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**From the President's Pen By Ginny Phoenix**

Welcome back to another amazing year. I hope you are all renewed from summer and ready to jump into all of our activities which will be getting into gear really soon. Pansies to order, Full STEAM Ahead to volunteer for, auction items to find, oh my. So much to do and so little time. Start planning for our busy fall and winter season.

The first and most important event this month is our Membership Brunch on Saturday, **August 19** at Martin Methodist at 10 a.m. I urge all of you to get the names of prospective members to our Membership VP's, Paula Jernigan and Cheri Butler. We hope to have many new people attending and joining. Hope to see many of you there to welcome and inform our prospective members.

Thank you to those of you who have renewed your membership for 2017-18. For those of you who have not renewed yet, please do it ASAP. Even if you cannot be as active as you would like, your membership dues help national, state and our branch to reach our goals of helping advance the cause of women and girls. National will remove your name from our branch roster as of October if your dues are not paid. You can renew online at: <http://www.aauw.org/resource/membership-payment-program> or give a check to Anita Thetford or Ilze Kalnajs at the Membership Brunch or mail it to Anita at 1929 Yucca Trail, Hurst, TX 76034. Anita will be sending out electronic invoices again and if you want to renew online, you only have to click on the indicated place and it will bring you directly to your personal renewal.

Another thanks to all our officers and committee chairs who have done a great job and will continue their outstanding work this year. A special thanks to Donna Baumgartner who is stepping down as Lit Group chair. She has gone above and beyond to keep us informed on our meetings and the books. I want to welcome Dianne Fisher and Janet Key who will be taking over the position of Lit Group co-chairs.

We have a branch board meeting on Sunday, **August 6** at 2 p.m. at my house. Any member is welcome to attend the board meeting. Just let me know. I look forward to another wonderful year of fun, friends and working for a great cause.



The hummingbird in flight is a water-spark, an incandescent drip of American fire.  
 ~Pablo Neruda

## AAUW NETC Branch Membership Committee

By Cheri Butler & Paula Jernigan

The annual Membership Brunch is scheduled for 10 a.m. on **August 19** at Martin United Methodist Church in the Tom Vastine Education Building (building C on the map) at the Soul Food Cafe.

Please send the names and contact information for anyone you would like to invite to the annual membership brunch to Paula Jernigan at [paj22@sbcglobal.net](mailto:paj22@sbcglobal.net). Prospective guests will be contacted by email and a formal invitation.



Photo by AAUW.org

## AAUW NETC Branch Aug/Sept Programs

By Marilyn Matthews & Kathy Prado

Thanks to many hardworking members at the planning meeting in June we can look forward to some interesting and informative programs throughout the coming year. The first program being our Membership Brunch on **August 19**. The **September 9** meeting will be an update from the recent national convention that took place this past June in Washington D.C.

## Winning In New Roles (WINR)

By Dixie Christian

The Winning In New Roles (WINR) Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that the recipient of the WINR Scholarship to Tarrant County Community College (TCC) 2017/2018 is Karen Dionis. Karen's goal is to teach one day. Along with the scholarship, she received a student membership to AAUW. She will be at our branch Membership Brunch August 19 so everyone can meet her then.

# AAUW NETC Branch

## Funds

By Debbie Gerwick & Penny Yarbrough

### It's Pansy Time!

This is one of our main fundraisers for AAUW. The money we earn supports Ann Richards American Fellowship, AAUW Fund, Georgiann Gallian KEYS Scholarship and National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL). We will have pamphlets with all of the information at the August brunch. Pansies will be ready for pick up on **October 20**.

Last year we sold 420 flats thanks to ALL efforts. Let's go for 420+ this year! It takes all of us so how can you help support this project? Every flat counts! Start compiling your customer list now so we can surpass our goal for 2017. You will hear more details at the August brunch.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, **December 2**. We will be back at the Holiday Inn Express in Hurst for our annual Holiday Brunch and Fundraiser. You don't want to miss this FUNdraiser.

We appreciate your support and look forward to working with you this year.



