

# The Branch Line

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## February Menu

- Grilled Salmon with Roasted Red Pepper Sauce
- Potatoes au Gratin
- Steamed Carrots in Butter Sauce
- Broccoli Cheddar Cheese Soup
- Assorted crackers in a basket
- Carrot Cake
- Tea, Coffee, Water

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## Dr. McIntire to Speak at February Meeting

**Dr. Sarah McIntire will address our branch at the February 1st meeting, discussing antibiotic resistance and asking, “Are Bacteria Winning the War?”**



**Dr. McIntire earned her PhD from the University of Cincinnati and received a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Edinburgh, supported by an AAUW fellowship and the NIH. Afterward, she worked as a Research Microbiologist at the Dallas VA Medical Center.**

**In 1990, Dr. McIntire**

**came to TWU as an Associate Professor of Biology and, since 2003, has chaired the Biology Department**

**at TWU, teaching classes in Microbiology and Advanced Genetics. She conducts laboratory research with *Helicobacter pylori*, the organism that causes ulcers.**

**In addition, Dr. McIntire directs the Bridges to the Baccalaureate program at TWU, which encourages community college students to complete a bachelor’s**

**degree and consider graduate work.**

**Dr. McIntire has also been instrumental in organizing Expanding Your Horizons, our branch’s math and science career conference for middle-school girls. This year’s conference will be held February 18, in the MCL building on the TWU campus.**

**Following Dr. McIntire’s presentation, branch members will sign thank you notes for this year’s EYH speakers**

## President’s Corner

**Go Red for Women** is the American Heart Association’s focus on women’s health. We need to recognize the signs of heart attack that are unique to women, educate ourselves and others on the issues, and follow the

example of telling five friends where they can find information to get heart healthy.

In **AAUW** we have the opportunity to share with others how AAUW helps women and girls break

through barriers. Have you shared AAUW with five women?

*Stephany*

## Dr. Maya Angelou to Speak



Dr. Maya Angelou

Dr. Maya Angelou will speak at Margo Jones Performance Hall on the TWU campus Wednesday, February 22, at 11:00 am. Dr. Angelou will read excerpts from her past works and share her wisdom and insights.

**Tickets for TWU Students/Faculty/Staff are free.**

TWU student tickets are available January 17; TWU faculty and staff tickets are available

January 30. For tickets, go to the Center for Student Development front desk in the Student Union. One ticket is allowed per person with a TWU ID. To reserve tickets online, please go to: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TWUDrMayaAngelou>

**General Public Admission is \$15, available on February 15** at the Center for Student Development front desk

in the Student Union. Tickets can also be purchased at Margo Jones Performance Hall starting at 9 a.m. the day of the event, with limited availability.

For more information, contact the Center for Student Development at 940-898-3626.

Information about Dr. Maya Angelou is found at [www.mayaangelou.com](http://www.mayaangelou.com).

Thin Line Film Fest is coming to Denton February 10-20. More than 75 international documentary films will be screened at the historic Campus Theatre in downtown Denton. See [www.thinlinefilmfest.com](http://www.thinlinefilmfest.com) for more information.

## Door Prizes for February Meeting

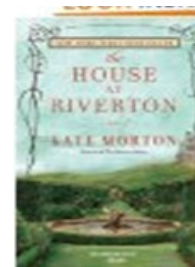
Be sure to attend our February meeting for a chance to win one of our two door prizes, great new fiction by women authors:

*Violets of March*, by Sarah Jio, winner of

Library Journal Best Books of 2011,



or *The House at Riverton*, by Kate Morton, a popular Downton Abbey type novel.



Cathy Snyder

## Expanding Your Horizons

Expanding Your Horizons math and science career conference for middle-school girls in Denton County will be held **February 18** at the MCL building on the TWU campus.

There are 14 sessions for the girls to choose from, and we are excited about the presenters. If you want to volunteer for the day of the event, please contact Sarah McIntire.

Abbe Patton



## AAUW Denton Branch Minutes

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

Introduction of new members, guests, and speaker: Dr. Ling Hwey Jeng

Presentation on "Living their Stories: Interrogating Cycles of Victimization, Incarceration," by Dr. Suzanne Enck-Wanzer

Report from Scholarship Committee: Elizabeth Snapp  
Comments from recipients of 2011-12 Branch awards to graduate students: Elishia Jean Heiden, doctoral student in English at UNT and Frances Reanae McNeal, doctoral student in Women's Studies at TWU

### Business Meeting:

- I. Call to Order Stephany Compton
- II. Approval of minutes from October As printed in newsletter
- III. Treasurer's Report and Nut Sales report Renee Sims
- IV. Old Business and Announcements  
Reminder that EYH is February 18, 2012
- VI. Book Drawing Cathy Snyder
- V. Adjournment Stephany Compton

Respectfully submitted,

Veva Vonler, Recording Secretary



Dr. Suzanne Enck-Wanzer

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Equity for  
Women and  
Girls Through  
Research,  
Education,  
Advocacy, and  
Philanthropy**

## San Antonio Branch Sends Invitation to Luncheon

AAUW Texas Friends,

If you would like to visit San Antonio for a weekend...here's another good reason to make that trip! We've revived the **Breaking The Glass Ceiling** luncheon as our main fundraiser this year. A good turnout will help our

local scholarship fund. Please pass on the word to others who may be interested. Writer Jan Jarboe Russell is our featured speaker. She will tell us about interviewing several women who have broken that ceiling.

