



From the President's Pen

One of the things I love about you is your generosity! Branch members give so much of their time and money to support causes that make our world a better place to live and work. Support of our fall Pansy Sale raises money to support the AAUW Education Foundation (EF) and the scholarship and educational programs they sponsor, and the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) which works to combat sex discrimination in higher education and the workplace. Your Pansy Orders will not only provide you with garden color but support efforts to make our world a better place.

Our Branch has been an Adopt a School partner with the KEYS Campus for many years. We have provided scholarships for KEYS graduates, school supplies, and faculty appreciation events. Everyone on the KEYS Campus was smiling when Linda Adams delivered this year's school supplies! Can you imagine

our bright future as these students get an education and become adult members of our northeast community? I am looking forward to our continued support of the students and faculty and staff at KEYS.

Thanks to everyone who has helped plan an event for us for October! I look forward to seeing you!

Donna Baumgartner, President
October 2010



AAUW: Breaching through barriers for women and girls

Did You Know

- Men outnumber women 73 percent to 27 percent in all sectors of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) employment
 - In recent years, women comprised 57 percent of the college student population, yet they received just 43 percent of the opportunities to play intercollegiate sports, and 33 percent of recruitment funds
 - White men still hold 95 percent of senior management jobs despite being only 43 percent of the national workforce
- What can you do? The first step is education. Log on to <http://www.aauw.org/act> to take personal action to advance women!

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When witches go riding,
and black cats are seen,
the moon laughs and whispers,
'tis near Halloween.
~Author Unknown

AAUW Northeast Tarrant County Branch
 Meeting Minutes September 11, 2010
 Martin Methodist Church, Bedford, TX



WELCOME & REMEMBRANCE	President Donna Baumgartner welcomed everyone at 10 am. New members were introduced. In remembrance of September 11 th , 2001, Janet Key read a poem entitled "One".
PROGRAM: True Colors	Margie Poole introduced Darlene McMurray, with Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains, who engaged the audience in identifying their personal and work style (and those of others with whom they interact) during an exercise in identifying their "True Colors". She mentioned trainers required certification; more information is available on line.
BUSINESS MEETING	<p>Membership: Ginny Phoenix mentioned, in addition to all those who had renewed their dues, there had been approximately 22 new or returning members. She asked members who need a new name tag to let her know.</p> <p>Educational Foundation/Legal Advocacy Fund (EF/LAF): Cindy Ashbaker circulated order forms for the fall pansy sale, which benefits EF, producing national scholarships for women. Order forms with payment are due to Stephanie Thacher by Sunday, Sept. 26. She requested volunteers to help on pansy delivery/pickup day – October 30. She also reminded members of the EF fundraiser – a holiday brunch and silent auction – Sat. Dec. 4th at Stacy’s Furniture Community Room. (details to follow)</p> <p>Treasurers’ Report: Meg Sprenkle reported account balances: Operating: \$1,706.65 EF/LAF: \$1,434.01 Community Fund/KEYS Scholarships: \$1,704.70 Young Women’s Summit (YWS): \$817.57</p> <p>Gloria Long reported the board recommended approval of the annual budget. Motion: Moved by Georgia Kidwell and seconded, the motion carried.</p> <p>Program Report: Mary Cinatl announced the next meeting will be Thursday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m. at North Richland Hills Public Library (program to be announced). A second evening meeting will be held in April.</p> <p>Community/KEYS: Linda Adams thanked everyone for donating school supplies for KEYS students. She will deliver them and visit with school officials this week about plans for the year.</p> <p>Interbranch Council (North Texas Metroplex): Martha Matthews announced all branch members are welcome to attend meetings of the Interbranch Council. Representatives will carpool to the next meeting, Sept 18 at 9:30 a.m. at Brookhaven College. Representatives of metroplex AAUW branches will hear a UNT graduate student speak about the Status of Women Conference in Beijing.</p> <p>Public Policy: Georgia Kidwell reminded members they can sign up for AAUW (national) Action Network to receive emailed Action Alerts on impending legislation in Congress. AAUW provides ready-made letters to send as a Two-Minute Advocate. She mentioned efforts to strengthen the 38 year old Title IX (equity for females in athletic programs) and the 47 year old Paycheck Fairness Act. Regarding the latter, a bill has passed the House and SB 182, which strengthens penalties and prohibits retaliation, needs to pass the Senate.</p> <p>Mimi Nimocks asked whether HEBISD is compliant with Title IX; Kidwell responded she would look into it. Baumgartner added the Fair Paycheck Act also affects women’s pensions.</p>



