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From the President: *Welcome to our new AAUW Tarrant County Branch year! Our officers and chairs have planned a spectacular year just for you, with seven amazing programs and a wonderful Holiday Social.*

*A special thanks to Orlew Lauger and Gloria Morris, Co-VPs of Membership, and their committee for an excellent Annual Membership Social held at Colonial Country Club that provided a fantastic start to our year. The energy was high while everyone rekindled old friendships and made new ones. Hats off for a job well done!! It was great seeing all the members and guests that attended. A warm welcome to **eight new members** who have joined our Branch. We look forward to working with you on committees and attending various Interest Groups.*

***This** year AAUW Tarrant County Branch will be participating in the North Texas Day of Giving on September 17, for the first time! Please support our local **Tarrant County College Scholarships** and **Sister to Sister** middle school girl mentoring with your **donation of \$25 or more**. All online donations of \$25 or more, up to \$1500, will be **MATCHED** by an anonymous donor! Plus, gifts of \$25 or more will be **MULTIPLIED** with a bonus percentage! Your help is needed.*

***Thanks** to those members who stepped forward to lead our Interest Groups this year. The New Members Group is our newest Interest Group. Continuing Interest groups are Out to Lunch, Adventures in Dining, Adelante, Literature Group, Gourmet, Public Policy, and Bunco. A leader is needed for the Cultural Outings group, as we have members eager to attend. Contact me to volunteer to lead this group.*

Looking forward to working with each of you for a successful year.

-- Barbara Cager

SEPTEMBER 16TH BRANCH MEETING

Please join us **Wednesday, September 16th, 5:30 pm** in the TCU Brown Lupton University Union, Beck Geren Room. We will be pleased to present TCU international students, Yvonne Umugwaneza and Claudine Mukanyamwasa, speaking on **Rwandan Women: Perspectives on Violence 20 Years After**



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Genocide. Registration and the social time begin at 5:30 pm, the buffet dinner at 5:45, and the program at 7:00 in Ballroom B. Cost is \$20 per person. Please **RSVP and Prepay by Thursday, September 10th, 6 pm.** Click [here](#) to RSVP and Prepay, and for further information.

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

Membership will help with the distribution of our **new yearbooks** at the **Sept 16th** Branch Meeting. The yearbooks will be available again at the Oct 21st meeting. After that all remaining yearbooks will be delivered or mailed to members by **Tricia Deitz, Yearbook Chair.** Please send any Yearbook corrections to Tricia Deitz.



NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY

powered by:
Communities Foundation of Texas

Countdown to Giving Day
10 Days

Challenge Amount **\$1500**

Get Up and Give! Donate to AAUW Tarrant County Branch on **Thursday, September 17, 6:00 AM through midnight.** **Your dollars will be multiplied!**

Online donations of \$25 or more will be matched by an anonymous donor until a total of \$1500 in matching funds has been reached. Extra bonus funds will also add a percentage to your donation.

On Sept 17 go to <https://www.northtexasgivingday.org/#npo/aauw-tarrant-county-branch>

Named Gift Honorees

At the May 21 Celebration / Installation Dinner we honored several outstanding members for their efforts during the past year. Donations of \$500 each were made in their names to the AAUW Educational Opportunities Fund (EF). Barbara Cager, President Elect, announced the following Named Gift Honorees for 2014-2015:

- ❖ Orlew Lauger
- ❖ Gloria Morris
- ❖ MarJoe Barnhart
- ❖ Karen Vanderwerken
- ❖ Peggy Harwood



BRANCH LEADERSHIP

Please welcome our **2015-2016 Officers for AAUW Tarrant County Branch:**

President	Barbara Cager
Program Co-VP	Alyson Pollak
Program Co-VP	Eileen Frey
Membership Co-VP	Orlew Lauger
Membership Co-VP	Gloria Morris
Secretary	MarJoe Barnhart
Finance Co-VP	Peggy Hendon
Finance Co-VP	Kristen Mize
AAUW Funds Co-VP	Duchess Humphrey
AAUW Funds Co-VP	Lynn Hayes



PROGRAMS 2015-2016

We have a variety of speakers and interesting topics starting September 16th and ending May 18th with our Installation of Officers. Most meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm, except in March when we meet on Thursday. A light meal is included either before or after each Program, followed by a short monthly Branch Meeting. Locations vary. We can thank Alyson Pollak and Eileen Frey for this exciting calendar of events! **Please make note of the dates:**

