



Mark Your Calendars for September Meeting

Our first AAUW meeting of 2013-2014 will be held on **Wednesday, September 4, at 6:00 p.m.** at Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant (821 N. Locust, Denton, TX). The cost for dinner is \$17 per person. Please RSVP to Shirley Lacroix at shirleylacroix@mac.com or call 940-728-0084



The speaker for the meeting will be Elizabeth Snapp. Elizabeth, a long-time member of AAUW-Denton Branch, is the former Director of the Libraries at Texas Woman's University and continues to serve TWU as an adjunct instructor in the Department of History and Government. She holds an MLS in Library Science and an MA in History from the University of North Texas. Elizabeth is well-known for her interest in Texas Woman's History and has been the recipients of the Fred White, Jr. Research Fellowship for the Texas State Historical Association in 2004 and chaired the Governor's Blue Ribbon Committee "Sesquicentennial Tribute to Women of Texas History in 1986. Her presentation for AAUW is entitled *Texas Women: Changes in Texas Laws and What It Meant for Us*.

Menu September 4 Meeting

- Choice of 5 different entrees
- House Salad
- Bread
- Iced Tea
- Dessert

(Tax and Gratuity is included)

Denton Branch Officers

September will bring another year of opportunities and challenges for the Denton Branch of AAUW. The officers have met to plan and organize events that respond to your requests and expressed preferences.

Officers for the 2013-2014 are:

President: Shirley Lacroix

Vice President: Connie Martinez

Secretary: Laura Hanson

Treasurer: Ruth Johnson

Newsletter: Lynda Murphy

Public Policy: Patsy Roe

We look forward to serving you!



Celebrating Women's Right to Vote

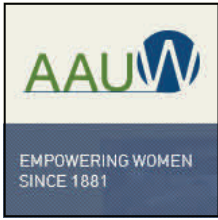
After three generations of campaigning, women in the United States won the right to vote on August 26, 1920 through the ratification of the 29th Amendment to the US Constitution. To honor this historic achievement, Congresswoman Bella Abzug introduced a Congressional Resolution to celebrate August 26th as Women's Equality Day.

During this year's celebration, President Obama paid a visit to Seneca Falls, New York, where the First Women's Rights Convention was held in 1948 and presented the Park with a copy of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009, legislation endorsed by AAUW and its Legal Advocacy Fund.

"We, the people, declare today that the most evident of truths – that all of us are created equal – is the star that guides us still; just as it guided our forebears through Seneca Falls, and Selma, and Stonewall; just as it guided all those men and women, sung and unsung, who left footprints along this great Mall."

-President Obama (2nd Inaugural Address)

10 Ways to Get Involved With AAUW



There are many ways to get involved and support AAUW's mission

through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

1. See how the wage gap affects you.
2. Read a feminist book.
3. Meet with your state and national elected repre-

sentatives.

4. Share your pay discrimination story.
5. Take action anywhere.
6. Do your research.
7. Teach a girl about STEM.
8. Host an event.
9. Work for AAUW.
10. Found a student organization.

Save the Date

AAUW-Texas

46th Biennial State Convention

April 25-27, 2014

Hurst, Texas

*Hosted by the NE Tarrant County Branch



Membership Dues

Your membership dues not only fund the ongoing activities of the AAUW-Denton Branch but also support AAUW's mission to empower women as individuals and as a community through programs such as public policy, legal advocacy, educational funding and global connections.

For 2013-2014, national, state, and local dues are \$70.00. Please see Ruth Johnson if you have any questions