Hummingbird darts lightly through the world, spreading its message of joy and beauty, and teaching us to appreciate the wonder and magic of everyday existence. Hummingbird brings the gift of joy. Learn to laugh and be happy.

~ Unknown Quotes

# AAUW NETC Branch

## Named Gift Recipients

By Debbie Gerwick & Penny Yarbrough

The following members were selected as Named Gift Recipients and recognized at our May branch meeting where they received the beautiful new AAUW Award Pin. They deserve special recognition due to their extra efforts in achieving our yearly fundraising goals. In addition, they give tirelessly to our branch with their time and energy. A big thanks for ALL they contribute to the great success of AAUW NETC 2017!

### Linda Adams-

Linda was one of our top pansy sellers creatively squeezing 21 flats into her vehicle for delivery. She always participates and contributes to the Holiday Brunch Fundraiser. Linda gives of her time and leadership in areas such as Full Steam Ahead. As co-chair, she spent many hours planning and organizing that great event. Linda is willing to help with a smile for the good of our branch.

### Ellen Jones-

Ellen supported the pansy sale and Holiday Brunch. She also donated time to the KEYS Christmas event last year. Thanks to her leadership skills as co-chair of Full Steam Ahead, it was a fantastic program for fifth and sixth grade girls. She always goes the extra mile to support our branch.

### Monica Lucas-

Monica was our TOP pansy seller last year and even encouraged her HOA to participate by purchasing 41 flats of pansies! She contributed to the auction at the Holiday Brunch and always contributes where needed. She has a long history of going above and beyond to support our branch.

# KEYS High School

By Nelda Rogers



It's a new year, but the KEYS High School Committee (Carol Fisher, Barbara Brasco, Amy Vozar, Nelda Rogers) has remained intact. We are all excited because we have two girls who graduated in May of 2017 ready to enroll in Tarrant County College (TCC). Jade Jeffrey has received the 2017 scholarship with long range goals of entering Medical School. Caitlin Ellis has received the 2016 scholarship which was never accepted and plans to enter Nursing School after TCC. They have been invited to the brunch so that we can all meet them. We think you will be as impressed as we were.

Can't believe it's almost time for school to start again. Again we will be collecting school supplies for the students and teachers at KEYS. Sales have already started and you may be ahead of the game. Here is the list the principal ok'd for this year.

## School Supplies

Following are some suggestions for school supplies for both KEYS kids and teachers. Please take advantage of the sales that are beginning at local stores and bring your donation to the Membership Brunch on **August 19!** If you cannot attend, you may bring them to the September Meeting.

### KEYS Kids Need:

- 3-ring Binder or Folder/Dividers
- College rule Notebook Paper
- Black Ink Pens
- Pens with different ink colors
- Pencils/Erasers
- Spiral Notebooks
- Pocket Folders with Brads
- Map Pencils
- Graph Paper
- Highlighters
- Glue Sticks

### \*KEYS Teachers Need:

- \*Boxes of Tissues
- \*Hand Held Pencil Sharpeners
- \*Antibacterial Hand Sanitizers
- \*Ziplock Bags
- \*Post-It-Notes



## AAUW NETC Branch

### Bridge Group

By Mary Lou Bass and Gloria Long

There are two Bridge Groups: Daytime and Evening. Daytime Bridge usually meets on either the first or second Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the home of a branch member. The Evening Group usually meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., also in a member's home. **Evening Bridge** contact is Mary Lou Bass. **Daytime Bridge** contact is Gloria Long.

**Daytime Bridge** will meet on Thursday, **August 10** at 1 p.m. in the home of Georgia Kidwell. Please let Georgia know if you are coming. **September** is TBA.

