



# AAUW Tarrant County Branch

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## President's Welcome for the New Year!



**Welcome**, as we begin the 2016-2017 year of American Association of University Women (AAUW) Tarrant County Branch. I hope each of you had an exciting summer and also had the opportunity to do something that you really enjoyed.

**Our** AAUW Branch is strong, vibrant and growing, thanks to all of the members supporting the mission of AAUW and the Tarrant County Branch. As we began this new year, we look forward to meeting new friends and renewing our existing friendships. We have exciting monthly programs, stimulating events and wonderful interest group activities planned just for you. Thanks to the officers and each person who stepped up to give leadership to an event or interest group. What are you interested in? If we do not have it, I encourage you to assist us to find others with the same interest and form a new interest group. I encourage each member to get involved and join forces, using your time and talents, with the other outstanding women of the AAUW-TCB Branch, to lift our Branch to new heights.

**For a second** year, AAUW Tarrant County Branch will participate in the North Texas Day of Giving on September 22! 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 \$2000, will be **MATCHED** by anonymous donors! Plus, gifts of \$25 or more will be **MULTIPLIED** with a bonus percentage! Your help is needed to reach our goal.

**Each member** is an **essential piece** of our AAUW Branch! It is a wonderful thing that we are all different. Each of us has strengths and skills to share. Let's all connect our individual strengths together to become invincible. Thank you for supporting our AAUW Tarrant County Branch. I look forward to another wonderful year working collaboratively!

**-Barbara Cager, President**

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

#### SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup> BRANCH EVENT

Please join us **Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 pm** in the TCU Dee Kelly Alumni Center, 2820 Stadium Drive. We will be pleased to present Dr. Meredith Conroy, Assistant Professor of Political Science at California State University, presenting: "Are you Man Enough? Gender, Media and the American Presidency." Registration and the social time begin at 5:30 pm in room Cox A, with the buffet dinner at 5:45. At 7 pm we will move to Cox B for the program. Cost is \$20 per person. Please **RSVP and Prepay by Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm**. Click [here](#) to RSVP and Prepay, and for further information.



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## Branch News

### YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

Membership will help with the distribution of our **new yearbooks** at the **Sept 21<sup>st</sup>** Branch Meeting. The yearbooks will be available again at the Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 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 \$2000**

**Get Up and Give!** Donate to AAUW Tarrant County Branch on **Thursday, September 22, from 6:00 AM through midnight**. **Your dollars will be multiplied!**

**Online donations of \$25 or more** will be matched by anonymous donors until a total of \$2000 in matching funds has been reached. Extra bonus funds will also add a percentage to your donation.

**Here's the link for September 22:**

**<https://northtexasgivingday.org/npo/aauw-tarrant-county-branch>**

### **Named Gift Honorees**

At the May 18 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). Emelia Hoefle announced the following Named Gift Honorees for 2015-2016. **CONGRATULATIONS** to our Winners!

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|-----------------|----------------|
| ❖ Barbara Cager | ❖ Peggy Hendon |
| ❖ Tricia Deitz  | ❖ Eileen Frey  |



### **Shining Star**

Also at the May 18 Celebration Dinner, Tina Caliga was named the branch Shining Star for the year. You are invited to attend the **Shining Star Luncheon, Sept. 23, 10:30 am – 1:00pm**, at the Hurst Conference Center, when nominees from throughout the area will be fêted. Proceeds from the event will benefit programs and scholarships of the Arts Council Northeast. Contact Peggy Hendon if you can join our table for the event. Time is short; send Peggy a check for \$75 written to the "Arts Council Northeast" by Sept. 12, at 4508 Ridge North Road, FW 76126.

## BRANCH LEADERSHIP

Please welcome our **2016-2017 Officers for AAUW Tarrant County Branch:**

<b>President</b>	Barbara Cager
<b>President Elect</b>	Joyce Raessler
<b>Program Co-VP</b> (programs)	Josita Baker
<b>Program Co-VP</b> (facilities)	Emily Leftwich
<b>Membership Co-VP</b>	Orlew Lauger
<b>Membership Co-VP</b>	Berry Bock
<b>Secretary</b>	Becki Griffith
<b>Finance VP</b>	Peggy Hendon
<b>AAUW Funds Co-VP</b>	Lynn Hayes
<b>AAUW Funds Co-VP</b>	Duchess Humphrey



## PROGRAMS 2016-2017

We have a variety of speakers and interesting topics starting September 21<sup>st</sup> and ending May 17<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 when we meet on Thursday. A light meal is included either before or after each Program, combined with a short monthly Branch Meeting. Locations vary. We can thank Josita Baker and Emily Leftwich for this exciting calendar of events! **Please make note of the dates:**

