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Message from our President, Joyce Raessler: Spring comes forth and we welcome her awakening to surround us with her beauty.

Much appreciation to the Nominating Committee for the expedient preparation of the 2018-2019 Slate of Officers which will be presented to membership at the March 21st Branch Meeting.

Due to closing of last year's Spring fundraiser location and circumstances of the chair people, the Board decided to host two dinner meeting fundraisers, netting nearly \$950.

We always welcome members' fundraising ideas. Please submit your suggestions and ideas to the President in writing. Susan Davis and Tina Caliga will organize mini fundraiser events for the Spring, so I know you'll look forward to their creative ideas.

Tarrant County Branch has made a tremendous impact with all the ongoing projects that we endorse and actively support. We invite you to make a contribution to further our work, and we promise to judiciously manage any

contribution you make. Becki Griffith, our Treasurer, will be happy to accept your donations.

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." -- Ann Frank

MARCH 21st BRANCH EVENT

Join us Wednesday, March 21, 5:30 pm, at The Stayton. Dr. Trisha Van Duser, Executive Director, Student Services & Title IX Coordinator, UNT Health Science Center, will speak on: "Title IX: Consent and Respect." Mediterranean Buffet dinner from Zoës Kitchen. \$15 per person. Please RSVP and Prepay by Sunday, March 18th, 6 pm. Click here to Prepay using PayPal, or mail check to Rebecca Griffith by March 15. Carpooling is recommended. Free valet parking is included, no tipping. Invite a friend!



APRIL 18th BRANCH MEETING

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, April 18, 5:30 pm, at The Stayton. Tonya Telesco, speaker, author will speak on "Four Unspoken Communication Secrets."

2018 – 2019 OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee is proud to present the Slate of Nominations for 2018-2019:

President-Elect Program Co-VP (Speakers) Program Co-VP (Speakers) Program Co-VP (Facilities) AAUW Membership Co-VP AAUW Funds Co-VP AAUW Funds Co-VP Secretary Orlew Lauger Lisa Wan Heather Labansat B J Hoskins Judy Kingman Cheri Poston Betty Poage Lynn Hayes Gloria Morris



Many thanks to the **Nominating Committee**, composed of Barbara Cager (Chair), Berry Bock, Eileen Frey, Becki Griffith, and Peggy Harwood, for their speedy recruitment of this admirable slate of officers.

This slate will be presented at the March Branch Meeting and membership will vote on the slate at the April meeting. Installation will be performed at the May meeting.

Continuing Officers include:

President Finance VP Erica Robinson, moving up from President-Elect Rebecca Griffith

Phenomenal Women and Fundraising

Phenomenal Women: A Series of Experiences Beginning March 24

New this spring, this interest group will create a series of monthly "phenomenal experiences" for learning, empowerment, pleasure, entertainment, and/or community. We offer these experiences for AAUW members and their guests. This is not for self-promotion or promoting a business, but rather for sharing our knowledge and passions.

Each "phenomenal" experience will be a donation from the branch member who organizes the event. Any materials needed for the experience will be provided, as well as light refreshments, if appropriate. The creator will offer the event at home or at an appropriate venue and make all the arrangements.

Each event will provide an engaging experience and the creator will set a suggested minimum donation for attendees (\$10, 15, 20). This provides the additional benefit of fundraising for our branch. Sign-up will be taken online and at Branch meetings. Most events will be scheduled on a Saturday morning or afternoon and run for two hours.

Event # 1 – *Birding* 101

A fun beginner bird walk is offered to members and their guests on Saturday, March 24th. We will look for and hopefully view ducks, shorebirds, songbirds and raptors while leisurely walking the trail alongside the Trinity River. Tips for finding and identifying birds will be shared. The morning is the best time for seeing the birds, so we will plan to be on the trail by 8:30 AM. The meeting place will be the Starbucks at Trinity Commons, 3000 S Hulen St, #143, FW 76109. For optional coffee, come earlier at 8 AM. We will depart by carpool at 8:30 to drive the very short distance and park on Bellaire Dr South near the bridge. We will walk along the paved FW Trinity Trails by the river, for approximately 1 ¹/₂ hours. Dress for the weather (it is usually slightly cooler along the river) and wear comfortable

walking shoes. Bring binoculars, remember sunscreen and a sunhat. There will be extra binoculars available for anyone needing them. Those interested may join in a Dutch treat après birding brunch/lunch afterwards.