September 16 5:30pm

TCU International Students: **Rwandan Women: Perspectives on Violence 20 Years After Genocide**

Location: TCU Brown Lupton University Union

October 21 5:30pm

Childcare Forum

Location: The Stayton

November 18 5:30pm

AAUW Holiday Potluck Dinner

Location: The Stayton

January 20 5:30pm

STEM: Women in the Workplace

Location: The Stayton

February 17 5:30pm

Generations of Women

Location: The Stayton

March 17 5:30pm (Thursday)

Fort Worth Library Joint Meeting for Women's History Month *Location: FW Central Library*

April 20 5:30pm

AAUW Annual Meeting & Native American Women's Issues

Location: The Stayton

May 18 5:30pm

AAUW Installation Dinner

Location: Buffalo West

Bookmarks with this program schedule will be made available at 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

Annual Fundraising Contributions

With your generous support, we were able to make the following distribution in June from 2014 -15 fundraising projects:



- \$3,560 to our local scholarships at Tarrant County College
- \$3,007 to the AAUW Educational Opportunities Fund for national grants and fellowships
- \$886 to AAUW Legal Advocacy
- \$926 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!

Fall Fundraising Event – BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse

JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS WAY TO RAISE MONEY & ADVENTURES IN DINING

When: Thursday, October 1, 6 to 8 pm

Where: BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse

4720 South Hulen Street, FW 76132

817-292-9200

What: AAUW TCB members, friends and guests are invited to attend a Dutch treat dinner. BJ's will generously donate 15% of food and soft beverage sales to our branch. **Bring the attached flyer to present to your server.**

RSVP's: Please rsvp to Lynn Hayes lynn.hayes@dot.gov by Tues, September 29

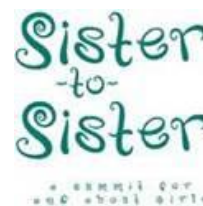
Eat and make money; how easy is this?

<http://www.bjsrestaurants.com/menu>

SISTER TO SISTER Summit – Save the Date – Saturday, November 14th

Planning is underway for our **15th 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. Themes this year include positive body image, making good decisions, and completing one's education. **Mark your calendars because it takes our whole branch to stage this event.** Start saving items for those goodie bags! Details will follow.

-- Mary DuBoise, Sister To Sister Committee Chair



Membership News

The AAUW-TCB Membership Social provided an awesome beginning to our 2015-2016 year! Members and their guests gathered in the elegant West View room of Colonial Country Club on August 29th. We enjoyed a very fine morning together. We savored yummy pastries, fruits, and morning drinks during the meet and greet period. Members introduced their special guests. The leadership provided a bird's eye view of events and interest opportunities for the coming year. Three members shared their views on the topic *What AAUW Means to Me*. Table hosts led their groups in a "Table Topics" time of sharing and reflection. Lucky ladies won beautiful bouquets of fall color. One lucky lady won the raffled Ikebana arrangement. 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!

Ellen Benson, friend of Barbara Cager, holds a B.A. in Sociology and a M.Ed. in Student Personnel Administration from Western Washington University. She describes herself as a working retiree, serving as a Part-time Recruiter for Cedar Valley College. She was a prior member of AAUW in the

1990s in Seattle. Ellen is most attracted to the Association's focus on empowerment for women and girls.

Barbara Dennis earned a B.A. in English at Our Lady of Cincinnati College, an M.A. in English from the University of Chicago, and a B.S. in Natural Science from the University of Wisconsin Madison. She is a retired H.S. English teacher and Ice Age Naturalist. Barbara has recently transplanted herself in Texas from Minnesota, accepted Eileen Frey's invitation to check out AAUW, and is looking forward to participating in Book Clubs, Community Service, and Cultural Outings.

Emily Leftwich, friend of Duchess Humphrey, is a recent graduate from the University of Pittsburgh with a B.A. in Urban Studies. She presently works at Recyclebank as the Community Outreach Coordinator. Emily reports that she is attracted to AAUW-TCB for its "wonderful and friendly members!" Emily has been sharing her smile with us for a few months and we are so glad to be able to welcome her as a member.

Amanda Milian loves history. She received a B.A. and M.A. from TCU in history, and is currently studying for her PhD in history at TCU. She is working as an Adjunct/Assistant Archivist at TCU and Tarrant County Archives. We thank Peggy Hendon for extending an invitation to Amanda.

