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**President's Crib**

*Our Branch has been busy this summer! All officers and chairs have been planning good projects, programs, and fun events for our growing membership. Speaking of growing membership, we have **seven** new members from our annual **Membership Social** this past Saturday at the Colonial Country Club. It was wonderful to see so many members and their guests! We hope to see you at to the **September 17 Branch Meeting**, where yearbooks will be distributed. To register and prepay, go directly to our website: <http://tarrantcounty-tx.aauw.net/paypal/> You can RSVP and pay online.*

*Moving forward, our Board decided to streamline program registration by **implementing online prepayment**—many of our members had requested this feature. Of course, members can also mail payment to be received by the registration deadline.*

*We have **six excellent monthly programs** scheduled, plus the **Holiday Social!! Community Service** will have ongoing opportunities for volunteering. The popular **Out To Lunch** and **Gourmet** groups continue along with the quarterly **Adventures in Dining**. **Public Policy** has a new advocacy initiative in the works! If you like to read and discuss good books, we have both a **Literature group** and **Adelante!** And, with membership growing, expect some new and fun ideas!*

*Our webmaster, Tina Caliga, has worked very hard implementing the **PayPal** registration and payment website feature. And, she has completely reworked our website with drop down menus, a vivid calendar, and a **Members Only** section.*

*I look forward to working with each of you this year. Please contact me anytime with your ideas and concerns. -- Karen Vanderwerken*

**SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> BRANCH MEETING**

Please join us **Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm** in the TCU Brown Lupton University Union, Beck Geren Room. We will be pleased to present Dr. Joanne Green, TCU Professor of Political Science, speaking on **Women in American Politics: The Difference a Gender Makes**. Registration and the social time begin at 5:30 pm, the buffet dinner at 5:45 with the business meeting, and the program at 6:45 in Ballroom B. Cost is \$20 per person. Please **RSVP and Prepay by Sunday, September 14th, 6 pm**. Click [here](http://tarrantcounty-tx.aauw.net) to RSVP and Prepay, and for further instructions.

<http://tarrantcounty-tx.aauw.net>



**The October Board Meeting** is planned for Wednesday, October 1, 5:30 pm, again at The Stayton, ground floor, Green Room. Many thanks to BJ Hoskins and Jane Parris for hosting us in this convenient location. In appreciation to the Stayton, our members are making donations of good quality, gently used books to their Library.

## **2014 – 2015 BRANCH LEADERSHIP**

Please welcome our **2014-2015 Officers for AAUW Tarrant County Branch:**

<b>President</b>	Karen Vanderwerken
<b>President-Elect</b>	Barbara Cager
<b>Program VP</b>	Jane Parris
<b>Membership Co-VP</b>	Orlew Lauger
<b>Membership Co-VP</b>	Gloria Morris
<b>Secretary</b>	MarJoe Barnhart
<b>Finance Co-VP</b>	Peggy Hendon
<b>Finance Co-VP</b>	Peggy Harwood
<b>AAUW Funds Co-VP</b>	Ann Bracey
<b>AAUW Funds Co-VP</b>	Barbara Gollagher



## **PROGRAMS 2014-15**

We have a variety of speakers and interesting topics starting September 17<sup>th</sup> and ending May 20<sup>th</sup> with our Installation of Officers. Most meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm, except in March we meet on Thursday. A light meal is included either before or after each Program, followed by the monthly Branch Meeting. Locations vary. We can thank Karen Vanderwerken, Jane Parris, and the Program Committee for this exciting lineup! **Please make note of the dates:**

### **September 17 5:30pm**

Dr. Joanne Green, TCU Professor of Political Science. **Women in American Politics: The Difference a Gender Makes**  
*Location: TCU Brown Lupton University Union*

### **October 15 5:30pm**

Dr. Claire Peel, Dean, School of Health Professions; UNT Health Science Center  
**Advancing Women in Science and Engineering**  
*Location: UNT Health Science Center*

### **November 19 6:00pm**

**Holiday Get-Together and Pot Luck Dinner**  
*Location: The Stayton*

### **January 21 5:30pm**

Kathryn Thompson, Executive Director  
Tarrant Literacy Coalition  
**Project BEST: Literacy Training Model**  
*Location: Trinity Terrace*