Minutes Continued

Areas of Interest	<p>Newsletter: Baumgartner thanked Demesia Razo, new editor of the branch newsletter. Razo announced Sept 25 deadline for October items. She asked members to ensure they keep Pat Cheong apprised of email address changes.</p> <p>Cultural: Margie Poole announced those interested will carpool to the Kimbell for lunch and to visit the Maya exhibit.</p> <p>Gourmet Group: Gourmet meets 3rd Saturdays most months.</p> <p>Pat Cheong circulated a sign-up for members/guests to reserve for Mi Tierra in Arlington on Sat. Sept 18 at 6 p.m.</p> <p>Literature Group: Meg Sprenkel announced the group will discuss "True Notebooks: A Writer's Year at Juvenile Hall" by Mark Salzman on Thursday, Sept 16 at 7:30 p.m. , Jean Dodds' home.</p> <p>Bridge Group: Gloria Long invited those interested in non-competitive bridge to attend Thursday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. at Kidwell's home.</p>
Celebrations/ Announcements	<p>Baumgartner drew participants' attention to three upcoming celebrations. All require reservations and advance payment.</p> <p>October 13 - United Way-NE Annual Report to the Community, 11:30 a.m. at new Hurst Conference Center.</p> <p>October 22 – NE Tarrant Arts Council's Shining Star luncheon allows us to honor Pat Wachter.</p> <p>October 29 – SafeHaven's Legacy of Women Awards Luncheon – Our own Mary Cinatl is being honored.</p> <p>Hospitality: Rosemary Jobe, coordinator, thanked today's hostesses: Kathy Anthon, Margie Poole, Mary Ann Goetz and Mary Cinatl. She circulated a sign up sheet for future meetings.</p> <p>Next meeting: Baumgartner announced the next branch meeting will be held Thursday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the North Richland Hills library. The board will meet an hour prior at 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 am.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Respectfully submitted, Pat Cheong</p>



School Supply Success!

A huge "thank you" to each and every member of the branch who so generously donated school supplies for the students at KEYS! As you can see from the accompanying pictures, some of the students were very excited to help unload my truck and haul all of the supplies into the school. I have also heard from principal, June Jacoby, along with several of the teachers. They are all thrilled to have the supplies for their classrooms. "Linda, it was so nice to be the recipient again of the wonderful gifts from AAUW! Every year the teachers antici-

pate the arrival of school supplies. With 100% of our population at risk, it is so rewarding to know that the students and teachers have the supplies they need to help in our quest of students achieving their high school diplomas. Thank you for your support! Sincerely, June Jacoby." As a part of our monthly newsletter, I plan to spotlight either a faculty member or a student from KEYS. Hopefully, this will help our branch members feel more a part of this wonderful school that we have adopted. This month, you will be meeting KEYS

counselor, Elaine Vaughn.

Again, thank you for your fantastic support!
Linda Adams



October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 <i>Met at the Movies, noon</i>
10	11	12 <i>Arts and Letters, 7:30pm DMA</i>	13	14 <i>Branch meeting, 6:30pm</i>	15	16 <i>Gourmet Group, 6:30pm</i>
17	18	19	20	21 <i>Lit Group, 7:30pm</i>	22 <i>Shinning Starr Luncheon</i>	23
24	25	26	27	28 <i>Bridge Group, 7pm</i>	29	30
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Schedule of Events

- **10/9**—Metropolitan Opera at the Movies, Das Reingold, noon Tinsletown, Grapevine
- **10/12**—7:30pm at the Dallas Museum of Art - Arts and Letters Live Series - Author, Sara Gruen
- **10/14**—Branch Meeting, 6:30pm, North Richland Hills Library
- **10/16**—Gourmet Group, 6:30pm Bellissimo, Colletville
- **10/21**—Literature Group, 7:30pm, Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust by Immacula Ilibagiza, Betty Chang's House
- **10/22**—Shining Star Luncheon
- **10/28**—Bridge Group, 7pm, Polly Post's House

Gourmet Outing by Pat Cheong

Members and guests are invited to get to know one another over delicious **Italian food** this month.

(Note: This will be the last Gourmet gathering until January.)

Restaurant: **Bellissimo**

Address: 5309 Colleyville Blvd., Colleyville

(Colleyville Blvd is Hwy 26, an extension of Grapevine Highway. The restaurant is a red brick building on the east side of the street, just south of Market Street grocery store.)

Date: Saturday, October 16, 2010

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Other: Bring your own wine, if desired

Reservation deadline: Wednesday, Oct 13, 2010 to Mary Anne Goetz (817) 545-2641 or

mgoetz@tx.rr.com

Please specify number attending.



Keys to KEYS by Linda Adams

In an effort to connect our branch with KEYS more directly, this column will highlight the amazing and wonderful staff member or student at the school. Below is a highlight of:

Elaine Vaughan, KEYS Counselor

Welcome to KEYS Learning Center! I am usually the first face that students and parents see when they come to KEYS. I do most of the interviews and answer the questions that they have about KEYS. This is only my fourth year at KEYS, although I have been in education for 28 years. I began my career in elementary and I have also taught ESL and I have been a counselor

at the elementary school and at the junior high and now I work with high school students.