Date:Saturday, March 24 (rain date April 21)Time:8 AM -- optional coffee at Starbucks at Trinity CommonsLocation:8:30 AM depart Starbucks (Approximate Walk Time: 1 ½ hours)Recommended Minimum Donation to AAUW:\$10 per person (bring cash or check)Maximum:18 peopleBirding Walk Leaders:Tom Haase of the FW Audubon Society will join us and share his expertise

Eileen Frey will be the AAUW leader and share her "lesser" expertise

Event # 2 – Writing Yourself Workshop

Writing starts with listening for your own voice. Whether you want to dabble in poetry, begin a memoir, or mess around with art journaling, you can explore ways to share your voice with others. We will start with some universal prompts to inspire you, then spend time writing on the spot in the form that speaks to you, and finally share with one another. Workshop offered by Susan Davis.

Date/Time:Saturday, May 5, 10 am to 12 noonLocation:Home of Susan Davis, 4016 Pershing AvenueRecommended Minimum Donation to AAUW: \$10 per person (bring cash or check)Maximum:15 peopleRaffle:"Writing Indulgence" Basket

Event # 3 - Analyzing a Stock

Wondering what you should look for when considering investing in a stock? Having spent several years studying different techniques and methods, I will help you narrow down your choices, and if time permits, compare companies in the same industry. Just like education and life, you are always learning. Workshop offered by <u>Gloria Morris</u>.

Date/Time: **Saturday, May 19**, 1-3 pm Location: To be decided Recommended Minimum Donation to AAUW: **\$10 per person** (bring cash or check) Maximum: 12 people

Event # 4 – Spring Tea

Do you enjoy socializing over tea and treats? Would you like to learn more about the custom of sharing tea with friends? This is an occasion to dress up a little and wear a hat, if you'd like. Event offered by Tina Caliga.

Date/Time:Saturday, June 9, 3 to 5 pmLocation:Home of Tina Caliga, 4704 Dexter AvenueRecommended Minimum Donation to AAUW:\$15 per person (bring cash or check)Maximum:18 peopleRaffle:"Teatime Pleasures" Basket

To Sign up, Ctrl-click this online spreadsheet: **Open in Sheets**. If you wish to join in an event, enter your name and contact info in the column below the title. It is saved when you close the document. If you have questions or have issues signing up, please contact the experience leader directly.

Would you like to get involved and plan an event to offer this summer or fall? We welcome your ideas! -- <u>Susan Davis</u> and <u>Tina Caliga</u>, Phenomenal Women (PW) Group Leaders

Membership

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL Begins March 16, 2018

It will soon be time for all of us to renew our membership in AAUW-TCB.

Our vision is simple, our mission is sound, and YOUR MEMBERSHIP

makes our voice more powerful!

Thank you for believing in the vital work of AAUW.

Thank you for participating in interest groups.

Thank you for volunteering to serve in so many ways.

Thank you for enriching friendships with each gathering.



You can renew your membership with Tarrant County Branch online, starting March 16, with a credit card or PayPal through the national website of AAUW. This online service is called Membership Payment Program (MPP). Each member will receive an email encouraging online renewal on March 16. Simply follow the link and instructions in the email. This method makes life so much easier for our Finance VP. You may still pay your membership renewal by check, if necessary. Make your check payable to AAUW-TCB in the amount of \$88.00, and send it to Becki Griffith.

AAUW TCB is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit, so our dues paid are tax deductible as follows for 2017-18:

- **Regular Members: \$88.00** = \$59.00 national + \$13.00 state + \$16.00 local, of which **\$72.00 is tax deductible.**
- Life Members (paid up National) dues: **\$29.00** = \$13.00 state + \$16.00 local, of which **\$16.00 is tax deductible.**
- AAUW National Student Affiliate dues: \$18.81, of which \$16.81 is tax deductible.

If you would like to see what National says about the \$10 increase in national dues, here is the link to view the statement and a video about it: <u>https://www.aauw.org/resource/membership-dues-update/</u>

Give a Grad a Gift

Know a recent college Graduate? 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 membership in honor of their accomplishments. Email Orlew at <u>o.lauger@sbcglobal.net</u> for procedures.