### **February 18 5:30pm**

Gayle W. Hanson, Historian/Genealogist/Author  
**Early Education in Texas and the Jeanes Supervisors/Teachers**  
*Location: The Stayton*

### **March 19 5:30pm (Thursday)**

Dr. Linda K. Hughes, TCU Professor of Literature  
**Our Foremothers, Ourselves: Why the History of Feminist Thought Matters Today!**  
*Location: Fort Worth Central Library*

### **April 15 5:30pm**

Tonya Green, Community Relations Manager  
Healthways, Inc.  
**Blue Zones Project: Making the Healthy Choice the Easy Choice**  
*Location: Trinity Terrace*

### **May 20 6:00pm Celebration and Installation of Officers**

*Location: Aventino's Italian Restaurant*

Copies of this program schedule will be made available at the events this fall to take home and also share with friends. Guests are always welcome and the events are open to the public. Guests who join at an event open to the public receive a discounted first year membership rate of \$50.50.

## *Fundraising & Distributions*

### *Named Gift Honorees*

We take time each year in May at the final meeting of the year to honor several outstanding members. Donations of \$500 each are made in their names to the AAUW Educational Opportunities Fund (EF). At the request of Barbara Cager, Co-VP AAUW Funds, Emelia Hoefle announced the following Named Gift Honorees at our May 21<sup>st</sup> Celebration Dinner:



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|------------------|----------------------|
| ❖ Ann Bracey     | ❖ Tina Caliga        |
| ❖ Susan Brinkley | ❖ Peggy Hendon       |
| ❖ Barbara Cager  | ❖ Karen Vanderwerken |

*“I am a Woman Phenomenally. Phenomenal woman, that's me.” -- [Maya Angelou](#)*

### *Annual Fundraising Contributions*

With your generous support, we were able to make the following distribution in June from 2013-14 fundraising projects:



- \$3,604 to our local scholarships at Tarrant County College
- \$2,897 to the AAUW Educational Opportunities Fund for national grants and fellowships
- \$854 to AAUW Legal Advocacy
- \$854 to our own fund supporting the Sister to Sister Summit for local Middle School girls

**Much gratitude to all members who contributed to meeting our fundraising goals!**

*“I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver.”  
-- [Maya Angelou](#)*

## **NEWS FLASH!**

Effective December 10, 2013, AAUW Tarrant County Branch has **501(c)3 status with the IRS** and is classified as a **public charity**. **Donations** to our branch in the form of gifts, transfers, devises, or bequests **are tax deductible**. This will help us with soliciting fundraising donations. It also means more of our dues are tax deductible. Of the \$75 we pay annually, \$62 is tax deductible. For new Shape the Future members who pay \$50.50, \$39 is tax deductible.



## Fall Fundraising Event – Blue Mesa Restaurant – Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 pm



**When:** Thursday, October 23, 6:30 pm

**Where:** Blue Mesa Restaurant  
1600 South University Drive

**What:** AAUW-TCB members, friends and guests are invited to attend a Dutch treat dinner. Blue Mesa will generously donate 20% of each total base check to our branch.

**RSVP's:** Please rsvp to Ann Bracey [pixiesmom06@gmail.com](mailto:pixiesmom06@gmail.com) for the count  
**Eat and make money; how easy is this?**

<http://www.blumesagrill.com/menus>

### TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

It is wonderful to look back over the past year (2013-14) and review what our branch has accomplished for our TARRANT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE scholarships. We continue to have successful fundraisers. It was also a very profitable year for our endowment, held by the TCC Foundation. **This has allowed our branch to increase to three scholarships during this current academic year, and increase the amount of award from \$500 to \$750 per semester.** The first scholarship was designated for Education and Counseling majors. Our second scholarship targeted STEM majors (science, technology, engineering or math). The third one is for any of the above fields of study. (Each spring we will evaluate the funds available and determine the number of scholarships to grant in the year ahead.)

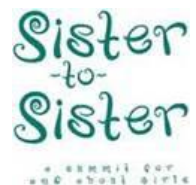
The way our scholarships work is that a recipient chosen for fall semester will continue to receive the scholarship in the spring, provided they maintain the required grade average and course load. One of last year's recipients, Brittany Trammell, is renewing the AAUW TC Branch Scholarship this fall, while the other one graduated. Two new recipients have been selected for the fall.