As a counselor I kind of moved up levels with my own children, when they were in elementary, so was I. When my daughter entered middle school, I coincidentally got a job at the junior high, and when my son was in high school, I moved to the FEW Center and began working with high school students in the DAEP. I have been married for 29 years this November and I have two children, my daughter Sara is 23, and my son Eric is 19.

I have always worked with high risk, high need students. I began teaching in Shreveport, Louisiana at one of the

lowest socio-economic schools. When I moved to Texas, I first taught in South Oak Cliff in Dallas. When I was hired in HEB, after my first year, I was moved to Bellaire and began teaching transitional first graders.

I enjoy the challenge and the sense of fulfillment that giving students a second chance at success offers. Watching the students walk the halls and seeing them accept their diplomas at graduation is truly an inspiring experience.



A New Texas President?

No Texas has not seceded from the Union (yet), but AAUW-Texas has a new president, Margaret Bentley, who



hales from the Southwest Dallas County Branch and has held numerous leadership positions at the local, state and national levels.

The first state board

meeting under her leadership was held in Austin where she was encouraged to write a newsletter contribution to local branches which our own Northeast Tarrant County branch will highlight in our newsletter. For full details, please visit <http://www.aauwtexas.org>

The president has traveled the state visiting with branches and inter-branches as they share their thoughts

about the organization with Mrs. Bentley. Currently Texas-AAUW is looking for a place to hold the state convention, hopefully in collaboration with a college or university who already hosts a woman's conference. If you have any ideas, please contact Margaret. She is also looking for a Public Policy Chair. If you are interested contact info@aauwtxas.org. There is much more so please take a look at the state website for full details!

October Meeting Promises to Be "In Business"! By Georgia Kidwell

Our October meeting will feature a local woman well versed in the art of business.

Linda Pavlik, a 1970 journalism graduate of the University of Oklahoma, was the recipient of an AAUW college scholarship from her hometown club of Ponca City, OK. In 2006, she was honored as a Distinguished Alumna of

OU's College of Journalism and Mass Communications. A former award winning political writer and investigative reporter for the *Star-Telegram*, Linda's 25-year-plus communications firm, Pavlik and Associates, offers a full complement of services including public relations, graphic design, market research and general consulting in the areas of economic development, land

use, environment matters and transportation. Most recently, her clients are significant energy companies on a national—and even international basis.

10/14/10, 6:30pm
NRH Library



Cultural Outings by Jean Dodds

Jean Dodds is planning these events in October so pencil into your calendar.....

Saturday, October 9th at noon at Tinseltown, Grapevine

Metropolitan Opera at the Movies
Das Rheingold (The Ring) by Wagner - running time about 3 hours. Cost ~\$20



Tuesday, October 12th at 7:30pm at the Dallas Museum of Art - Arts and Letters Live Series - Sara Gruen

Arts & Letters Live: Best-selling author of 'Water for Elephants', Gruen will discuss her upcoming new novel 'Ape House'.

General Admission \$36, Senior \$32

Jean will buy these tickets ahead of time so please send me a check if you plan to come.

Friday, October 15th at 6pm at the Modern Art Museum, Fort Worth \$8.50

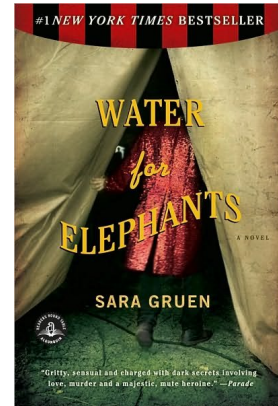
Mao's Last Dancer - Movie made from the book we read in AAUW Book Group.

"The film's most complex character is actually Ben Stevenson (Canadian actor Bruce Greenwood shines in this crucial role), the director of the Houston Ballet Company who sets everything in motion and keeps it going." Peter Brunette, *The Hollywood Reporter*. The latest exciting and inspirational film from Academy Award-nominated director, Bruce Beresford, is based on Li Cunxin's bestselling autobiography about a young dancer from a poor Chinese village who participates in a cultural exchange program with the Houston Ballet. Under the guidance of Texas Ballet Theater's own Ben Stevenson, Li goes on to become a principal dancer and international star.

PG for a brief violent image, some sensuality, language and incidental smoking; 117 minutes

Please email Jean Dodds if you are planning to come. jdodds0630@aol.com

Join us for some wonderful cultural experiences!



Eat with a Star!

We will be honoring Pat Wachter, our Past President at the Shining Star Luncheon!