**September 21 5:30pm**

**Are You Man Enough? Gender, Media and the American Presidency**

*Location: TCU Dee Kelly Alumni Center*

**February 15 5:30pm**

**1012 Natchez: A Memoir of Joy, Hardship and Love**

*Location: The Stayton*

**October 19 5:30pm**

**Human Trafficking: Women and Violence**

*Location: The Stayton*

**March 16 5:30pm (Thursday)**

**Trailblazers: Women in Labor and Business**

*Location: FW Central Library*

**November 16 5:30pm**

**AAUW Holiday Potluck Dinner**

*Location: The Stayton*

**April 19 5:30pm**

**Women: Changing the Face of Medicine**

*Location: The Stayton*

**January 18 5:30pm**

**Healthy Lifestyles for Women**

*Location: Tarleton State University, FW*

**May 17 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.

## *Membership News*

### Membership Social Report

The Membership Committee treated our branch to an elegant Fall Membership Social on Saturday, September 10, which was very well-attended. About fifty members and guests had the opportunity to visit and then learn about our programs, community activities and interest groups. We were delighted to have in attendance one of our TCC scholarship recipients, as well as a new member who joined this summer and two guests who joined. Our year has been launched off to a great start!

### Tarrant County Branch Welcomes Three New Members!

**Angela Thompson**, [a.thompson2@tcu.edu](mailto:a.thompson2@tcu.edu) , birthday September 26, joined AAUW TCB this August. She earned a double BA in English and Sociology from Wellesley College; joint MA in Sociology and Women's Studies from Brandeis University; and a PhD in Sociology from Brandeis University. Angela has been a Sociology Instructor at TCU since 1998, with a specialization in the wedding industry. She is writer/coauthor of the NextGen Introduction to Sociology textbook ***SociologicalYou***. Her areas of interest in AAUW include girls' empowerment, community service, intellectual engagement and good fun! Angela was drawn to AAUW by her mother's positive experiences as an AAUW member.

**Susan Davis**, [susanlucilledavis@gmail.com](mailto:susanlucilledavis@gmail.com) , birthday April 27, joined at the Membership Social. She holds a BA in English from the University of South Carolina, and an MFA in Creative Writing from George Mason University. She has taught English and Composition at many levels, from graduate school to middle school. Susan recently relocated to Fort Worth and is seeking part time work, while making new friends. Mary North recommended our branch to Susan, where she has been attracted to AAUW for friendships, learning about women's issues and net-working opportunities. She is interested in book clubs, community service and cultural outings.

**Cheri Poston**, [caposton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:caposton@sbcglobal.net) , birthday September 9, joined our branch at the Social. She earned a BS in Interdisciplinary Studies at the University of Houston. Cheri has retired, after working as a paralegal at the Harris County Attorney's Office. Her friend Marsha Abeson attracted Cheri to our branch. She expresses interest in book clubs, community service, cultural outings, and the lunch group.

### Membership and Dues Information

**Thank you for renewing your AAUW 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](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.

## Celebrate Spring Graduates with a Free Membership

Celebrate the success of a graduate this season with the **Give a Grad a Gift** campaign. Anyone who graduated within the last two years is eligible, so don't forget interns or student teachers you know. Give them a free, one-year national membership in honor of their accomplishments.

**Membership is open** to those who hold an associate or equivalent, baccalaureate, or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university. Individuals who have received honorary degrees from qualified institutions are also eligible for membership. If you have questions about membership please contact **Orlew Lauger** at [o.lauger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:o.lauger@sbcglobal.net).

*-Orlew Lauger*



***SUNSHINE*** continues to 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](mailto:m Baileyfw@sbcglobal.net)

### Messages from Members:

- Bettye Boisselier wishes to thank everyone for their cards. She has received so many and they are precious to her. Reading the messages means so much!
- Peggy Harwood sends a shout out to thank everyone who sent her cards!

## *Fundraising Updates*

### **Annual Fundraising Contributions**

With your generous support, we were able to make the following distribution in June from 2015-16 fundraising projects and donations:

- \$4693 to our local scholarships at Tarrant County College
- \$2439 to our fund supporting the Sister to Sister Summit for local Middle School girls
- \$2231 to the AAUW Educational Opportunities Fund for national grants and fellowships
- \$744 to AAUW Legal Advocacy



**We are grateful for the efforts of all members toward meeting our fundraising goals!**

## Amazon "Smiles" on AAUW

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.