The cost is \$35, pay at the door.

To reserve your spot, call 210-967-1145 or email [bevjmcdonald@aol.com](mailto:bevjmcdonald@aol.com) by **February 1**.

*Mynda McGuire*



Jan Jarboe Russell

## Top Ten Ways to Help your Branch REAP the Benefits of AAUW Membership At the AAUW Texas Convention April 13-15 in Austin

1. Buy an ad in the convention program to highlight a branch event, honor an outstanding member, or advertise a branch fund-raiser. (deadline February 25)
2. Reserve a table (or half-table) to sell a branch or branch member's product. (deadline March 1)
3. Send branch delegates to help select AAUW Texas Board members.
4. Budget funds to help branch leaders and future leaders attend informational sessions for their offices.
5. Submit an application for the REAP Award recognition for your branch activities. (deadline March 31; form available online)
6. Nominate branch members for the Outstanding New Member Award. (deadline March 31)
7. Prepare to share your great branch ideas with other branches with a table display.
8. Meet AAUW members from all around the state and share ideas.
9. Hear outstanding speakers, including experts on education and equity. AND
10. Talk all the way home about how to increase your branch's impact in your community.

For more information, contact your District Representative [Martha.Matthews@verizon.net](mailto:Martha.Matthews@verizon.net)), Jan Domaracki([domarac@netzero.net](mailto:domarac@netzero.net)) or Branch Services Officer [jackie\\_littleton@yahoo.com](mailto:jackie_littleton@yahoo.com)

## Denton Branch to Host Interbranch Council

The next meeting of Interbranch Council will be **Saturday, March 17**, hosted by our branch. The location for the meeting will be announced at a later date.

Volunteers are needed to provide

refreshments for approximately 25 Interbranch attendees.

The program will feature Leadership Training for branch Membership Vice-Presidents, led by state Membership VP Stephany Compton.

At the January 21 meeting, AAUW Texas President **Jeanne Best** led the training for branch Presidents.

All AAUW members are welcome to attend Interbranch Council meetings.



Jan Domaracki, Interbranch Council President

## Registration Opens for AAUW State Convention

The AAUW State Convention will be held **April 13-15** at the Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capitol, 701 East 11th Street, Austin.

Early Bird registration for the convention must be post-marked by February 24th to qualify for the \$250 rate. After that date, full registration is \$275. Students may register for \$150.

Full registration includes the Friday evening reception, all Saturday meals,

Sunday brunch, workshop materials, and the convention packet.

Saturday only registration is available for \$200 and includes meals.

The registration form is found at the state [AAUW website](http://AAUW website) and may be printed and mailed with your check, or completed online, saved to your computer, and emailed to [registrar@aauwtxas.org](mailto:registrar@aauwtxas.org), along with the PayPal confirmation

number.

Hotel reservations may be made by calling 512-478-1111. A hotel link is also found on the state [AAUW website](http://AAUW website). Convention room rates are \$139 for a single or double, and \$159 for a triple. To receive the hotel's convention rate, reservations must be made by **March 14**.

Let's have a big turnout from Denton!

Advertise in the **AAUW Texas 2012 [Convention Program](#)**.  
 Deadline is **March 1, 2012**, but early birds get the best spots!  
 Send email to [Pam Wolfe](mailto:Pam Wolfe).



Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capitol



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## News from National

### 2012 NCCWSL Registration Opens February 1

This year's **National Conference for College Women Student Leaders** will honor outstanding Women of Distinction awardees Noorjahan Akbar and Alison Cohen. It will also feature keynote speaker and AAUW friend Lilly Ledbetter with her new book! Early-bird registration opens **February 1**. NCCWSL inspires student leaders — and we have 26 years of success to prove it! Register, pay for students to attend, or donate to the NCCWSL Funds. This is an investment in our future!

### College Women Leadership Programs Unite!

AAUW hosted representatives from 12 college women's leadership programs across the country at our national office in January. Representatives shared their programs, and the group discussed next steps for developing a more formal network and creating program assessment and funding tools. Planning is under way for another meeting this summer. Our collaboration will benefit students nationwide and maximize services for these young women leaders.

### Don't Miss the 130th Anniversary Graduate Student Membership Rate!

Time is running out for **graduate students** to take advantage of a unique op-

portunity to join the AAUW community for only **\$18.81**. Make sure graduate students near you know about this great deal to gain access to groundbreaking research, information on relevant issues, and a local and national network for professional and personal growth.

### AAUW's Student Rates

For just \$17, students can [join](#) AAUW as student affiliates and receive all AAUW benefits, even if they don't attend a college/university partner member institution. Of course, students at C/U partner member schools are eligible for **free e-student affiliate** status, and you can also give new college graduates a free AAUW membership through the **Give a Grad a Gift program**.