



Greetings AAUW TCB Members! This Eblast brings information of fun activities going on this month as we complete our AAUW year!

See our website calendar: <http://tarrantcounty-tx.aauw.net/calendar/>

Lit Group: Monday, May 8, 7:30 pm, at the home of **Susan Davis**, 4016 Pershing Ave. in Arlington Heights, just east of Hulen and north of 30.

Tina Caliga will review *Under the Wide and Starry Sky* by Nancy Horan, about Fanny Van de Grift Osbourne, the wife of Robert Louis Stevenson. Please **RSVP** to **Susan** susanlucilledavis@gmail.com or 808/724-4434.

Out to Lunch Group: Wednesday, May 10, 11:30 am, at **Americado**, 2000 W Berry St. Chef Victor Villarreal consulted on the menu for this new restaurant which is inspired by a Mexican mercado atmosphere of several food stations under one roof. The location is west of 8th Avenue on the north side of W Berry St. Parking is along the east side of the building on Gordon Avenue.

<http://www.americadofw.com/> **RSVP** by **Monday, May 8**, to Marla Parvey marvey318@aol.com or 817.886.2677.

Adelante! Book Club: Monday, May 15, 10:00 am, at the home of **Gloria Long**, 2917 Cortez Drive, FW 76116. **Susan Davis** will lead our discussion of *Re Jane* by Patricia Park. Please **RSVP** to tcaliga@gmail.com by Friday, May 12.



Community Service: Donating for the Girls Inc. of Tarrant County College Shower, August 3. Please bring your contributions to the May branch meeting.

There is a wish list set up at this link [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), if you wish to order items and have them sent directly to the agency. The list primarily includes school supplies, cleaning supplies, and dorm room supplies, such as sheets, pillows, comforter, clock, full-length mirror, trash can, laundry bag, or hamper. You might also donate a Target, Walmart, or Starbucks gift card. With questions contact Marsha Abeson, alandmarsha@yahoo.com.

AAUW TCB May 17 Event: This is our special annual Celebration and Installation Meeting: **Wednesday, May 17, 5:30 pm, at Buffalo West.** To celebrate the 45th Anniversary of the founding of our Branch, a few of our founding members will share reflections. The 2017-2018 Slate of Officers will be installed by Liz Step. There is no prepay required, but please **RSVP** to Peggy Hendon pkhendon@gmail.com by



Sunday, May 14, so we have a count for the room setup. **There are menu choices on page 2 of the attached flyer, priced \$24 and \$20, all inclusive, with dessert and beverages. Invite a friend!**

Gourmet Group: Berry Bock is planning for the group to go out to a local restaurant in May. Contact Berry at jim_and_berry@hotmail.com to join the outing.

AAUW Branch Membership Renewal Time: You should have received an email with the subject: **AAUW Membership Renewal Notice** from memberinfo@aauw.org on Monday, April 3, containing the new simpler process to renew. **If you can't find it in your email inbox, you may follow these directions:** Click [here](#) to go to the national website. Next in the box that says **Renew Your Branch Membership**, click **Login to the MSD now**. Then enter your member number and password and click **Enter**. Click on "Enter the Member Services Database." Review your contact information and make any changes as you wish to update contact information. Then on the left of this screen you see **Renew My Membership**. Click on this, fill in the blanks, and submit. With questions, contact Orlew Lauger, o.lauger@sbcglobal.net.

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.

Be a Two-Minute Activist for any of the issues on the AAUW website.

To email or call your Congressional Delegates directly:

Rep. Kay Granger (202) 225-5071, (817) 338-0909

Senator John Cornyn (202) 224-2934, (512) 469-6034

Senator Ted Cruz (214) 599-8749, (512) 916-5834

AAUW National Convention, June 14-17, 2017, Washington, DC. There is still time to register and plan to attend.

AAUW TX Biennial State Convention, April 20-22, 2018, Houston, TX. Save the date to attend next year.

Calendar

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7107 Camp Bowie Blvd.**

Wed June 14 - Sat 17 AAUW National Convention, Washington, DC