



NETC Branch Scoop



From the President's Pen

I am honored to serve as President of our branch of AAUW again this year. It is the work of many, starting with a great Board and Leadership Team, which makes our branch so successful and enjoyable. Word is out about what a fantastic group of women we have! Welcome to each of our new members and welcome back to continuing members! We share in AAUW's mission to promote education and equity for women, and I hope that every one of you will get involved in at least one project this year. Many of us joined AAUW for the wonderful opportunities to pursue interests and social activities with new friends, and the

calendar of events is beginning to take shape starting in September with our first branch meeting of the year and a birthday party for AAUW in October. Plan to purchase from our Pansy Sale and support EF/LAF programs. Cooler weather is around the corner, and colorful pansies will be just the thing for a fabulous fall!

Donna Baumgartner
President



AAUW: Breaking through barriers for women and girls

Did You Know...

- The two highest IQ's ever recorded (on a standard test) both belong to women.
- The average height of a woman in the U.S. is approximately 5 feet 4 inches, and the average weight is about 163 pounds. These figures vary greatly throughout the world, due to differences in nutrition and prenatal care.
- In almost every country worldwide, the life expectancy for women is higher than for men.
- More American women work in the education, health services, and social assistance industries than in any other industry. These three industries employ nearly one-third of all female workers.

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"For what is done or learned by one class of women becomes, by virtue of their common womanhood, the property of all women."
—Elizabeth Blackwell
(The first woman in the U.S. to become a physician)

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 <i>Bridge Group</i>	9	10 <i>Branch Meeting</i>
11	12	13	14	15 <i>Lit Group</i>	16	17 <i>Gourmet Group</i>
18	19	20	21	22 <i>Bridge Group</i>	23	24
25 <i>Pansy Order Deadline</i>	26	27	28	29	30 <i>KEYS Scholarship Jewelry Sale</i>	

Schedule of Events

- 9/8—Daytime bridge, 1pm
- 9/10—AAUW Northeast Tarrant Count Branch Meeting, Martin Methodist, 9:30am
- 9/15—Literature Group, 7:30pm, Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet, by Jamie Ford, Ginny Phoneix's Home
- 9/17—Bizzi's, Bedford, 6:30pm
- 9/25—Pansy Order Deadline
- 9/30—Jewelry Sale to benefit KEYS Scholarships, Mary Shardy's House

News From KEYS By Linda Adams

Thank-you to all of those who donated supplies to the KEYS school supply drive. The supplies were delivered on Sept. 14. All supplies will be put to good use!

Our first big fundraiser for the Georgeann Gallian Scholarships for KEYS' students will be a jewelry sale on Friday, Sept. 30 and Sat., Oct. 1. This is an opportunity to invite your neighbors and friends who may not be members of AAUW to come and purchase some lovely jewelry and at the same time support our



community outreach program. Come to purchase beautiful jewelry for yourself or for Christmas and Holiday gifts! Karen Chapman will be displaying her beau-

tiful jewelry at the home of Mary Shardy on Friday, September 30, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 1, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served!

10% of profits will go toward scholarships for KEYS

October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>KEYS Scholarship Jewelry Sale</i>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 <i>Daytime Bridge</i>	14 <i>Branch Meeting</i>	15 <i>Gourmet Group</i>
16	17	18	19	20 <i>Lit. Group, 7:30pm</i>	21 <i>Shining Starr Luncheon</i>	22
23	24	25	26	27 <i>Evening Bridge</i>	28 <i>Pansy Pick-up</i>	29 <i>Pansy Pick-up & 130th AAUW Anniversary Luncheon</i>
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Schedule of Events

- **10/1**—Jewelry Sale to benefit KEYS Scholarships, Mary Shardy's House
- **10/13**—Daytime bridge, 1pm
- **10/13**—Branch Meeting, 6:30pm, NRH Library
- **10/15**—Gourmet Group, 6pm, Gerhard's, Roanoke
- **10/20**—Literature Group, Bless Me Ultima, by Rudolfo Anaya, Barbara Brasco's Home
- **10/21**—Shining Star Luncheon honoring Margie Poole
- **10/27**—Evening Bridge, 7pm
- **10/28**—Pansy Pick-up, Ginny Phoenix's home, 10am-4pm
- **10/29**—Pansy Pick-up, Ginny Phoenix's home, 9am-10am
- **10/29**—130th anniversary of AAUW, Texas Land and Cattle, Dallas

Lit Group Fall Line-up by Georgia Kidwell

The literature group usually meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:30. During the week before our meeting, I send an e-mail reminding interested readers in our branch of the date, time, book, hostess and the hostess' address. If you would like to be added to this distribution list, please let me know at sprenk1@sbcglobal.net

September 15th - The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford

October 20th - Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya

November 17th The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot



Bridge Group by Gloria Long



Daytime Group: 1 pm, Sept 8th in the home of Georgia Kidwell. Contact Georgia at grgkdw@yahoo.com to let her know if you are coming.

Evening Group: 7 pm, Sept. 29th in the home of Pat Wachter. Contact Pat at patwachter@charter.net to let her know if you are coming.

October hostesses are unknown at this time. The dates should be Oct. 13th for the daytime group and the 27th for the evening group.

New members are welcome to join our groups. Contact Gloria Long at gnmlong@swbell.net for more information.

Eat with a Star and the Shining Star Luncheon



Our branch will be honoring **Margie Poole** at the Shining Star Luncheon. Even

though Margie has moved to Houston, she will be able to attend the Luncheon where we will be able to honor her years of service to the branch.

The event is Friday, October 21, 2011, 11:30 am at the Hurst Convention Center. Tickets are \$65. Georgia Kidwell will be making the reservations for the Branch. Please let Georgia know if you plan on attending, 817-282-0712 or grgkdw@yahoo.com



**Bittersweet October.
The mellow, messy,
leaf-kicking, perfect
pause between the
opposing miseries of
summer and winter.**

~Carol Bishop Hipps

The Tastes of Gourmet Group By Jean Dodds and Kathy Anthon



Gourmet Group will visit Bizzi's, 313 Harwood Rd., Bedford on Saturday, September 17, 2011, 6:30 p.m.

Since Oct is famous for Oktoberfest the gourmet group will be meeting at Gerhard's German Restaurant, 301 S Oak Street in Roanoke, TX 76262. Check them out at <http://www.gvrestaurants.com/>

The date is Saturday October 15th at 6:00 PM. The restaurant has a full bar and features a choice of International and Domestic beers. I look forward to seeing you all there.

RSVP to kathy@anthon.com

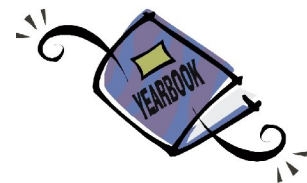


Membership and Yearbooks

By Gloria Long

It's not too late to renew your membership for the upcoming year. Please send your \$75 to Meg Sprenkle or Gloria Long. Remember that \$46 of this amount is tax deductible. Also, as Martha prepares our new directory, be sure you send her any changes to your information – new email, new phone number, etc. Our directory is only as accurate as the information Martha receives!

We are excited to welcome 11 new members! It is going to be a wonderful AAAUW year!



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.

AAUW on Facebook join AAUW on [Facebook](#). "Like" the AAUW national page or



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



Barbara Brasco, Ginny Phoenix and Susan Andrews, New Member Brunch



Tosh McGoughy and Demesia Razo, New Member Brunch



Kathy Anthon - speaker, Branch Meeting 9/10/2011



Cheri Butler & Mary Shardy, Branch Meeting, 9/10/11

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