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From the Presidents' Pens *By Carol Fisher & Margaret Martin*

2019 will be an EXCITING Year!!

AAUW will add to YOUR future and provide YOU with options for making a difference!

Don't miss the opportunities for a rich and meaningful collaboration with women that share your enthusiasm for making the world a better place!

We will start the new year with a NETC Board Meeting. We will meet on Sunday, January 6, at 2:00 pm at Morrow Green Clubhouse, 17 Park Lane, Bedford, TX 76021.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Our membership meeting will be on Saturday, January 12 at 9:30 a.m. Put this on your calendar!



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AAUW NETC Branch Membership Committee

By Cheri Butler & Paula Jernigan

NETC Branch Recognized for Successful Membership Efforts in 2018

In a recent conference call for state-wide Vice Presidents for Membership, our branch was recognized for having the same number of members this year as last year with a total of 98 members. Gloria Long, Membership Vice President for AAUW of Texas, reported that there are currently 1,620 AAUW members in the state; a slight decrease from last year's total of 1,746.

A close review of the information for all 34 branches revealed that nine branches have the number of members equal to 100% or greater compared to last year. Overall, the NETC branch is the fourth largest in the state. In the past five years, the highest number of members in our branch was 102 in 2017.

We are one of the outstanding branches in the state and our amazing members are involved in meaningful work that makes a difference in the lives of women and girls. To name a few, we support public schools, the Arts Council of Northeast Tarrant County, Mid-Cities SOS, church groups for women, community non-profits, United Way, League of Women Voters, political action and work with local governments.

Let's invite our friends and co-workers who share our common interests to join us for our remaining meetings. It would be great to continue our efforts to involve more women in the NETC branch as we work together in 2019!



Branch Board Meeting

January 6, Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
Morrow Green Clubhouse
17 Park Lane,
Bedford, TX 76021

Everyone is welcome.

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The next NETC branch meeting will be **January 12, 2019** Martin Methodist Church. Join us for food and fellowship at 9:30 a.m. followed by the program with speaker, Kathryn Jacob, CEO, SafeHaven of Tarrant County.

A special treat for NETC members attending the **January 12** meeting will be an opportunity to visit with the members of the AAUW Texas board. Since the board is meeting in Colleyville that weekend, they have chosen to visit our branch meeting on Saturday morning.

Jackie Littleton, AAUW National Legacy Circle Committee member, will be coming to our January 12 branch meeting to present our new branch Legacy Circle members with their Legacy Circle pins. As we have more Legacy Circle members in our branch than in any branch in the state of Texas, it would be a great opportunity to get a photograph taken of all of our Legacy members. If you are a Legacy Circle member, please try to be there. Thanks, Jean Dodds

Please remember to bring gently used "hoodies" for KEYS High School.



Dear NETC Members,

Please share this workshop information with your friends, daughters, granddaughters who are employed or seeking employment. We respectfully request that those of us who are retired do not register but invite those who are still working to come to the training. If you are interested in knowing more about the training go to AAUW.org and take the mini-training provided there. Your AAUW Texas State Board members

AAUW Work Smart Salary Negotiation



Date and Time: Sat., January 12, 2019 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM CST

Location: North Richland Hills Library 9015 Grand Ave North Richland Hills, TX 76180 [View Map](#)

Registration link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aauw-work-smart-in-texas-north-richland-hills-tickets-53693537817>

IF THE LINK IS NOT LIVE, PLEASE COPY AND PASTE THE LINK INTO YOUR BROWSER TO REGISTER

Description

Attend this FREE two-hour salary negotiation workshop to learn how to confidently and successfully negotiate your salary and benefits packages. In this workshop, you'll gain confidence in your negotiation style through facilitated discussion and role-playing and learn:

- How to identify and articulate your personal value
- How to develop an arsenal of persuasive responses and other strategies to use when negotiating
- How to conduct objective market research to benchmark a target salary and benefits
- About the wage gap, including its long-term consequences

You will also have an opportunity to practice your negotiation.

