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 Northeast Tarrant County (TX) Branch

From the President's Pen *By Ginny Phoenix*

NCCWSL SCHOLARSHIPS

Northeast Tarrant County Board of Directors is proud to announce that we have voted to register two University of North Texas students for this summer's NCCWSL (National Conference for College Women Student Leaders). For more information on NCCWSL, see my article in the November, 2017 newsletter.

For those who attended the November branch meeting at North Richland Hills Library, you will remember our speaker, Jessica Frey. She attended NCCWSL last year and we assisted her with her expenses. Her presentation was uplifting and emotional. Jessica went back to UNT so inspired by her attendance at NCCWSL that she started an AAUW student branch there. She recruited members and faculty advisors. A number of us attended one of their meetings in January and were greatly impressed by the group.

Since the WINR program at TCC is no longer in existence and, for this year, we will not have a TCC scholarship, the board decided to fund two NCCWSL registrations.

The young ladies that will attend are Ashleigh Allison and Deana Ayers.

- Ashleigh is assuming the Presidency of the UNT student branch for this coming year. She will be a senior in Biomedical Engineering.
- Deana will be assuming the office of Vice President of the UNT student branch. She will be a sophomore and is studying Social Work with an interest in Public Administration. She hopes to run for office someday.

Jessica said of these two young ladies, "I have been impressed AND motivated by both of these girls over the last few months and look forward to seeing how the NCCWSL experience empowers them and strengthens their leadership skills!"



The Early Bird deadline is near, **March 23**. Make sure you register by then. If you have already registered or when you do register, let Ginny (ginnyphoenix@hotmail.com) know so carpools and room sharing can be coordinated. Hope to see many NETC people there.

Go to <https://aauw-tx.aauw.net> to register online or use the registration form in your UWT newsletter and mail in with a check.

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Sally Ride
 First American woman in space.

AAUW NETC Branch Membership Committee

By Cheri Butler & Paula Jernigan

Free National Memberships Offered to Five Local Members

The Shape the Future membership campaign of the American Association of University Women is a recruitment tool for current members to offer a discounted rate to prospective members. With this campaign, new members and students can take 50 percent off the national dues rate when they join on the spot during an AAUW public event. Branches also earn one free national membership to give away for every two newly recruited members, with a maximum of five free memberships annually. To read more about this national campaign go to <https://www.aauw.org/resource/shape-the-future-membership-campaign/>.

We are pleased to announce that our branch is offering five free national memberships this year: four to women who have been actively involved during the 2017-2018 year in inviting friends and co-workers to attend the annual membership brunch and/or monthly meetings and one to a new member to encourage retention of membership. The four individuals receiving free national memberships are: Dixie Christian, Jean Dodds, Barbara Spencer, and Jerrilyn Woodard-Entrekin and the new member receiving a free national membership is Chasity Crawley.

A huge thank you to all our branch members who have invited guests this year. Because of you, our membership remains strong and we are able to achieve our vision to empower all women and girls to reach their highest potential through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

AAUW NETC Branch March Program

By Marilyn Matthews & Kathy Prado

The next NETC branch meeting will be **March 8, 2018** at the North Richland Hills Library. Join us for food and fellowship at 6:30 p.m. followed by the program, Whole Earth, presented by Texas Health Resources.



Judith Resnik
First Jewish-American in space.



Kathryn D. Sullivan
First American woman to perform a spacewalk.

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AAUW NETC Branch Funds

By Debbie Gerwick & Penny Yarbrough

Thank you once again for all your help in raising funds for AAUW this year. Our branch sent \$1700.00 to the AAUW Fund and \$2500.00 to the Ann Richards American Fellowship. Remember, all money donated to the Ann Richards fellowship will be matched dollar for dollar by AAUW Texas. We also have \$1000.00 designated for the KEYS Scholarship and \$1000.00 for a scholarship to a Tarrant County College (TCC) student or the AAUW National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL).

Because TCC has disbanded the WINR program, the WINR scholarship committee is working with the staff at the college to explore an alternative scholarship program for a female student.

However, for this year the NETC board voted to pay the registration fee for two young women officers of the new AAUW Chapter in Denton begun by Jessica Frey to attend this year's conference in May. The Early Bird registration fee was \$465, and the \$930 was sent to register them for the conference. Thank you, Northeast Tarrant County Branch members. In the words of Margaret Martin, our 'village' continues to "change the world."



Shannon Lucid

First American woman to fly on a space station (Mir, 1996).
First Chinese-born woman in space.
First woman to make a third, a fourth and a fifth spaceflight.