## Scholarships

### Tarrant County College Scholarships

The 2016 academic year is upon us, and that means three hard-working TCC scholarship recipients are reaping the rewards of our fundraising efforts. AAUW Tarrant County Branch continues to fund three scholarships in the amount of \$750.00 per semester. To be eligible, the student must be enrolled each semester for a minimum of 9 units and maintain a GPA of 2.75. The student will continue to receive this scholarship for four semesters at TCC as long as these criteria are met.

Best of news is that two of last year's students are returning: **Hope Shrader**, our STEM Scholar, and **Vinh Nguyen**, our prospective math teacher. How wonderful for them that they KNEW they would have continued support for this academic year by keeping up their grades and by completing all of their coursework last semester.

**Lauren Rindeikis** is our new recipient. She is a wife, mother of four boys and the first in her family to attend college. Lauren keeps herself busy with her children's school as a member of the PTA board, church activities, and as a TCC student with a 4.0 GPA. Lauren wants to continue her college career at UNT to become a high school speech teacher. The Tarrant County Branch is pleased to welcome Lauren into our family of exemplary scholars.

*-Pat Auping and BJ Hoskins*

## Community Projects

### Collaborative Connection

AAUW TCB will host the **Collaborative Connection** meeting on **Saturday, Sept 17, 9 am to noon**, at Grace United Methodist Church, 2601 Clover Lane, near I-30 and Montgomery. Together with other local nonprofits, they will plan activist publicity events to magnify and support the initiative to provide

**Universal Pre-K** and **improve reading scores by 3rd grade** in our public schools. Rev. Charles Foster Johnson, Executive Director of Pastors for Texas Children, and Kristin Sullivan, Executive Director of the FW Literacy Project, will speak, followed by discussion sessions. For more information, contact Susan Brinkley at [sujebrinkley@gmail.com](mailto:sujebrinkley@gmail.com) to join this **public policy initiative**.

*-Susan Brinkley and Dawn Ellison*

## Voter Registration

The election is fast approaching and we will devote our **September Community Service Project** to voter registration. Can you spare a few hours on **Tuesday, Sept 27** to help with a voter registration event we are holding at the downtown TCC Trinity River Campus? Several of you did the training to become registrars and we hope you are available. If you have not yet done the training, you can do it online now by going to: <http://access.tarrantcounty.com/en/elections/education-and-training/Volunteer-Deputy-Registrar/VDR-How-to-Become-a-Volunteer-Deputy-Registrar.html>. It's very quick and easy.

Hours for the **Sept 27 TCC Voter Registration event** are **9:00 am to 2:00 pm**. Please let Marsha Abeson [alandmarsha@yahoo.com](mailto:alandmarsha@yahoo.com) or Tricia Deitz [deitz3@hotmail.com](mailto:deitz3@hotmail.com) know if you can help.

*- Marsha Abeson and Tricia Deitz*

## **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL – Friday, October 7 – JOIN OUR TEAM**

For a third year our branch will join Girls Inc. of Tarrant County to celebrate **International Day of the Girl** with a March on Main Street! This year's event is **Friday, October 7 at 2:00 pm**.

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, followed by a march down Main Street to the Fort Worth Convention Center.



Our AAUW Branch will be participating and we invite you to join us. We have also invited the NE Tarrant and Arlington branches to march with us.

Registration is \$25; the registration fee includes a t-shirt. Our branch goal again this year is to form a "Team" of 25 members, so our name will be on the back of the t-shirts. All proceeds support Girls Inc. of Tarrant County and its mission to inspire all girls to be strong, smart, and bold.

**Please register online, by September 23** at <https://girlsintarrant.org/checkout/day-of-the-girl-registration/>. 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. Plus, it's a fun afternoon!

*- Marsha Abeson*

## **WOMEN'S POLICY FORUM FUTURE SMART SYMPOSIUM - Friday, October 21**

Our branch will again act as a sponsor of the Women's Policy Forum's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Symposium, **FUTURE SMART: What Does the Future Expect of Us?**, on Friday, **October 21, 8 am to noon** at City Club of Fort Worth, featuring keynote speaker and futurist, Anne Boysen. The City Club is located at 301

Commerce Street, and parking is not included. Registration is \$35 per person, deadline October 15, <http://www.womenspolicyforum.org/2016-emerging-issues-symposium> . Ask to sit at the AAUW table.

## **SISTER TO SISTER SUMMIT – Saturday, November 5**

Planning is underway for our **16<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. 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.** If you would like to be involved in the planning, please contact Orlew Lauger, [o.lauger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:o.lauger@sbcglobal.net), or Mary DuBoise at [mary.duboise@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mary.duboise@sbcglobal.net).