The dedication of our board and all our members has been instrumental in the wonderful progress towards benefiting our scholarship awardees. Thank you for your continued support and for making this past year a banner year for the AAUW-TCB TCC Scholarship Fund.

-- Pat Auping and BJ Hoskins, TCC Scholarship Co-Chairs

### SISTER TO SISTER Summit – Save the Date – Saturday, November 8

Planning is underway for our **14<sup>th</sup> Annual** Sister to Sister Summit to serve middle school students from five FWISD schools on site at TCC Trinity Campus. College women mentors from TCC and TCU will lead small group sessions. The theme this year is relationships, which includes getting along with everyone in their lives. **Mark your calendars because it takes our whole branch to stage this event.** Details will follow.



- - Mary DuBoise and Jo Linda Martinez, Sister To Sister Committee Co-Chairs

## *Community Projects*

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE OUTING – September 17**



We are looking forward to another year of monthly community service activities, volunteering with different organizations in our area. We will start the year off at **Broadway Baptist Church on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am to around 11:00**, distributing food provided by the **Tarrant Area Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry** program. All members are welcome to join us!

We are also hoping to participate in voter registration activities during this month, with dates and locations to be determined. If you have been certified as a voter registrar and wish to participate, contact **Community Service Chair, Tricia Deitz**, [deitz3@hotmail.com](mailto:deitz3@hotmail.com).

**RSVPs** are needed for the mobile food pantry activity **by Monday, September 15**. Tricia welcomes further questions and new volunteers!

### **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL – Friday, October 10 - TEAM**

Two years ago, the United Nations declared October 11 as the **International Day of the Girl** to recognize girls' rights and the unique challenges girls face around the world.

Day of the Girl is not just a day - it's a movement and Girls Inc. of Tarrant County celebrates the day and the impact of girls and women in Tarrant County with an annual march on Main Street in Fort Worth.

This year's event is **Friday, October 10, 2014**. The march begins at the Fort Worth Convention Center at 2:45 and goes north to the Courthouse steps.

At 3:30 there will be a rally in Sundance Square. Women from corporate affinity groups, networking groups, clubs and schools will join together at this exciting event to celebrate girlhood and advocate for girls.

**Our AAUW Branch will be participating and we invite you to join us.** Registration is \$25, which includes a red T-shirt to wear for the March and admission to the Rally on Sundance Square.

Our **branch goal** is to form a "Team" of 25 members, so that each team member will receive, in addition to the T-shirt, 1) a Strong, Smart and Bold bracelet, 2) a Girls Inc. water bottle, 3) team recognition via Girls Inc. of Tarrant County Facebook and Twitter, and 4) team name added to the back of the T-shirt with sponsors.

We will have registration brochures at the September 17 branch meeting, or you can register online, by September 26. <https://girlsintarrant.org/event/day-girl-march-main-street/>. Be sure to enter our Team Name when you register: **"AAUW Tarrant County."**

This is a great opportunity to achieve visibility for our branch, as well as to offer support to Girls Inc. of Tarrant County and other groups that advocate for girls and women.

-- *Marsha Abeson and Barbara Cager, Team Captains*



## Interest Groups

### ADVENTURES IN DINING

Our next Adventure in Dining will be at **Rio Mambo** on **Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.** Rio Mambo is located at 6125 SW Loop 820, at the corner of I-20 and Bryant Irvin, at the end of the Academy Sports parking lot.

**RSVP** to Peggy Hendon at [pkhendon@gmail.com](mailto:pkhendon@gmail.com) by Wed, September 24.

<http://www.riomambo.com/rio-mambo-Fort-Worth>



### OUT TO LUNCH



Our AAUW Lunch Group will dine at **Bravo! Cucina Italiano** on **Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am.** Bravo! is located at 3010 S Hulen Street in the Trinity Commons shopping center. [www.bravoitalian.com](http://www.bravoitalian.com)

**RSVP** to Marla Parvey at [marvey318@aol.com](mailto:marvey318@aol.com) by Monday, September 22nd. You may also contact Marla to be added to the lunch group email reminder list.

