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**AAUW Mission: Advancing gender equity for women and girls
through research, education and advocacy**

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

from Carol Fisher and Margaret Martin

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This is a wonderful time of the year filled with celebrations and family!

We are fortunate to have such fantastic colleagues that share our enthusiasm for the Northeast Tarrant County Branch of AAUW!!

Our goals, programs, projects are evidence of this. THANK YOU for all that you do to make our NETC Branch successful.

Women with purpose, meaningful goals and a desire to make the world a better place
make our lives better too!

Carol and Margaret

AAUW FUNDS

by Debbie Gerwick and Ellen Jones

Vice Presidents, AAUW Funds

Saturday, December 1, 2018

10 a.m. HOLIDAY BRUNCH, LIVE AUCTION

and SILENT AUCTION

Location: Texas Harley-Davidson Center, Community Room

(Please set up your Silent Auction items between 9:30-10 a.m.)

We are working hard on our amazing **Holiday Brunch, Silent Auction and Live Auction on Saturday, December 1 at Texas Harley Davidson** on Airport Freeway at Central, in Bedford.

The front of the building faces Airport Freeway. You can also park on the west side of the building and come in the doors on that side.

The Holiday Brunch starts at 10am, but you may want to arrive early to set up your silent auction items. Look for an email with the bid sheets. You may print one out at home or we will have some at the brunch. It's very important for everyone to record a minimum bid. Remember we are raising funds to support scholarships and AAUW. Keep looking for those special items

for the silent auction.

Don't forget we will also be having a LIVE AUCTION!

We will be auctioning:

a wonderful champagne basket from Mary Ann Goetz,

a painting from Martha Ragsdale, and

a two-night stay at a wonderful lake house on Lake Palestine from Ellen Jones!

We look forward to seeing everyone for fun, friendship, and fundraising.

BRANCH PROGRAM MEETINGS

from Pat Lucas and Marilyn Matthews

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Mark your calendar for our January 12, 2019 meeting

9:30 a.m. Martin Methodist Church.

Program & Speaker: "Unmasking Domestic Violence"

: Kathryn Jacob, President & CEO, SafeHaven of Tarrant County

2016 Holiday Brunch

MEMBERSHIP

By Cheri Butler and Paula Jernigan

Vice Presidents for Membership

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We had a very successful New Member Luncheon after our meeting on November 10. Six new members attended and each drew a name of an established member to serve as a mentor. They will get together to connect. Each attendee, including long-time members, told their story and all of us enjoyed getting to know each other better.

We encourage each of you to invite a friend to the December 1 Brunch. It should be a wonderful experience and another opportunity to raise funds for all of our initiatives. We had a number of new members join after attending last year's brunch.

If you know any new graduates, don't forget to gift them with an AAUW membership. This is a great way to involve the younger generation!

Save the Date – January 12, 2019

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 Saturday, January 12, 2019 from 2-5 pm 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

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Branch members and community leaders honored the legacy of Georgia Kidwell, branch founder and long-time community advocate, at a requiem mass at St. Vincent's Cathedral in Bedford. Memorials to AAUW may be mailed to Ilze Kalnajs, branch treasurer. For obituary, click on link or copy and paste it into your browser.

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dfw/obituary.aspx?n=georgia-brenner-tipton-kidwell&pid=190775355&fhid=7166>

AAUW FELLOWSHIP AWARDED TO UTA DOCTORAL STUDENT

Name: [Shannon Beston](#)

Discipline: Biology. .