If you are looking for a job or seeking a promotion/raise, join us at the Work Smart workshop and learn how to better negotiate the position. If you know a young woman who is seeking her first job or a working woman who needs a little help in getting that well deserved promotion with a raise, then encourage them to attend the workshop. It is free!

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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, **January 10** at 1 p.m. in the home of Lynn Doyle. Please let her know if you plan to attend.

Evening Bridge will meet on Thursday, **January 24** at 7 p.m. The host is Jean Dodds.



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Gourmet Group

By Betty Correnti

Please join us for delicious Thai cuisine at NAPA Thai, 5005 Colleyville Blvd. on Sunday, January 13 at 6 p.m.

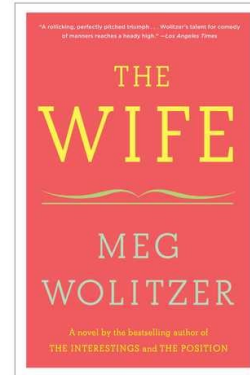
RSVP: Gourmetfriends12@gmail.com

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Lit Group

By Diane Fisher and Janet Key

Our first meeting of the New Year will be in the home of Ginny Phoenix at 7 p.m. on Thursday, **January 17**.



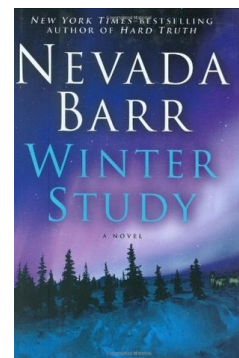
The Wife by Meg Wolitzer is a compulsively readable story about a woman married to a world famous novelist. She is forced to confront the sacrifices she's made in order to achieve the life she thought she wanted. This is a wise and candid look at the choices all men and women make—in marriage, work, and life. *The Wife* is now a major motion picture starring Glenn Close.

February's Lit Group selection is *When Crickets Cry* by *Charles Martin*.

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AM Book Clubbies

By Carol Fisher and Diane Siegel



Wednesday . **January 9**
9:30 a.m.

Home of Carol Fisher

Winter Study by Nevada Barr Discussion will be led by Gerrie Mitchell

February 13 book is *The Saturday Evening Girls Club* by Jane Healey.

January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 NETC Board Meeting 2 p.m. @ Morrow Green Clubhouse	7	8	9 AM Book Clubbies 9:30 a.m. Host Carol Fisher	10 Daytime Bridge 1 p.m. Host Lynn Doyle	11	12 Branch Meeting MMC 9:30 a.m. Work Smart 2-5 p.m. @ NRH Library
13 Gourmet NAPA Thai 6 p.m.	14 Crazy Canasta 10 a.m. Host TBA	15	16	17 Lit Group 7 p.m. Host Ginny Phoenix	18	19 Women's Marches Denton Dallas
20 Women's March Fort Worth	21	22	23	24 Evening Bridge 7 p.m. Host Jean Dodds	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Snow provokes responses that reach right back to childhood.					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Daytime Bridge 1 p.m. Host TBA	8	9 Branch Meeting MMC - ACR 9:30 a.m.
10	11 Crazy Canasta 10 a.m. Host TBA	12	13 AM Book Clubbies 10:30 for brunch. Host TBA	14		
17	18	19	20	21 Lit Group 7 p.m. Host TBA		
24	25	26	27	28 Evening Bridge 7 p.m. Host TBA		

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Women's Marches 2019 In Our Area

By Gloria Long

Looking to get some exercise? Are your marching shoes looking for a new venue? Women will be marching across our country again this January. The official march in DC will occur on January 19th. Below are the marches scheduled for our area of Texas. I will be going to Denton and hope some of you will participate at

Saturday, **January 19**, 10 a.m.
Dallas City Hall, Dallas TX

Saturday, **January 19**, 10:30 a.m.
Denton Square Courthouse, Denton, TX

Due to the Fort Worth Stock Show Parade
Sunday, **January 20**, 10 a.m.
Tarrant County Courthouse, Fort Worth, TX



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/>

AAUW Website <http://www.aauw.org/>

AAUW Blog <http://blog-aauw.org> is a lively place to read about and discuss issues of the day.

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