SUNSHINE is being provided by **MARY BAILEY** and **LYNN HAYES** this year! They welcome your requests for cards to be sent to members to express our congratulations, get well wishes, caring and/or condolences.

mbaileyfw@sbcglobal.net and lynn.hayes@dot.gov

<u>Community Service</u>

VICTORY OVER VIOLENCE - 22nd Annual 5K/1K - April 14th

Calling all walkers! Our branch has been a proud supporter and active participant in The Women's Center Victory over Violence 5K/1K Walk/Fun for many years. Mark your calendars for **Saturday**, **April 14** and sign up for our team to walk together to benefit the Anti-Violence Programs of this invaluable organization! **The deadline is March 28 and fees are \$18**. We need a **minimum of 10 people** to qualify us for team registration.



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YOU can join our team by registering online at https://www.vovfw.org/register/

- WOMEN'S CENTER
- **1.** Scroll down and then click on the Team Tab
- 2. Select Adult 5K untimed \$18.00
- 3. Enter our team name AAUW-Tarrant and Team Captain Berry Bock
- 4. Enter your contact info and click Continue to go to payment screen

The walk begins at the Trinity Park Duck Pond in Fort Worth, 1K Fun Run at 8:00 am and 5K Walk/Run at 8:30 am. Please notify our team captain Berry Bock that you plan to participate. The important thing is to show our support for these programs – and enjoy fun time together while doing so. Please contact Berry Bock with any questions.

Girls Inc. of Tarrant County College Shower

Girls Inc. of Tarrant County holds a College Shower each summer for girls in their program who are graduating high school and going on to college. This year's event is on **Thursday, August 2**. Over 100 girls will be celebrated and showered with much-needed items to level the playing field for them in their transition into post-secondary education. Girls Inc. produces a wish list, which includes items ranging from gel pens, legal pads and surge protectors to umbrellas, spiral notebooks and flash drives. Gift cards (Target, Walmart, Kohl's, etc.) are always appreciated.

We will be collecting items at each of the next three AAUW branch meetings. If you have questions about appropriate items, please contact <u>Marsha Abeson</u>.

SISTER-TO-SISTER SUMMIT – Save the Date! – October 27

The next Sister-to-Sister Summit has been scheduled for **Saturday, October 27**, at **Tarrant County College – Northwest Campus**. Thanks to Becki Griffith for assistance with arranging this location!

New Leadership Is Urgently Needed for 2018 Sister-to-Sister Summit

Although many of the committee members remain, **we need two key leaders, the Co-Chairs of the event**. One co-chair is needed to handle logistics and goodie bags. A second co-chair is needed to handle communication with the school district and purchase T-shirts. We are looking to filling these

positions by the beginning of June 2018. Won't you volunteer to keep this vital program going strong for a 17th year?



If you would like more information about the position handling logistics and goodie bags, please contact Orlew Lauger, <u>o.lauger@sbcglobal.net</u>. If you would like more information about communication with the school district and other details, please contact Mary DuBoise, <u>mary.duboise@sbcglobal.net</u>. Both Orlew and Mary will be available to give ideas and history as the transition is made to new leaders.

If you would like to volunteer to serve in either position, please contact Erica Robinson, <u>ericadr01@gmail.com</u>.

<u>Interest Groups</u>

NEW MEMBER GROUP

Calling All "Newish" AAUW-TCB Members, You **AND** a friend are invited to:



The New Member Group's Spring Fling

Where: The Secret Garden Tea Room, Montgomery Street Antique Mall
Address: 2601 Montgomery St, FW 76107
When: Saturday April 7, 11 am
RSVP: Angela Thompson, centsable.angela@gmail.com, by Thursday, April 5

Come for the food, stay for the conversation and camaraderie!

OUT TO LUNCH



Wednesday, March 14, at 11:30 am, the group will dine at **Istanbul Grill** <u>http://www.istanbulgrilltx.com/</u>, located at 401 Throckmorton Street. It is downtown in Sundance Square and has free valet parking from a stand across the street. Come enjoy the authentic Mediterranean cuisine.

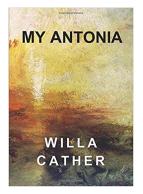
RSVP to Marla Parvey by Mon, March 12 at <u>marvey318@aol.com</u>, 817.727.1062.

GOURMET GROUP

The Gourmet Group typically meets on the fourth Saturday of each month, and the host plans the menu. **The March 24th dinner will be hosted by June Hill.** Please contact June at <u>june.hill@att.net</u> to **RSVP**. **Carlotta Norman is scheduled to host on April 28th**. **RSVP** to <u>cknorman@att.net</u>.



