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## OCTOBER 2018 The SCOOP

**AAUW Mission: Advancing gender equity for women and girls**

**through research, education and advocacy**

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

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Plan to attend the October 13 branch meeting to hear UNT student leaders share their experiences at the spring 2018 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL), made possible with branch support.

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### **PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE**

from Carol Fisher and Margaret Martin

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dynamic! And, of course, that means we are busy changing the world!

Our new mission says that straight out “to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy!” It is certainly a statement we can be proud to repeat. AND if you carry this with you there might have an opportunity to share it with someone! Would you seek an opportunity to share during the month?

We can hardly wait to hear Deanna Ayers and Ashleigh Allison share their experiences at NCCWSL.

Come to our October 13<sup>th</sup> meeting to hear the details!

Sooo much is happening this month.....be sure to check the newsletter carefully!

Thanks, Pat Cheong, for sharing your expertise to prepare a dynamic newsletter for us!

Equity for All.....

Carol and Margaret

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## **BRANCH PROGRAM MEETINGS**

from Pat Lucas and Marilyn Matthews

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## **Saturday, October 13, 2018**

**9:30 a.m. Networking and Refreshments**

**10 a.m. Program starts**

**Location: William C. Martin Methodist Church**

**2621 Bedford Road, Bedford, TX 76021**

**Program: [Adventures at NCCWSL](#)**

**(National Conference for College Women Student Leaders)**

Our program will be given by Deanna Ayers and Ashleigh Allison. Our branch provided support for these two NCCWSL attendees last year.

Deanna Ayers is a UNT student working toward a Bachelor's in Social Studies and Ashleigh Allison, President. UNT's AAUW chapter, is working toward a Bachelor's in Biomedical Engineering. For more information about NCCWL visit <https://www.nccwsl.org/>

### **Mark your calendar for our November and December meetings!**

**Saturday, November 10 - 9:30 a.m. at Martin Methodist Church.**

**Speaker: Rosemary Dawes    Program: "She Also Served"**

**Saturday December 1 – Holiday Brunch & Silent Auction**

**Location: Texas Harley-Davidson Community Room, Bedford.**

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Day of the Girl celebration

### **Day of the Girl Celebration – Friday, October 12 starting 2 p.m.**

**Welcome to the 2018 Day of the Girl Celebration!**  
from Gloria Long [glorialong911@gmail.com](mailto:glorialong911@gmail.com)

Date - October 12, 2018, 2 PM

**Start:**

Tarrant County Courthouse, West Lawn  
100 E. Weatherford Street, Fort Worth, TX 76196

**End:**

Sundance Square, Main Street & 3rd Street

Thank you to everyone who signed up by September 20 to join the AAUW team. Registration is still open until October 1. It is okay to support the cause, even if you can't march.

Anyone can join the march, even if you didn't get signed up in time to make the team. We will meet at Martin Methodist Church to carpool. Please let Gloria Long know if you are going to be at the church so that no one gets left behind. If you are not a t-shirt person, Tarrant County branch would appreciate a donation of your t-shirt for their Sister-to-Sister event. I will be glad to deliver them for you.

In 2017, more than 1,200 people came out to celebrate the Day of the Girl. This special day was established by the United Nations in 2011 and brings awareness to issues girls are facing in our world today. Join us for this high-energy annual event where we celebrate the Girls Inc. Bill of Rights with a Proclamation for the day, parade down Main Street, and celebration rally in Sundance Square.

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From Pat Cheong [patcheong2009@gmail.com](mailto:patcheong2009@gmail.com)

AAUW-Texas is once again a co-sponsor of this local conference. Join community leaders from all over Tarrant County as we identify practical ways to achieve pay equity for women.

**Women's Policy Forum Foundation's 5<sup>th</sup> annual Emerging Issues Symposium  
"Closing the Gender Gap: Its Effects on Women, Families and the Economy"**

**Friday, October 19 from 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

(7:30 a.m. Breakfast and networking; 8 a.m. Program starts)

The Amon Carter Center at Lena Pope, 3200 Sanguinet Street (a block SW of Central Market), Fort Worth, TX 76107

Tickets: \$40 online at

<https://wpforum.wufoo.com/forms/wpf-2018-emerging-issues-symposium-z1v9tqy61460ebo/>

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## AAUW FUNDS

by Debbie Gerwick and Ellen Jones  
Vice Presidents, AAUW Funds

What a great pansy sale we have had! A special thank you goes out to all of our members for selling pansies and making donations.

**We have sold 350 flats of pansies** and we have **collected \$449.00 in donations**. Donations are still welcome. The more money collected, the more we can do help support young women and AAUW.

### Pansy pickup:

**When? Friday October 19 from 10:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.  
and  
Saturday, October 20 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon**

**Where?** Debbie Gerwick's home, 901 Monterrey Street, Bedford, TX 76022

Again, thank you. We appreciate all the support and hard work you do to support AAUW-NETC Branch fundraising.

