



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

I would like to welcome all of our new members and encourage them to join us for monthly meetings, bridge or lit group and our gourmet and cultural events. Of course, volunteering for our fundraisers and Full STEAM Ahead is also an opportunity to help the branch and meet other members.

Hopefully you have received the UWT newsletter from State. I would like to ask you to really consider being nominated for a position on the State Board. As a six year member of the State Board, who must leave it at the end of this term, I can tell you it was a rewarding experience. If you want to take a position, I would be happy to recommend you. The information and where to get the forms is listed below. These articles are from the most recent UWT newsletter. If you did not receive your copy, you can view it online at <http://aauw-tx.aauw.net/newsletters/>

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO STATE BOARD

What do you love about AAUW? Please consider sharing your AAUW knowledge and experience with Texas. It is time once again to submit nominations for the AAUW Texas Board of Directors. We will be voting on new board members before and during the AAUW TX Convention in April 2018. Kay Zilliox ([kayzilliox@gmail.com](mailto:kayzilliox@gmail.com)) is our Nominating Committee Chair for this election. Helping her are Priscilla Mowinkel (Co-Chair) and our current District Representatives (Brenda Moss, Marina Rivers, Gloria Long, Barbara Cager, Malinda Gaul, and Isabel Gutierrez).

They will review the Candidate Information Forms and determine the best, most qualified candidate(s) for each position. Our elected officers are: President, Program VP, Membership VP, AAUW Funds VP, Financial Officer and Secretary. Each district will also elect their representatives (South Texas 1, Central Texas 1, West Texas 1 and North Texas 2). We need you. Please submit your application or talk to someone you know who would be perfect for a position on the state board.

**KAY MUST RECEIVE YOUR APPLICATION NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 20, 2017.**

Need inspiration? Read "Why Serving on the AAUW Texas State Board Is a Great Idea." Find the STATE BOARD NOMINATION FORM and the STATE BOARD JOB DESCRIPTIONS at our AAUW TX website <http://aauw-tx.aauw.net>.

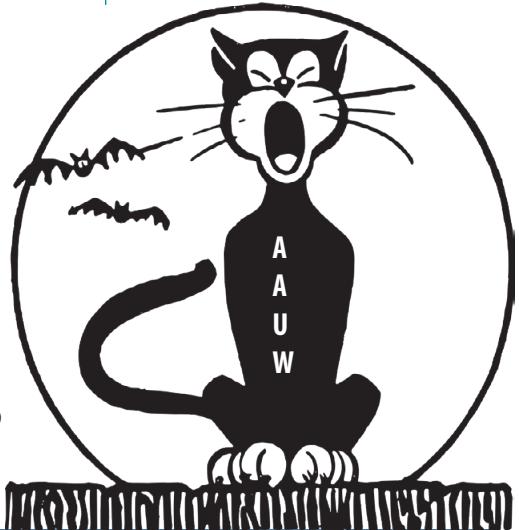
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**Let's close out the Ann Richards American Fellowship by the 2018 AAUW Texas Convention and put it to work!**

Once we make the \$200,000 goal, the money can then be used to help cultivate the next generation of women scientists, engineers, and educators. But we cannot do that until we raise about \$50,000. So between now and April 2018, for every \$1 donation, AAUW Texas will match it!

Also starting January 2018, we will be awarding a Sisters of Ann membership to individuals donating \$250 or more. These Sisters of Ann members will be recognized in the convention program (if donation is received before March 1) and given a yellow rose pin to signify membership. Branches giving \$500 or more will become Sisters of Ann branches and given special recognition at the state convention. Plan on becoming a member of the Sisters of Ann in 2018!

Ginny Phoenix and Georgia Kidwell tabling at the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas State Conference.



## AAUW NETC Branch Funds

**By Debbie Gerwick & Penny Yarbrough**

Great news, our pansy fundraiser was a huge success! Our branch sold 358 flats, and several made generous monetary donations. A special thank you to everyone for a job well done. Remember to pick up your pansies on **October 20** at Penny Yarbrough's house, 533 Baker in Hurst from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. or on Saturday, **October 21** from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Our next fundraising event is on Saturday, **December 2**, the ever popular Holiday Brunch and Silent Auction at the Hurst Holiday Inn. Please start thinking about what you might donate for the silent auction. More information coming soon.

