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opportunities available and then take a chance to be more involved:

Our bi-ennial Texas Convention will be April 23-25, 2010. New officers will be elected at this time: president, program VP, membership VP, Educational Foundation VP, Legal Advocacy Fund VP, finance officer, secretary and district representative. Our nominations are to be postmarked by October 1. I, as well as Margie Poole and Martha Matthews, have the forms. Please indicate to one of us your interest. (Don't make us beg!!)

Another fabulous opportunity awaits at the National level. Because of our new slogan: "Breaking Through Barriers" and By-Law changes and other changes in the structure of AAUW, new opportunities are available at the AAUW website <http://aauw.org/About/leadership/>. The deadline for this is September 15. It would be wonderful to have more of our Branch members involved at the National level. Ask Kathy Anthon or Pat Cheong about their experiences.

In our September 12 meeting at Martin United Methodist Church, we will be talking about the National AAUW Convention, "Breaking Through Barriers." Nine of our members attended the Convention in St. Louis, MO this summer. Thirty-three of our members from Texas were there. Our By-Laws were changed and it was impressive to see the way that AAUW looks at being sure that we are heading in the direction that best suits our devotion and commitment to all women and their education.

Our fall Pansy Sale is alive and well. Please get your orders in to Lynn Doyle or Mary Cinatl ASAP. See their article for deadlines.

Our plans with GSA for Girl University March 6, are marching ahead. It will be a wonderful day for all of us.

Don't miss out on our Branch fun times at Bridge, Gourmet, Culture and Lit Group.



Pat Wachter

### Thoughts from the President

With the advent of fall, we get back to all sorts of activities – school, games, meetings, etc. These are all things that make us feel a part of our own destiny, as well as others. We, AAUW, are in a unique position to support our heartfelt desires for others, especially younger others, to succeed in their goals. Our support is not always by way of financial help, and in fact, is usually by way of "hands on" support.

As an example of our "hands on" support, we are now gathering school supplies for our support of KEYS School needs. You may bring your offerings to our September 12 meeting if you did not get to bring them to our wonderful New Member Branch in August.

There are new ways to be involved this year. I encourage each of us to take a close look at the

## 2008-2010 Officers

President	<i>Pat Wachter</i>
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Literature	<i>Pat Lucas</i>
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## September Branch Meeting

AAUW National Convention Report

"Breaking Through Barriers" was the theme of the Association Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, June 26-28. Seven members from our Branch attended: Jean Dodds, Kathy Anthon, Margie Poole, Pat Wachter, Lynn Millner, Martha Matthews and Georgia Kidwell. Many changes in the By-laws were discussed and voted upon. The decisions made by the membership set the structure and guide the policies and activities of our organization for the next two years and beyond. Our mission is the same: **to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.** Come and hear about the exciting Convention from those women who attended.

*Georgia Kidwell*

September Program Coordinator

## Membership Update

Despite the fact that many of our members were out of town, we had a great turnout for our annual New Member Brunch. Special thanks to Betty Chang, who generously donated her "annex" house.

Invitations were mailed to prospective new members, but only one was able to attend. Billie Lynn, our guest at the brunch, has joined the branch. Please welcome her!

Our membership has decreased to 64 members, so we're all going to need to push a bit harder in our endeavor to secure new members.

*Pat Boeckenstedt & Janet Key*

Membership VP

## Cultural Event

### New Cowboys Stadium Tour

On Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 2pm, I have reserved a tour of the new Dallas Cowboys Stadium for 20 people at \$10.69 per person (ticket price includes Arlington Taxes!).

As I think this will be a very popular event, I am going to take reservations based on when I receive your email response which is a financial commitment from you as I have had to pay in advance.

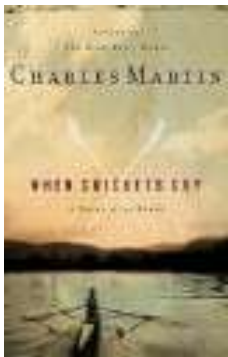
We will meet at 1pm at Martin United Methodist Church to carpool to the event. See you in September.



*Jean Dodds*  
Cultural Chair

## Lit Group News

September 17<sup>th</sup> – Anna Holzer will review Loving Frank by Nancy Horan. Location for the meeting is at Gloria Long's home.



The book for October is When Crickets Cry by Charles Martin.

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.

