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## Northeast Tarrant County Branch

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### Thoughts from the President

Today is cold with ice on all the ponds and puddles. In just a short time we will have spring with its greening, warmth and fresh ideas. (I'm thinking NEW MEMBERS to our fold!) If we really want to share this wonderful organization with others who will love it as we do, we will need to network with other women who feel as we do, and then invite them to our New Member Activities. If there is enough response, we can plan a New Member activity for late March. Without positive response for March, we will again have our New Member Brunch in August.

Our Nominating Committee is being led by Martha Matthews this year. All positions are open. If you would like to be on the slate, please call Martha. We really do need all of

you to consider how you would be willing to serve. Experience is not a requirement!

We have a marvelous event coming up on February 18. It is the Centennial Celebration of Women.....100 Years Forward. This event is being sponsored by AAUW – Tarrant County at the Fort Worth YWCA. Cost is \$30 with Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar at 6pm. Reservations and payment are due on February 12. Just send your payment to Jane Bruckner, 4309 Sparrow Point Court, Ft. Worth 76133.

Girl University at UT Arlington on Saturday, March 6 is going forward in a very enthusiastic manner. They are looking at 100 to 300 participants. We will be there helping in all areas, as well as "manning" a table promoting AAUW and providing the afternoon snacks. Gloria Long is our liaison to the Girl Scouts who are the planners.

Congratulations and thanks to all our members who so graciously gave Wal-Mart gift cards to the teachers at KEYS. Under the guidance of Donna Baumgartner, we can sure be proud of our support of the school and its mission.

AAUW Texas 44<sup>th</sup> Biennial State Convention is April 23-25 in Houston. We will be at the Marriot Houston Westchase Hotel having a wonderful time and learning a good deal about this organization that we enjoy so very much. It is time to make those reservations at some very reasonable prices.

Thank you for all you do so that we can have such great times together!



Pat Wachter

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## February Branch Meeting

Please join us for our Branch Meeting on **Thursday, February 11 at 6:30 pm.** We will meet at the **North Richland Hills Library (9015 Grand Ave NRH 76180)** Our program will feature our own Pat Cheong who will speak to how United Way is impacting our community, and Bettye Edginton, Advanced Academics Coordinator for the HEB ISD, who will address Education in the 21st Century.

We will have a raffle for our **KEYS Scholarship.** This month's raffle item is the book donated by **Kim Sosolik, SMU Cox Business School,** who spoke at our January meeting and introduced us to her Women in Motion Leadership Academy. The book is *Why Women Mean Business: Understanding the Emergence of Our Next Economic Revolution* by Avivah Wittenberg-Cox and Alison Maitland [c 2008 John Wiley & Sons Ltd, San Francisco CA ISBN 978-0-470-72508-5]

*Donna Baumgartner*  
VP Program

*Kim Sosolik  
speaking at  
January  
branch  
meeting*



## Membership

We have a potential new member. Carrie Little contacted us and requested that paperwork be sent to her. Hopefully we'll have a new member soon.

*Pat Boeckenstedt and Janet Key*  
VPs-Membership

## KEYS Scholarships Awarded

We presented two \$500 Georgeann Gallian KEYS Scholarships and delivered the WalMart Gift cards to KEYS on Thursday, January 14. Thank you for your participation in, and contributions to, the fund-raising events that made these gifts possible!

*Donna Baumgartner*  
KEYS Chair



## Bridge Group

The next meeting of the Bridge Group is Thursday, February 25 in the home of Polly Post. We had 2 full tables in January – would be glad to have 3! Please let Polly know if you are coming.

*Gloria Long*  
Bridge Group Chair



## Lit Group News



February 18<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Forester will review *The Undomestic Goddess* by Sophie Kinsella. Our hostess will be Betty Chang.

The Literature group meetings are at 7:30 PM on the third Thursday of each month. Please come and join us even if you have not read the book.

Review events at some of our local libraries through their web sites.