### BUNCO BUDDIES

Please join us for a fun evening of Bunco at **7:00 pm, on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>,** hosted by Mary McKinney. Email your **RSVP** by noon on Tuesday, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> to Mary at [m.mckinney@tcu.edu](mailto:m.mckinney@tcu.edu). Mary lives in the TCU area and will provide her address to those who are attending. \$5 per player is collected for the Bunco winners.

Contact Bunco Chair Berry Bock at [jim\\_and\\_berry@hotmail.com](mailto:jim_and_berry@hotmail.com) to join the group and for more information.



### GOURMET GROUP



**Eva Isbell** is the returning Interest Group Leader for Gourmet Group. The group typically meets on the fourth Saturday of each month. Dinners are held in member's homes or the group may meet in a restaurant. In September, there will be no dinner. **The October dinner will be hosted by Joan Rambin and Trudie Byers.** To learn more about this group, please contact Eva, [emisbell@aol.com](mailto:emisbell@aol.com).

## Book Clubs

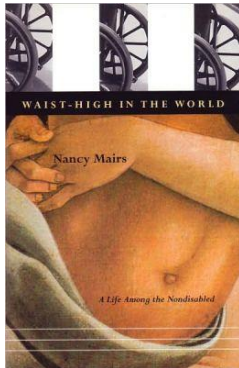
### **¡ADELANTE! BOOK CLUB**

You are welcome on **Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am**, at the home of Carolyn Lombard, where we will discuss ***Daring Greatly: How the Courage to Be Vulnerable Transforms the Way We Live, Love, Parent and Lead***, by Brené Brown (2012). Karen Vanderwerken plans to lead the discussion. Researcher and thought leader Dr. Brené Brown offers a powerful new vision that encourages us to dare greatly: to embrace vulnerability and imperfection, to live wholeheartedly, and to courageously engage in our lives.



All are welcome **by RSVP** to [Liz Stepp](mailto:LizStepp) by Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

### October is Disabilities Month:



Please join us on **Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am** when we will discuss ***Waist-High in the World: A Life Among the Nondisabled***, by Nancy Mairs (2001). Tina Caliga will lead the discussion.

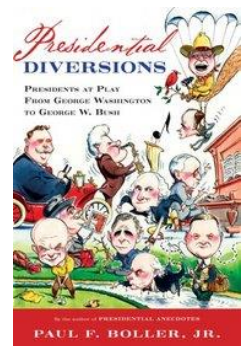
"Graceful yet gritty paradoxes drive this extraordinary book, which uses the author's degenerative disease, multiple sclerosis, as a window into a very particular soul. . . . Let the reader understand: this is not a book about MS, or about illness; rather, it's a chronicle of inspired adaptation, spiritual as well as physical, to limits. The aim is the creation of joy."

- Sallie Bingham, *The New Mexican*

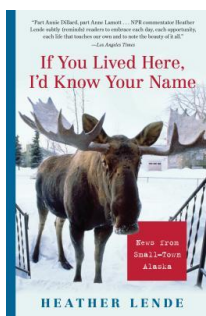
Please join us by **RSVP** to [lstepp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lstepp@sbcglobal.net) by Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **LITERATURE GROUP BOOK CLUB**

**September Lit Group** will be hosted by Kay Yount on **Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm**. Joan Rambin will be reviewing ***Presidential Diversions: Presidents at Play from George Washington to George W. Bush***, by Paul F. Boller Jr. This book reveals unexpected elements of our leaders' personalities from stories of what the presidents did for fun. In thumbnail portraits of every president through George W. Bush, Boller chronicles their taste in games, sports, and cultural activities.



Please **RSVP** to Kay at [kjyount2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kjyount2@sbcglobal.net).



**October Lit Group** will be hosted by Joan Rambin on **Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**. Ann Bracey will review ***If You Lived Here, I'd Know Your Name***, by Heather Lende. The author is an NPR correspondent who lives and works for a the newspaper in tiny Haines, Alaska, ninety miles north of Juneau, accessible mainly by water or air—and only when the weather is good.

Please **RSVP** to Joan at [gjoanrambin@yahoo.com](mailto:gjoanrambin@yahoo.com).

## *Membership News*

**The AAUW TCB Membership Social** provided an awesome beginning to our 2014-2015 year! Members and their guests gathered in an elegant room of Colonial Country Club to enjoy a very special morning together. We savored yummy pastries, fruits, and morning drinks during the meet and greet period. The leadership provided a bird's eye view of events for the coming year. Members introduced their special guests. Table hosts led their groups in a most appreciated "Table Topics" time of sharing and reflection. Lucky ladies won beautiful bouquets of fall color. Big smiles and animated conversations continued after the official adjournment. Spirits are high for a new year of extraordinary opportunities. A very big thank you to all!