Remember that if you order from Amazon.com through the AAUW website, a portion of the proceeds go to AAUW!

*Pat Lucas*  
Literature Group Chair



## KEYS News

Over 100 students have enrolled at the KEYS School in HEBISD for the fall semester. These students will study hard to reach their goal of a high school diploma. Our Northeast Tarrant County branch is collecting school supplies for the KEYS Kids. By taking advantage of the season's special sales and huge inventories of paper, pencils, and notebooks, Branch Members hope to support the Success Initiative at KEYS.



Members brought supplies to our New Member Brunch on August 22. Our next opportunity to bring school supplies is our Branch Meeting on September 12 at Martin Methodist Church.

### KEYS Kids need:

3-Ring Binder or Folder/Dividers	Pens with different ink colors
Black Ink Pens	Notebook paper
Pencils/Erasers	Spiral Notebooks
Pocket Folders with Brads	Map Pencils
Graph Paper	Highlighters
Glue Sticks	

### Teacher Requested Classroom Needs:

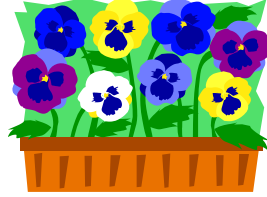
Box of Tissues
Hand Held Pencil Sharpeners
Antibacterial Hand Sanitizer
Ziploc Bags
Post-It Notes

We will deliver all supplies to KEYS on Tuesday, September 15. Thanks for all your support!

*Donna Baumgartner*  
KEYS Chair

## EF/LAF Pansy Sale

The new year for AAUW activities has just begun with our popular sale of pansies. So many of you were so pleased with these plants that we had a record sale of pansies. In fact, we hope you will continue to purchase them & maybe even set a new record!



The cost of the pansies has remained unchanged @ \$16.00 per flat. The order form & information has already been e-mailed to members and is also included in this newsletter. The final deadline for all orders will be no later than Sept. 21.

*Lynn Doyle & Mary Cinatl*  
EF/LAF Chairs

## Bridge Group

The next meeting of the Bridge Group is Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> in the home of Polly Post. Please let Polly know if you are coming. Anyone who plays or wants to learn is welcome. We play for fun and learning – nothing cut-throat about



this group.

*Gloria Long*  
Bridge Group Chair

## On a Personal Note

*Our sympathy  
to Joan E. Kelly  
on the death of her husband, Phil.  
August 2, 2009*

## Gourmet (Out-to-Dinner) Group

Join us for dinner at TUSCANY ART IN DINING, on Saturday, September 19, at 6:30 pm. The restaurant is located at 960 E. Northwest Highway at Texan Trail in Grapevine (817.328.6111). They will have us in their beautiful banquet room so we should be able to move around and visit at our convenience. Check out the website at [www.tuscanygrapevine.com](http://www.tuscanygrapevine.com).

Please email ([L\\_millner@yahoo.com](mailto:L_millner@yahoo.com)) or call (817.589.2053) your reservation to me by Thursday, September 17. I'll look forward to seeing you then.

*Lynn Millner*  
Gourmet Group Chair

## AAUW National Committees

Applications for board committees and task forces are now posted on the AAUW website <http://www.aauw.org/About/Leadership/>. Please read the descriptions and apply for those in which you have an interest. Applications may be filled out and submitted online or downloaded to your computer and emailed to [executive@aauw.org](mailto:executive@aauw.org). Either way, please be sure that you email your resume to [executive@aauw.org](mailto:executive@aauw.org) as well.

The application deadline is extended to September 15, and announcements of committee and task force appointments will be made before the end of September. Please note, the Communications and Research Task Forces appointments will be made as the need arises. You are welcome to submit your interest in being selected to participate as opportunities become available; please indicate your areas of interest, experience and expertise.

*Kathy Anthon*  
AAUW Director at Large

## Interbranch

AAUW members in North Texas are fortunate to enjoy membership in the North Texas Metroplex Interbranch Council. One of only two Councils in the state – the other is in Houston – Interbranch was created to open channels of communication among branches for sharing ideas and successes in enhancing and promoting the program of AAUW.

Approximately 16 Branches in our area participate, and membership ranges from Tyler to Stephenville and from Greenville to Wichita Falls. Council members often discuss common interests in state and local government, and share ideas about activities which will encourage branch membership.