## AAUW NETC Branch Membership Committee

**By Cheri Butler & Paula Jernigan**

On behalf of the Northeast Tarrant County branch of AAUW, the membership committee will host new members at an orientation luncheon on Saturday, **October 14** following the branch meeting. This dutch-treat luncheon will be held at Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant in Hurst at 11:45 a.m. in the small dining room.

This casual time together will give new and current members the opportunity to get to know each other and to explore ways to more effectively engage in branch activities and programs to jointly accomplish our mission of empowering women and girls through research, education, advocacy, and philanthropy. New members include Rosemary Bell, Kimberly Carpenter, Karen Dionis, Mary DuBoise, Mariam Funmilayo, Jan Johnson, Dawn Jordan-Wells, Amanda Roberts, Carolyn Simpson-Struble and Carolyn Sims.

If you would like to meet our new members, you are welcome to join us for lunch. Please RSVP to Paula Jernigan at [paj22@sbcglobal.net](mailto:paj22@sbcglobal.net) so Abuelo's staff will be able to arrange adequate seating for our group.

Thank you for all you do to increase membership in the Northeast Tarrant County Branch of AAUW!



# KEYS High School

By Nelda Rogers

AAUW NETC KEYS High School Committee Members are Nelda Rogers, Carol Fisher, Barbara Bracco and Amy Vozar. If anyone else would like to serve on this committee, we welcome new members. Or if you would just like to help with a certain project, feel free to volunteer. On **September 12**, we met with the principal, Janet Joseph, to deliver the school supplies collected at the September meeting. She and the teachers expressed their appreciation for all the school supplies and said the list was adequate and the students were using everything.

KEYS has an enrollment of 120 students today and is at capacity. They have a new program this year called "New Comers". This program is for the students who are new to our country and do not know our language. The Georgeann Gallian KEYS High School Scholarship (\$1000) Application will be put online shortly so that students may apply before they graduate. The English teacher and counselor assist them with the applications. There has already been one graduation and a student was scheduled to graduate the next day.

At that time, we made plans for the year as follows:

December 2017 – \$15 gift cards for students to be collected at December Silent Auction and Holiday Brunch

December: Date to be determined - Assist with Six Stones Party - Gift Bags and Refreshments for students, parents, siblings

**March 8, 2018**, Thursday before Spring Break – Treats for Teachers to be put in their boxes

**May 16, 2018**, Wednesday – Teacher and Staff Breakfast at KEYS High School

You will be hearing more about these activities in the future. Think about the ones you would like to help with. We are always looking for new ideas and new people to help us.



## AAUW NETC Branch October Program By Marilyn Matthews & Kathy Prado

Please join us on Saturday, **October 14** for our branch meeting at Martin Methodist Church, Apple Core Room. Conversations and refreshments begin at 9:30 a.m. The program will begin at 10 a.m.

Kathryn Allen and Morris Matson, two docents at the Amon Carter Museum will discuss the diverse array of exhibitions, publications and programs that connect visitors to the masterworks of American Art at the Amon Carter Museum .

## Day of the Girl

By Gloria Long



### Day of the Girl 2017

October 20 @ 2:00 pm

October 20, 2017

2:00 p.m.

Tarrant County Courthouse, West Lawn

Registration is \$25 per person and includes t-shirt

[www.girlsinctarrant.org/events](http://www.girlsinctarrant.org/events) or 817-259-1050

Don't miss out on THE girl power event of the year. Join us in celebrating the Day of the Girl with hundreds of our closest friends as we March on Main Street. This event brings awareness to our mission to inspire all girls to be strong, smart, and bold and to the issues that girls face in our world today. Come alone and meet new friends or form a team and march together. You won't regret being a part of this empowering annual event.

## Full Steam Ahead

By Ellen Jones

If you are interested in volunteering for Full Steam Ahead on **February 24**, please contact Margaret Martin for instructions to get in the HEB ISD system.