### **Meet our new members!**

**Judy Lester** joins us with an M.A. from Wake Forest in counseling. She enjoys private practice as a Marriage and Family Therapist. As an AAUW member, Judy is especially looking forward to Community Service opportunities with the group.

**Anne Mattern** accepted an invitation to check out our branch from Barbara Young-Gollaher. She said yes! Anne graduated from TCU with a BSN, and presently works at Cook Children's Medical. She brings special talents in technology, public speaking, and music.

**Kristen Mize** is the daughter of Membership Co-VP Gloria Morris. Kristen graduated from UTA with a B.S. in Interdisciplinary. She is most intrigued with the dining opportunities within our group as well as Cultural Outings, Book Clubs, and Community Service.

**Alyson Pollak** earned a B.A. from Southeastern Oklahoma State in Communications/PR, an M.A. from University of Phoenix (Tulsa) in Organizational Management, and special certification in Social Media Marketing from UTA. Alyson works in Resource Development with Senior Citizen Services. She hopes to participate in several of the interest groups and has special interest in Hospitality and Public Policy.

**Debbie Powell** joined at our May branch meeting. She has a B.S. in Vocational Home Economics from TCU. She retired in 2007 after twenty-seven years of teaching in Fort Worth. Debbie was attracted to AAUW by its members whom she describes as a great group of nice, thoughtful people. She is excited to be a part of an association whose purpose she champions. Debbie has special interests in Adelante Book Club, Bunco, and community service.

**Joyce Raessler** returns to AAUW after many years away from the association. The intellectual stimulation, Cultural Outings, Public Relations, and Programs especially interest Joyce. She is a retired music teacher, retired from real estate, and jewelry design. Joyce has a degree in music from Susquehanna University. Joyce has agreed to share her talents with us at the September meeting!

**Deborah Roszek** holds a B.S. degree from Penn State in Nutritional Science and an M.S. in Biomed Science from UNTHSC. Deborah has just accepted a position with the Kimbell Art Museum. She does hope, however, to be able to participate in Book Clubs and Community Services, as well as Fundraising.

**Nancy Lynn Scott** received a B.S. in Education from TCU. She is a semi-retired banker at River Bend Bank as an Internal Auditor. Nancy is looking forward to Book Clubs, Cultural Outings, and culinary experiences with friends old and new in AAUW.



## MEMBERSHIP AND DUES INFORMATION

**Thank you for renewing your AAUW-TCB membership for next year!** Your membership is important to the health and vitality of our branch. Together we ensure our commitment to the mission of AAUW.

The full year membership dues are \$75 for non-life members and \$26 for Life Members. New members who join at a special event or at an open meeting may do so at a significantly reduced rate. That is part of the Shape the Future Campaign!

Please make out your check to AAUW-TCB and include with it a form with your contact and interest information for the yearbook. The form will be available at branch meetings or may be downloaded from our branch web site. The form may also be mailed to you by contacting Membership Co-VP Orlew Lauger at [o.lauger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:o.lauger@sbcglobal.net).

Please mail the form along with your dues to Orlew Lauger, 1915 Rockridge Terrace, Fort Worth, TX 76110. The form may also be given to Orlew at a branch meeting.

## YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

Membership will help with the distribution of our new yearbooks at the September 17<sup>th</sup> Branch Meeting. The books will be available again at the October 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. After that all remaining yearbooks will be delivered or mailed to members by **Tricia Dietz, Yearbook Chair**.

## CARING BRIDGE

Two of our members, **Vera Rowell** and **Paula Thomas**, have set up Caring Bridge pages. You may access them by going to [www.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org) and setting up an account with your email and a password. Click the box VISIT SOMEONE, and type in the person's name. Check that you want regular updates. Each has a Guest Book where you may post messages of support and caring.



