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From the President's Pen By Ginny Phoenix

It is difficult to believe that the end of my two year term as president is coming soon. It has been a joy to represent one of the best AAUW branches in Texas and the nation. Why is NETC branch so great? The members! You all step up when asked and when you take on a job it is done so well. That may not seem to be a big deal, but as a state officer, I have seen the results of branches where only a few people do all the work. So, I would like to thank all of the officers and chairpersons who have done outstanding jobs in their positions and have made my job so much easier. I would also like to thank all of the members who pitch in when needed.

Let me wish all of you a restful or exciting summer depending on your preferences. Please don't forget that some of our groups are continuing through the summer months, so check the calendars. Also, try to attend our Program Planning Meeting in June. If you can't attend, but know of a good program or speaker, let Pat Lucas or Marilyn Matthews know.

Also, a reminder that 2018-19 dues of \$88 should be paid by the end of June either online at aauw.org or sent to Ilze Kalnajs. We need all of our members to renew. Each one of you is vital to the continued future of our branch.

And now a word from your new co-presidents, Carol Fisher and Margaret Martin:

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"Beach Friends" by Julie Dameron

From the Co-Presidents' Pens By Carol Fisher and Margaret Martin

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We are excited about being your Co-Presidents! Just call us "Madame President" and we will answer!! We hope that each member will have an opportunity to contribute to AAUW this year and that YOU will find your niche to serve. AAUW is certainly a dynamic organization that provides many opportunities!

There is nothing like the friends you make when working in an organization together! As you contribute to the organization you form a bond that benefits each person. Sometimes it seems the more challenging the work the more lasting friendships that are formed! And when you see that person in another setting you have an instant connection.

At times you may not even recall the exact project shared with a person, but know you worked together with a common goal. AAUW has the potential to make our lives WONDERFUL and MEANINGFUL and this is our hope for EACH of you this coming year!

Everyone is invited to the joint New and Experienced Officers and Chairs Board Meeting on Sunday, **May 20** at 2 p.m. The meeting will be at the Morrow Green Clubhouse, 17 Park Lane, Bedford 76021. Enter Morrow Green off of Bedford Road, between Forest Ridge Drive and Highway 121 (Airport Freeway), onto South Gate. At the stop sign, turn left onto Morrow Drive. At the next corner, turn left onto Park Lane. The Clubhouse is behind the swimming pool.

Our year will start in June with our Program Planning Meeting! If you have heard an excellent speaker this past year, please come to the Program Planning meeting in June to recommend the speaker. August will be an exciting month with our Membership Brunch! Mark your calendars and be thinking of friends or acquaintances to invite to the brunch. Perhaps you know a newly retired person? A neighbor that you have met but don't know well? Perhaps someone that you would like to get to know better? Keep that person in mind and invite them to come to the brunch with you!

Let us know your thoughts about the coming year – we are open to new ideas and to YOUR ideas!



"Before the Hurricane" by Janet Camposano

VOTE

By Georgia Kidwell
Public Policy Chair

Local City and School Board Elections
HEB ISD School Bond Election
Saturday, May 5, 2018
Early Voting- **April 23- May 1**

Primary Run Off Election
Tuesday May 22, 2018
You must vote in either the Republican or Democratic Election, depending how you voted in the Primary.

For more information, call 817-282-0712 or email grgkdw@yahoo.com

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AAUW NETC Branch Membership Committee

By Cheri Butler & Paula Jernigan

At the April meeting, several members inquired about how to pay AAUW membership dues online. The first step is to check your email inbox to find a message that was sent from the national AAUW office in March from member-info@aauw.org with the subject line AAUW Membership Renewal for Fiscal Year 2019. This message is personalized for each of us so when you click on the link in the email, you'll go straight to

your account where you'll simply enter a debit or credit card and you're renewed! This message also gives you information about how to pay with a check. In our case, mail to Ilze Kalnajs at 3208 Shady Brook Drive, Bedford, TX 76021. Of course, you may also bring your check to the **May 10** officer installation dinner. The deadline to renew your membership is **June 30, 2018** if you wish to retain continuous membership in AAUW.

It is also time to begin identifying potential new members. Save the date for our fall membership brunch on Saturday, August 18, 2018 at Martin United Methodist Church in Bedford. Send the name(s), email and mailing addresses to Paula Jernigan at paj22@sbcglobal.net. Additional information will be shared throughout the summer as planning progresses. Stay tuned!

AAUW NETC Branch June Program

By Marilyn Matthews & Kathy Prado

Our NETC branch program planning meeting has been set for **June 3** at 2 p.m. in Marilyn Matthews home, 805 Windmill Court, Bedford. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend this important meeting as we plan for 2018- 2019 year. Please come and bring your ideas and suggestions. Contact Marilyn by email (lynm326@yahoo.com) or phone to let her know if you will be coming. Light refreshments will be served.