We are still seeking donations of small items for the girls' goodie bags and some larger donations for door prizes!



## Women's Policy Forum

By Gloria Long



### IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT

Fueling Economic Security & Opportunity for Women

2017 Emerging Issues Symposium,

Amon G. Carter Center at Lena Pope, 3200 Sanguinet St.

7:30 a.m. - 11 a.m., Friday, Oct. 27, 2017



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## 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, **October 5** at 1 p.m. in the home of Rosemary Dawes. Please let Rosemary know if you plan to attend. **November** is TBA.

**Evening Bridge** will meet on Thursday, **October 26** at 7 p.m. The host is Pat Wachter. **November** is TBA.



## AAUW NETC Branch

### Gourmet Group

By Mary Ann Goetz

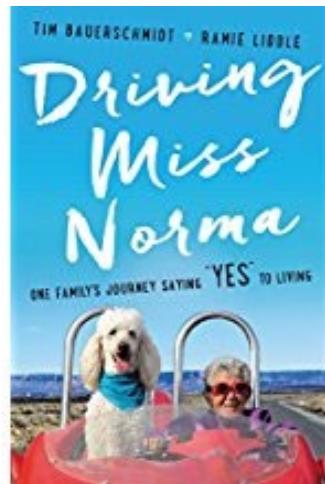
We will go to Catfish & Company at 900 Airport Freeway (Precinct Line Exit) on **October 14** at 6 p.m. Please RSVP to Mary Ann Goetz at [margoe7762@gmail.com](mailto:margoe7762@gmail.com)

## AAUW NETC Branch

### Lit Group

By Diane Fisher and Janet Key

The Lit Group met in September to discuss *The Zoo-keeper's Wife* by Diane Ackerman. For October we have chosen *Driving Miss Norma* by Tim Bauerschmidt and Ramie Liddle.



When 90 year old Norma is diagnosed with cancer she decides to 'hit the road' with her son, his wife, and their dog. This book is the "charming, infectiously joyous chronicle of their experiences on the road. It portrays a transformative journey of living life on your own terms that shows us that it is never too late to begin an adventure, inspire hope, or become a trailblazer." Meg Sprengle will review this book at the home of Jean Dodds on **October 19**. Please join us at 7 p.m. for the discussion of this book and please let Jean know if you plan to attend. [jdodds0630@gmail.com](mailto:jdodds0630@gmail.com) See page 6 for Daytime Lit Group survey.



Interest has been expressed in a daytime Lit Group and Carol Fisher [carolfishertx@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carolfishertx@sbcglobal.net) has created a survey which will help in decision making about a new group. Please respond to her and she will compile the responses for our branch. The survey may also be mailed to her address listed at the bottom of the page.

## Questions about a Daytime Lit Group for NETC AAUW

Name \_\_\_\_\_

If there is a daytime Lit Group, would you attend? YES \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you presently attend the evening Lit Group, would you continue to attend? YES \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What time would you prefer for meeting? Morning \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to meet in homes? YES \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, where would you like to meet? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to meet at a restaurant and have lunch and discussion in the community room?  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what restaurant would you recommend? \_\_\_\_\_

Which week of the month would you prefer? 1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_

What day of the week would you prefer? Mon \_\_\_\_\_ Tues. \_\_\_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_\_\_ Thurs \_\_\_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_\_\_

Would the group study the same book as the nighttime Lit Group? YES \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Should the group be called Book Group, which would differentiate from evening Lit Group?  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in organizing this group? YES \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Carol Fisher      or      Return to: [carolfishertx@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carolfishertx@sbcglobal.net)  
38 Morrow Drive  
Bedford, TX 76021

**AAUW NETC Branch**  
**Cultural Group**  
By Meg Sprenkle and Mary Ann Goetz



National Theater Live – Angels in America Part II – Wednesday, **October 4** at 2 p.m. at the Modern Art Museum - \$20 adult and \$17 senior. Please note this show is **3.5 hours** long. We will have lunch at Café Modern before the movie. Please email Jean Dodds at [jdodds0630@gmail.com](mailto:jdodds0630@gmail.com) or call her at 682-465-4864 if you are interested in joining us.