[www.library.nrhtx.com](http://www.library.nrhtx.com)

[www.ci.hurst.tx.us/lib/index.htm](http://www.ci.hurst.tx.us/lib/index.htm)

[www.grapevintexas.gov](http://www.grapevintexas.gov)

[www.bedfordlibrary.org](http://www.bedfordlibrary.org)

*Pat Lucas*  
Literature Group Chair

<i>LIT GROUP Schedule at a glance</i>	
<i>February 18</i>	
Book:	<i>"The Undomestic Goddess"</i>
Author:	by Sophie Kinsella
Reviewer:	Elizabeth Forester
Hostess :	Betty Chang
<i>March 18</i>	<i>"The Help"</i>
	by Kathryn Stockette
<i>April 15</i>	<i>"In Other Rooms – Other Wonders"</i>
	Daniyal Mueenuddin

## Gourmet/Out-to-Dinner Group

Gourmet/Out-To-Dinner Group will be going to the stockyards in February! We will go to Los Vaqueros Restaurant on Saturday, February 27 at 6:30 pm. This restaurant is located at 2629 North Main, Fort Worth, 817.624.1511. It is across the street from Billy Bob's so it should not be too difficult to find. You can check out their menu on the website at [www.losvaqueros.com](http://www.losvaqueros.com).

Please email ([l\\_millner@yahoo.com](mailto:l_millner@yahoo.com)) or call me (817.589.2053) with your reservation by Wednesday, February 24. I'll look forward to another large group. If you have never gone with us to dinner, you need to try us...we have a great time.

*Lynn Millner*  
Gourmet Group Chair

## Cultural Events

I am doing something different this month – sending out a list of Cultural events for the next few months. If you are interested, please email [jdodds0630@aol.com](mailto:jdodds0630@aol.com)  
We will carpool to all events.

For Arts and Letters Live, you need to send a check to:  
Jean Dodds, 4805 Mill Brook Drive  
Colleyville, TX 76034  
and make the check out to Jean Dodds so I can make a reservation for you.

1. "Bodies" in the Dallas West End  
Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – 2pm - \$24 regular - \$20 senior
2. DALLAS MUSEUM of ART - Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> – 10am. Exhibit: **The Lens of Impressionism: Photography and Painting Along the Normandy Coast, 1850–1874**  
[http://dallasmuseumofart.org/View/FutureExhibitions/dma\\_205646](http://dallasmuseumofart.org/View/FutureExhibitions/dma_205646)

### 3. ARTS & LETTERS LIVE

Arts and Letters Live - cost is \$32 for seniors (\$36 for younger people) at the Dallas Museum of Art - the author talks about an hour followed by a glass of wine and the author signs autographs. These tickets sell out so please send your check to me for the ones you are interested in ASAP.

- Thursday, March 11th @ 7:30pm - Lisa See - latest novel is *Shanghai Girls*
- Tuesday, April 13th @ 7:30pm - Sarah Dunant (you get a tour of the museum at 6:30pm)
- Wednesday, April 28th @ 7:30pm - Peter Carey (won two Booker awards) & Colm Toibin - Toibin wrote *Brooklyn*
- Thursday, May 13th @ 7:30am - Isabel Allende - new novel - *Island Beneath the Sea*
- Tuesday, June 1st @ 7:30pm - Annette Gordon-Reed - *The Hemingses of Monticello*

This one is different prices:

Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm – David Sedaris reading new and unpublished material – tickets \$25 to \$65

- 4 .METROPOLITAN OPERA AT THE MOVIES  
"Armida" with Renee Flemming - Saturday, May 1st at noon at Grapevine Tinseltown. Don't know the cost yet, the last one I saw was \$21.

Why not expand your interests this year? Try something new you have never tried before! You could make that your 2010 New Year's Resolution. I will be out of town February 8th to March 6<sup>th</sup> so please send your Arts and Letters Live author interests to me ASAP so I can make reservations.