"Portrait of Vanna" by Wendy Gracia

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KEYS High School

By Nelda Rogers

We had another successful year for KEYS High School and YOU have made it so. As we look back we see those piles of school supplies in September, dollars in gift cards for diapers, food, gasoline and incentives to attend school, and homemade goodies for the teachers just before they escaped to Spring Break. Now, you have done it again! There are names on all the slots for the Faculty Breakfast! WELL ALL BUT ONE.....is there anyone out there that can bring a breakfast casserole or main dish? We need one more hot dish if possible. Just give me a call or email me at 817-282-4066; 2nr Rogers@att.net. I was given money to buy fruit and a center piece. Thanks EVERYONE!

The good news is Mary Ann Goetz has joined our committee and we have one more prospect who is interested. We are losing a very devoted member but know Carol Fisher will make the BEST CO-PRESIDENT ever. She has

certainly been an asset to our committee especially with the scholarship award. You can bet we will be calling on her in times of need.

We look forward to seeing a bunch of you between 7:30 and 8 a.m. on Wednesday, **May 16** with your casseroles, bread, fruit and juice at KEYS High School, 1100 Raider Drive. Enter the door at the far end of the building from Pipeline Road. The first and main entrance is for the Alternate Schools. There are two doors with doorbells—one on the same side as the main entrance and one around the corner. If you prefer, you can bring your food to one of the committee member's homes or if it's non perishable, to the Installation Dinner.

Have a wonderful summer and be collecting school supplies on sale for our August and September meeting.

NETCB Installation Banquet

By Marilyn Matthews

Our May meeting will be a banquet and installation of new officers. Please join us for a wonderful meal as we give best wishes to the new NETC board.

AAUW NETCB Installation Banquet Information:

Location: Texas Star/Alamo Room (seats 50)
Address: 1400 Texas Star Parkway, Euless TX 76040
Time: 6:30 –10:30 p.m., Thursday, **May 10**

Italian Buffet (served at 6:45 p.m.)
Caesar salad, lasagna, chicken picatta in a chardonnay lemon caper sauce, fettuccine alfredo, fire roasted vegetables, and warm garlic bread. Tea/water/coffee. Served with assorted cheese-cake. Cash bar available in Raven's Grill

Price per ticket: \$34
Checks should be made payable to AAUW NETC.
Payment must be made by Friday, **May 4**.
Send payment to:

Marilyn Matthews
805 Windmill Court
Bedford, TX 76021-4350



"Serenity – Saint Mary Lake" by Martha Burger

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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, **May 3** at 1 p.m. in the home of Gloria Long. Please let her know if you plan to attend. **June** host is Mary Ann Goetz.

Evening Bridge will meet on Thursday, **May 24** at 7 p.m. The host will be Martha Ragsdale. Please let Martha know if you plan to attend. June is TBA.



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Cultural Group

By Jean Dodds and Meg Sprengle

What - Royal Wedding Watch Party

When - Saturday, **May 19** at 5 a.m.

Where - The British Emporium, 140 N Main St, Grapevine

The royal wedding will take place at midday in England so the party will start at 5 a.m. in Texas. Bring your lawn chairs, as the event will be held in the parking lot.

It would not be a British wedding without the hats. Guests are encouraged to wear their best wedding hat, as there will be a contest for the favorite. There will be a special wedding cake made by a local British baker - elderflower and lemon like Harry and Meghan's for us to enjoy. Additional British treats will be available throughout the event.

Join Jean & Dick that day. Let me know if you are interested so we can keep some space for your lawn chair.

Jean Dodds
682-465-4864
jdodds0630@gmail.com

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Gourmet Group

By Betty Correnti

Please join us for delicious Indian cuisine this month on Saturday, **May 19** at 6 p.m. at FishTail in Bedford. It comes highly recommended for its flavorful and authentic Indian food. Hope to see everyone there!

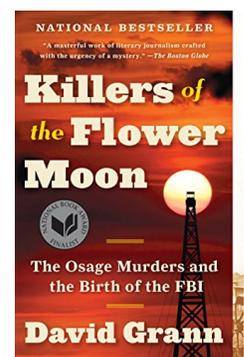
RSVP: Gourmetfriends12@gmail.com

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Lit Group

By Diane Fisher and Janet Key

Although we usually associate May with pretty flowers and our Lit Group title this month has 'flower' in the title, the book we will read is not a pretty story. *Killers of the Flower Moon* has been described as a twisting, haunting true-life murder mystery about one of the most monstrous crimes in American history. David Grann's book is a best seller and has been named as the best book of 2017 by several newspapers and magazines. Please join the evening Lit Group as we discuss this title in the home of Pat Lucas on **May 17** at 7 p.m.