-- Mary DuBoise, Sister-to-Sister Summit Chair

## **Interest Groups**

### **OUT TO LUNCH**

On **Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup>**, at **11:30 am**, the lunch group will dine at **Bravo! Cucina Italiana**, 3010 Hulen St in Trinity Commons Shopping Center. If you can join us, please RSVP to Marla Parvey, [marvey318@aol.com](mailto:marvey318@aol.com) or 817.886.2677 by Monday, September 12th.



### **NEW MEMBERS GROUP**



Come join the first meeting of the New Members Group for **Happy Hour at Blue Mesa!** We will gather on the patio weather permitting or in the bar if the elements prohibit that. Blue Mesa offers us a number of choices for happy hour beverages as well as complimentary quesadillas. Our meeting offers us a chance to share some time with interesting and engaging women. **All are welcome** to meet new faces and enjoy good company. Please consider giving yourself the gift of relationships on **Monday, September 26, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm**. Blue Mesa is located at 1600 S. University #609 (North side) in University Park Village, Fort Worth. Hope to see you there.

If Blue Mesa restaurant moves to its new location near Montgomery Plaza before then, we will alert you!

**GOURMET GROUP** – Will return in October. This group usually meets on the fourth Saturday. Contact the leader Eva Isbell, [emisbell@aol.com](mailto:emisbell@aol.com) for more information.



## Book Clubs

### ***¡ADELANTE! BOOK CLUB***

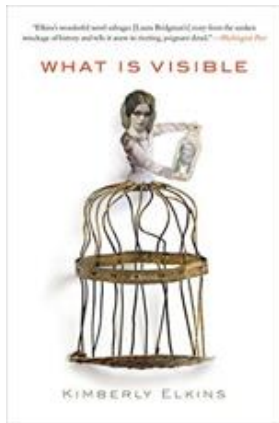
#### September is National Hispanic Heritage Month

Please join us on **Monday, September 19, at 10:00 am** at the home of Randi Thistlethwaite, where Eileen Frey will lead our discussion of ***The Ones I Bring with Me*** by Carol Spaulding-Kruse and Kelsey Lepperd. Please **RSVP** to Tina Caliga by Friday, Sept 16 at [tcaliga@gmail.com](mailto:tcaliga@gmail.com).



This bilingual English and Spanish book depicts young Latinas growing up in Iowa, with an emphasis on the importance of education and on overcoming barriers that keep Latinas from completing school, ***The Ones I Bring with Me*** shows the character and determination of students and their young adult mentors who tell about their struggles with identity and experiences as people of color. Foreword by Maria Hinojosa, award-winning journalist and the author and executive producer of *Latino USA* on NPR, a radio show devoted to Latino issues.

#### October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month.



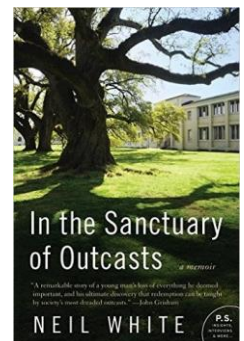
Please join us on **Monday, October 17, at 10:00 am** to discuss ***What Is Visible: A Novel*** by Kimberly Elkins. Location and host have not yet been determined. Please **RSVP** to Tina Caliga by Friday, Oct 14 at [tcaliga@gmail.com](mailto:tcaliga@gmail.com)

A vividly original novel based on the true story of Laura Bridgman, a woman who blazed the trail for women with disabilities. At age two, Bridgman lost four of her five senses to scarlet fever. By age 20, she was considered the 19th century's second most famous woman, having charmed the world with her accomplishments and brilliance. Deeply enthralling and rich with lyricism, ***What Is Visible*** chronicles what Bridgman's career meant in the context of the great social, philosophical, theological, and educational changes that rocked Victorian America.

### ***LITERATURE GROUP***

**AAUW Lit Group** will meet at the home of Lynn Hayes on Monday, **Sept. 12, at 7:30 pm.** Carlotta Norman will review ***In the Sanctuary of Outcasts: A Memoir*** by Neil White. Please **RSVP** to Lynn at [lynn.hayes@dot.gov](mailto:lynn.hayes@dot.gov).

I look forward to seeing everyone there. All are welcome, and please do invite guests or bring friends. —Joyce Beck



"A remarkable story of a young man's loss of everything he deemed important, and his ultimate discovery that redemption can be taught by society's most dreaded outcasts." —John Grisham.