[jdodds0630@aol.com](mailto:jdodds0630@aol.com)  
817-428-1361

*Jean Dodds*  
Cultural Chair

## Girl University

The time for Girl University, March 6, is quickly approaching and the plans are rapidly falling into place. Be sure to share the information about this event with the young women in your life – and with those you know who have young women. Be sure to tell the mothers of the girls that there is a program for them too! For a brochure to download – or just to read about the event – visit [www.GirlUniversity.org](http://www.GirlUniversity.org). The next meeting of the event organizing committee is 5:30 pm, Monday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> in the Palo Dura room of the [Hereford University Center \(300 W. First St.\) on the campus of UTA](#). This is one of the rooms that will be used for the event and holding the meeting here gives us a chance to see the facilities. Anyone is welcome to attend this meeting. Thanks to those of you who have already signed up to help. We need workers for 2 pm Sunday February 28 at the Girl Scout Office, 4901 Briarhaven Road near Hulen Mall, to help assemble the materials. Workers will also be needed on March 6<sup>th</sup> from 10 am (for setting out signs and setting up the rooms) until the event is finished at 5:30 pm. Please email me at [gnmlong@swbell.net](mailto:gnmlong@swbell.net) to let me know when you can work – all or part of that day. There will be a sign up sheet at the February meeting if you prefer to sign up then. My role is to collect your names and contact information. Job assignments will be handled by Megan Ibarra from the Girl Scout office. NETC AAUW has three presenters at this event – Cheri Butler, Lori Kaspar and Donna Whiteley. Special thanks to these members for sharing their time and expertise with the girls.

*Gloria Long*  
Girl University Liaison

## Centennial Celebration of Women

*AAUW Tarrant County Branch  
invites you to:  
Centennial Celebration of Women  
...100 Years Forward*

**American Association of University Women -  
Tarrant County Branch**

invites you to an evening of celebration of  
100 years of women's progress  
*featuring the history and future of*

AAUW  
American Association of Family & Consumer  
Sciences  
YWCA of Fort Worth

**Thursday, February 18, 2010**

**6 p.m.**

YWCA

512 West 4th Street  
Fort Worth, Texas

Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

Reply Card Enclosed

*Limited seating available.*

Inquiries call 817-292-9596.

## NETC Branch Programs/Meetings

**February 11, 2010 – Thursday -- 6:30 p.m.**

Location: North Richland Hills Library  
9015 Grand Avenue, NRH  
Program: Today's Kids in School  
Bettye Edginton, Advanced  
Academics Coordinator HEB  
Coordinator: Donna Baumgartner

**March 6, 2010 – Saturday**

Location: UT Arlington Campus  
Program: Girls' U with Girl Scouts Inc.  
Coordinator: Gloria Long

**March 2010 TBA Branch Meeting**

Location/Program: TBA  
Coordinator: Donna Baumgartner

**April 10, 2010 – Saturday – 9:30 a.m.**

**Time to Renew Membership**

Location: Martin United Methodist Church  
Program: The Endangered Life of Bees  
By Graham Dodds  
Coordinator: Jean Dodds

**May 8, 2010 – Saturday TBA**

**Award KEYS Scholarships  
Installation of New Officers**

Location: TBA  
Coordinators: Linda Adams/Donna Baumgartner

**June 13, 2010 – Sunday TBA**

**Program Planning Meeting**

Coordinator: Donna Baumgartner

**Martin**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
2621 Bedford Road, Bedford, Texas 76021  
Phone: (817) 354-9038

Unless otherwise noted,  
branch meetings are at  
**Martin United Methodist  
Church - [2621 Bedford  
Road](http://www.martinumc.org), Bedford, TX 76021**

*Donna Baumgartner*  
Program VP

FYI: Through the years, our branch has been very close to the Tarrant County Branch. Let us support them in this endeavor. Please contact Georgia or Martha for carpooling. Many thanks!

*Martha Matthews*

*January meeting photos*



## Sally Ride at UTA

Sally Ride, Astronaut and first American woman in space, is coming to the Maverick Speakers Series.