Our Northeast Tarrant County branch is hosting the next Interbranch meeting – all members are welcome to attend. All meetings begin at 9:30 a.m.

September 19, 2009.

Host: Northeast Tarrant County.

Location: Martin United Methodist Church  
2621 Bedford Road, Bedford, TX 76021

Topic: Effectively targeting new AAUW member candidates. We're all struggling with retaining current members as well as recruiting new ones. Our speaker will facilitate focused, quality brainstorming on such issues as: narrowing the target group to a good fit for your branch; identifying appropriate candidates; creating 3-5 solid reasons for candidates to join your branch and a short statement about what AAUW is in regard to your branch.

Presenter: Francie Cooper is a certified, professional Life Coach headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas. With more than 7 years of coaching experience, she is devoted to helping individuals and companies transform their careers, businesses and lives. She also brings more than 20 years' experience in marketing, public relations, advertising, training and facilitation to her clients.

The other meetings for the 2009-2010 year:

- November 21, 2009, hosted by the Tyler branch.
- January 16, 2010, hosted by the Arlington branch.
- March 20, 2010, hosted by the Denton branch.
- May 15, 2010, hosted by the Richardson branch.

*Margie Poole*

## The 2010 Branch Project: Girl University

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 6, 2010. That's the day we'll be working at UTA presenting Girl University with the local Girl Scout council. The goal for this year is to reach 200 girls and 50 parents. Pat W., Linda A. and I attended a planning session at UTA on August 20<sup>th</sup>. Needs for Girl U are remarkably similar to the needs for Young Women's Summit.

- Do you know a wonderful woman who could be a presenter? Of all the previous YWS presenters, only our own Donna Whiteley has signed on to Girl U. AAUW member Cheri Butler is a regular presenter at Girl U. But more are needed.
- Money is always a need, especially in these tough economic times. At the moment, the program is planned for noon to 5:20 pm providing a snack but no lunch as a money saving approach.
- Door prizes and goody bag items are also needed, so those of you who have been good at this for Cinderella and YWS are certainly not out of a job!
- Marketing the events to local girls will be a big task. The Girl Scouts have never targeted our area for this event because the local school districts have not been cooperative. This is a job our group can work on.
- Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> there will be a work session at Girl Scout headquarters to assemble materials and pack the goody bags. We can certainly work at this.
- On March 6<sup>th</sup> there will be plenty of jobs in set up, clean up, technical assistance for presenters, hospitality, logistics and exhibits.

Please be thinking about where you want to help with this branch project and stay tuned for more information. I do not yet have a time for the September planning meeting. I'll forward that to everyone as a separate email when I get it. If you have ideas for any of the above items, please let me know so I can pass them on to the organization committee.

*Gloria Long*  
Girl University Liaison

## NETC Branch Programs & Meetings



### September 12, 2009 – Saturday – 9:30 a.m. KEYS School Supply Drive Ends

Location: Martin United Methodist Church  
Apple Corps Room  
Program: AAUW National Convention  
Coordinator: Georgia Kidwell

### October 8, 2009 – Thursday – 6:30 p.m.

Location: Farpointe Cellar  
721 E Southlake Blvd Southlake  
Program: Branch 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party  
Coordinators: Marie Iervolino & Martha Matthews

### November 14, 2009 – Saturday -- 9:30 a.m.

Location: Martin United Methodist Church  
Apple Corps Room  
Program: Health Care Reform  
Mary Scott, AARP  
Coordinator: Dixie Christian

### December 5, 2009 – Saturday – 10:00 a.m.

Location: Stacy's Furniture Community  
Room  
1900 S. Main St., Grapevine  
Program: Holiday Brunch and Silent  
Auction for EF/LAF  
Coordinators: Lynn Doyle, Mary Cinatl, & Pat Wachter

### December TBA - Sunday

Holiday Party and Giving Tree for KEYS

### January 9, 2010 – Saturday – 9:30 a.m.

Location: Martin United Methodist Church  
Apple Corps Room  
Program: Women in Motion  
Kym Sosolik, SMU Cox  
Business School  
Coordinator: Pat Wachter

### 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  
Arlington, TX  
Program: Girls' U with Girl Scouts Inc.  
Coordinator: Gloria Long

### March 2010 TBA Branch Meeting

Location: TBA  
Program: TBA  
Coordinator: Donna Baumgartner

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

#### Time to Renew Membership

Location: Martin United Methodist Church  
Apple Corps Room  
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



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

*Donna Baumgartner*  
Program VP

## AAUW Position: Sexual Harrassment

AAUW believes that increasing and ensuring access to educational opportunities for all women and girls is a critical step towards financial security and economic independence. To advance this goal, AAUW's member-adopted 2009-2011 Public Policy Program states, in part, that AAUW advocates "vigorous enforcement of Title IX and all other civil rights laws pertaining to education;" and "...increased support for and access to, higher education for women and disadvantaged populations." One pervasive problem that continues to hinder equity in education at every level of our nation's schools is sexual harassment.

