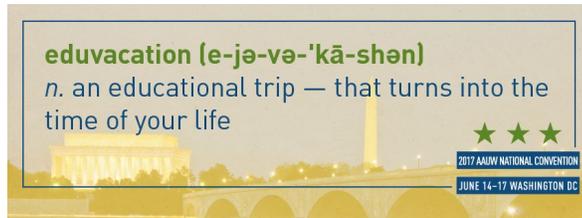




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 Northeast Tarrant County (TX) Branch

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AAUW NATIONAL CONVENTION – JUNE 14-17, 2017



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We’re thrilled to return to Washington, D.C., for the 2017 AAUW National Convention, June 14–17.

You’ll take Capitol Hill by storm, develop your leadership skills, reconnect with friends, and take advantage of the very best cultural opportunities that D.C. has to offer.

Mark your calendar now! Bargain rates expire on January 14.

Go to <http://convention.aauw.org/register/> to register and click on Plan Trip for hotel.

Remember to let me know ginnyphoenix@hotmail.com if you register and if you have or need a roommate.

From the President’s Pen By Ginny Phoenix

We will have a Branch Board Meeting on Sunday, January 29 at 2:00 pm at Ginny Phoenix’s house. Items to be discussed will be 2017-18 budget items, Full STEAM Ahead, KEYS Christmas program, by-laws and policy manual. If you would like to add something to the agenda, please let Ginny know.

Any branch member is welcome to come. Board members and any other members please RSVP to ginnyphoenix@hotmail.com if you can come.

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Eagles come in all shapes and sizes, but you will recognize them chiefly by their attitudes.

~ E. F. Schumacher

AAUW NETC Branch Membership

By Cheri Butler and Paula Jernigan

Membership Committee Meeting Scheduled for January 6

As we start a new year, we would like to focus our attention on continuing to increase membership in our local branch of AAUW. A planning meeting for membership-related activities during the early part of 2017 is scheduled for **January 6** at 6 p.m. at Paula Jernigan's home, 1417 Danielle Drive in Bedford. We are inviting new members to attend to share what attracted you to AAUW's mission and to suggest ways to get new members and others involved in our branch. We're inviting members who have been a part of the branch for a long time to share what has worked in the past and to suggest ideas for the present. We're inviting anyone who is interested in growing our branch to come. A light "supper" will be served so please let Paula know if you will be attending. You may call 817-821-3263 or email her at paj22@sbcglobal.net.

In the meantime, think about who you can invite to attend the January meeting. Consider reaching out to the friends you invited to the August membership brunch who haven't attended a meeting. This would be a great time to follow-up. Telling our story about the mission of AAUW and the reason we joined the branch is one of the best ways to increase membership.

If you would like one of us to share information about AAUW with someone, contact Cheri Butler at CButler0923@gmail.com or Paula Jernigan at paj22@sbcglobal.net. Working together, we will continue to grow our membership!



AAUW NETC Branch Programs

By Marilyn Matthews and Kathy Prado

On Saturday, **January 14** at 9:30 a.m., we will meet at Martin Methodist for an enlightening program on how to avoid fraud. Please join us for refreshments and conversation before the program begins.

Melodia Gutiérrez, Associate State Director for Advocacy and Outreach for AARP will be our speaker this month. The presentation title is the Fraud Watch Network. Melodia reports it will concentrate on the

idea that con artists don't care how hard you work. They steal billions from Americans like you every year. Our AARP Fraud Watch Network and Workshop gives you the tools to fight back, with resources to help you spot and avoid identity theft and fraud. We give you access to information that will help you outsmart con artists before they strike. It will include information about cyber security.

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KEYS High School

By Nelda Rogers

The KEYS committee and friends were privileged to assist the teachers of KEYS High School with the "Night of Hope" party sponsored by "Six Stones". There were about 45 in attendance, students, parents, siblings and children including two very tiny babies. Members of AAUW came through with lots of beautiful, delicious cookies – enough to send home with the families. Ellen Jones, one of our members, entertained by playing Christmas songs on the guitar and then one of the members of 6 Stones presented the true Christmas story from the Bible. We were truly blessed to take part in this event. The party assisted pregnant students and those with children. Truly, a night of hope as each received a gift and food for Christmas dinner. We also had an opportunity to share who WE are with parents and teachers. It was a fun night.