February 15, 2010 · 8:00 pm · Texas Hall

“Leadership and America's Future in Space”

Free ([tickets](#) required – obtain at [www.utatickets.com](http://www.utatickets.com))

One of America's most-famous and most-beloved astronauts, Ride became the first American woman in space when she joined the STS-7 crew on June 18, 1983. At the time, she was also the youngest American (32)—male or female—ever to enter space. Ride flew two Shuttle missions, totaling more than two weeks in space. In the wake of the 1986 *Challenger* disaster, Ride was named to the Presidential Commission investigating the accident and authored NASA's first strategic plan. She also served on the Space Shuttle Columbia Accident Investigation Board in 2003.

Ride is now a professor of physics at the University of California at San Diego and is president and CEO of Sally Ride Science, which focuses on getting children, especially girls, interested in science.

Ride's lecture coincides with the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of UT Arlington's College of Engineering.

## AAUW Position: Affirmative Action

AAUW supports affirmative action programs that establish equal opportunity for women and minorities and improve gender, racial, and ethnic diversity in educational institutions and in workplaces.<sup>1</sup> AAUW's mission to promote gender equity in school and at work is founded on the belief, articulated in AAUW's legislative program since 1939, that all individuals have the right to full and free opportunity intellectually, socially, and economically, including the right to be employed according to abilities without regard to sex.

Despite the clear progress women have made over years, ensuring equal opportunity for women in education and the paid workforce remains an elusive goal, in part because women continue to face discrimination. AAUW believes that affirmative action programs have begun to break down the barriers that confront women and minorities in education and employment, and these programs remain essential to ensure equal access to all professions at all levels through recruitment, outreach, and training.

### [AAUW's Affirmative Action Resource Kit](#)

contains information on state-based anti-affirmative action initiatives and a variety of useful resources for taking action against them. It also contains step-by-step suggestions to help you plan a counter campaign and turn out voters to defeat such measures.

For more information, call 202/785-7793 or e-mail [VoterEd@aauw.org](mailto:VoterEd@aauw.org).

[www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)



## Branch Meeting Minutes

### AAUW – Northeast Tarrant County Branch General Meeting January 9, 2010

Pat Wachter called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. She passed around the sign up sheet for the upcoming gourmet event.

**Approval of the minutes:** The November minutes were approved.

Pat Wachter introduced our guest speaker, Kym Sosolik, who presented “Women in Motion.”

#### Reports:

**Membership:** Pat Boeckenstedt and Janet Key The remaining membership books have been mailed to the members who had not picked them up at meetings. Rita Frick and Donna Whiteley have renewed their membership. Eloise Frye is taking a leave from membership.

**EF/LAF:** Mary Cinatl Mary expressed appreciation for the help on the holiday brunch. It brought in a profit of \$1,081.20. There is no way to separate the different categories of sale items. There was discussion about comparison of the holiday brunch this year with previous years including the presence of vendors versus the absence of vendors.

**Finance:** Meg Sprengle and Gloria Long

<b>Operating:</b>	<b>\$1,102.75</b>
<b>EF/LAF:</b>	<b>1,474.01</b>
<b>Community:</b>	<b>442.52</b>
<b>YWS:</b>	<b>1,134.69</b>

The Community Fund is low because the balance now reflects the check for the two scholarships that are about to be awarded to the KEYS graduates. We sent \$5,000 to the National EF/LAF. Not all of the \$5,000 came from this year. It is broken down as follows: At \$10.00 per member, we contributed \$690.00 to LAF and \$4,310 to EF (Ann Richards Fellowship). We’re still solvent, but funds are low. The two fund raisers this year took in about \$3,500 (\$3,489.20), but we sent in \$5,000. We are not supposed to hold over a lot of money, but we kept \$1,474.01 in seed money because sometimes you need money to make money.