Ellen Myers, friend of Orlew Lauger, is a graduate of Vanderbilt University with a B.A. in French and a M.A.T. She also holds a M.A. in Counseling from Texas A & M Corpus Christie. She has retired as a counselor in Counseling Services at UTA. The mission of AAUW and the opportunity to contribute something of significance is most appealing to Ellen. She has special interest in books, community service, and cultural outings.

Mary North received a B.A. in Sociology from Vanderbilt University and a M.Ed. from the University of Houston. She is semi-retired, presently working as Project Coordinator for Neuhaus Education Center. Accepting Karen Vanderwerken's invitation, Mary looks forward to Book Club, Community Service, and Out to Lunch.

Shivaun Palmer accepted an invitation to check out our branch from Alyson Pollak. She holds a B.A.A.S. in Communications from Stephen F. Austin State University. Co-Founder and CEO of Plaid for Women Inc., she champions the mission of AAUW where women support other women. Shivaun expresses special interest in Community Service and Public Policy.

Mary Pencis, guest of Kathryn Bryan, obtained a B.A. in Chemistry from Baylor University. Now retired, Mary worked as Director of Regulatory Affairs at Alcon. She looks forward to exploration of many of the programs, interest groups, and opportunities that AAUW-TCB provides.

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 at <http://tarrantcounty-tx.aauw.net/membership/>. The form may also be mailed to you by contacting Membership Co-VP Orlew Lauger at 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.

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.

SHINING STAR

Branch members voted in the spring to honor Barbara Cager as our "Shining Star." Please plan to attend the [Shining Star Luncheon](#), [Friday, September 25](#), Hurst Conference Center, 1601 Campus Drive in Hurst, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm, price \$65.00 per person. In order to secure a seat at our branch table and honor Barbara, [mail a check to arrive by Friday, Sept 11](#), written to "Arts Council Northeast" to:

Peggy Hendon, 4508 Ridge North Road, Fort Worth, TX 76126.



[SUNSHINE](#) will be 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. mbaileyfw@sbcglobal.net

Community Projects

COMMUNITY SERVICE OUTING – September 16

The community service interest group begins a new year of activities on [Wednesday, September 16](#), with interested members invited to attend a **YWCA "Transforming Lives Tour"** at the historic YWCA, 512 W. 4th

Street in downtown Fort Worth. The [tour begins at 11:00 am](#) and lasts about an hour. This will be an educational opportunity to take a behind the scenes look at the programs and services provided by the YWCA to assist women, children, and families in Tarrant County transitioning from poverty to independence. If there is interest, we can order box lunches through YWCA's Power Lunch service to enjoy there as we discuss the tour and brainstorm about future activities. All members are welcomed, as are any questions. Please **RSVP** to Tricia Deitz, deitz3@hotmail.com, by Sunday, September 13.

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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL – Friday, October 9 – JOIN OUR TEAM



For a second year our branch will join Girls Inc. of Tarrant County to celebrate **International Day of the Girl** with a March on Main Street! Hundreds of women and girls from all over Tarrant County will walk together from the west side of the Court House (N. Houston Street side) where a rally will be held and a proclamation for the day will be read aloud, then march down Main Street to the Fort Worth Convention Center. Your participation fee includes a t-shirt. All proceeds support Girls Inc. of Tarrant County and their mission to inspire all girls to be strong, smart, and bold.

This year's event is **Friday, October 9, 2:00 pm**. [Our AAUW Branch will be participating and we invite you to join us](#). Registration is \$25, and our [branch goal](#) is to form a "Team" of 25 members, so our name will be on the back of the t-shirts.

Please register online, by September 25. <https://girlsintarrant.org/event/day-girl-march-main-street/>. The AAUW Northeast Tarrant County Branch has asked to partner with us this year. Be sure to enter our Team Name when you register: "**AAUW Team**".

Contact -- [Barbara Cager](#) or [Marsha Abeson](#) for any questions. 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.

TEAM = Together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore – Author unknown

Interest Groups

NEW MEMBERS GROUP

This new group will meet at **Waters Restaurant** for **Happy Hour** on **Tuesday, Sept 8, 5 - 7 pm**. Waters Restaurant is at **2901 Crockett Street**, diagonally across from the W 7th St Movie Tavern. Parking is available in the covered parking garage off Crockett, between Currie St & Foch St, with an elevator in the SW corner of the parking garage. Bring your parking ticket to Waters for **validation** and your parking will be **free**.