**SUNSHINE SUE CATTERTON** welcomes your requests for cards to be sent to members to express our congratulations and caring. [suecatterton@yahoo.com](mailto:suecatterton@yahoo.com)

## Know a Recent College Graduate? Give the Free Gift of AAUW!

Empower graduates with the ability to expand their networking opportunities and benefit their future careers. The [Give a Grad a Gift](#) program enables members to give a FREE, one-year national AAUW membership to recent college graduates! Give your grad the perfect gift today.

## Communications

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

Did you read all about our recently relaunched branch [website](#), your online resource for all branch news and activities? Have you looked through all its features? If not, see the email dated August, 21<sup>st</sup>, in which members were sent a guided tour, complete with the password to our [Members Only](#) page, under [About](#). Have you tried our [PayPal](#) page



for reservations? It's super easy! Check out our new online [Calendar](#) page. If you have questions or comments, please email the webmaster, [tcaliga@gmail.com](mailto:tcaliga@gmail.com).

**Newsletters:** If you set your **Bark** email aside to read and then can't find it later, just navigate to the newsletter page of our website where the entire year's **Barks** are archived:

<http://tarrantcounty-tx.aauw.net/about/newsletters/>

## *KUDOS TO:*

- ❖ **Orlew Lauger and Gloria Morris** for good work and planning on the Membership Social!
- ❖ **Peggy Harwood & Peggy Hendon** for many hours of work and planning: audit, budget, PayPal and new guidelines.
- ❖ New webmaster **Tina Caliga** for the new look, new drop down menus, added PayPal, Members Only section, great looking website
- ❖ **Jane Parris** for work on programs, speakers, locations and catering!
- ❖ **BJ Hoskins and Pat Auping** for preparing written guidelines for TCC Scholarships.
- ❖ **Ann Bracey & Barb Gollaher** for Fall Fundraising efforts.
- ❖ **Barbara Cager & Marsha Abeson** for International Day of the Girl project involvement.
- ❖ **MarJoe Barnhart** for capturing our Board Retreat Minutes!

## *THE NEWS FROM ASSOCIATION*

- **View the national AAUW Website** for all the latest news! Click [here](#).
- View **TX Report** Card on Community Colleges:  
<http://www.aauw.org/article/state-report-card-community-college/#TX> .
- **Why Was the 1995 Beijing Conference for Women Groundbreaking?**  
Read a Firsthand Account: <http://www.aauw.org/2014/08/20/1995-beijing/>
- **AAUW offers** 7 Teacher Resources That Address Gender Equality:  
<http://www.aauw.org/article/teacher-resources-gender-equality/>
- **Get Involved:** For "Twelve Ways to Get Involved with AAUW," click [here](#).
- **What We Do:** Research Reports. Click [here](#) to see seven important reports.

Click [here](#) to become an **AAUW Two-Minute Activist**.

## *THE NEWS FROM AAUW Texas*

**AAUW Texas** is blazing trails again this year. See the latest issue of the **University Woman Texas Newsletter**, evidence of their efforts to spread AAUW values in our great state. Take a peek at all the fabulous pictures from the 2014 AAUW Texas Convention.

**"Transportation Funding – A Ballot Issue."** Northeast Tarrant County Branch will host the Interbranch Meeting in conjunction with their regular branch meeting, Saturday, **October 4**, 9:30 am snacks and social time, 10 am speaker. Martin Methodist Church, 2621 Bedford Road, Bedford.

## *COMMUNITY EVENTS*

**League of Women Voters of Tarrant County: 2014 Pre-Legislative Health & Human Services Forum.** Thursday, **September 11**, 2014. Check-in: 8:30 - 9 am, Forum: 9 – 11 am.

[www.lwvtarrantcounty.org](http://www.lwvtarrantcounty.org)

[lwvtarrantcounty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lwvtarrantcounty@sbcglobal.net)

**North Texas Giving Day**, Thursday, **September 18**, 2014, 6 am to midnight. "The Best Day of the Year" to support your favorite nonprofits, such as Jubilee Theatre. Every donation of \$25 and above will be matched by percentage of additional funds, [www.northtexasgivingday.org](http://www.northtexasgivingday.org)

**2014 Greater Fort Worth Women in Leadership Symposium: Women of Vision: Leading Transformation in the Workplace.** Friday, **September 19**, 2014. TCU Brown-Lupton University Union. Registration and Networking: 7:30–8:30 am, Continental Breakfast, Symposium: 8:30 am–12:00 noon. For more information or to register, please click [here](#).

