



AAUW Tarrant County FLASH Summer 2019

OUR MISSION: To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

Branch leaders are planning for another great year ahead:

- Orlew Lauger - President
- Lisa Wan and Heather Labansat - Co-VPs Programs for Speakers
- B J Hoskins - Co-VP Programs for Facilities
- Cheri Poston and Tina Caliga - Co-VPs Membership
- Lynn Hayes and Emelia Hoeffle - Co-VPs Fundraising
- Becki Griffith - Finance
- Susan Davis - Secretary

The full list of the Branch Leadership Team may be found at the end of this newsletter.

*Come to the Fall Membership Brunch -
Saturday, September 7, 9:00 - 11:30 AM*



This year the Fall Membership Brunch to celebrate our members and introduce our branch to interested guests will be held at a new venue, the [Ridglea Country Club](#), 3700 Bernie Anderson Avenue, FW 76116. This is our kickoff event for the new branch year. It is an excellent way to recruit new members while having fun among our old friends. All who join by September 7 will be included in the annual directory.

The invitation was emailed August 12. Please prepay to reserve your spot at this [PayPal link](#) by August 31.

We will have a plated brunch including Ham and Swiss Cheese Quiche, bacon, fruit, breakfast pastries, coffee and juices. Please email any special dietary needs in advance to Cheri Poston, caposton@sbcglobal.net. Direct any other questions and offers to assist with the event to Cheri, also.

We look forward to seeing you after the summer break!

Named Gifts Were Awarded May 15 to:



- *Joyce Raessler*
- *Erica Robinson*
- *Orlew Lauger*

Our branch made donations to AAUW Educational Funding in honor of the contributions of these members. The awards were announced at our May 15 Installation and Celebration meeting.

Annual Fundraising Report for 2018-2019



We are grateful for the efforts of all members toward meeting our fundraising goals for 2018-2019. With your generous support, we were able to make the following distributions:

- **\$4631** to our local scholarships at Tarrant County College
- **\$3079** to our fund supporting the Sister to Sister Summit for local Middle School girls
- **\$1809** to AAUW Educational Funding for national grants and fellowships
- **\$602** to AAUW Legal Advocacy

Submit Your Directory Updates by September 7



Moved address?
New email address?
Have a new mobile phone?

The Yearbook and Directory Committee is busy updating our booklet for the fall. If you have a change or correction to your information shown in the directory, such as address, phone number or email, please submit the correction right away to Membership Co-VP Cheri Poston, caposton@sbcglobal.net. To be included in the directory, remember to pay your dues by September 7.

Take the Work Smart Online Course Today!

AAUW National offers a free, one hour [Work Smart](#) course that will benefit us all: women in the workforce, retirees, men with wives, daughters, mothers and friends. AAUW has made pay equity a major focus of our programming and [Work Smart](#) is a major part of that focus. It isn't just for members. It will help all women. The summer break from other AAUW activities is a good time for members to take the online program. It is easy to access, informative, teaches how to recognize your own self-worth and can even be helpful in getting the best deals on cars and other purchases. Sharing the valuable information with family and friends is very satisfying. Give [Work Smart](#) a try! You won't be sorry.

The National Board sent an **urgent request** for us to take the course **by August 23** to help fulfill the terms of the Coca Cola Foundation grant which funded this program. Go to <https://salary.aauw.org/> **TODAY!**

North Texas Giving Date - September 19 Matching Funds Donor?

Will You Be a



North Texas Giving Day for 2019 is Thursday, September 19, 2019. Scheduled Giving opens September 9 -18, you may give early or on Giving Day September 19. Our AAUW Tarrant County Branch 2019 goal this year is \$6,000. These funds will assist in supporting our scholarship to Tarrant County College, Sister to Sister Summit, and various community organizations with similar missions in Tarrant County.

We are seeking matching funds for \$3,000 plus AAUW-TCB friends and family raising \$3,000 to reach the \$6,000. As of August 17th we have 2 matching funds gifts of \$500 each totaling \$1,000. **We are seeking an additional matching fund amount of \$2000 to reach our matching fund goal.** This can be one contribution or several contributions totaling \$2000. Please contact **Barbara Cager**, bcager@sbcglobal.net, if you would like to provide matching funds.

Get up and give on September 19, 2019! Please take part in this online extravaganza on North Texas Giving Day to assist AAUW-Tarrant County Branch and encourage at least 5 others to join us in giving. "Giving is not just about making a donation. It's about making a difference."

Invitation to NE Tarrant County 50 Year Celebration

Northeast Tarrant County Branch is celebrating its **50th Anniversary** on September 14th, 10 am. They welcome AAUW Sisters from other branches to join in the festivities. It will be held at the Pat May Education Center, Room D3, 1849-B Central Drive, Bedford TX 76022. RSVP to Donna Baumgartner, donnaf107@gmail.com.

Looking for Bridge Players



If anyone is interested in participating in a Bridge Playing Group, please contact Gloria Long, glorialong911@gmail.com or 817-266-6549. If we can find a group of 4 or 8 or more, the group will decide if we are a daytime or evening group. We could have a ladies' only group, or a couples' group. The possibilities are numerous. I will gladly host the group. -- Gloria Long

AAUW Tarrant County Fall Calendar

September 2019



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30					

View our [Branch Calendar](#) on our website. Upcoming events:

- August 19 Adelante, 10 am , Mary Bailey host, 4112 Angus Dr, rsvp to [Tina Caliga](#)
- September 4 Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, The Stayton Green Room
- September 7 Fall Membership Brunch, 9 - 11:30 am, Ridglea Country Club, [prepay](#)
- September 10 Movie Enthusiasts, 7 pm, rsvp to [Berry Bock](#)
- September 11 Out to Lunch, Pacific Table, 1600 S University Dr #601, 11:30 am, rsvp to [Marla Parvey](#)
- September 11 Cultural Outing: Lunch at noon, Kimbell Kahn Building followed by self-guided tour of Monet, The Later Years, contact to [Joyce Raessler](#)
- September 12 North Texas Giving Day Opening Ceremony, 11:30 am, Communities Foundation of Texas
- September 16 Adelante, 10am
- September 18 General Branch Meeting, 5:30 pm, The Stayton
- September 19 North Texas Giving Day
- October 2 Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, The Stayton Green Room
- October 11 International Day of the Girl Child 2019
- October 16 General Branch Meeting, 5:30 pm, The Stayton
- October 19 Sister to Sister Summit, 8 am - 4 pm, Tarrant County College NW
- November 1 TCC Scholarship Dinner
- November 2 Birding Walk, 8:30 am, meet at Press Cafe, rsvp to [Eileen Frey](#)
- November 6 Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, The Stayton Green Room
- November 20 Holiday Feast, 5:30 pm, The Stayton
- December No Board or General Meeting

AAUW Tarrant County Leadership Team



ELECTED OFFICERS

Branch President: Orlew Lauger, 817-715-1192, o.lauger@sbcglobal.net

Program Co-VPs, Programs: Lisa Wan, 817-542-1316, lisarbw@gmail.com

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Secretary: Susan Davis, 808-724-4434, susanlucilledavis@gmail.com

APPOINTED OFFICERS

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Bridge Group: Gloria Long, 817-266-6549, glorialong911@gmail.com

Cultural Outings: Joyce Raessler, 817-832-1793, jrcompanyjoyce@gmail.com

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New Members: Open

Out to Lunch: Marla Parvey, 817-886-2677, marvey318@aol.com

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Please send your AAUW Calendar information, Interest Group Announcements, Eblast and Newsletter articles to Tina Caliga using this [Google Form](#) or via [email](#).
