

DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 1 Applications due for state board positions
- November 15 Deadline for Branch filing ePostcard with IRS
- November 21 Interbranch Council meets in Tyler
- February 20 Expanding Your Horizons
- March 1 Pearl Awards deadline
- April 23-25 State Convention in Houston

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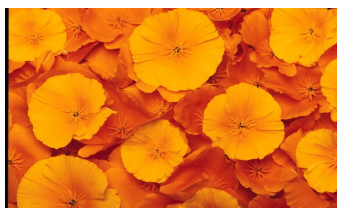
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October 7 Meeting

Bring a guest to our October meeting! Our branch will provide dinner for up to thirty guests this month, so make plans now to invite a potential new member.

Our speaker will be Jackie Littleton, AAUW Director-at-Large and member of the Tyler Branch. In a

question / answer format, Jackie will remind all of us of the value of membership in AAUW. Jackie is an



engaging speaker with a wonderful sense of humor, so it is sure to be an enjoyable evening.

President's Corner

Welcome to a new year, new challenges, and a new biennium with a theme of Breaking Barriers for Women and Girls.

It is a good time to learn more about AAUW. The State and National web sites provide many resources. AAUW shared an information booth with the League of Women Voters

at the Fiesta on the Square held Friday, September 25, 2009. We enjoyed music and dance and answered questions about the two organizations.

I look forward to working with everyone this year.

Review the National Convention by listening and

viewing.

Listen to the speakers at the National Convention in St. Louis.

<http://www.aauw.org/convention/conv2009/>

Download the PowerPoint Presentation from the State President, Ann Berasley

<http://www.aauwtexas.org/>

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October Menu

**Pork Cutlet with Gorgonzola Cream Sauce
Cheese Scalloped Potatoes**

Steamed Broccoli Spears

Tossed Green Salad with

**Choice of Dressing
Sliced French Bread with Butter**

Warm Chocolate Brownie with

Ice Cream and Hot Chocolate Sauce

Tea and Coffee

Interbranch Council News



AAUW: Promoting education and opportunity for women world-wide

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

AAUW: Providing local scholarships, as well as national and international fellowships and grants



The next Interbranch Council meeting is Saturday, November 21, 2009, in Tyler.

The Tyler Branch will tell us about their Another World Leadership Project, which brings groups of women from

other countries to Tyler.

From September 12-20, a group from Kazakhstan is visiting. In the past, the Tyler Branch, along with the League of Women Voters, brought Russian business women to Tyler.

All branch members are invited to attend. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., with the location to be announced.

Anyone wanting to car-pool, contact Janet Peavler at jpeavler2@tx.rr.com.

Check It Out!

Have you checked to see if your information is correct on the AAUW member database?

Go to www.aauw.org and click on the Member Center. You will have to put in your member number to get in, but there is a device for

looking it up if you do not know it. Then, click on Member Services Database. Here, you will have to register and establish a password if you have never done so. Once past that, your name will appear. On the left is a menu. Click on My Profile and check

your address, email, and telephone number. Make any necessary changes.

Outdated information can keep you from getting publications and notifications from Association and state.

Scholarships

The Denton Branch awarded four scholarships to local students for the 2009-2010 school year.

From the University of North Texas, the graduate recipient is **Brittany Denoon**, Master's Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies

with a concentration in Women's Studies. The undergraduate recipient is **Kelly Bevin Butler**, Senior Art History Major.

From Texas Woman's University, the graduate recipient is **Rachel Zimmerman**, DPT

(Doctor of Physical Therapy), and the undergraduate recipient is **Cassi Samples**, Senior Dance Major.

Congratulations to these outstanding women students.

In Memoriam

Condolences are extended to Dr. Lavon Fulwiler on the loss of her sister, Dr. Vi Marie Taylor. Dr. Taylor had been a past president of the Austin Branch of AAUW, as well as active in Delta Kappa Gamma. A gift to our scholarship fund in memory of Dr. Taylor would be a fitting tribute to her life-long devotion to education and equity for women and girls. Send memorial gifts to Dr. Lynda Murphy.

Branch News Around North Texas

Abilene Branch will hold a symposium on October 24, 2009, entitled “**Opening Opportunities for International Women and Girls: Making a Difference.**” Program & Luncheon at 10. Guest Speakers/Panelists are Maria Viera-Williams, AAUW Texas International Affairs Chair, and Linda Egle, Eternal Threads founder.

On January 16, Abilene will hold its first **Financially Fit for Life Conference** for women.

For more information, go to abileneaauw@gmail.com.

Plano Branch will hold its annual fundraising Tour of Homes November 21-22. Go to aauwplanocollin.org for more information.

Vernon Branch is participating in a “**Mission Possible**” project to collect and ship personal items to our soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan, with a special emphasis on our women soldiers’ needs.

Wichita Falls Branch collects new pillows and bedding in December to give to the **First Step** shelter for abused women and children in Wichita Falls. Then in April, branch members bring items that the First Step children can give their mothers for Mothers Day.



Fall Fundraiser

The **nut sale** will be our primary fundraiser this fall. Renee Sims and Mark Coomes will be handling the sale. Start planning your order now! Email Renee at reneesims@yahoo.com or Mark at markcoomes@yahoo.com.