**Girl University:** Gloria Long

The brochures are online at [www.girluniversity.org](http://www.girluniversity.org). Gloria downloaded and printed some in black and white for distribution today. The Girl Scouts didn’t have enough color brochures to share with us; the

ones they had were for the girls. Please take some to give to your family and friends. You can print colored ones from the web sight. The next meeting will be at UTA on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 P.M., room 214 in Davis Hall. Please join Pat Wachter and Gloria for that meeting. They hope to find out more about providing a snack for the girls at the event. We need members to man an AAUW exhibit table from noon until 1 p.m. on the day of the event, Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. The Girl Scouts ordered new bags for the event. Gloria requested permission to hand out AAUW YWS bags containing some of the remaining YWS goodies and AAUW literature to any of the girls who come to our table. There is a tour of the UTA campus for the girls from 11:30 to 12:30. The actual program will run from 1 to 5:30 that afternoon. It is for high school girls and their parents. One of our members, Donna Whiteley, will be one of the presenters. Gloria passed around the sign up sheet and asked members to indicate the times that they are available to work that day. There will be a bag packing party at the downtown Fort Worth GSA office on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Programs:** Donna Baumgartner

Donna brought some travel items from her husband’s company to give to attendees at the meeting. The February program is going to be very community oriented. Bettye Edginton, Advanced Academics Coordinator for HEB ISD, is going to present a program about educating kids today for a global arena. Also, she will address educating the kids who aren’t going to go to college. In addition, our own Pat Cheong, will make a presentation on community awareness and United Way. It will be on Thursday evening, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the North Richland Hills Library. Donna asked members to take a bunch of reminder tags that she made to distribute to friends. In March we have Girl University, but Donna reported that we are still entertaining ideas such as a membership tea and collaborating with Gourmet for a dining event. Pat has a place for the tea. Anyone who has an idea, please check with the president or with Donna.

**KEYS:** Donna Baumgartner

On Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 P.M. on the KEYS Campus, Donna will present the two Georgeann Gallian KEYS Scholarships to the principal, June Jacoby, and to the counselor, Elaine

Vaughan. Each of the recipients, Diana Cansino and Lauren Lohrke, will receive a \$500 scholarship to Tarrant County College where they will attend this spring. There is a procedure in place that will allow the TCC registrar to access the money for each student when she registers.

At the same time Donna will give the Walmart Gift Cards that members have donated to the counselor. Donna had twelve at the time of our meeting. Our goal was 30. A few members had cards to give to her at the meeting. Members who still want to provide one can mail it to Donna or give her money for them after the meeting. She would like to have them before Thursday.

It was suggested that the book that today's speaker donated to the branch be used for a KEYS raffle gift at a later general meeting.

**Interbranch:** Margie Poole

The Arlington branch is hosting the interbranch meeting at New World United Methodist Church beginning at 9:30 a.m. on January 16<sup>th</sup>. Diana Vela, Director of Exhibits and Education for The National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame will speak. Everyone is invited.

Also, UWT is available on the state website. The state convention is April 23<sup>rd</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup> in Houston so register early and get the discount. There will be a cool tour of the Ima Hogg home. The hotel is very nice. Information about the convention is in the newsletter. The interbranch board election is coming so if anyone is interested in serving on interbranch, just call Margie.

**Public Policy:** no report

**Bridge:** Gloria Long

Bridge group decided to meet on the fourth Thursday of each month from now through October. This month it will be at the home of Martha Matthews. We play fun bridge, not serious bridge. Please inform the hostess if you are coming so she can have enough tables ready.

**Cultural:** Jean Dodds

On Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> the group will go to the Civil War Museum in Fort Worth, then to lunch, and then the Fort Worth Mint. There is a sign up sheet going around. Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> is the annual Burns night at the Hyatt Regency in Dallas. It is \$35 a person. Call Jean Dodds.

**Gourmet:** There is a sheet going around.

**Literature:** Please see newsletter

**Hospitality:** Pat Wachter

Pat expressed appreciation to our hostesses, Lynn Millner, Barbara Brasco, Martha Matthews, and Carol Fisher.

**President's Moment:** Pat Wachter

Kathy Anton will be recognized and presented a pin as a Legacy Circle Member at the state convention.

Legacy Circle is for members who make a contribution to AAUW through their will.

Kathy Anthon reminded members that if they register early for the state convention they get a discount. She suggested that members apply the money they save toward \$100 for the Ann Richards Fund and receive the Ann Richards pin. Kathy had various colored pins with her for anyone who was ready to donate \$100. Be sure to note that you are a member of our branch if you donate online. We have 15 years to collect \$200,000. Upon Gloria's request, Kathy will check on pins for the branch since we contributed \$4,300 to the fund.