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

## Branch Meeting Minutes

### AAUW—Northeast Tarrant County

May 9, 2009

(This is a reprint of the minutes of the last branch meeting so members can review before our September meeting)

Pat Wachter called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Pat introduced guest Mary Wright of Premier Designs who held a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate for jewelry as she had committed to doing at the Christmas Brunch.

Our speaker was Lori Kaspar whose topic was Internet Safety.

**Additional guests:** Kerry Bracco, Kathy Anthon's daughter, Byron, Samantha, and Nikolas Christian, Dixie's husband and their grandchildren, and Chris Coker, Lori Kasper's husband.

Corrections to the spelling of Ann Richards were made to the April minutes. In addition, Lori explained that she will be inducted into the US Supreme Court Bar which needs to be corrected in the minutes. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Donna Baumgartner was congratulated on her award as the H.E.B. Secondary Teacher of the Year.

#### **Reports:**

##### **Membership: Pat Boeckenstedt**

Emma Zale intended to come today, but she didn't make it.

##### **EF/LAF: Lynn Doyle and Marie Iervolino**

Marie expressed appreciation for the get well cards. Marie and Lynn will be looking for as many as four members who have done outstanding service to our branch as Named Gift Honorees. Please let one of them know if you have a name to suggest for this honor.

##### **Finance: Meg Sprenkle and Gloria Long**

Operating	751.40
EF/LAF	3,027.44
YWS	1,419.75 (minus 200)
Community	2,167.61

(1,070.00 of which is for the Georgeann Gallian scholarship.)

There is \$60 to be deposited.

##### **KEYS: Donna Baumgartner**

There are two applicants for the scholarships for KEYS students which will be awarded in May. Next November, still part of this calendar year, two

more \$500 scholarships will be awarded to KEYS students. The faculty breakfast will be Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Because we aren't having it catered, but asking members to donate the food, we have more money available for our scholarship fund.

Contributions for the staff appreciation breakfast can be brought to the home of Mary Cinatl, Pat Lucas. or Nelda Rogers on Wednesday or to KEYS Thursday morning. The fall donations of school supplies was a huge success so we have been asked to continue that program and we will also do the Christmas gift cards for students again as our fall projects.

##### **Programs: Donna Baumgartner**

The program planning meeting for next year will be held on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 at Donna Baumgartner's home. Donna suggested that there are many strong women in our area who are not members of our branch but would be outstanding guest speakers.

##### **YWS: Gloria Long**

The board made the decision to explore the possibility of partnering with Girl Scouts on their Girl University at UTA. We hope to do a mini summit with some of our presenter at KEYS. The toiletries that were collected for the summit were donated to Safe Haven. The board voted to give the presenters who spent time preparing for the summit a \$20 gift card since we were the ones who had to cancel.

##### **Bridge: Gloria Long**

We will meet Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at Pat Wachter's.

##### **Publicity: Martha Matthews**

There were photos in the paper, but there are more online at the Star Telegram website.

##### **Public Policy: Georgia Kidwell**

There is a Voters Guide for the local elections on the League of Women Voters of Tarrant County web site. A list of voting places is in the Star Telegram.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters are looking for people who will go into the schools once a month to have lunch with students. You will need a background check. Georgia has applications for that.

##### **Interbranch: Martha Matthews and Margie Poole:**

We will car pool to the meeting at Brookhaven College in Farmer's Branch on May 30<sup>th</sup>. There is a \$15 fee but it includes a box lunch. Margie and Martha have applications for interbranch positions.

Jackie Littleton will speak to us about the changes planned for AAUW.

