

## AAUW Tarrant County Branch



**November – December 2017 Eblast**

**Join in our Activities!**

- **OUT TO LUNCH** – Wednesday **November 8**, at 11:30 am, **Breadwinners Cafe & Bakery**, located at 1612 S University in University Park Village. RSVP to Marla Parvey [marvey318@aol.com](mailto:marvey318@aol.com) or 817.886.2677 by Monday, November 6th.
- **SISTER-TO-SISTER SUMMIT** - Saturday, **November 11**, 8 am to 4 pm, **Tarrant County College Northwest Campus**, all are encouraged to volunteer all or part of the day. **Map attached**. You may bring goodie bag items with you. **The buildings may be chilly, so bring a sweater or jacket**. Contact Mary DuBoise with questions, [mary.duboise@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mary.duboise@sbcglobal.net) or 817-992-4751.
- **LIT GROUP** – Monday, **November 13**, 7:30 pm, hosted by **Carlotta Norman**, 6150 Oakmont Trail, #210. **RSVP** to [cknorman@att.net](mailto:cknorman@att.net). Trudie Byers will be reviewing *Trespassing Across America* by Ken Ilgunas, a nonfiction book dealing with one individual's protest against the Keystone XL pipeline. **No** December Lit Group meeting.
- **NOVEMBER HOLIDAY SOCIAL & Pot Luck Dinner** - Wednesday, **November 15**, 5:30 to 8:00 pm, at The Stayton, Sundance Room, 2501 Museum Way. A special opportunity to visit with many AAUW friends. Bring a guest to learn about our organization. While there is **NO CHARGE** for this event, a count is needed for the room setup. **RSVP** by **Monday, Nov 13** to the [SignUpGenius invitation](#). (Rebecca Griffith sent an Email with this link for signups.) **Bring** a favorite holiday dish to share. You may also bring **WINE** or a soft beverage to share. Remember your checkbook if you would like to make an optional yearend donation to TCC Scholarships.
- **2017/2018 Yearbooks/Directories** - Yearbooks have been picked up or mailed to all members. If you have not received yours yet, please contact Tricia Deitz, [deitz3@hotmail.com](mailto:deitz3@hotmail.com) or 817-207-9733. A handout of members who have joined after publication will be available at the **Nov 15** Branch meeting.
- **CULTURAL OUTING** – Friday, **November 17**, 5 pm, Kimbell Art Museum, Kahn Building, Main Lobby. 50 Minute tour of **Casanova: The Seduction of Europe**, for AAUW members, their families and friends. Optional Reservation for group supper at Kimbell Café at 6 pm. **RSVP to Orlew Lauger** [o.lauger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:o.lauger@sbcglobal.net) by **November 9**. Please indicate if you want reservations for dinner and how many people.
- **ADELANTE! Book Club** – Monday, **November 20**, 10 am, hosted by **Gloria Long**, 2917 Cortez Drive. **RSVP** to Tina Caliga [tc caliga@gmail.com](mailto:tc caliga@gmail.com) by **Friday, Nov 17**. Orlew Lauger will lead the discussion of ***The Winona LaDuke Chronicles: Stories from the Front Lines in the Battle for Environmental Justice***.
- **DECEMBER COMMUNITY SERVICE** – Friday, **December 8**, 2:30 – 4:00 pm at **The Women's Center**, 1723 Hemphill, to wrap donated Christmas gifts for their clients and families. If anyone is interested in making a donation instead, The Center is asking for gift cards to Target, Walmart, bookstores, restaurants and movie theaters as gifts for teenagers and adult clients, or to help meet last minute needs for new clients' children. These can be dropped off or mailed to The Women's Center by Dec 5. **RSVP** and/or questions contact either Tricia Deitz [deitz3@hotmail.com](mailto:deitz3@hotmail.com) or Marsha Abeson [alandmarsha@yahoo.com](mailto:alandmarsha@yahoo.com).

- **New Members Group Holiday Decoration Gift Exchange**, Saturday, **December 9**, 10 am, at **La Madeleine**, Overton Park Plaza. Bring a wrapped gift in the holiday decoration theme, spending limit \$10, please. RSVP to Angela Thompson [centsable.angela@gmail.com](mailto:centsable.angela@gmail.com) by Thursday, Dec 7. Come for the food and stay for the great conversation and camaraderie!
- **ADELANTE! Book Club** – Monday, **December 18**, 10 am, hosted by **Debbie Powell**, 4420 Marys Creek Drive, Benbrook. Berry Bock will lead the discussion of *The Gilded Years* by Karin Tanabe. **RSVP** to Tina Caliga [tcaliga@gmail.com](mailto:tcaliga@gmail.com) by **Friday, Dec 15**.
- **LIT GROUP** – Monday, **January 8**, 7:30 pm, hosted by **Joyce Beck**, 4751 Grapevine Terrace, FW. **RSVP** to [jlsbeck@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jlsbeck@sbcglobal.net). Kay Yount is the reviewer.
- **ADELANTE! Book Club** – Monday, **January 15**, 10 am, hosted by **Carolyn Lombard**, 5713 Whitman. **RSVP** to Tina Caliga [tcaliga@gmail.com](mailto:tcaliga@gmail.com) by **Friday, Jan 12**.

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- Wed Jan 3 Next Board Meeting, 5:00 pm, The Stayton, Green Room
- Mon Jan 8 Literature Group, 7:30 pm, Joyce Beck hosting, RSVP to [jlsbeck@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jlsbeck@sbcglobal.net)
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- Fri-Sun Apr 20-22 TX State AAUW Convention, Houston, TX, Save the date!

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**Magic Cloths** – Clean Anything With Out Streaks! “Wet it. Wring it. Wipe any Surface.” Glass, Mirrors, Cars, Computers, Stainless, Granite, and Much More! **\$5 each**. These cloths make wonderful gifts. We have a few more in stock for purchase from Cynthia Redden [cynthia.redden28@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.redden28@gmail.com).

**Amazon “Smiles” on AAUW** (**AAUW branch fundraising when you shop online at Amazon**)

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

### Here is how to use Amazon Smile:

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

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

Our branch earned \$223 Tom Thumb's Good Neighbor program last year. If you have not enrolled yet, click [here](#) to access the form and print a copy to submit the next time you shop at Tom Thumb. Use Charity # **5773** for our Tarrant County Branch AAUW.

### **Discounts!**

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

### **THANK YOU!**

A **SPECIAL** thanks goes out to all who supported the 2017 Girls Inc. of Tarrant County's **Day of the Girl March** recently. We reached our goal of 25 registrants and so had our name on the back of the t-shirts. Although many of us enjoyed the walk, several of you supported our efforts by registering, with no intention of walking. There were approximately 2000 women, girls and the supporters of women and girls marching through the streets of downtown showing their support for girls. Thank you for inspiring all girls to be **STRONG, SMART, AND BOLD!** -- Barbara Cager, Tricia Deitz, Marsha Abeson





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**TEXAS State AAUW Convention - April 20 - 22, 2018**

**All members are encouraged to attend!**

**Registration \$195, Embassy Suites (Energy Corridor)**  
11730 Katy FWY, Houston, TX 77079  
Room 2 queen beds \$115 + tax; King Bed \$109 + tax

**Texas AAUW members are working to complete the Ann Richards American Fellowship.** See the attached **flyer**. Donate \$250 or more and become a Sister of ANN!

**This Eblast will be posted on our branch website for future reference under the [News](#) tab.**

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