AAUW NETC Branch AM Book Clubbies

By Carol Fisher and Diane Siegel

AM Book Clubbies is meeting on **May 9, 9:30 a.m.** We will read *Lily and the Octopus* by Steven Rowley. Linda Adams is going to lead discussion. Carol Fisher has the Book Club Kit from the Bedford Library. If you need a copy of the book contact Carol, carolfishertx@sbcglobal.net or 214-934-7920.

Pat Lucas hosting at her home, 212 E. Pleasantview Drive, Hurst. Attendance is limited to the first 15. RSVP at plucas@post.com

The **June 13** meeting will be at Margaret Martin's home. The book is *Travels with my Aunt* by Graham Greene. Peg Dansereau will do review.

The **July 11** meeting will be at Ilze Kalnajs' home. The book is *In the Unlikely Event* by Judy Blume. Margaret Martin will do the review.

AM Book Clubbies

The book club meets at 9:30 a.m. on the second Wednesday of the month!

Please let the host know if you are coming!

"Hollyhocks in my garden" by Charlotte Severin



Month 2018	Book	Home	Reviewer
May 9th	<i>Lily and the Octopus</i> - Steven Rowley	Pat Lucas plucas@post.com	Linda Adams
June 13 th	<i>Travels with my Aunt</i> - Graham Greene	Margaret Martin martin.margaret@tx.rr.com	Peg Dansereau
July 11th	<i>In the Unlikely Event</i> - Judy Blume	Ilze Kalnajs ikzekalnajs@earthlink.net	Margaret Martin
August 8th			
September 12th			
October 10th			
November 14th			
December 12th			

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		1	2	3 Daytime Bridge 1 p.m. Host Gloria Long	4 Deadline for payment to the NETCB Installa- tion Banquet	5
6	7	8 Skill Training Webinar www.aauw.org	9 AM Book Clubbies 9:30 a.m. Host Pat Lucas	10 NETCB Insta- lation Banquet 6:30 p.m. Raven Grill	11	12
13	14	15	16 KEYS Brunch 7:30 - 8 a.m.	17 Lit Group 7 p.m. Host Pat Lucas	18	19 Cultural Royal Wedding Gourmet Fish Tail 6 p.m.
20 NETC Board Meeting Morrow Green Clubhouse 2 p.m.	21	22	23	24 Evening Bridge 7 p.m. Host Martha Ragsdale	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

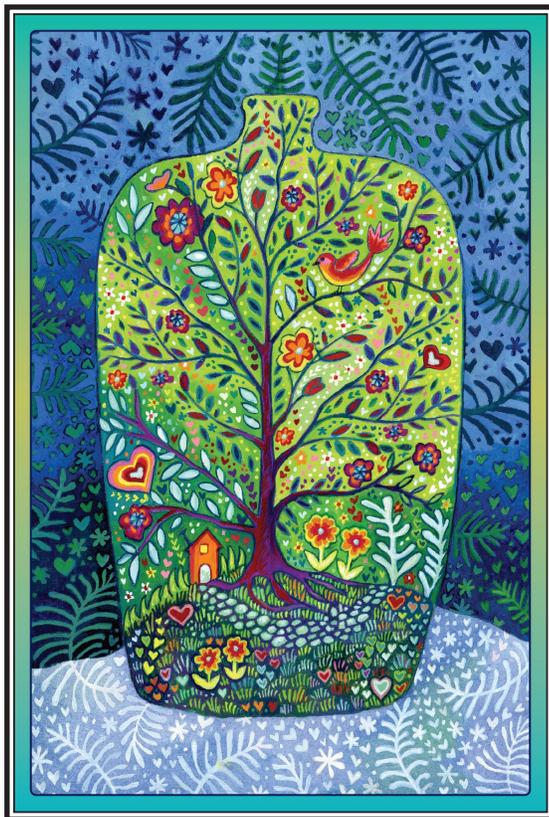
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17	18	19	20	21 Evening Bridge 7 p.m. Host TBA	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Membership Renewal Deadline

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Featuring the art work of the AAUW Art Contest winners is always one of my favorite newsletters for the year, so with this being my farewell newsletter I'm happy for it to be this beautiful issue. It has been an honor and a pleasure to be the AAUW NETC Branch newsletter editor. Thank you to all the board members and people behind the scenes for contributing your work and time to making the newsletter a success. I would also like to say thank you for all the kind words and encouragement throughout the past five years!



“Terrarium” by Margaret Ringia Hart

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

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

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