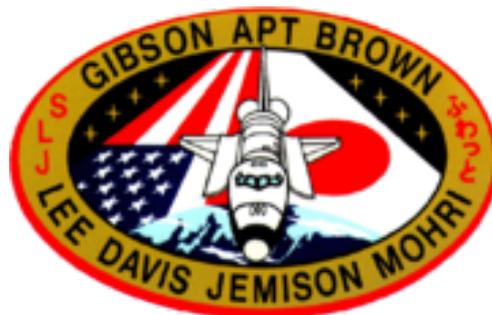
KEYS High School

By Barbara Brasco

Our branch has adopted the KEYS (Keep Eligible Youth in School) program in the HEB district and acts as their PTA. On **March 8**, we will give the staff small individual treats of cookies and candy. This year we are including the staff of the AEP (Alternative Education Program), which is located in the same building. We hope this helps them all get to spring break!

We also provide a breakfast in May and will give you more information later.

Our thanks to the bakers.



Mae Jemison

First African-American woman in space



Ellen Collins

First female shuttle pilot and shuttle commander.

Full STEAM Ahead

By Linda Adams

Our second "Full STEAM Ahead" conference was a huge success with both parents and students. There were 117 registered girls, with about 107 girls actually attending. A total of 77 parents registered for the parent workshops. There were lots of positive comments during the day from what fun the workshops were to the neat door prizes to how much the girls enjoyed asking the ten high school students questions about their course work at the Buinger CTE. A few changes included a more simplified breakfast this year; the girls doing evaluations with their phones or on I Pads; and having the panel of CTE students in the lecture hall instead of the large cafeteria area. Mr. Steve Chapman, Superintendent of HEB, I.S.D., was in attendance and praised AAUW's efforts to involve fifth and sixth grade girls in the STEM (plus Art) subjects. The stringed backpacks

were a huge success. Even the ten high school girls who were on the panel asked to have one!

Ellen and I cannot begin to thank the committee chairs enough. They and all those who worked with them to make this conference such a fantastic day are what AAUW Northeast Tarrant County Branch is all about. THANK YOU!!

There will be a short meeting of all committee chairs after the March 8 branch meeting. We will do an evaluation of the Full STEAM Ahead conference. If you are unable to attend, please e-mail either Ellen or Linda with your positive remarks or suggestions for change. Lindaadams5@yahoo.com or ejones984@gmail.com



Margaret Martin & Linda Adams



Ginny Phoenix, Steve Chapman, Superintendent of HEB ISD & Ellen Jones



Tricia Hiros, Engineer, Bell Helicopter
Claudia Morales, Engineer, Bell Helicopter & Ellen Jones



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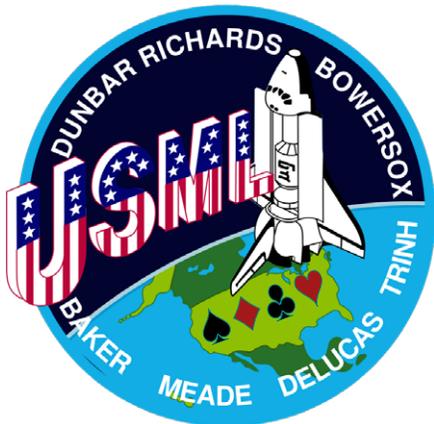
Bridge Group

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 and Daytime Bridge** contact is Gloria Long.

Daytime Bridge will meet on Thursday, **March 1** at 1 p.m. in the home of Cheri Butler. Please let Cheri know if you plan to attend. **April** is TBA.

Evening Bridge will meet on Thursday, **March 22** at 7 p.m. The host is Mary Ann Goetz so please let her know if you plan to attend. **April** is TBA.



Bonnie J. Dunbar
Ellen S. Baker

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Cultural Group

By Jean Dodds and Meg Sprengle

Wednesday, **March 7** at 2 p.m.
National Theatre Live at the Modern Art Museum - **Young Marx**
Tickets range from \$15 to \$20.
Lunch at Cafe Modern at noon

Please email Meg Sprengle (sprenk1@sbcglobal.net) or call/text 817-682-0202 if you are interested in going, if you would like to carpool, and if you would be interested in seeing the Ron Mueck exhibit before lunch.

Saturday, **March 10** at 11:55 a.m. - Met at the Movies at RAVE Cinema, Hurst - **Semiramide**. Tickets are \$27 to \$30

Saturday, **March 31** 11:55 a.m. - Met at the Movies at RAVE Cinema, Hurst - **Cosi Fan Tutte**. Tickets are \$27 to \$30

If you are interested in attending any of these events, please email Jean Dodds at jdodds0630@gmail.com or call 682-465-4864

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Gourmet Group

By Betty Correnti

Let's welcome spring's arrival by celebrating together at San Daniele in Grapevine on Saturday, **March 24** at 6 p.m. We will enjoy a delicious dinner made up of delectable small plates for \$34 per person plus tax and tip in a beautiful private dining room. I am hoping you will all join us on this special occasion. Please RSVP to attend at gourmetfriends12@gmail.com.

