

AAUW-NETC Branch NOVEMBER 2018 Newsletter

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through research, education and advocacy**

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

from Carol Fisher and Margaret Martin

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It's Fall - or - as Peanuts would say....Drop!

Our PANSIES are beautiful in the garden, providing the perfect touch for a harvest season! Special thanks to our wonderful pansy sales volunteers and to Debbie Gerwick and Ellen Jones for organizing such an effective fund raiser.

There are sooo many exciting things happening in NETC-AAUW! Take a few moments and review the newsletter designed for YOU!

**We are expecting SUNSHINE and Happy Times in the coming weeks!
Get the details, mark YOUR calendar, come join us!!**

Carol and Margaret



Vietnam Women's Memorial, Washington, D.C.

BRANCH PROGRAM MEETINGS

from Pat Lucas and Marilyn Matthews

Vice Presidents, Program

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Date: **Saturday, November 10th**

Food and fellowship at 9:30 a.m. Program begins at 10 a.m.

Location: William C. Martin Methodist Church, Bedford, TX

The program, "**She Also Served**", will be presented by our member Rosemary Dawes, who served as a nurse in Vietnam from 1969-70.

Rosemary was assigned first as an emergency room nurse and Head Nurse, Medical Holding, at the 22nd Surgical Hospital and then emergency and ICU nurse at the 85th Evacuation Hospital, both in Phu Bai, Vietnam. This is the story she will tell us at our November branch meeting.

Mark your calendar for our December meetings!

Sat. December 1 at 10 a.m. at Texas Harley-Davidson, Airport Freeway
HOLIDAY BRUNCH and SILENT AUCTION

No branch meeting in December. (See details under AAUW FUNDS)

Sat. December 8 from 4-6:30 p.m. GOURMET HOLIDAY PARTY. Details to be announced. See also GOURMET.

MEMBERSHIP

by Cheri Butler and Paula Jernigan, Vice Presidents for Membership

The Membership Committee is hosting
a **New Member Luncheon**

on **Saturday, November 10th at 11:45 a.m.**

This Dutch-treat luncheon will be held at **Carino's Italian Grill at 2175 Precinct Line Road in Hurst.**

Menu includes choice of Unlimited Soup and Salad, Grilled Chicken Bowtie Festival or a Create Your Own Pasta dish.

Dessert Options Include Tiramisu, Italian Chocolate Cake, Lemon Cream Cake or New York Cheesecake.

Our thirteen new member honorees are: Laurie Ackermann, Rachael Boucher, Suzanne Cahill, Roxanne Holt, Jade Jeffrey, Tamara Jewell, Amy Jones, Maggie Jones, Alice Logan, Gerrie Mitchell, Gwen Platt, Susie Stonecipher and Sally Wobbeking.

All members are invited to attend. **RSVP to Paula Jernigan at paj22@sbcglobal.net 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 events. Please join us!



Save the Date!

Saturday, January 12, 2019 from 2-5 p.m., North Richland Hills Library

Do you know any women who would like to make more money in their workplace?

AAUW has an answer for this.

The AAUW sponsored Work\$mart program teaches women how to better advocate for themselves when interviewing for a new job or applying for a new position or a raise from one's current employer.

This is an expansion of the Start\$mart program that teaches college women how to negotiate for their first job after graduation.

AAUW has committed to **training 10 million women** in these skills by 2022.

AAUW Texas has committed to developing the program here in Texas to do our share.

The first of these AAUW Texas sponsored events is scheduled for January 12, 2019 from 2-5 p.m. at the North Richland Hills Library. There

will be no charge for the training, but there will be registration.

Be thinking about women you know who could benefit from this training and ask them to join you. Stay tuned for more information.

Your AAUW Texas Board members,
Dixie Christian, Jean Dodds, Melodía Gutiérrez, Gloria Long, Ginny Phoenix



AAUW FUNDS

by Debbie Gerwick and Ellen Jones
Vice Presidents, AAUW Funds

A special thank you to all for buying, selling, and helping with our pansy sale. We made approximately \$3000 this year. With that said, it leads right into our next AAUW fundraiser.

Our Holiday Brunch, Silent Auction and Live Auction will be on Saturday, December 1 at 10 a.m. at Texas Harley Davidson on Airport Freeway. Tickets \$25.00. (Deadline Nov. 21).

We look forward to having a wonderful time on that day. Remember to bring a friend.

Please send checks to Debbie Gerwick, 901 Monterrey St., Bedford, TX. 76022 or bring money to the November meeting. **Deadline to buy tickets is Wednesday, November 21.**

Be thinking about gift-worthy items to bring for the silent auction. This is a great time to shop for Christmas.

For our live auction, **Ellen Jones has graciously donated a two-night stay at her lake house** on Lake Palestine. The lake house sleeps ten and is located two hours east of Dallas. This is very exciting! We would love to have more items for the live auction.

