

# The Branch Line

AAUW: Breaking Through Barriers for Women and Girls

## A Time of Awakening

### November Menu

- *Turkey Tetrazzini*
- *Cranberry Sauce*
- *Sweet Potatoes*
- *Whole Green Beans in butter sauce*
- *Tomato Basil Soup with toast*
- *Strawberry Mousse*
- *Coffee, Tea*

**Yearbooks will be available at the November meeting.**

At our November meeting, **Dr. Shawne Miksa**, Associate Professor, Department of Library and Information Science at the University of North Texas, and **Ms. Sian Brannon**, Librarian at the Denton Public Library, will introduce us to an ancient decorative art form which is enjoying renewed popularity. Come and bring a guest!



At our October meeting, Jackie Littleton, AAUW Director-at-Large, answered questions from Dr. Ling Hwey Jeng about the value of AAUW membership.

## President's Corner

Thanksgiving Greetings to everyone. We have much to be thankful for in AAUW and the opportunity to share it with others. It is a season of reflec-

tion on the harvest, a time to delight in the colors and scents of the season, and plan for spring planting. I am grateful for all the members and

friends of the Denton Branch and look forward to seeing you all at the December meeting.

Thank you,  
Stephany

**Denton Branch  
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### Dates to Remember

**November 21**

*Interbranch Council meeting in Tyler*

**February 20**

*Expanding Your Horizons*

**March 1**

*PEARL applications due*

**April 23-25**

*State Convention in Houston*

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## Interbranch Council News

The **Interbranch Council Website** is now up and running. For news about AAUW branches in the North Texas area, log on to <http://www.aauwntibc.org>.

To post information about our branch, send it to our webmaster, Liz Stepp, at [lstepp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lstepp@sbcglobal.net).

The November 21 meeting of Interbranch Council will be held in Tyler, where the

guest speaker will be Dee Brock, past president of the Tyler / Smith County League of Women Voters. Mrs. Brock will discuss the Open World Leadership Program, designed by the U.S. Congress to bring emerging leaders from other countries to local communities in America to learn about our democratic institutions.

In September, the Tyler Branch, in conjunction with



the League of Women Voters, hosted a group from Kazakhstan.

The meeting will begin at 10 am at UT Tyler Muntz Library. To carpool, email Janet Peavler at [jpeavler2@tx.rr.com](mailto:jpeavler2@tx.rr.com).

## Member News

We are pleased to welcome these **new members**:

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### Get-Well Wishes

go to Dr. Lavon Fulwiler, who is recuperating from a fall. Branch members may send cards to the following address:

Dr. Lavon Fulwiler  
Good Samaritan Health  
2500 Hinkle Dr. #217  
Denton TX 76201

### Yearbook Corrections:

Dr. Sandra Spencer's zip code should be 76227.

Charley Roden's email address is

[charleyroden@verizon.net](mailto:charleyroden@verizon.net)

Please contact Janet Peavler with information for this monthly column.

[jpeavler2@tx.rr.com](mailto:jpeavler2@tx.rr.com)

**The Denton Branch has an updated website:** <http://www.aauwdenton.org> Go there for the latest news about branch events.

The **4H group** would like to invite everyone to the second meeting of the Hannah's Happy Hour Hotties at Hannah's on Friday, November 13th at 5pm.

Hannah's off the Square, 940.566.1110, is located at 111 W Mulberry Street, in Denton.

## Expanding Your Horizons

Planning is underway for our major branch project, the [Expanding Your Horizons Career Conference](#) for middle school girls.

The conference will be held February 20, 2010, at Texas Woman's University, with more than 300 girls from Denton

County expected to attend.

The girls will participate in seminars led by professional women in a variety of careers involving math and science.

Patsy Roe chairs the EYH planning committee. See [www.aauwdenton.org/content/eyh](http://www.aauwdenton.org/content/eyh) for more information.

*AAUW celebrates Carol Greider, AAUW member-at-large and winner of the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine along with her two colleagues, Elizabeth Blackburn and Jack Szostak. Greider has been a member of AAUW since 2002.*

## Have a Nutty Holiday!

Yes, the holidays will soon be upon us, which means making cookies, cakes, and candies—all of which need **nuts**. Our **scholarship fundraiser** this year is the nut sale.

**Pre-sales to friends and family are the key to a successful sale.** We do not want to purchase nuts that remain unsold.

You may order nuts at the branch meetings or by contacting Renee Sims ([reneesims@yahoo.com](mailto:reneesims@yahoo.com)) or Mark Coomes ([markcoomes@yahoo.com](mailto:markcoomes@yahoo.com)).

You may also purchase nuts at the AAUW booths at the following events:

- Holiday Market at Robson Ranch on November 7 from 1 to 5. The event will be held in the Clubhouse
- TWU Winter Wonderland, Student Center, Tuesday, December 1 from 10 to 4.
- Denton Holiday Lighting on the Denton Courthouse Square, Thursday, December 3, from 5:30 to 9:30.

**Volunteers are needed to help with nut sales at these booths!** Contact Renee Sims to volunteer at Robson Ranch, and Stephany Compton to volunteer at the other two venues.



Prices are as follows:

Cashews, whole, roasted & salted, 7.50  
 Peanuts, Spanish, raw, 3.00  
 Pecan halves, 7.50  
 Pistachios, natural in shell, 6.00  
 Walnuts, halves and pieces, 6.50  
 Cashew-N-Stix Mix, 6.50  
 Cajun Mix, 4.00  
 Hawaiian Trail Mix, 6.50  
 Melrose Mix, 6.00  
 Roasted Berry Mix, 6.50  
 Texas Deluxe Mix 7.50  
 Almonds, whole, 5.50

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

June 3–5, 2010  
2010 National Conference for College  
Women Student Leaders  
University of Maryland, College Park

*Because equity is  
still an issue.*

*Help send students to this inspiring event. For  
more information visit [NCCWSL.org](http://NCCWSL.org)*



## AAUW Travel Series

A new travel series has been developed in partnership with AAUW. The Director's "Learn & Explore" travel series is designed to expand knowledge and understanding of women in other areas of the world, as well as the issues that are important to them. Each tour is developed to complement our mission of equity for women

### Learn & Explore Series Vietnam and Cambodia:

"Women and Their Worlds"

Host: Carolyn Garfein

AAUW President

February 19-March 7, 2010

Reservations by 12/19/09

[www.travelsmartpartners.com/aauw](http://www.travelsmartpartners.com/aauw)

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or:

Toni or Allie at: 800.670.6984

and will include an AAUW host. The first tour in this travel series, **Vietnam &**

### Cambodia, will be hosted by AAUW President

**Carolyn Garfein.** These tours will focus on exploring the customs and culture of the region, with an emphasis on current and historical barriers faced by women, and the creative ways women have broken through those barriers.