On that night we also presented KEYS with 30 gift cards. We are not sure of the amount of money involved since most of the cards did not have an amount on them. In the past, the amount of money

represented has been on the card. We would request that YOU mark the card in the future so that the principal can tell the student how much should be there. It will also help us know the total amount of money contributed to KEYS. They are so appreciative, and it is something that helps keep our "kids" in school. We have IRS forms so be sure to ask when making your donation. AND, if you missed your chance to donate, you will have another opportunity at the January meeting. We recommend \$15.00 gift cards from Krogers, Target or Walmart.



AAUW NETC Branch Funds

By Debbie Gerwick and Penny Yarbrough

Thanks to all for a successful 2016! See the money raised and the way it will be dispersed below.

- Pansy sales-\$3,256 (up from last year due to 420 flats sold)
- Auction-\$2,424
- Pecans-\$162.51

Due to all of your support and hard work, NETC earned enough profit to set aside \$1,000 for the Georjeann Gallian Scholarship at KEYS High School and the \$1,000 scholarship for a student enrolled in Winning in New Roles (WINR) at TCC as well as to send our annual contribution to AAUW.

The NETC board voted to send \$4,000 to the national organization this year which is \$500 more than last year thanks to all efforts.

- \$2,500 to Ann Richards American Fellowship
- \$1,500 to AAUW Fund

We look forward to working together to raise funds in 2017!

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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, **January 12** at 1 p.m. in the home of Georgia Kidwell. Please let Georgia know if you plan to attend.

Evening Bridge will meet on Thursday, **January 26** at 7 p.m. in the home of ????. Please let ??? know if you plan to attend.



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Gourmet Group on page 7.

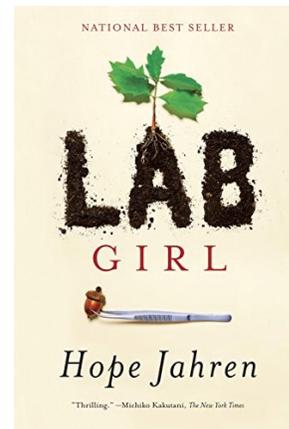
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Lit Group

By Donna Baumgartner

Lit Group will meet Thursday, **January 19** at 7 p.m. at the home of Jean Dodds to discuss the novel, *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren.

"[A]n exceptionally compelling and enlightening memoir. Gracefully meshing her struggles as a woman scientist with the marvels of plants, the author aligns the risks a sprouting seed takes in an inhospitable world with her entry into the sexist realm of science. . . **Booklist**"



AAUW NETC Branch Cultural Group

By Jean Dodds and Mary Ann Goetz

Friday, **January 6** - Sistine Chapel Exhibit at the Women's Museum Building at Fair Park, Dallas. The tickets are \$16 adult and \$12 senior with a \$2 service charge. An email reservation is non-refundable as I will buy the tickets ahead of time.

Meet at Georgia's house at 9:30 am. I will get tickets for the 11 a.m. general admission. We will carpool to the event and have lunch after the exhibit.

Saturday, **January 7** at 11:55 a.m. at RAVE Cinema, Hurst.

Metropolitan Opera at the Movies - *Nabucco*. 185 minutes. Tickets \$25 adult and \$23 senior. I will have a limited amount of free tickets for the first 6 who sign up.

Please email Jean Dodds if you would like to go to either of these events.
jdodds0630@gmail.com

Tuesday, **January 10** - *Monet: The Early Years* at the Kimbell with lunch to follow in the cafe.

Those wishing to carpool at 9:30 a.m., please call or text Meg Sprenkle at 817-682-0202; otherwise meet at the information desk in the lobby downstairs at 10:15 a.m. Several of us are Kimbell members and can get a free ticket for a guest.

