



The Branch Line

October 5th Meeting

Speakers for the October meeting will be students from TWU who attended the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders in Baltimore, Maryland, this past June.

Among those who attended are Tiffany Johnson, Ashley Lee, Bessie Banks, Lauren Everett, Stephanie Reyna, and Morgan Wilson.



NCCWSL is an AAUW program designed to “bring together college women to address important and contemporary leadership issues. The conference provides a transformative experience for atten-

dees, and students return home ready to improve their campuses and their communities.”

We look forward to hearing from these outstanding young women.

Are you connected?

AAUW Texas now has its own Facebook page. Check it out by clicking on the link above.

Also of interest:

<http://aauwtexas.org>

<http://aauwdenton.org>

President’s Corner

Our new branch recognition program, REAP, is meant to refocus our thoughts on the branch, and to think of ways we work with and support Research, Education, Advocacy, and Philanthropy.

For 130 years women in AAUW have focused on these areas and provided funding and support for women.

Virginia Crocheron Gildersleeve, in *Many A Good Crusade*, states that "Education

should not be a thing apart, but interwoven with the very structure and essence of life."

REAP is our opportunity to reflect on AAUW and our future.

Stephany

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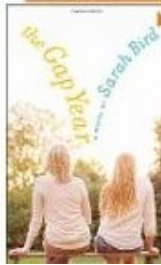
October Menu

- Chicken Cordon Bleu
- Confetti Orzo
- Broccoli Florets with Butter Sauce
- Garden Salad with choice of dressings
- Hot rolls with Butter on the side
- Fresh Fruit Trifle with Whipped Cream
- Tea, Coffee

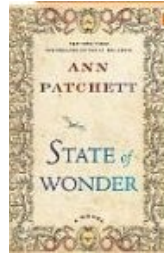
October Door Prizes

Don't miss our October meeting where the door prizes will be two brand new works of fiction by women authors:

The Gap Year,
by Sarah Bird



and
State of Wonder, by Ann Patchett.



Cathy Snyder

All Denton Branch members and guests are welcome to attend a social hour at Hannah's from 5-6 p.m. on the following Fridays:

October 21
November 18
December 16

Interbranch Council News: Are You Ready to REAP?

At the September 17 meeting of Interbranch Council, Branch Services Officer Jackie Littleton introduced REAP, a new marketing plan from National to focus on helping members REAP the benefits of their AAUW membership.

The acronym stands for Research, Education, Advocacy and Philanthropy, and AAUW Texas will have a branch recognition program that will be based on REAP. More details will follow in the months ahead.

The next Interbranch Council meeting will be held November 19, at 9:30 a.m., in Building 2, Room 138A on the UNT Dallas campus, 7400 University Hills Blvd. (formerly Houston School Road). All members of AAUW are invited to attend.

AAUW Texas

For health reasons, AAUW Texas President Margaret Bentley has stepped down. Membership Vice-President Jeannie Best has moved up to take the helm of the state organization.

Filling Jeannie's position as Membership Vice-President is our branch President, Stephany Compton. As a result, Stephany's former position as North District Representative is now vacant. Members interested in filling this position should contact

Stephany for a job description.

The 2012 State Convention will be held in Austin April 13-15, at the Austin Sheraton, 701 East 11th Street. The Austin and Georgetown Branches will host the convention.

Anyone interested in running for state office should visit the state [website](#) and download the application form. The deadline for applications is October 15. See p. 5 for more information.



Front Row: Littleton, Newell, Best, Compton, Morrow

Back Row: Poole, Herrmann, Johnson, Edwards, Schissler, Alami, Barrington

Not Shown: Domaracki, Matthews, Matarazzo, Huslig

AAUW Denton Branch Minutes, September 7, 2011

Fremaux's Metropolitan Catering, Wednesday, September 7, 2011, 6:00 PM

Introduction of new members and guests: Ling Hwey Jeng

Introduction of Speaker: Lynda Murphy

Presentation of "College and the Community" by Dr. Paula Ann Hughes, Director, School of Management, Texas Woman's University

Business Meeting:

- I. Call to Order: Stephany Compton
- II. Approval of minutes from May 4: Jimmie Lyn Harris
- III. Treasurer's Report: Renee Sims
- IV. AAUW Public Policy: Patsy Roe
Achievements of Title IX have been laudable, but threats to funding of OCR endanger ability to enforce Title IX. Members urged to go to www.AAUW.org,

click on "ACT," then "Two-Minute Activist" for a quick way to communicate with Congress to demand strong Title IX enforcement.

V. Old Business and Announcements

--Janet Peavler noted that the branch newsletter is distributed by e-mail each month.

--Abbe Patton announced that the EYH committee will be meeting next month and will determine the date and other details about this year's program, to be held in February.

--Stephany Compton noted that programs for 2011-12 will be finalized later this month and that membership directories should be ready for distribution in October.