We will be putting together a table.

Please let Georgia know if you would like to attend.

Georgia Kidwell

817-282-0712 or grgkdw@yahoo.com

Shining Star Luncheon, October 22, 2010 at the Marriott Las Colinas Hotel, reception beginning at 10:30. Cost of the ticket is \$65.00.



Get a Lit Fix with the Literature Group

The literature group will meet at Pat Chang's house on October 21 at 7:30. Please come and join the discussion of Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust. If you need further information, please call Meg Sprenkle at 817-282-2042.



Upcoming Selections:

10/21, 7:30pm: Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust by Immaculee Ilibagiza. Hostess: Pat Chang; Reviewer: Martha Matthews.

11/18, 7:30pm: Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay

Bridge Group

The October meeting of the Bridge group will be Thursday, October 28 in the home of Polly Post. Please contact Polly at 817-571-0963 or pkpost@aol.com if you are able to attend. This past month we had 2 full tables plus one!



Program Committee

Janet Key and Mary Cinatl, Program Com-

mittee Co-Chairs, would like to thank Margie Poole for arranging for the September program speaker and Georgia Kidwell for arranging to have Linda Pavlik speak at the October program. Your support is much appreciated!



Planned Programs

Below is a list of upcoming programs for our Branch:

Thursday October 14, 2010 at 6:30 PM at North Richland Hills Public Library, Meeting Room

Program: Linda Pavlik, Business Woman
AAUW Coordinator: Margie Poole

Saturday November 13, 2010 at 10:00 AM at Martin Methodist Church, Bedford
Program: *Maternal and Child Health in Tarrant County*
AAUW Coordinator: Pat Cheong

Saturday December 4, 2010 11:00 AM at Stacey's Furniture, Grapevine

Holiday Brunch

AAUW Coordinators: Stephanie Thacher and Cindy Ashbaker

Sunday December 12, 2010 (time TBA)

Branch Holiday Party at the home of Susan Zadeh

Pansies and Parties from EF/LAF

Pansy Fundraiser – Thank-you to everyone for a very successful fundraiser! **We sold 289 flats of pansies!**

Pansies will be available for pickup on Saturday, October 30, beginning at 9am – noon, at the home of Mary Ann Goetz, 200 Arbor Glen Drive, Euless, TX 76039. If you can assist with the unloading on Friday, October 29th or for the pick-up of orders please con-

tact Cindy Ashbaker @ 469-826-7735, cindy1528@hotmail.com



Christmas Brunch - Save the date

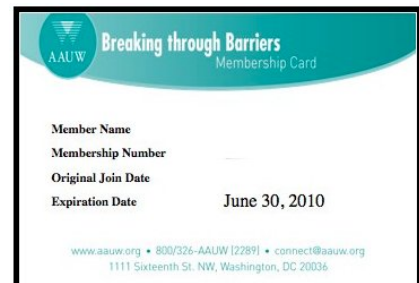
The Christmas Brunch will be December 4th with more information to follow. Start planning on the items that you can bring to donate to the silent auction.



Membership Corner

We were very happy to welcome some of our new members to the first branch meeting on September 11. We also registered two more new members at the meeting bringing our total of new and returning members to 20. We hope to see many of our new members at our meetings and our other monthly gatherings of gourmet, literature, bridge and cultural events.

If you know of anyone who missed our membership brunch and would still like to join, please email Ginny Phoenix at ginnyphoenix@hotmail.com.



Stay in touch using the latest forms of online communication and check out the following links:

AAUW Northeast Tarrant Branch <http://www.aauwnetarrant.org/>

AAUW Texas www.aauwtexas.org

AAUW Website www.aauw.org: The new website is designed to simplify AAUW's wealth of information for members and others while also modernizing the site's look. The site is organized around the user's experience – to learn, act, or connect – providing more intuitive functionality.

AAUW blog <http://blog-aauw.org> which is a lively place to read about and discuss issues of the day.

AAUW on Twitter [Log on or sign up for a Twitter account](#) and start following **AAUW** members from around the nation to hear the latest AAUW and public policy news, or join AAUW on [Facebook](#).



Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research - that is the mission of the American Association of University Women.

AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change. Women and men with university degrees are eligible to join. Ask us about membership.

By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that

all women have a fair chance.

The Northeast Tarrant County Branch of AAUW serves the suburban north-east area of Tarrant County, Texas.

Breaking through barriers for women and girls!

See you in the Pictures



Friends, food and fun at Mi Tierra



Gloria and Gail



Mimi, Donna



Rosemary, Pat, Janet

September 11, Branch Meeting

NETCB Scoop is edited by Demesia Razo. Comments or submissions should be sent to demesia.razo@gmail.com. Submissions are due by the 25th of each month.