The AAUW Tarrant County Branch invited us to a celebration of 100 years of women's progress. It will be on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. at the downtown Fort Worth YWCA where there will be hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. The cost is \$30 a person. Please let Pat know if you can come.

On January 26<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. there will be a webonair providing an overview of AAUW's college and university partner member programs. There is a place on the website to RSVP if you want to participate.

Pat Wachter's daughter has offered her home for a membership tea with a suggested date of March 27<sup>th</sup>. Please let Pat know if you're interested.

Please contact Martha Matthews if you're willing to serve on the nominating committee for our branch.

Pat Cheong has been asked to serve an additional year on one of the AAUW National Education Foundation grant review panels. She has declined. Please let her know if you are interested in serving. It involves participating in a webinar and reviewing grant proposals from a field of candidates. At the end of the process, a few women are granted scholarships.

President Pat Wachter adjourned the meeting at 11:50 A.M.

Submitted by *Dixie Christian*  
Secretary

February 2010 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>National Freedom Day</i>	2 	3	4 <i>Rosa Parks' Birthday</i>	5 <i>Wear Red Day</i> 	6 <i>Lame Duck Day</i> 
7 <i>Super Bowl XLIV</i> 	8 <i>Laugh and Get Rich Day</i> 	9 <i>Read in the Bathtub Day</i> 	10 <i>Umbrella Day</i> 	11 <b>Branch Meeting</b> 6:30pm North Richland Hills Library	12	13 <i>Get A Different Name Day</i>
14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> <i>Chinese New Year</i> Rabi'I begins at sundown	15 President's Day <i>Susan B. Anthony Day</i> 	16 <i>Mardi Gras</i> 	17 <i>My Way Day</i>	18 <b>Literature Group</b> 7:30pm home of Betty Chang	19 <i>Chocolate Mint Day</i>	20 <i>Love Your Pet Day</i> 
21	22 <i>World Thinking Day</i> 	23	24 <i>National Tortilla Chip Day</i> 	25 <b>Bridge Group</b> 7pm home of Polly Post	26 <i>National Pistachio Day</i> Mawlid Al Nabi	27 <b>Gourmet Group</b> Los Vaqueros  Purim begins at sundown
28 <i>Chinese Lantern Day</i> 	<p>February is: American Heart Month Black History Month National Cherry Month Responsible Pet Owners' Month</p>					

Upcoming AAUW Events

- February 11 – Branch Meeting
- February 18 – Literature Group at Betty Chang's home
- February 25 – Bridge Group at Polly Post's home
- February 27 –Gourmet at Los Vaqueros

There seems to be so much more winter than we need this year.  
~Kathleen Norris

**A kiss can be a comma, a question mark or an exclamation point.**  
~ Mistinguett

*The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved - loved for ourselves, or rather, loved in spite of ourselves.*  
~Victor Hugo

**Nobody has ever measured, not even poets, how much the heart can hold.**  
~Zelda Fitzgerald

Love talked about can be easily turned aside, but love demonstrated is irresistible.  
~ W Stanley Mooneyham

*A kiss is something you cannot give without taking and cannot take without giving.*  
~Anonymous

**One word frees us  
Of all the weight  
and pain in life,  
That word is Love.**  
~Socrates

*The minute I heard my first love story I started looking for you, not knowing how blind that was. Lovers don't finally meet somewhere. They're in each other all along.*  
~Rumi



### About AAUW



The American Association of University Women is a national organization that advances education and equity for all women and girls. Our commitment to these issues is reflected in our public policy efforts, programs, and diversity initiatives.



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&

[www.aauwnetarrant.org](http://www.aauwnetarrant.org)

#### The AAUW logo:

**The W** stands for WOMEN and reinforces our focus on education and equity for women and girls. **The overlapping triangles** represent the collaborative efforts of our 3 corporations: The Association, The Educational Foundation, and The Legal Advocacy Fund. **The parallel lines** represent the concept of EQUITY.



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