Book Clubs



¡ADELANTE! BOOK CLUB

March is Women's History Month

You are welcome on **Monday, March 19, at 10 am**, at the home of Berry Bock, when Eileen Frey will lead our discussion of *My Antonia* by Willa Cather.

My Antonia is a novel published in 1918 by American writer Willa Cather, considered one of her best works. It is the final book of her "prairie trilogy" of novels, preceded by *O Pioneers!* and *The Song of the Lark*. The novel tells the stories of an orphaned boy from Virginia, Jim Burden, and the elder daughter in a family of Bohemian immigrants, Antonia Shimerda, who are each brought as children to be pioneers in Nebraska towards the end of the 19th century. Both the pioneers who first

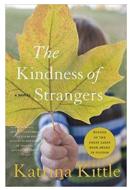
break the prairie sod for farming, as well as of the harsh but fertile land itself, feature in this American novel. The first year in the very new place leaves strong impressions in both children, affecting them lifelong. **This novel is considered Cather's first masterpiece.** Cather was praised for bringing the American West to life and making it personally interesting. – Amazon

Please **RSVP** to Tina Caliga by Friday, March 16, <u>tcaliga@gmail.com</u>.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Please join us on **Monday, April 16, at 10 am**, for **Adelante** at the home of Debbie Powell, when Gloria Long will lead our discussion of *The Kindness of Strangers* by Katrina Kittle.

Sarah Laden's life seems like it could not get any more tumultuous. Her husband recently died, her older son, Nate, has developed a rebellious streak, her younger son, Danny, is barely passing his classes, and all the while she is struggling to make ends meet through her catering business. But when an alarming revelation tears apart the family of her closest friend, Laden finds herself fostering her friend's young son, Jordan. Now Jordan, Sarah, and her family must all cope with the tragedy that Jordan has endured, figure out how to confront and reckon with the truth, and ultimately learn how to forgive and heal.



Please **RSVP** by Friday, April 13, to <u>tcaliga@gmail.com</u>.

LITERATURE GROUP BOOK CLUB



March Lit Group is scheduled for **Monday, March 12, at 7:30 pm,** hosted by Eileen Frey. Berry Bock will review *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly. According to the publisher, this remarkable debut novel, which was inspired by the life of a real World War II heroine, "reveals the power of unsung women to change history in their quest for love, freedom, and second chances."

Please RSVP to Eileen Frey at <u>epfrey@gmail.com</u>. Everyone is welcome, regardless of whether you have read the book, are a member of Lit Group or AAUW or not. Please bring friends and guests.

April Lit Group will be hosted by Ann Bracey on **Monday, April 9, at 7:30 pm**. Carlotta Norman will give the book review. Please **RSVP** to Ann at <u>pixiesmom06@gmail.com</u>.

<u>7CC Scholarships</u>

SPOTLIGHT ON 2017-2018 RECIPIENT CHELSEA RAGLAND

Chelsea Ragland has been involved in music for most of her life. She and her husband have three young children, and Chelsea is juggling the care of them, her

participation in their church's music program and her school work – and she's earned a 4.0 GPA in the courses she's taken to date. Chelsea likes to quote Plato: "I would teach children music, physics, and philosophy; but most importantly music, for the patterns in music and all the arts are the keys to learning." Following Plato's advice, Chelsea is earning an AA in Teaching Degree at TCC before transferring to earn a Bachelor's Degree in music and a teaching certificate. Her goal? To become a high school band director, sharing her love of music and performance with students. The Ragland's household is a single income one, and finances are very tight. "When I learned I was a recipient, I immediately called my husband so we could celebrate together...this is a blessing for our family," she states. -- Pat Auping, TCC Scholarships Co-Chair

Dear Donor,

This scholarship means so much to me and my family. This scholarship allows me to attend school without the financial burden that comes along with attending. I will be able to purchase all of my supplies that are needed to be a music student at TCC, This scholarship also helps me get one step closer to my career goal. When I graduate in 4 years I will be able to teach music anywhere in the state of Texas. Reaching this goal is so important to me because I believe that music is a very important part of a child's education. It teaches hard work, discipline, teamwork, and determination. These important life lessons are the very same ones that were taught to me. So, thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing me to receive this wonderful scholarship. Chelsea



Remember all the ways to keep in touch by accessing these links & social media:

AAUW Tarrant County Branch website - http://tarrantcounty-tx.aauw.net

See our new Google Calendar with all the branch events: <u>http://tarrantcounty-tx.aauw.net/calendar/</u>.