**Evening Bridge** will meet on Thursday, **August 24** at 7 p.m. The host is Georgia Kidwell. **September** is TBA.



## AAUW NETC Branch

### Lit Group

By Diane Fisher and Janet Key

Our branch Lit Group meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. All branch members are welcome! (You do not have to have read the book to attend our meeting, however, having read the book may help you get more out of our discussions.) Please join us on **August 17** at the home of Ginny Phoenix. Georgia Kidwell will lead the discussion of *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman: "A light hearted, deeply moving novel about a grumpy but loveable curmudgeon who finds his solitary world turned on its head when a boisterous young family moves in next door. This quirky debut is a thoughtful and charming exploration of the impact one life has on countless others—and an absolute delight." (CBS Local)



## AAUW NETC Branch

### Cultural Group

By Meg Sprenkle and Mary Ann Goetz

National Theatre Live - *Salome* on Wednesday, **August 16** at 2 p.m. The run time is 2 hours, 5 minutes with no intermission.

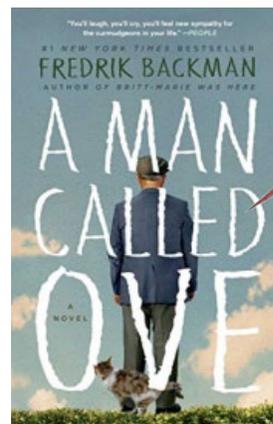
If you are planning to eat lunch with us at noon in Cafe Modern, please call or text Meg Sprenkle (817-682-0202) so a reservation can be made and car pooling can be set up.

Lit Group read the book *Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls. This memoir has been made into a movie and is scheduled to be released on August 11. A date will be arranged to attend a showing during the week after the Membership Brunch. If you are interested in going please contact Mary Ann Goetz at [margoe7762@gmail.com](mailto:margoe7762@gmail.com)

### August 17

*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

Hostess: Ginny Phoenix



Northeast Tarrant County Branch

<http://netarrant-tx.aauw.net/>

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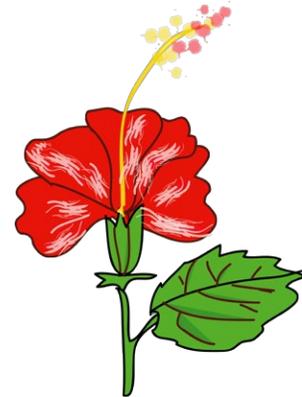
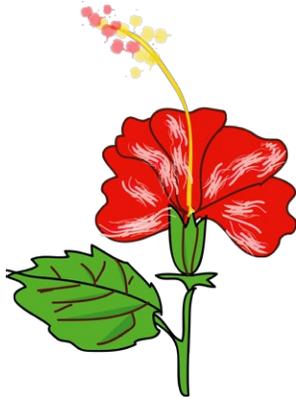
## Gourmet Group

By Mary Ann Goetz

August Gourmet will be at Ferrari's Italian Villa Restaurant on August 20 at 6 p.m.

Price \$49 - DFW Restaurant Week 2017 3 course meal (See menu below.) Meal price benefiting the Tarrant County Food Bank

Please RSVP Mary Ann Goetz at [margoe7762@gmail.com](mailto:margoe7762@gmail.com) by **August 15**.



### DFW RESTAURANT WEEK 2017 AUGUST 7 – AUGUST 20

FERRARI'S GRAPEVINE  
5pm-9pm - DINNER MENU \$49

#### CHOICE OF PRIMO PIATTO

FERRARI'S CAPRESE  
*burrata – tomatoes – arugula salad*

CAESAR SALAD  
*romaine – ferrari's caesar dressing – crunchy ciabatta*

BUTTERNUT SQUASH MEZZALUNE  
*brown butter – aged "Aceto Balsamico di Modena"*

GOAT CHEESE CAPPELLETTI VERDI  
*spring onion - chives*

BLACK TRUFFLE TORTELLI  
*prosciutto & sage butter*

#### CHOICE OF SECONDO PIATTO

GRILLED FILET TAGLIATA  
*smoked and served with arugula – parmigiano – aged "Aceto Balsamico di Modena"*

TONNARELLI WITH ROMAN MOTHER'S RAGU  
*parmigiano – pecorino – Italian parsley*

BRAISED LAMB OSSO BUCO  
*parmigiano polenta – horseradish gremolata*

FERRARI'S CIOPPINO  
*roasted lobster tail – jumbo shrimp – clams – mussels – calamari  
day boat fish – spicy tomato broth - ciabatta*