Arts and Letters Live – Friday, **October 6** at 7:30 p.m. in Dallas – Dan Brown - \$55 per person. We will carpool to this event. Please email Jean Dodds at [jdodds0630@gmail.com](mailto:jdodds0630@gmail.com) or call her at 682-465-4864 if you are interested in joining us.

Metropolitan Opera at the Movies – *Norma* – Saturday, **October 7** at RAVE in Hurst at 11:55 a.m. – \$25. Meet at the theater. Please email Jean Dodds at [jdodds0630@gmail.com](mailto:jdodds0630@gmail.com) or call her at 682-465-4864 if you are interested in joining us.

**October 11**, Alice Hoffman will be introducing her new book, *The Rules of Magic* the prequel to her best selling novel *Practical Magic* as part of the North Richland Hills Library's Behind the Book series. A private reception and light lunch 12 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. which includes a signed book is ticketed at \$35 paid individually to the library. There is also a free lecture at 1 p.m. Please contact Mary Ann Goetz at [margoe7762@gmail.com](mailto:margoe7762@gmail.com) to let her know if you will attend either so we can sit together.

Dallas Arboretum - Autumn at the Arboretum - See over 90,000 pumpkins in one place! Thursday, **October 12**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will carpool to this event and have lunch at the Arboretum. Please email Jean Dodds at [jdodds0630@gmail.com](mailto:jdodds0630@gmail.com) or call her at 682-465-4864 if you are interested in joining us.

Metropolitan Opera at the Movies – *Die Zauberflöte* – Saturday, **October 14** at RAVE in Hurst at 11:55 a.m. – \$25. Meet at the theater. Please email Jean Dodds at [jdodds0630@gmail.com](mailto:jdodds0630@gmail.com) or call her at 682-465-4864 if you are interested in joining us.

North Richland Hills Library on **October 20**, as part of Behind the Book Series will have Rose Montillo introduce her new book *Fire on the Track* The inspiring true story of the women who broke barriers and finish lines in pursuit of Olympic Gold. A ticketed reception at 12 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. including a light lunch and signed book is \$35. Individual tickets thru library website. Free lecture at 1 p.m. Please contact Mary Ann Goetz at [margoe7762@gmail.com](mailto:margoe7762@gmail.com) to let her know if you will attend either so we can sit together.



# October 2017

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
1	2	3	4 Cultural Group National Theater Live - 2 p.m. Lunch at noon in Cafe Modern	5 Daytime Bridge Host Rosemary Dawes 1 p.m.	6 Cultural Group Arts & Letters Live Dallas 7:30 p.m.	7 Cultural Group 11:55 a.m. RAVE Norma
8	9	10 Skill Training Webinar <a href="http://www.aauw.org">www.aauw.org</a>	11 Cultural Group NRH Library Behind the Book 12 p.m. & 1 p.m.	12 Cultural Group Arboretum 9-3 p.m.	13	14 Branch Meeting MMC - Lunch after Cultural RAVE Gourmet C & Co.
15	16	17	18	19 Lit Group 7 p.m. Host Jean Dodds	20 Pansy pick up! Day of the Girl 2 p.m. Cultural NRH Library Noon	21 Pansy pick up!
22	23	24	25	26 Evening Bridge 7 p.m. Host Pat Wachter	27 Women's Policy Forum 7:30 - 11 a.m.	28
29	30	31	HALLOWEEN			

# November 2017

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 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	8	9 Daytime Bridge 1 p.m. Host TBA	10	11
12	13	14 Skill Training Webinar <a href="http://www.aauw.org">www.aauw.org</a>	15	16 Lit Group 7 p.m. Host TBA	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Evening Bridge 7 p.m. Host TBA		

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## Shining Stars Luncheon

Thank you  
for the honor!



## September 2017 Branch Meeting



New Members  
Chasity Crawley  
(above)  
Mary DuBoise  
(right)



Speaker  
Jackie Littleton



New Legacy Circle Members  
Pat Lucas (middle)  
Meg Sprengle (right)