The emotional, incredible true story of Neil White, a man who discovers the secret to happiness, leading a fulfilling life, and the importance of fatherhood in the most unlikely of places—the last leper colony in the continental United States.

**October 10 Lit Group** will be hosted by Kay Yount at 7:30 pm. Becki Griffith will serve as reviewer. Please **RSVP** to kay at [kjyount2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kjyount2@sbcglobal.net).

### *KUDOS from the President to:*

- **All of the Officers, Board members, and Interest Group leaders** for accepting the challenge of AAUW Branch leadership
- **Orlew Lauger and Berry Bock** for providing leadership for a successful Fall Social
- **B. J. Hoskins** for so willingly securing meeting space for our Branch
- **Emily Leftwich** for exhibiting that true AAUW team spirit
- **Liz Stepp, June Hill and Sue Catterton** for serving on the 2016 Audit Committee
- **Peggy Hendon** for her organization of our Financial Records



### *Branch Calendar*

Sept 12	Lit Group, hosted by Lynn Hayes (7:30 pm)
Sept 14	Out to Lunch, Bravo! Cucina Italiana (11:30 am)
Sept 17	Collaborative Connection, Grace United Methodist Church (9 am to noon)
Sept 19	iAdelante! Book Club, hosted by Randi Thistlethwaite (10 am)
Sept 21	Branch Dinner, Meeting & Speaker, TCU Kelly Alumni Center (5:30 pm)
Sept 22	North Texas Giving Day, <a href="https://northtexasgivingday.org/npo/aauw-tarrant-county-branch">https://northtexasgivingday.org/npo/aauw-tarrant-county-branch</a>
Sept 23	Shining Star Luncheon, Hurst Conference Center (10:30am – 1:00 pm)
Sept 26	New Members Group, Happy Hour at Blue Mesa (5 to 7 pm)
Sept 27	Community Service, Voter Registration, TCC Trinity River Campus (9:00 am – 2:00 pm)
Oct 5	Board Meeting, Stayton (5:00 - 7:30 pm)
Oct 7	International Day of the Girl March, downtown FW (2:00 pm)
Oct 10	Lit Group, hosted by Kay Yount (7:30 pm)
Oct 17	iAdelante! Book Club (10 am)
Oct 19	Branch Dinner, Meeting & Speaker, The Stayton (5:30 pm)
Oct 21	Women's Policy Forum, The City Club Fort Worth (8 am to noon)
Nov 5	Sister to Sister Summit, TCC Trinity River Campus
Nov 8	Election Day

## **FROM AAUW NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS**

### **Voter Education**

AAUW is dedicated to making sure every woman is registered and has all the information she needs to cast her vote. Politicians and policy makers routinely make decisions about issues that directly affect women and families, including our paychecks, access to reproductive health care, and education

funding. But more often than not, these conversations lack women's voices. To create real change, women must be part of the conversation, and the most powerful place for us to chime in is at the polls.

With so much at stake each time Americans head to the ballot box, it's more important than ever to identify those candidates who would best represent our values and those who would roll back our rights. The AAUW Action Fund produces nonpartisan voter education materials each election cycle to provide all women voters with the information they need to cast their ballots. <http://www.aauw.org/issues/>

## ***FROM AAUW TEXAS***

### **AAUW Texas State Convention – May, 2016**



*Barbara Cager accepting award for our branch.*

#### **AAUW TCB Branch Awards received at the State Convention:**

AAUW 2015 Funds Donations: Top Donations per member, # 3 in Texas - \$70.18

AAUW 2015 Funds Donations: Top Donations per Branch, # 6 in Texas - \$5,052.96

Certificate of Achievement: AAUW Texas R.E.A.P. Mission-Based Programming

## ***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 closed group, online community bulletin board for branch members, accessible by invitation; contact Marjoe Barnhart 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/>    **Twitter** – see National Website to follow AAUW

**The Bark, Our AAUW-TCB Newsletter**, is published bi-monthly

**E-blasts** are sent bi-monthly and as needed

## *Photo Gallery – Membership Social – Sept 10*



**Pat Auping, Scholarship Recipient  
Lauren Rindeikis, & BJ Hoskins**



**The Stayton: Social Buffet**



**Marla Parvey and Jaci McCrary**



**Table Decorations and Topics**



**Barbara Cager and Orlew Lauger**



**Judy Wood and Emily Leftwich**



**Guests Kathy McClaren and Jeri  
Edmunds (right) with member  
Barb Dennis (center)**



**Orchids for Centerpiece and Raffle**



**Dr Doug Newsom and Daughter  
Nancy Newsom**

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