AAUW Tarrant County Facebook pages:

- **In Touch**, our secret group, online community bulletin board for branch members, accessible by invitation, contact <u>Tina Caliga</u> about joining. All members may post!
- 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/

AAUW on Twitter - Log on or sign up for a Twitter account. Start following AAUW members from around the nation to hear the latest AAUW and public policy news.

Newsletters and/or E-blasts are sent monthly and as needed.



Board Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at The Stayton in the Green Room, at 6:00 pm. The next two meetings will be on **April 4th** and **May 2nd**.

THE NEWS FROM AAUW TEXAS

2018 AAUW State Convention, April 20 -22, Houston, register by March 23 for the Early Bird rate! Let Joyce Raessler know if you decide to attend. For more info, **see the 2018** <u>Winter</u> <u>Edition</u> of the University Women Texas newsletter.

THE NEWS FROM THE AAUW NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

See these articles and more on our national website: <u>www.aauw.org</u>

- Learn about the 3 issues in the 2018 AAUW National Bylaws Amendment Vote
- Winter 2018 issue of AAUW Outlook Magazine In-depth feminist news and resources
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights Turns 70: Why We Should All #StandUp4HumanRights
- Become an AAUW Two-Minute Activist Take the Pledge to Protect Title IX

Thoughts at the End – This year the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights** (UDHR) turns 70. The declaration's 26th article proclaims that everyone has the right to education, regardless of sex. The document states that fundamental education for women and girls is not a *privilege*. It is a *right* that must be distributed equally and upon merit. This clause has been a guiding principle at AAUW through our <u>legislative advocacy</u>, <u>campus initiatives</u>, and <u>fellowships and grants</u>, in which \$3.7M is awarded annually to advance educational opportunities for women and girls worldwide.

"We stand today at the threshold of a great event both in the life of the United Nations and the life of all mankind. This declaration may well become the international Magna Carta."

-Eleanor Roosevelt, driving force behind the UDHR, on its presentation to the UN General Assembly

<u>Branch Calendar</u>

Mon Mar 12 Lit Group Book Club, hosted by Eileen Frey, 7:30 pm

- Wed Mar 14 Out to Lunch, Istanbul Grill, 11:30 am
- Mon Mar 19 Adelante Book Club, hosted by Berry Bock, 10 am noon
- Wed Mar 21 Branch Dinner, Meeting & Speaker, The Stayton, 5:30 pm
- Sat Mar 24 Birding Walk, led by Eileen Frey, Trinity Commons Starbucks, 8:30 am, \$10 PW
- Sat Mar 24 Gourmet, June Hill hosting
- Wed Apr 4 Board Meeting, Stayton Green Room, 5:00 7:30 pm
- Sat Apr 7 New Members Spring Fling, Secret Garden Tea Room, 11 am
- Mon Apr 9 Lit Group Book Club, hosted by Ann Bracey, 7:30 pm
- Wed Apr 11 Out to Lunch, 11:30 am
- Sat Apr 14 Victory Over Violence Run/Walk, Trinity Park Duck Pond, 8 am
- Mon Apr 16 Adelante Book Club, hosted by Debbie Powell, 10 am noon
- Wed Apr 18 Branch Dinner, Meeting & Speaker, The Stayton, 5:30 pm

- Fri Apr 20-22 AAUW Texas State Convention, Embassy Suites (Energy Corridor), Houston
- Sat Apr 28 Gourmet, Carlotta Norman hosting
- Sat May 5 Writing Yourself Workshop, hosted by Susan Davis, 10 am noon, \$10 PW
- Sat May 19 Analyzing a Stock Workshop, led by Gloria Morris, 1- 3 pm, \$10 PW
- Sat June 9 Spring Tea, hosted by Tina Caliga, 3 5 pm, \$15 PW
- Sat Oct 27 Sister-to-Sister Summit, Tarrant County College Northwest Campus

Girls, Inc. Breakfast, March 8, 2018 – AAUW Table



Tina Caliga, Nancy Newsom, Erica Robinson, Becki Griffith, Marsha Abeson, Orlew Lauger, Debbie Powell, and Sue Catterton

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

Our Mission

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. AAUW is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. Since our founding in 1881, AAUW members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day - educational, social, economic, and political.

Our Value Promise

By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