All members are welcome to attend! No RSVP required.

Orlew Lauger, Membership Co-VP, o.lauger@sbcglobal.net will lead the group until someone steps up.

OUT TO LUNCH

Wednesday, September 9th at 11:30 am our lunch group will dine at **Kin Kin Urban Thai**, located at 2801 West 7th Street. As stated on their website, "Marrying traditional family recipes from Chef Eddy T.'s homeland of Thailand, along with his formal culinary skills, Kin Kin offers Thai dishes with an innovative twist." <http://kinkinurbanthai.com/>

Please **RSVP** to Marla Parvey at marvey318@aol.com by Monday, September 7th. You may also contact Marla to be added to the lunch group reminder list.

ADVENTURES IN DINING

Thursday, October 1st, from 6 to 8 pm, we are excited to be joining forces with the *Fall Fundraiser Dinner* at **BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse**, located at 4720 South Hulen Street. Please **RSVP** to Lynn Hayes at lynn.hayes@dot.gov by Tuesday, Sept 29.

This group meets quarterly on the first Thursdays. **Save these future dining dates:** February 4, May 5 and August 4. Please email Berry Bock, Adventures in Dining Group Leader, to be added to the group email list, at jim_and_berry@hotmail.com.

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 at emisbell@aol.com.



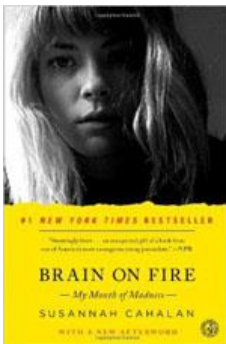
Book Clubs

¡ADELANTE! BOOK CLUB

September is National Hispanic Heritage Month:

You are welcome on **Monday, September 21st, at 10:00 am**, at the home of Randi Thistlethwaite, where we will discuss *How the García Girls Lost Their Accents*, by Julia Alvarez. Eileen Frey plans to lead the discussion.

"Acclaimed writer Julia Alvarez's brilliant and buoyant and beloved first novel gives voice to four sisters recounting their adventures growing up in two cultures." -- Barnes & Noble. All are welcome **by RSVP** to Tina Caliga by Friday, September 18th, tcaliga@gmail.com.



October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month:

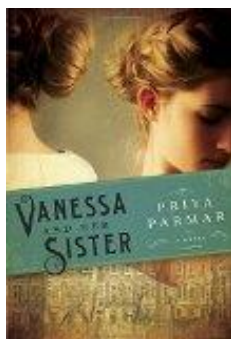
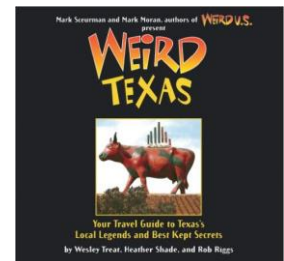
Please join us on **Monday, October 19th, at 10:00 am** when we will discuss *Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness*, by Susannah Cahalan. We will meet at the home of Bettye Boisselier, and Tina Caliga will lead the discussion.

"An award-winning memoir and instant *New York Times* bestseller that goes far beyond its riveting medical mystery, *Brain on Fire* is the powerful account of one woman's struggle to recapture her identity." -- Amazon

To attend, please **RSVP** to tcaliga@gmail.com by Friday, October 16th.

LITERATURE GROUP BOOK CLUB

September Lit Group will be hosted by Ann Bracey on **Monday, Sept 14, at 7:30 pm**. Joan Rambin will be reviewing is *Weird Texas: Your Travel Guide to Texas' Local Legends and Best Kept Secrets*, by Wesley Treat, Heather Shade and Rob Riggs. This will hit on familiar places and events like Enchanted Rock and Marfa's lights, as well as familiar and unfamiliar creatures like the Lake Worth Monster and the Chupacabra. Please **RSVP** to Ann at pixiesmom06@gmail.com.



October Lit Group will be hosted by Joan Rambin on **Monday, October 12th at 7:30 pm**. Trudie Byers plans to review *Vanessa and Her Sister* by Priya Parmar. Please **RSVP** to Joan at gjoanrambin@yahoo.com.

