

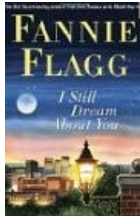


The Branch Line

December 1 Meeting

Don't miss our December meeting, where the door prizes will be: *I Still Dream About You*, by Fannie Flagg, and *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption*, by Laura Hillenbrand.

Thank you, Cathy Snyder, for providing



our door prizes each month!

Our program this month will be a panel discussion of the cultural adjustments faced by students of color in higher education. Dr. Ling Hwey Jeng will moderate the discussion.

Summer Garcia and Ada Yang will serve on the panel. Ms. Yang is an undergraduate student in Rehabilitation Studies at UNT. Ms.

Garcia is a doctoral student in Family Sciences at TWU. Join us for what will surely be an enlightening discussion.

Members and guests who would like to contribute to the Denton Community Food Bank, please bring your items to the December meeting. Stephany will deliver them to the Food Bank.

President's Corner

"The older I get the greater power I seem to have to help the world; I am like a snowball – the further I am rolled, the more I gain."

- Susan B. Anthony

Ratification of the 19th Amendment of the U. S. Constitution granting women the right to vote came in 1920, fourteen years after Anthony's death.

"One person can make a difference."

May the love, peace, and joy of the season be yours to share with family and friends. Take a moment to remember one person that will delight in your call, card, or visit.

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December Menu

- Roasted Cornish hen with fruit sauce
- Mashed potatoes
- Buttered green peas
- Pineapple rings on salad greens with cherry
- Cornbread with butter on the side
- Chocolate cream pie
- Tea, Coffee

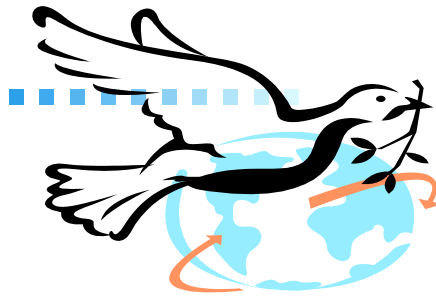
Interbranch Council News

Interbranch Council met Saturday, November 20, at Handley United Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

The speaker was Carol Donovan, Executive Director of Peacemakers, which was incorporated as a nonpartisan, nonprofit corporation. Donovan is the founding director of the Castleberry Peace Institute, now owned and operated by the University of North Texas.

Donovan spoke on the topic of civility, specifically a number of issues that offered insight into how peace might be attained in our lives, in the community, and in the world.

For more information about the Castleberry Peace Institute, go to



<http://peacemakersincorporated.org/UNTCastleberryPeaceInstitute.html>

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In other news, Interbranch Council meeting dates and hosts for the coming year were announced:

January 15, 2011
Host: Dallas

March 19, 2011
Host: Greenville

May 21, 2011
Host: Plano

September 17, 2011
Host: North Tarrant County

Other dates of interest:

February 26, 2011: EYH conference will be held at Cedar Valley College.

March 5, 2011: Girls Unlimited conference will be held at UTA.

Oct 10, 2010: a **Sister to Sister** conference was held at Trinity River Campus, Tarrant County College, with 97 girls attending.

Help With Nut Sales

Volunteers are appreciated for the **Winter Wonderland Nut Sale** at TWU on Wednesday, December 1, 2010.

The sale will be open from 10 am to 4 pm in the Student Union on the TWU campus.

Please call 898-3797 or email scompton@twu.edu if you would

like to work an hour or two. We had fun last year and sold lots of nuts and nut mixes.

Remember to send you order for nuts and trail mixes to Renee Sims at reneesims@yahoo.com. Renee will continue to take orders and make deliveries until December 20.

A special thanks goes to these members for being the "nuttiest": Carol Rowley, Kay Goodman, Jennifer Blalock, Veva Vonler, Jimmie Harris, and former member Pat Cheek.

Nut sales fund our scholarships: We give two undergraduate scholarships and two graduate scholarships annually to women at TWU and UNT.

STEM News

A new website devoted to STEM issues can be found at www.insidehighered.com/news/2010/11/08/stem

An article entitled "Wising

Up on STEM Completion" on this website notes that at least half of women students consider dropping out of STEM majors or aiming for lesser degrees. The article refers to

a new resource to support women in STEM, a website called CareerWISE, created by Arizona State University. See it at <http://careerwise.asu.edu>.