

The Branch Line

Women's Health is Topic for February

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The February 6 meeting of Denton AAUW will be held in room 402 of Stoddard Hall on the **TWU campus**. A faculty member from the School of Nursing will provide an update on women's health issues for 2013. Light refreshments will be served.

Our branch's main project for the year,

Expanding Your Horizons Career Conference for middle-school girls, will be held Saturday, February 16, in the MCL building on the TWU campus. Volunteers are needed from 8:00 to noon.



Important Dates

- A speaker from **Texas Freedom Network** will address Interbranch Council February 2 about the upcoming legislative session. See p. 3 for more information
- **Expanding Your Horizons** February 16, MCL building on TWU campus, 8:30-12:30. See p. 2
- Early-bird discount for **AAUW Convention** ends February 3.
- Women's Health Conference at TWU is March 2.

President's Corner

Our new website is <http://denton-tx.aauw.net/>

Happy New Year. We all REAP the benefits of AAUW Membership of Research, Advocacy, Education, and Philanthropy, and one way to share our rewards is to share them with others. The latest publications from AAUW Research-
<http://www.aauw.org/>

[learn/research/](#), [Advocacy - http://www.aauw.org/act/](#), [Education- http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellows directory/](#), and [Philanthropy- http://www.aauw.org/](#)

If you would like to apply to serve on the

AAUW Board of Directors, now is the time. <http://www.aauw.org/member center/AAUWBoard CallForCandidates.cfm>

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Power of a Healthy Woman Conference

The Institute for Women's Health will hold the Power of the Healthy Woman Conference Saturday, March 2, 2013, from 8-2 in Hubbard Hall on the TWU campus.

Early registration is \$35. The purpose of the event is to educate women about common health risks, as well as disease prevention and health

promotion.

Linda Noble-Topf, the Keynote Speaker, will discuss

"The Spiritual Power of a Healthy Woman." Other speakers include Leah



Linda Noble-Topf

Scoggins, Mary Ann Michael, Dr. Joe Valenti, and Dr. Scott Conard, who will talk about the Power of Prevention.

For more information or to register online, go to

<http://www.twu.edu/womens-health/power-healthy-woman.asp>.

Expanding Your Horizons Conference To Be Held February 16

The Expanding Your Horizons Conference in Math and Science will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2013, in the MCL Building at TWU from 8:30 a.m. till 12:30. Abbe Patton is chair of the conference, and Renee Sims is the registrar. Middle school girls from Lewisville, Denton, and the surrounding area will attend.

Fifteen hands-on workshops for the girls will be presented. Some of them are listed below:

- Wildlife Detective (Game Wardens from Texas Parks and Wildlife)
- Why Does Popcorn Pop? (Frito Lay)
- The Beauty of Cosmetic Science (Mary Kay Cosmetics)
- Getting Cheeky with DNA (Laura Hanson)
- CSI Denton (Denton County Sheriff's Office)

Special sessions are held for adults who mentor middle school girls—Graphing Calculators, Financial Aid, and College Admissions.-

AAUW members will be needed as volunteers to help on the day of the conference.

"Getting Cheeky with DNA," presented by Dr. Laura Hanson, is one of 15 workshops for middle-school girls at this year's EYH Conference.

Texas Freedom Network Speaker at Interbranch Council

AAUW Interbranch Council will meet Saturday, February 2, at Highland Park Cafeteria in the Casa Linda shopping center, 1200 N. Buckner Blvd, SE corner of Buckner and Garland Road.

We will be hosted by AAUW Mesquite. Our speaker will be Garrett Mize, Youth Advocacy Coordinator from Texas Freedom Network. Mr. Mize will discuss education, women's

health, and what we are likely to see from the next state legislative session. AAUW Texas is a member of Texas Freedom Network (TFN.org).

The reception will start at 9:30 and the meeting at 10:00. Lunch (individual pay) and socializing will follow the meeting.

This meeting will feature our first outside speaker in a long time

and we want to have a large turnout and do AAUW proud. No speaker likes to look out over a half empty room, especially after coming up from Austin.

Interbranch Council has a new website:

<http://northtexas-ibc.aauw.net>

One Member, One Vote

AAUW members no longer have to attend the National Convention in order to vote. It's important that all members educate themselves about the candidates running for national office, and the resolutions and proposed revisions to our by-laws.

Malinda Gaul, past AAUW Texas President and member of the San Antonio Branch, is running for a position as an AAUW Director-at-Large.

For information about Malinda and all the candidates, as well as the proposed 2013 Public Policy Program and proposed resolutions and bylaw amendments, go to [http://www.aauw.org/mem-](http://www.aauw.org/mem-ber-center/1member1vote/index.cfm)

[ber-center/1member1vote/index.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/mem-ber-center/1member1vote/index.cfm). This website will also answer frequently asked questions about the voting process.

All voting will take place online in 2013 unless a member sends a specific request to AAUW for a paper ballot. Online voting is open April 15, 2013, through 9 p.m. CDT, June 10, 2013, and may be done online or onsite at the convention.

To vote online at the AAUW website, you must use your member number and a PIN number, which will be e-mailed to members before voting begins. The PIN will also be

mailed to members with the Spring/Summer AAUW Outlook.

If you do not know your member number, you can find it at the AAUW.org website. Click on Member Center and at the log-in screen, click on Member ID Lookup.





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

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AAUW National Convention in New Orleans June 9-12

Breaking Through Barriers: Leading Across Generations

The AAUW National Convention will be held June 9-12 in New Orleans at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel.

This year's **program** is targeted to help you grow your branch and engage your community. Speakers include Lilly Ledbetter, Melissa Harris-Perry, and Cynthia D'Amour.



Lilly Ledbetter

Being among women who share your vision for the future—a

world where women and girls can pursue their dreams without barriers—is a rewarding and memorable experience.

Register now! The early-bird discount for the AAUW National Convention ends February 3.

Exciting pre-convention and post-convention tours and events are available for booking now. To find information about these events, and to book your stay



at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, go to <http://convention.aauw.org/pl-an-trip/>