On May 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m., the city and school district will honor Georgeann Gallian by naming the circle drive in front of Hurst Hills for her. Martha distributed membership sheets for members to update personal information for the year book. There will be a drawing for a free membership for members who get their dues in by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Literature: Gloria Long**

The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at the home of Ellen Lee in Irving. The book to be discussed is Dreams of My Father by Barack Obama.

**President's Moment: Pat Wachter**



Pat expressed appreciation to Margaret Martin and Rosemary Jobe for the lovely refreshments. There are two vacancies for branch offices. Deena Marra,

a co-chair for Programs, and Marie Iervolino, a co-chair for EF/LAF, have resigned. Watch for the new AAUW program "Running Start". Remember the national convention; there is still time to get registered.

**Additional Announcements:** Pat Cheong and Cheri Butler served this spring on the EF Career Development Grant review panel to select recipients for the CDG scholarships. Pat Cheong will put information about the scholarships in the newsletter. Margie Poole is on the nominating committee for the state board. She would like members to let her know if they are interested in serving on that board which meets about five times a year. Meeting adjourned at 11:55.

Submitted by *Dixie Christian*  
Secretary

## FALL PANSY COLOR SELECTIONS

CROWN				
Mix	Azure	Yellow	White	Blue
				

MAJESTIC					
Mix	Yellow	White	Scarlet	Purple	Blue
					

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**Fall Pansy Order Form**



AAUW Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Name	Customer Address	Phone #	CROWN					MAJESTIC					Imperial Beaconsfield	Total # of Flats	X \$16 Per Flat = Total \$	
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- ❖ Order now for order deadline Monday, September 21, 2009
- ❖ Proceeds from this sale will go to scholarships.
- ❖ **\$16.00** for a flat of 18-4” beautiful plants
- ❖ Make checks payable to NE Tarrant County Branch AAUW / checks due with orders
- ❖ Contact Lynn Doyle at [beachqueen2@att.net](mailto:beachqueen2@att.net), 817-285-8185  
868 Chateau Valee, Bedford, 76022 for more information or to order

## September 2009 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>National Blueberry Popsicle Day</i> 	3	4	5 <i>National Cheese Pizza Day</i> 
6	7 <i>Labor Day</i>	8	9 <i>Teddy Bear Day</i> 	10 <i>Swap Ideas Day</i> <i>T.V. Dinner Day</i>	11 <i>Make Your Bed Day</i> 	12 <b>Branch Meeting</b> 9:30am Martin UMC Apple Corps Room
13 <b>Cultural Group</b> 2pm Cowboys Stadium Tour	14	15 <i>Make a Hat Day</i> 	16 <i>National Working Parents Day</i>	17 <b>Literature Group</b> 7:30pm Gloria Long's home	18 <i>National Play-Doh Day</i>  <i>Rosh Hashana begins at sundown</i>	19 <b>Gourmet (Out to Dinner)</b> 6:30 pm Tuscany Art in Dining
20 <i>Ramadan ends</i>	21 <i>International Day of Peace</i>  <b>PANSY ORDERS DUE!!</b>	22 <i>Elephant Appreciation Day</i> 	23 <i>Great American Pot Pie Day</i>	24 <i>National Punctuation Day</i> 	25	26
27 <i>Crush a Can Day</i>  <i>Yom Kippur begins at sundown</i>	28 <i>Chinese Moon Festival</i>	29 <b>Bridge Group</b> 7pm Polly Post's home	30			

### Upcoming AAUW Events

September 12 – Branch Meeting

September 13 – Cultural Group @ Cowboys Stadium

September 17 – Literature Group

September 19 – Gourmet “Out-to-Dinner” Group

September 29 – Bridge Group

That is what learning is. You suddenly understand something you've understood all your life, but in a new way.

--[Doris Lessing](#),

Nobel Prize in Literature recipient

Wisdom consists not so much in knowing what to do in the ultimate as knowing what to do next.

--[Herbert Hoover](#)

If everyone is thinking alike, then somebody isn't thinking.

--[George S. Patton Jr.](#)

Life itself is the proper binge.

--[Julia Child](#)

Everything you can imagine is real.

--[Pablo Picasso](#)

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.

--[Alfred Lord Tennyson](#),

My favorite poem is the one that starts 'Thirty days hath September' because it actually tells you something.

--[Groucho Marx](#)



## 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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### 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.



A Legacy of Leadership

For information on the AAUW's history, read the article, "Founding Mothers". Available at [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)