Degree and Specialization: Ph.D., Evolutionary ecology

Location: University of Texas, Arlington

Award: American Fellowship, 2018-19

Project Name: The Evolution of Complexity: Tests of the Ecological Drivers of Brain and Eye Size Evolution in Nature

Shannon Beston's research focuses on understanding how predation influences the evolution of the eye and brain in natural populations. She has shown that increased levels of predation result in evolutionary shifts in eye size and brain size of Trinidadian killifish. Her latest work pairs laboratory- and field-based research to understand how selection operates on these traits. She plans to obtain a tenure-track position at a research university. [Link to UTA publication Advancing the Strategic Plan - Fall 2018 - Go to page 7.](#)

<https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/fullscreen/62121250/advancing-the-strategic-plan-fall-2018/2018-fall-pab-booklet-oct3>

EDUCATION - KEYS HIGH SCHOOL

By Barbara Brasco

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We have donated approximately 10 much appreciated hoodies for KEYS students. At the brunch our arms will be too full of purchased merchandise to accept them, but we will continue to collect them at the January meeting.

We will accept Gift Cards at the brunch. The principal has requested \$10.00 each, but \$15.00 or any amount, from any store, are gratefully accepted. These are given out to students as incentives and for immediate needs, such as gas to get to school.

Our committee is again helping with the 6 Stones party for some students and their families on December 10th. This is an opportunity for us to meet some of the teachers and students.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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:

Evening Bridge will not meet in December. The evening Lit Group will not meet in December, but if you want something to read during the holidays, January's book will be The Wife by Meg Wolitzer and February's book will be When Crickets Cry by Elizabeth Crook.

DAYTIME BRIDGE GROUP

Coordinator: Gloria Long glorialong911@gmail.com

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

Thursday, December 6 – 1 p.m. Daytime Bridge

Home of Mary Ann Goetz margoe7762@gmail.com

MORNING BOOK CLUBBIEZ - Wednesday, December 12 - NOTE: 10:30 a.m. for brunch

This book club usually meets second Wednesdays 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.

The AM Book Clubbies are having a brunch at the home of Diane Siegel instead of our regular book discussion. We'll meet Wednesday, December 12th at 10:30 and will enjoy some lovely brunch munch and a discussion about next year's book selections. Also please bring a gift-wrapped book, new or gently read, for a fun book exchange. RSVP to Diane Siegel if you want to join us.

CULTURAL

Wednesday, December 12th. Carpool for noon lunch before the 2pm play. National Theater Live "The Madness of King George III" at the Modern Art Museum in Fort Worth. Tickets \$18-20.

RSVP jeandodds0630@gmail.com

It's one of the most talked-about plays in UK theater right now. Mark Gatiss (*Sherlock*), Adrian Scarborough (*Gavin & Stacey*) and Debra Gillett head up the cast of Alan Bennett's drama.

It's 1786 and King George III is the most powerful man in the world. But his mind is unravelling at a dramatic pace. Ambitious politicians and the scheming Prince of Wales threaten to undermine the power of the Crown and expose the fine line between a king and a man.

Saturday, December 15th at 11:55am at RAVE Cinema, Hurst - Met at the Movies - "La Traviata"

We will meet in the foyer at 11:45am. Tickets are \$25 adult and \$12:45 senior.

RSVP jeandodds0630@gmail.com

Thursday, December 27 - Carpool at 11 a.m., have lunch at the Kimbell and see the exhibitions

RSVP Mary Ann Goetz margoe7762@gmail.com

The Kimbell Art Museum has two exhibitions.

Goya-A study in Black and White and **Balenciaga in Black**. There are docent tours of the Balenciaga exhibit from 3 to 4 pm.

The Goya exhibit is free. Balenciaga tickets are required. There is always the permanent collection to see.

CITY OF HURST HONORS GEORGIA KIDWELL IN FLAG CEREMONY

Thanks to Dick Dodds for capturing this ceremony in photos and video.

See more photos at <https://1drv.ms/f/s!AviZII5f0np1gflIRYy0nICOeKCWOWw>

Link to video <https://1drv.ms/v/s!AviZII5f0np1gflkQ50vZAUSUT6osw>

Top: Georgia's daughter, Susan Pine, accompanied by her husband Clyde and son Jackson, accepted the Hurst flag at a November 26 ceremony. Bottom: Hurst flag at half staff in memory of Georgia Kidwell.

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