Overview: "What if Virginia Woolf's sister had kept a diary? ... a spellbinding new story of the inseparable bond between Virginia and her sister, the gifted painter Vanessa Bell, and the real-life betrayal that threatened to destroy their family. . . based on meticulous research, this stunning novel illuminates a little-known episode in the celebrated sisters' glittering bohemian youth among the legendary Bloomsbury Group." Barnes and Noble

TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Great strides have been made by our branch, exceeding our goals! With the tremendous efforts of our branch's fundraising and the branch's endowment we will now fully support last year's returning recipient and three new awardees. The four scholarships are for the 2015-2016 academic year at Tarrant Community College.

Each scholarship award is valued at \$750.00 per semester. As long as the recipients maintain the required GPA and course load, they will be eligible for subsequent semesters up to four maximum. This year we will fulfill one inaugural STEM (science, technology, engineering or math) scholarship. The other three scholarships will be in the education/counseling fields. In the next newsletter, we will be able to introduce you to our new recipients.

In recent years Tarrant County Branch has both increased the amounts of the awards and the number of scholarships. This is a trend to be proud of as a branch and an amazing way to support our AAUW MISSION statement: "empowering women through education."

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

Communications

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

Have you visited our branch website to see all the updates for the year ahead?

- See all our events in the Calendar: <http://tarrantcounty-tx.aauw.net/calendar/>
- Use the PayPal webpage each month to register for the branch event: <http://tarrantcounty-tx.aauw.net/paypal/branch-meeting-reservation/>
- Find our archived newsletters here: <http://tarrantcounty-tx.aauw.net/about/newsletters/>



KUDOS TO:

- ❖ **Orlew Lauger and Gloria Morris** another smashing Membership Social!
- ❖ **Alyson Pollack and Eileen Frey** for work on programs, speakers, locations and catering!
- ❖ **Duchess Humphrey and Lynn Hayes** for inventive Fall Fundraising projects!
- ❖ All the Members who stepped up to be our **Interest Group Leaders!**
- ❖ **MarJoe Barnhart** for communicating on our branch Facebook pages!
- ❖ **Tina Caliga** for providing so many useful links in the newsletter!



The October Board Meeting is planned for Wednesday, October 7, 5:00 pm, again at The Stayton, ground floor, Green Room. We appreciate BJ Hoskins 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. (November Board Meeting, Nov 4, 5 pm.)

THE NEWS FROM ASSOCIATION

SAVE THE DATE: Lisa Maatz will be in town **Wednesday, September 23rd**! [Join us](#) as we "Step in to Action" and hear from Lisa Maatz, Vice President of Government Relations. As AAUW's top policy adviser, Lisa works to advance AAUW's priority issues on Capitol Hill, in the White House, and in

coalition with other organizations. She is a sought-after speaker across the nation and in our nation's capital, and has a large and devoted following on Twitter. Her full biography can be found [here](#).

The AAUW **Outlook** Magazine is available online. Click [here](#) to access the magazine. You will be asked to login by entering your AAUW member number. (If you don't know your member number, look in the Yearbook. New Members, contact Orlew Lauger, if you don't have the number yet.) Click on each page to make the content larger.

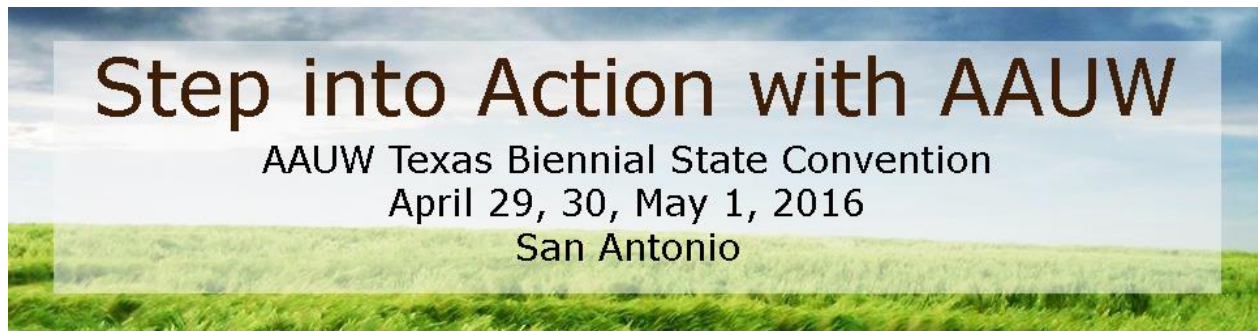
Learn about our national organization, it's amazing and awesome!

