

## MENU

- Walnut Crusted Chicken Salad on a bed of greens or
- Vegetarian Broccoli Soup
- Buttered Carrots
- Choice of Chocolate or Coconut Pie
- Coffee, Tea, Water

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## November Focus: Research and Publication

The Denton Branch of AAUW will meet at 6 p.m. November 7 at the Chestnut Tree on the Square in Denton. Dinner includes a vegetarian option.

November's program focus is research and publication. Our speaker



Dr. Jennifer Way

will be Dr. Jennifer Way of the University of North Texas. Dr. Way is Associate Professor of Art Education and Art History, Affiliated Faculty of Women's Studies, and Founding Member of IARTA art / technology research cluster.

According to her faculty [profile](#), Dr. Way's research includes the study of ethnicity and cultural heritage in British and Irish art; the "politics of crafts in US-Vietnam relations 1954-1961"; and the nexus of art and technology in the modern world.

In addition to a heavy teaching load, Dr. Way oversees research projects for MA candidates, and helps graduate and undergraduate students obtain research grants, as well as opportunities to present their research through professional publications or conferences.

Dr. Way is a recognized national and international speaker and lecturer, manuscript reviewer, and newsletter editor.

We are honored to have her address our branch.

## President's Corner

Helping one another, thoughtfulness about other people, and sharing our resources are often our focus as we approach the holidays. We are starting our Nut Sale and the money we raise will provide opportunities for four women to take another step toward their

own success. It is an opportunity to reflect on the women in our lives who have been part of our success. November 28, 1881 was the first organizational meeting held for the predecessor of AAUW. I am grateful to the women who were willing to improve

women's educational opportunities and the women who are working today to continue breaking through barriers for women and girls by providing funding to meet educational challenges.

Stephany

## Saunders Inducted into Texas Women's Hall of Fame



General Saunders mixes with dignitaries following the ceremony.

In a ceremony October 12 in Hubbard Hall on the TWU campus, Major General Mary Saunders and four other outstanding Texas women were inducted into the Texas Women's Hall of Fame. Governor Rick Perry

and his wife Anita presented the awards. Each inductee was introduced with a video showcasing her lifetime achievements. General Saunders is currently the Executive Director of Texas Woman's University Leadership

Institute and a member of the Denton Branch of AAUW.

A permanent exhibit of the Texas Women's Hall of Fame, housed in Hubbard Hall, is free and open to the public weekdays from 8-5.



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AAUW Denton Branch Minutes  
 TWU Student Union Building, Room 113  
 Wednesday, October 3, 2012  
 6:00 PM

Introduction of speaker

Lynda Murphy

Presentation, "United Way of Denton County," presented by Gary Henderson, President and CEO

Business Meeting:

Stephany Compton called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and noted the treasurer's report, indicating sufficient funds for this year's scholarships.

Ruth Johnson is preparing to send out nut sale information to members in order to raise funds for future scholarships.

Patsy Roe called attention to AAUW Presidential Debate watching parties and Debate Bingo cards online. She reminded members that early voting will begin October 22 and urged them to consider contacting as many young women as possible to encourage them to vote. AAUW is focusing on women between 18 and 31 with these questions: 1. Are you registered to vote? 2. Will you pledge to vote? 3. Will you contact three other young women with these questions?

Stephany announced that Susan Myatt would conduct the November 7 meeting at the Chestnut Tree, in Stephany's absence. Details of the December program at the UNT Planetarium were described. The program will begin at 4:00 PM, to be followed by dinner at the Chestnut Tree at 6:00. Members were reminded that the meals at Chestnut Tree require a minimum of 15 paid attendees.

Additional information about meetings is available on the Branch web site and in the monthly newsletters.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 Veva Vonler, Recording Secretary

# November Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Jimmie Lyn Harris filed the following Treasurer's Report on October 23, 2012:	35 paid members 1 forthcoming Checking: 1,844.66 1 year certificate balance:	3,464.03 Savings: 431.94 Special Savings: 595.47
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## Annual Nut Sale Begins

Dr. Ruth Johnson, who is chairing the Nut Sale Fundraiser this year, has sent branch members an order form, as well as information about mixes available in the sale. Feel free to print your own order forms, or if you would like Ruth to send you some, email her at [rjohnson12@twu.edu](mailto:rjohnson12@twu.edu) or call her at 940-898-3383 or 940-765-4038. Ruth has run off several forms, so she can get them to you

quickly. Ruth has color-coded the columns on the order form to assist with staying in the right line, but she can also send you one without color if you want to save ink.

Ordering will be the same as last year. We will submit orders twice. If you have orders by November 7, please bring them to the meeting, or send Ruth an email stating how many you need of each

item. When the nuts are in, Ruth will get them distributed.

You can continue to take orders through December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ruth will then try to have them for you at the December meeting or later that week.

Be sure to promote that these nuts are FRESH—this year's crop, from Texas!

*Our nut sale will help us fund our annual scholarships to graduate and undergraduate students at UNT and TWU.*

## Stay Connected

AAUW Denton has a **new website**: <http://denton-tx.aauw.net/> All information about meeting dates and places, as well as menus, can be found on this website.

Other sites of interest:

AAUW Texas <http://www.aauwtexas.org/>  
Denton Live <http://www.dentonlive.com/>

Dallas Fort Worth Art and Seek <http://www.artandseek.org/>

TWU Calendar <http://www.twu.edu/cal/default.asp>

UNT Calendar of Events <http://calendar.unt.edu>

**November 9, 2012**  
**Women in Commerce, Fall 2012 Conference 9am-3pm**  
<http://business.denton-chamber.org/Events/details/women-in-commerce-fall-conference-5029929>



**AAUW Denton**  
**Breaking Through Barriers for**  
**Women and Girls**

Keep the **Election Protection** website [www.866ourvote.org](http://www.866ourvote.org) and hotline 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683) handy when going to the polls. The Election Protection coalition works to ensure that all voters have an equal opportunity to participate in the political process. If you encounter any difficulties in casting your vote, call 1.866.OURVOTE (687-8683).

# 2013 AAUW National Convention

Leading across generations • June 9–12, 2013 • Sheraton New Orleans Hotel

Join fair pay advocate Lilly Ledbetter, TV host Melissa Harris-Perry, and a thousand AAUW members and supporters who are eager to learn, network, and share in New Orleans for the [2013 AAUW National Convention](#).

Convention registration doesn't open until December 4, but you can start making plans today. The following [pre-and post-convention tours](#) are now available for booking through TravelSmart Partners.

- Jazz cruise and dinner on the historic steamboat Natchez
- Haunted graveyards and courtyards of the French Quarter

- Early-morning French Quarter walking tour, including beignets at Café Du Monde
- All-day plantation tour and lunch
- Mardi Gras world tour ☑ coming soon!
- Gumbo and Po' Boys and Pralines: New Orleans cooking class in the French Quarter
- National World War II Museum coming soon!



MSNBC host and AAUW fellowship alumna Melissa Harris-Perry will be at the AAUW National Convention. Will you?