--In observance of the

130th anniversary of AAUW's founding in 1881, (1) graduate students may join the organization at the special rate of \$18.81; (2) an anniversary luncheon and Readers Play, sponsored by the North Texas Interbranch Council, will be held on October 29. (Go to <http://www.aauwtexas.org/> for details.)

--Regular Interbranch meetings are scheduled for the third Saturday of each month, from 9:30-11:30 A.M. The March 17, 2012, meeting is to be hosted by our Denton Branch.

VI. Book Drawing: Cathy Snyder

V. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
Veva Vonler, Recording Secretary

Expanding Your Horizons to Hold Planning Meeting

Please mark your calendars: The EYH planning committee will meet Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 p.m., at Sarah McIntire's home.

If you have not participated in planning our career conference for middle-school

girls, now is your opportunity. We need your help! Please consider attending this important meeting.

For more information, contact Abbe Patton at abbe.patton@gmail.com



Celebrate the 130th Anniversary of AAUW

The North Texas
Interbranch
of the
American Association of
University Women in-
vites you to a
Luncheon
celebrating the
130th ANNIVERSARY
of the FOUNDING of
AAUW

Saturday, October 29,
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at
Texas Land & Cattle
3130 Lemmon Avenue, Dallas
75204

Program
Welcome and Introductions
by Jan Domaracki, president
A Readers Theater Produc-
tion of The Founding of
AAUW, presented by mem-

bers of North Texas AAUW
branches.

Price: \$22 per person, se-
lect from six entrees, cash
bar

Advance Reservations due
by Tuesday, October 26,
2011. Send check made to
N. TX Interbranch to
Patty Jantho, 1100 Mere-
dith Lane, #418, Plano,
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Leadership Training for Finance Officers

Rather than do a separate AAUW
Texas State Leadership training
session for the North District, as
has been done in the past, state
officers are breaking up the train-
ing into three modules and doing
one at each of the next three
Interbranch Council meetings.

The first of these will be at the

November 19th Interbranch
Council meeting and is for all
branch financial officers and
those who might be considering
fulfilling that function for their
branch in the future—or anyone
who wants to better understand
how the money flows in AAUW.

The meeting will be held in

Building 2, Room 138A on the
UNT Dallas campus, 7400
University Hills
Blvd. (formerly
Houston School
Road). The
meeting begins
at 9:30 a.m.



AAUW National News

Special 130th Anniversary intro-
ductory rates are available for
graduate students, who can join
AAUW for just \$18.81. Visit
AAUW's [website](#) for more infor-
mation or to join.

The [2012 National Conference for
College Women Student Leaders](#)

will be held May 31-June 2 at the
University of Maryland, College
Park. More than 500 young
women attend this conference
each year. Make sure your stu-
dents are among them.

Applications for all AAUW Fel-
lowships and Grants are cur-

rently available. [Deadlines and
eligibility requirements](#) are
posted on the AAUW website.

During October, AAUW staff will
be calling every branch and state
membership vice president to
share recruitment and retention
strategies.

CALL FOR NOMINEES TO SERVE ON AAUW TEXAS STATE BOARD 2012-2014

Deadline: October 15, 2011

In the past, this process began in the summer and people forgot all about it by the deadline. This year we are making it more timely and therefore, nominations of AAUW Texas officers for the 2012-2014 biennium are hereby requested. The positions to be filled are as follows:

- President
- Program VP
- Membership VP
- AAUW Funds
- Secretary/Historian
- Finance Officer
- District Representatives (3 North, 2 South, 1 Central and 1 West)

Copies of officer job descriptions and all forms are available on the state website: www.aauwtexas.org or can be e-mailed to you by any nominating committee member (see below).

Any AAUW Texas branch, branch board or individual member may propose the name of one or more members for any AAUW Texas elective office. All names must be submitted in writing. Because AAUW officers are usually required to devote considerable time to their duties, we encourage the nomination of candidates who are ready and willing to serve if elected.

To facilitate the nomination process this packet is being emailed and mailed to all branch presidents containing: the names of the nominating committee members and copies of the 3 forms needed for submitting each nominee. They are: 1. Nomination Form, 2. Candidate's Goals and Experience Form and 3. the Member Evaluation of Officer Candidate form.

All forms must be sent to me postmarked no later than October 15, 2011, or e-mailed by the same date. The nominating committee will accept and consider only that information which has been submitted on the approved forms.

Your participation in the nominating process is crucial. Please start now and follow the procedure for submitting nominations as outlined.

Margie Poole
Nominating Committee Chair
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Nominating Committee members: all current AAUW TX State Board District Representatives.

Central: Elizabeth Newell (enewell4@austin.rr.com)

North: Jan Domaracki (Domarac@netzero.net) & Martha Matthews (martha.matthews@verizon.net)

South: Rosemarie W Herrmann (hermannrw@sbcglobal.net) & Enny Schissler (aauw.tx.schiss@att.net)

West: Elizabeth Matarazzo. (ematarazzo@elp.rr.com)