board Meetings** are held the first Wednesday of each month at The Stayton in the Green Room, with a social time at 5:00 pm, the meeting at 5:30. The next two meetings will be on **February 1<sup>st</sup>** and **March 1<sup>st</sup>**.

### *KUDOS from the President to:*

- ❖ Bravo to **Lynn Hayes**, AAUW Funds VP, for conducting a successful Holiday Poinsettia Sale.
- ❖ Many thanks to **Peggy Hendon**, Treasurer, for single-handedly producing financial reports.
- ❖ **Pat Auping** and **B. J. Hoskins** for providing leadership to our extraordinary TCC Scholarships program.
- ❖ Hats off to **Mary DuBoise** and **June Hill** who provided leadership to the 2016 Sister to Sister.





- ❖ A grand standing ovation to **everyone** who helped make Sister to Sister another successful event.
- ❖ Sincere appreciation to **B. J. Hoskins** and **The Stayton** for hosting our AAUW monthly meetings.

## **THE NEWS FROM ASSOCIATION**

**See these articles on our wonderful National [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org) website:**

- [Start the New Year Off Right -- Empower Women and Girls](#)
- [Trump Cabinet Picks Must Face Full and Fair Vetting Process](#)
- [Become an AAUW Two-Minute Activist](#)

## **THE NEWS FROM AAUW TEXAS – Participation in Women’s March, Jan. 21**

**We will be walking for social justice: the rights, safety, and health for all.**

**Who:** Anyone who cares about social justice

**When:** Saturday, January 21 – March begins at noon

**What:** Wear **purple** (AAUW will have **purple ribbons**.) Wear comfortable shoes.

**Where:** March will begin at the South Gate of the Capitol (**Congress and 11<sup>th</sup> St**). We will march down Congress Ave to 6<sup>th</sup> Street, turn and walk back to the Capitol on Lavaca. There will be a rally at the Capitol after the march.

**AAUW:** Please begin to gather at the **southwest corner of the Capitol** beginning at 11:30 am. Remember parking will take some time.

**Rally:** If you do not feel like you can participate in the march itself, please attend the rally afterwards.

Please refer to the Women’s March on ATX at <https://marchonaustin.com/> for additional information. **Please let Barbara Cager know if you plan to attend.**

## **2017 AAUW NATIONAL CONVENTION JUNE 14–17 ★ WASHINGTON DC**



Are you still waiting to register for the [2017 AAUW National Convention in Washington, D.C.?](#)

**Don’t miss out: [Register now](#) before best-value rates expire on January 14!**

**Please let Barbara Cager know if you plan to attend.**



*Thoughts at the end:* Here it is January 2017. How's it going with your New Year's Resolutions? Here are perfect ideas for daily living from Gabrielle Bernstein's books on courses in miracles:

- To love ourselves and share love with others.
- At the same time to be forgiving of ourselves and others.

*"When we fulfill our function, which is to truly love ourselves and share love with others, then true happiness sets in."* — Gabrielle Bernstein,

*"Forgiveness is not an occasional act, it is a constant attitude."* — Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Community Events



**Empty Bowls**, Friday, February 17, 11 am – 1 pm, Will Rogers Memorial Center, benefiting The Tarrant Area Food Bank. <http://tafb.org/tafb-events/empty-bowls/>

Twenty-first Annual **Victory Over Violence** Run/Walk, Saturday, April 8, benefiting the Women's Center of Tarrant County. <http://www.vovfw.org/>



## Branch & Community Calendar

Mon Jan 9 iAdelante! Book Club, hosted by Eileen Frey, 10 am - noon  
Mon Jan 9 Lit Group Book Club, hosted by Joyce Beck, 7:30 pm  
Wed Jan 11 Out to Lunch, Blu Crab Seafood House, 11:30 am  
Mon Jan 16 Martin Luther King Day of Service, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Wed Jan 18 Branch Dinner, Meeting & Speaker, The Stayton, 5:30 – 8 pm  
Sat Jan 28 Gourmet, Eva Isbell hosting  
Wed Feb 1 Board Meeting, Stayton Green Room, 5:00 - 7:30 pm  
Wed Feb 8 Out to Lunch, 11:30 am  
Mon Feb 13 Lit Group Book Club, hosted by Jane Parris, 7:30 pm  
Mon Feb 20 Adelante Book Club, hosted by Susan Davis, 10 am – noon  
Wed Feb 15 Branch Dinner, Meeting & Speaker, The Stayton, 5:30 – 8 pm  
Fri Feb 17 Empty Bowls, 11 am – 1 pm  
Sat Feb 25 Gourmet, Mary DuBoise hosting  
Sat Apr 8 Victory Over Violence Run/Walk  
Sun Apr 30 Silent Auction & Wine Tasting, 3:30 – 6 pm, Times Ten Winery  
Wed June 14 - 17 AAUW National Convention, Washington, DC



## *Photo Gallery*



**Shining Star Luncheon Attendees: Eileen Frey, Berry Bock, Tina Caliga & Sasha Denman, Sept 23**



**Joint AAUW Tarrant County Team for Day of the Girl March, October 7**

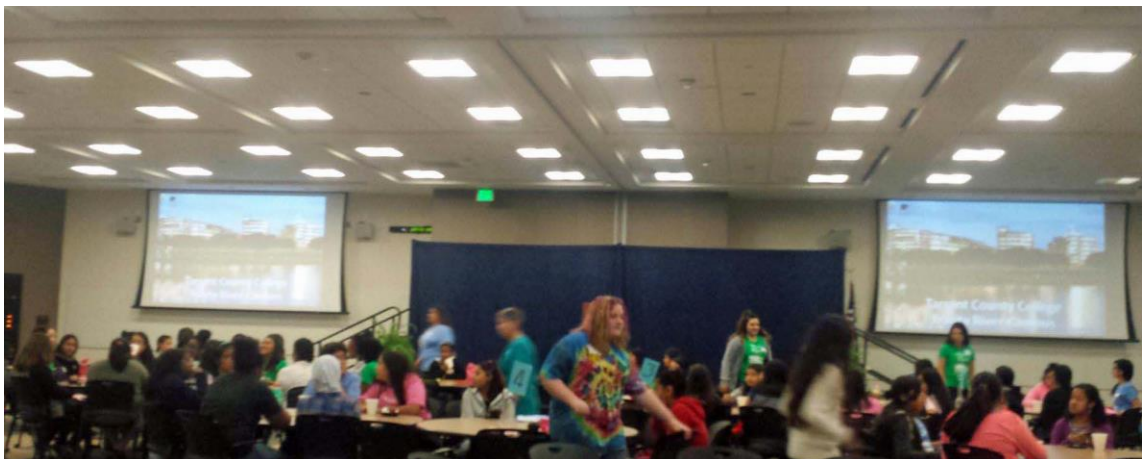
## **Sister to Sister Summit November 5, 2016**



**S2S Leadership: Cecilia Silva, Mary DuBoise, Barbara Cager, Robert Muñoz, June Hill & Elda Rodriguez**



**Delta Kappa Gamma Volunteers: Laramie Del Valle, Rose Moreno, Andrea Ayuso, Eva Salos, and Dyanhira Cabanas-Rodriguez**



## **AAUW TARRANT COUNTY BRANCH LEADERSHIP TEAM 2016-17**

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