- **View the national AAUW Website** for **What We Do!** Click [here](#).
- **Get Involved:** For "Twelve Ways to Get Involved with AAUW," click [here](#).
- **Look up our Research Reports:** Click [here](#) to see **eight** important reports.
- Click [here](#) to become an **AAUW Two-Minute Activist**.

Interbranch Meeting – Saturday, October 10

Our Tarrant County Branch will host the North Texas Interbranch Meeting, Saturday, **October 10**. Please volunteer to assist and donate breakfast/brunch snacks. Contact Eileen Frey at epfrey@gmail.com to offer to assist. Our Branch members will setup from 8:30 am with registration & refreshments at 9:30 am and a Blue Zones Project Presentation at 10 am, at the Handley United Methodist Church, 2929 Forest Ave, Fort Worth, 76112. We need 50 participants for the Blue Zones hands on project. All branch members are encouraged to attend. Carpooling is suggested.

Click here to see the [AAUW University Woman Texas Virtual Newsletter](#)



Thoughts at the end:

There are so many activities detailed in this newsletter! May you find just the right mix of opportunities to add sparkle and meaning to your fall calendar.

As AAUW-TCB members we dedicate ourselves to working for positive change through our educational programs, fundraising, philanthropy and community activism.

-- Tina Caliga, Editor

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt within the heart." – Helen Keller

Branch Calendar

Tue Sept 8 New Member Group, 5 to 7 pm, **Happy Hour** at Waters, 2901 Crocket St
 Wed Sept 9 Out to Lunch, 11:30 am, Kin Kin Urban Thai, 2801 West 7th St
 Mon Sept 14 Literature Group, 7:30pm, Ann Bracey hosting
 Wed Sept 16 Community Service, 11 am, YWCA Tour, 512 W. 4th Street, downtown FW
 Wed Sept 16 Branch Program, 5:30pm, TCU BLUU, Panel: Rwandan Women - Perspectives on Violence 20 Years After Genocide
 Thurs Sept 17 **North Texas Giving Day, 6 am to midnight, online**
 Mon Sept 21 Adelante Book Club, 10:00 am, Randi Thistlethwaite hosting
 Wed Sept 23 **Lisa Maatz, AAUW VP of Government Relations, will speak locally**
 Wed Sept 23 Screening of The Mask You Live In, 6:00-9:00 pm, TCU BLUU Auditorium
 Fri Sept 25 **Shining Star Luncheon, 10:30 am - 1 pm, Hurst Conference Center**
 Thurs Oct 1 **BJ's Restaurant Fundraiser, 6 to 8 pm, BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse**
 Wed Oct 7 Board Meeting, 5:00 pm, The Stayton, Green Room
 Fri Oct 9 **International Day of the Girl, 2:30 pm, downtown FW**
 Sat Oct 10 North Texas Interbranch Meeting, 10 am - 12:30 pm, Handley United Methodist Church, 2929 Forest Ave, FW
 Mon Oct 12 Literature Group, 7:30, Joan Ramin hosting
 Mon Oct 19 Adelante Book Club, 10 am, Bettye Boisselier hosting
 Wed Oct 21 Branch Program, 5:30 pm, The Stayton, Childcare Forum
 Wed Nov 4 Board Meeting, 5:00 pm, The Stayton, Green Room
 Sat Nov 14 Sister to Sister Summit, 8 am- 4:30 pm, TCC Trinity River Campus

2015 National Convention



Newly Elected AAUW National Board of Directors



Barbara Cager & Tina Caliga, Branch Convention Delegates



Barbara & AAUW National President Patricia Fae Ho

August 29th Membership Social



Orlew Lauger, Membership VP



Eileen Frey and guests Barbara Dennis (new member) and Anne Frey



Karen Vanderwerken (right) & guest Dorothy Mladenka



Kathryn Bryan and guest
Mary Pencis (new member)



Barbara Cager and guest
Ellen Benson (new member)



At the Buffet: Harriet Woldt
& Pat Auping

More photos will be available on our Website:
<http://tarrantcounty-tx.aauw.net/about/facebook-photos/>



AAUW TARRANT COUNTY BRANCH LEADERSHIP TEAM – 2015-16

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AAUW-TCB ACTIVITY CHAIRS

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Adventures in Dining Chair: Berry Bock, jim_and_berry@hotmail.com

Bunco Group Co-Chairs: Alyson Pollak, alysfarm@gmail.com

Duchess Humphrey, duchesshumphrey@gmail.com

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