#### CHOICE OF DOLCI

HOUSE SEASONAL "CHELSEA" CHEESECAKE  
*seasonal garnishes with graham cracker crust*

CIOCCOLATA  
*with roasted hazelnuts, whipped cream and dark chocolate shavings*

CRÈME BRULEE  
*with Tahitian vanilla bean & citrus*

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Northeast Tarrant County Branch

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# Shining Stars Luncheon

By Georgia Kidwell

September 22, 2017  
Hurst Conference Center  
Lunch 11:30 a.m.  
Cost \$75

Please send your reservation to me at 308 Brookview Dr., Hurst, TX 76054.  
Make checks out to NETC AAUW. Any questions call or email Georgia Kidwell at 817-282-0712



The Northeast Tarrant County Branch Shining Star Honoree this year has been a member since 2012. In the early days of her membership, she jumped in when the branch needed someone to take over the monthly newsletter. This member brings the ability to manage the task by gently reminding officers to submit their newsletter items on the 23rd of each month then efficiently producing the branch newsletter on the first day of the month. She brings an artistic eye that ensures members open an attractive,

colorful, readable and engaging publication 11 months out of the year as well as a calendar in July.

In addition, she contributes her skills with a camera whenever asked. She has set up a photo station for special events such as new member brunch, last year's new, long-time member awards and the 2014 convention as well as taken pictures for the newsletter and website. After the convention, she sent pictures to folks from all over the state.

In addition, using the pictures she took at the Full STEAM Ahead event in October 2016, combined with pictures taken by Andy Entrekin there, she produced a wonderful collage slide show which tells the story of that great event.

Not only does she use her artistic talents for NETC, she uses her muscles. She helps sort and load pansies each fall. Congratulations to this year's Shining Star, Kathleen Ballard!

# August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Board Meeting 9 p.m. Host Ginny Phoenix	7	8	9	10 Daytime Bridge 1 p.m. Host Georgia Kidwell	11	12
13	14	15	16 Cultural Group National Theater Live - 2 p.m. Lunch at noon in Cafe Modern	17 Lit Group 7 p.m. Host Ginny Phoenix	18	19 Membership Brunch 10 a.m. Martin Methodist Church
20 Gourmet Ferrari's 6 p.m.	21	22	23 	24 Evening Bridge 7 p.m. Host Georgia Kidwell	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

# September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Please submit all newsletter input to <a href="mailto:kathleen_ballard@yahoo.com">kathleen_ballard@yahoo.com</a> by the 23rd of each month.			1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Daytime Bridge 1 p.m. Host TBA	8	9 Branch Meeting Martin Methodist Church 9:30 a.m.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Lit Group 7 p.m. Host TBA	22 Shining Stars Luncheon 11:30 p.m. Hurst Conference Center	23 
24	25	26	27	28 Evening Bridge 7 p.m. Host TBA	29	30



AAUW National Convention



Rosemary Jobe Polly Post



Linda Adams  
Dixie Christian



Paula  
Jernigan



May's Speaker  
Brenda Tosso

Kathy  
Prado



Debbie  
Gerwick

Linda  
Adams

Ellen  
Jones

## Our Mission

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research

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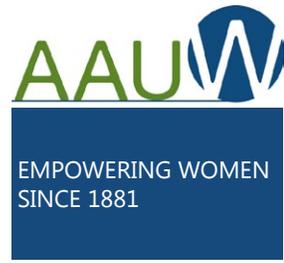
AAUW Interbranch <http://northtexas-ibc.aauw.net/>

AAUW Website <http://www.aauw.org/>

AAUW Blog <http://blog-aauw.org> is a lively place to read about and discuss issues of the day.

AAUW on Twitter Log on or sign up for a [Twitter](#) account and start following AAUW members from around the nation to hear the latest AAUW and public policy news.

AAUW on Facebook Join AAUW on [Facebook](#). "Like" the AAUW national page or Texas page!



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.

AAUW Northeast Tarrant County Branch serves the suburban northeast area of Tarrant County, Texas.

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