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January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4	5	6 Cultural Group Sistine Chapel Exhibit 11 a.m. Membership Meeting 6 p.m.	7 Cultural Group RAVE 11:55 a.m. AAUW Texas Board Meeting Round Rock
8 Gourmet Group Restaurant 506 12:30 p.m.	9	10 Cultural Group Monet at the Kimbell 10:15 a.m.	11	12 Daytime Bridge 1 p.m. Host Georgia Kidwell	13 Best Value Rate, D.C. convention ends tomorrow!!	14 Branch Meeting Martin Methodist Church 9:30 a.m.
15	16 MLK, JR DAY	17	18	19 Lit Group 7 p.m. Host Jean Dodds	20	21
22	23 	24	25	26 Evening Bridge 7 p.m. Host TBA	27	28
29	30	31	 Please submit all newsletter input to kathleen_ballard@yahoo.com by the 23rd of each month.			

February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Leaders are like eagles...they don't flock. You'll find them one at a time. ~ Knute Rockne			1	2 GROUNDHOG DAY	3	4 Interbranch Meeting Host Dallas Branch 10 a.m. (full details to follow)
5 	6	7	8	9 Daytime Bridge 1 p.m. Host TBA	10	11 Branch Meet- ing Martin Methodist Church 9:30 a.m.
12	13	14 VALENTINES'S DAY	15	16 Lit Group 7 p.m. Host Ginny Poenix	17	18
19	20 PRESIDENTS DAY	21	22	23 Evening Bridge 7 p.m. Host TBA 	24	25
26	27	28	The old age of an eagle is better than the youth of a sparrow. ~ Proverb			

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AAUW NETC Branch Gourmet Group

By Mary Ann Goetz

Let's come together to celebrate the New Year with a lovely Sunday Brunch, **January 8, 2017** at 12:30 p.m. at Restaurant 506, at Sanford House, 506 N. Center St. Arlington, TX 76011, 817-801-5541.

We will have our own room. We will have separate checks. We will not be charged for the private room, so we are accommodating the staff by having a choice of one of four entrees. The choices are as follows:

Spinach and Bacon Frittata.

Spinach, Diced Bacon, Vermont Cheddar. \$10

Croissant Stuffed French Toast

Stuffed with Vanilla Brandy Sautéed Apples, Topped with Warm Pecan Praline Sauce, Homemade Whipped Cream. \$10

Steak "Sunny-Up"

Seared Medallions of Beef Tenderloin Topped with Caramelized Onions Demi -glacé, and Sunny side up eggs, served with Roasted Red Potatoes. \$15

Crab Benedict

Pecan crusted Crab Cakes, Topped with Sautéed Spinach Poached Eggs, Classic Hollandaise \$17

We will make our entree selection when we arrive at the restaurant. The attachment has the Brunch Cocktail choices. Tax and a 20% gratuity will be added to the bill.

RSVP Mary Ann Goetz, margoe7762@gmail.com, 682-438-1597 by **January 1, 2017**



restaurant **506**
at The Sanford House

Brunch Cocktails

Mimosa

Choice of Orange, Grapefruit, Strawberry, or Passion Fruit (\$12 for "Bottomless")
7

Blood Orange Bellini Tini

SKYY Blood Orange Vodka with Peach Schnapps
Blood Orange Puree and Orange Juice
Champagne Topper
9

506 Bloody Caesar

Vodka and our Signature Clamato Mix
Jalapeños and Horseradish
Garnished with Green Olives, Lime, and Peeled Celery
(Add a Jumbo Shrimp for \$3)
8

Moscow Mule

Absolut Vodka and Ginger Beer
Splash of Lemon Juice and Mint
9

French506

Pineapple Infused Vodka with Citrus Juices
Topped with Champagne
9

Paloma

Sauza Tequila with Grapefruit Juice and Lime Juice
Splash of Sprite with a Salted Rim
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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.

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

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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.

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