**League of Women Voters of Tarrant County: Hot Topic Luncheon**, Poverty and Inequality in America: Causes, Consequences and Solutions. Speaker: Dr. Sam Arnold, TCU College of Liberal Arts, Political Science. At Joe T Garcia's, Thursday, **October 2**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. Cost: \$25. RSVP by Friday, September 26, 817-348-8683 or [lwvtarrantcounty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lwvtarrantcounty@sbcglobal.net).

**Girls Inc.: International Day of the Girl**, to celebrate girlhood and advocate for girls. Friday, **October 10**. 2:30 pm gather at FW Convention Center. March on Main Street to the Courthouse. Mayor Betsy Price will read a proclamation. Pep Rally and networking event in Sundance Square until 5:30 pm. **Register for \$25 and join our team. "AAUW Tarrant County,"** includes a t-shirt. <https://girlsintarrant.org/event/day-girl-march-main-street/>



*Thoughts at the end:*

*It is my pleasure to continue as newsletter editor and commence as webmaster. Whenever you have a pertinent news article or event to publicize, please send it to me. I am delighted to serve our new leadership, as we implement modern prepayment procedures and continuous improvement of communications. Your suggestions are welcomed! -- Tina Caliga*

*"Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you." -- Madeline Bridges*

## Branch Calendar

Mon Sept 8 Literature Group, 7:30 pm, Kay Yount hosting  
Mon Sept 15 Adelante Book Club, 10:00 am, Carolyn Lombard hosting  
Thur Sept 17 Community Service, 8:30-11 am, Broadway Baptist Church, Food Bank  
Wed Sept 17 Branch Program, 5:30 pm, with TCU Women's Studies: Women in Politics  
Wed Sept 24 Out to Lunch 11:30 am, Bravo!, 3010 S Hulen  
Wed Sept 24 Bunco, 7 pm, Mary McKinney hosting  
Fri Sept 26 Adventures in Dining, 6:30 pm, Rio Mambo, 6125 SW Loop 820  
Wed Oct 1 Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, The Stayton, Green Room  
Sat Oct 4 North Texas Interbranch Meeting, Martin Methodist Church, Bedford  
Wed Oct 13 Literature Group, 7:30, Joan Ramin hosting  
Wed Oct 15 Branch Program, 5:30 pm, UNT Health Science Center, Advancing Women in Science & Engineering  
Mon Oct 20 Adelante Book Club, 10 am  
Thur Oct 23 Blue Mesa Fundraiser, 6:30 pm  
Wed Nov 5 Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, The Stayton, Green Room  
Sat Nov 8 Sister to Sister Summit, 8 am- 4:30 pm, TCC Trinity River Campus



## Community Calendar

Thur Sept 11 League of Women Voters: 2014 Pre-Legislative Health & Human Services Forum  
 Thur Sept 18 North Texas Giving Day  
 Fri Sept 19 2014 Greater Fort Worth Women in Leadership Symposium: Women of Vision:  
 Leading Transformation in the Workplace, TCU Brown-Lupton  
 Thur Oct 2 League of Women Voters Hot Topic Luncheon, 11:30 am - 1 pm, Joe T Garcia's  
 Fri Oct 10 International Day of the Girl, 2:30 to 5:30 pm, downtown FW



Tina Caliga, Pat Auping, Karen Vanderwerken, Randi Thistlethwaite, June Hill & Barbara Cager

## Texas State Convention



Barbara Cager, Randi Thistlethwaite, Pat Auping & Tina Caliga



REAP Award Recipients at the Convention



**New Officer Installation:** Kathryn Bryan, Ann Bracey, Barbara Cager, Karen Vanderwerken, Jane Parris, Peggy Hendon, Orlew Lauger, Peggy Harwood, MarJoe Barnhart, Gloria Morris & Barbara Gollaher



Branch donations to the Girls, Inc. College Shower held July 31<sup>st</sup>

## Membership Social, September 6<sup>th</sup>



Nancy Lynn Scott, new member, being introduced by Frieda Cooper.



Randi Thistlethwaite won the flower raffle!



Joyce Raessler & Debbie Powell, new members, were invited by Tina Caliga.



Anne Mattern, new member, was invited by Barbara Young-Gollaher.



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*By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic  
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