If you have any problem or questions, you may call or text me at 732-687-3254.
Thank you! Hope to see you there!

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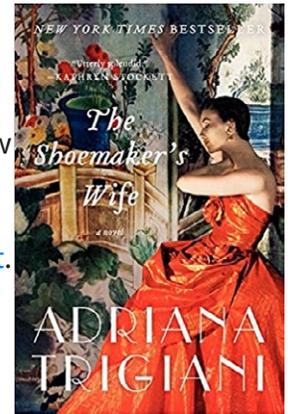
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AAUW NETC Branch AM Book Clubbies

By Carol Fisher

The AM Book Clubbies is meeting on **March 14** at 9:30 a.m.. Our book for March is *The Shoemaker's Wife* by Adriana Trigiani. It is a novel set in the years preceding and during World War I. Carol Fisher is

hosting at her home, 38 Morrow Drive, Bedford 76021. Attendance is limited to the first 15 RSVPs at carolfishertx@sbcglobal.net.



AAUW NETC Branch Lit Group

By Diane Fisher and Janet Key

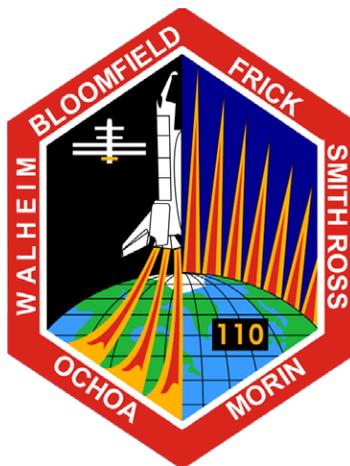
A Town Like Alice
NEVIL SHUTE



The Lit Group has chosen *A Town Like Alice* written by Nevil Shute to discuss at the **March 15** meeting. There have been many editions of this book, which was first published in 1950, so the cover of your edition may not look like this picture.

We will meet at 7 p.m. in the home of Anna Holzer. Cleta Puckett will lead the discussion about the story of Jean Paget, a young Englishwoman who was captured in Malaya by the invading Japanese and forced on a brutal seven-month death march with dozens of other women and children. After the war and her return to England, an unexpected inheritance inspires her to return to Malay to give something back to the villagers who saved her life. Her further travels lead her to an Australian outpost where she finds a challenge that will draw on all the resourcefulness and spirit that carried her through her war-time ordeals.

Kalpana Chawla
First Indian-American woman in space.



Ellen Ochoa
First Hispanic woman in space.

Peggy Whitson
Most time in space (cumulative)
for a US astronaut (665 days)
Most EVAs and most time spent on EVA
of all female space travelers.
First female ISS commander (ISS Expedition 16).
Oldest female in space (aged 57).



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March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Daytime Bridge Host Cheri Butler 1 p.m.	2	3
4	5	6	7 Cultural Group National Theatre Live 2 p.m. Lunch, Cafe Modern	8 Branch Meeting NRH Library 6:30 p.m., FSA meeting after KEYS Treats for Teachers	9	10 Cultural Group RAVE 11:55 a.m. Met at the Movies <i>Semiramide</i>
11	12	13 Skill Training Webinar www.aauw.org	14 AM Book Clubbies 9:30 a.m. Host Carol Fisher	15 Lit Group 7 p.m. Host Anna Holzer	16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY
18	19	20 SPRING BEGINS	21	22 Evening Bridge 7 p.m. Host Mary Ann Goetz	23 Early Bird deadline: state convention 	24 Gourmet Group 6 p.m. San Daniele
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Cultural RAVE 11:55 a.m. Met at the Movies <i>Cosi Fan Tutte</i>

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Daytime Bridge 1 p.m. Host TBA	13	14 Branch Meeting Martin Methodist Church 9:30 a.m.
15	16	17	18	19 Lit Group 7 p.m. Host TBA	20 AAUW Texas 48th Biennial State Convention	21 AAUW Texas 48th Biennial State Convention
22 AAUW Texas 48th Biennial State Convention	23 	24	25	26 Evening Bridge 7 p.m. Host TBA	27	28
29	30	 <p>Please submit all newsletter input to kathleen_ballard@yahoo.com by the 23rd of each month.</p>				



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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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