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## MEMBERSHIP

By Cheri Butler and Paula Jernigan

Vice Presidents for Membership

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**The Membership Committee has had a busy summer and early fall!**

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We would like to thank Kimberly Carpenter, Jean Dodds, Mary Ann Goetz, Martha Ragsdale, and Jerrilyn Woodard-Entrekin for their recent hard work and great ideas. To summarize:

- **Member retention efforts** during the summer focused on personal contacts with non-renewing members. Current membership is **99** strong.
- **Member recruitment** continues with recent release of the first edition of what will be a quarterly newsletter to everyone on the prospect list. If you are interested in receiving **Membership News**, you may subscribe through MailChimp, the branch communication tool now used by Gloria Long to distribute the SCOOP and other news/reminders to all members. See the bottom of this newsletter for instructions. Thanks to Martha Ragsdale and Roxanne Holt for your expertise in developing *Membership News*.
- **A new member luncheon will be held on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> just after our branch meeting.** This Dutch-treat luncheon will be held at **Carino's Italian Grill at 2175 Precinct Line Road in Hurst** and will honor our ten new members. All members are invited to attend. RSVP to Paula Jernigan **at the email above** or call 817-821-3263. Room size is limited to 35 guests so reserve your space NOW! New members will learn more about how to get involved with branch activities, programs and event.
- **The electronic Membership Directory and Photo Directory** were distributed in early September by Gloria Long. This project was a joint effort of many people over the course of the summer. If you haven't yet downloaded these documents, search your inbox for messages sent by Gloria on September 7<sup>th</sup>. If you need assistance, contact Cheri Butler at [the email above](#) or 817-681-6642. She is the officer who is responsible for maintaining the branch membership spreadsheet. We are excited to have an easier way to get in touch and to get to know each other!

Thanks for your involvement in new member recruitment. Continue to invite your friends and co-workers to attend a meeting to learn more about the work we do in our community on behalf of women and girls. If you'd like to join the Membership Committee, contact Cheri Butler or Paula Jernigan. We welcome your input!

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2018 Shining Star, Penny Yarbrough (center), surrounded by branch supporters at the 2018 Shining Stars luncheon.

## **Branch honors Penny Yarbrough, our 2018 Shining Star!**

For the past 21 years, the Arts League Northeast has invited local civic organizations to honor their outstanding women volunteers at an annual luncheon and art auction. This year, AAUW-NETC Branch honored Penny Yarbrough for her leadership to the branch. For a list of previous branch honorees, please see your yearbook.



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Rebecca Glaze, graduate of KEYS High School, was awarded a branch scholarship to Tarrant County College (with Nelda Rogers, left, and Barbara Brasco, right)

## **EDUCATION - KEYS SCHOLARSHIPS**

**By Barbara Brasco**

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Members of AAUW-NE Tarrant County Branch, the first Adopt-a-School partner of KEYS High School, raise funds locally to provide a \$1,000/year scholarship to enable a young woman who completes at KEYS High School to enter a local college/university. The scholarship is named in memory of the late Georgeann Gallian, a local HEBISD educator and branch member who was an outstanding proponent of education for women and girls.

The committee recently met with Jan Joseph, the principal, to streamline the application and identify other needs the students might have. Stay tuned for more information.

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The branch has a variety of activities that enable members to get to know one another in a social setting. Interest groups are coordinated by various members and open to all members; some are open to guests. Groups are listed in chronological order. Mark your calendar!

**Note: No Cultural or Gourmet events in October. The October 13 Winetasting has been CANCELLED.**

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### **DAYTIME BRIDGE GROUP**

Coordinator: Gloria Long [glorialong911@gmail.com](mailto:glorialong911@gmail.com)

**This daytime bridge group usually meets 1st Thursdays at 1 p.m.**

**Thursday, October 4 – 1 p.m. Daytime Bridge**

Home of Mary Ann Goetz [margoe7762@gmail.com](mailto:margoe7762@gmail.com)

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### **NEW INTEREST GROUP - CRAZY CANASTA**

This card group meets 2nd Mondays at 10 a.m.

**Canasta - Monday, October 8 at 10 a.m.**

Coordinator & Host: Mary Ann Goetz

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Easy to learn and lots of fun! This card group is open to AAUW members and others. If you are interested in joining or being a substitute, email Mary Ann for game rules, scoring sheets, address, and additional information.

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### **MORNING BOOK CLUBBIEZ - Wednesday, October 10 - 9:30 a.m.**

This book club meets second Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. To get on the notification system for this group, contact Diane Siegel.

Coordinator: Diane Siegel [lazercoach@gmail.com](mailto:lazercoach@gmail.com) If you plan to attend, please notify the host.

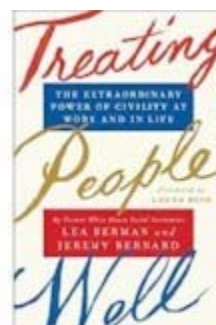
Wednesday, October 10 at 9:30 a.m.

Host: Linda Adams [lindaadams5@yahoo.com](mailto:lindaadams5@yahoo.com)

Book: Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly

Reviewer: Peg Dansereau

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## **EVENING BRIDGE GROUP**

Coordinator: Mary Lou Bass [mlbasspt@gmail.com](mailto:mlbasspt@gmail.com)

This evening bridge group usually meets 4th Thursdays at 7 p..m.

**Thursday, October 25 at 7 pm**

Host: Suzanne Cahill [scahill.3246@gmail.com](mailto:scahill.3246@gmail.com)



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