Ready to start to your holiday gift shopping early? **The incomparable new crop of Texas Pecans will be available at the November meeting.**

If you have any questions, please call Debbie Gerwick at 817-228-4988 or Ellen Jones at 817-917-2112.



EDUCATION - KEYS High School SCHOLARSHIPS

By Barbara Brasco

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Our sincere appreciation to the KEYS High School staff who ordered 31 flats of pansies, more than ever before! The pansies were delivered wet but intact. This is an example of the relationship and coordination with our adopted school.

They have a diverse student body with many needs. During the fall and winter, the school is often cold and the principal, Jan Joseph, has asked us to **donate hoodies**. So please check your closets for gently worn ones (or new ones if you would like) and bring them to the November meeting.

We are coordinating with the 6 Stones nonprofit organization for the KEYS Christmas party.

Please keep in mind the **\$15 gift cards we donate to KEYS at Christmastime.** Wal-Mart or Target gift cards for only \$15 are just right for faculty to use to assist students with emergencies, such as diapers or gas, throughout the year.

INTEREST GROUPS

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: In November, there are several cultural outings, some combined with Gourmet. Check the dates.



DAYTIME BRIDGE GROUP

Coordinator: Gloria Long glorialong911@gmail.com

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

Thursday, November 1 at 1 p.m.

Home of Carol Fisher carolfishertx@sbcglobal.net



CULTURAL - Saturday, November 10th @11:55am (Meet in cinema foyer
11:45 a.m.)

Met at the Movies at RAVE Cinema, Hurst - Opera "Marnie".

Tickets are \$25 regular and \$12.45 for a senior.

"Marnie" is a new opera based on Alfred Hitchcock's 1964 film of the same name. Marnie
(the female lead) has 15 spectacular costume changes.

If you are interested, please email Jean Dodds jeandodds0630@gmail.com



MORNING BOOK CLUBBIEZ

Wednesday, November 14 - 9:30 a.m.

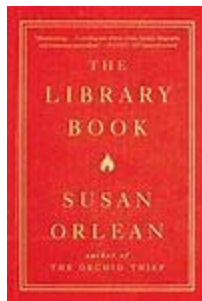
This book club meets the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. To get on the notification system for this group, contact Diane Siegel lazercoach@gmail.com

If you plan to attend please notify the host.

Host: Barbara Brasco babrasco@tx.rr.com

Book: **Hector and the Search for Happiness** by Francois Lelord

Reviewer: Carol Fisher If you need a copy of the book contact Carol.



CULTURAL

Cultural – Wednesday, November 14**12:15 reception or 1 p.m. Susan Orlean, author/speaker****North Richland Hills Library**

(from Meg Sprenkle)

Susan Orlean will be speaking about her new book, The Library Book, a “chronicle of the catastrophic 1986 Los Angeles Public Library fire and a powerful paean to libraries and the people who love them.”

Her talk is free but those interested in the reception with light refreshments at 12:15 may reserve on the Friends of the Library page. <http://https://www.friendsofnrhllibrary.org/product-category/events/>

**Literature Group Thursday, November 15 at 7 p.m.**

Coordinators: Janet Key and Dianne Fisher

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This evening book discussion group meets 3rd Thursdays at 7 pm in home of a member. If you plan to

attend, please contact the host.

Meg Sprenkle will review Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng.

Host: Jean Dodds jeandodds0630@gmail.com

“This book explores the weight of long-held secrets and the ferocious pull of motherhood and the danger of believing that planning and following the rules can avert disaster or heartbreak.”

There will be no December Lit Group meeting.

The book for January will be The Wife by Meg Wolitzer.

**CULTURAL AND GOURMET - Sunday November 18, 2 pm
film & 4:30 pm dinner**

2 p.m. Magnolia at the Modern film "Colette"

Tickets at the door \$10 (non-Modern members) or \$8 or less for museum members.

RSVP Mary Ann Goetz margoe7762@gmail.com

After marrying a successful Parisian writer known commonly as "Willy" (Dominic West), Sidonie-Gabriele Colette (Keira Knightly) is transplanted from her childhood home in rural France to the intellectual and artistic splendor of Paris.

4:30 p.m. Gourmet at Winslow's

Sunday, November 18

RSVP ASAP to Betty Correnti at Gourmetfriends12@gmail.com

Gourmet will be at **Winslow's Wine Bar**, 4101 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth following the movie, Colette, at The Modern Museum, Sunday, November 18. Please join us at this cozy restaurant at 4:30 for an early dinner. It is just a short drive from the Modern (only 1.2 miles or 4 min.)

Looking forward to seeing everyone there ❤️



EVENING BRIDGE GROUP - Thursday, November 29 at 7 p.m.

Coordinator: Mary Lou Bass mlbasspt@gmail.com

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

Thursday, November 29 at 7 pm

Host: **Mary Ann Goetz** margoe7762@gmail.com



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