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American Association of University Women

## Northeast Tarrant County Branch

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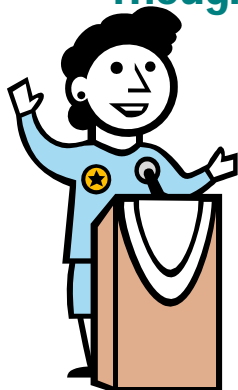
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### Thoughts from the President

#### Is Education Still an Issue?



Linda Conger, our AAUW Texas State President, has a blog spot (a blog is the contraction of web log) with some very interesting facts. You can visit it at <http://aauwtxas.blogspot.com/>. In it she has quoted

some startling statistics about the number of adults in the US who buy and read books. The data is quoted by Para Publishing, who is quoting Jerrold Jenkins:

- 58% of the US adult population never read another book after high school.
- 42% of college graduates never read another book.
- 80% of US families did not buy or read a book last year.
- 70% of US adults have not been in a bookstore in the last five years.
- 57% of new books are not read to completion.
- The average person stops reading a book on page 18.

Linda states that she finds these statistics unconscionable for residents of the so-called "greatest country in the world." Reading helps develop vocabulary, language and writing skills; it opens doors to times and places that we are unable to visit personally; it opens our minds to new ideas; it engages the brain to visualize people and places. If we are not reading, we are an uneducated nation!

Linda's blog spot also offers us information on *Celebrating Seneca Falls Convention Anniversary* (July 19 and 20, 1848). "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men and women are created equal." No, these words were not in the Declaration of Independence—they were written in the Declaration of Sentiments and signed by a number of women leaders, including

Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott. Almost 160 years later, AAUW encourages you to celebrate the strides made towards women's equality. Since that equality has not been achieved, we urge you to be an advocate for women and girls because equity is still an issue.

Additionally, the blog spot contains some wonderful humor, but more importantly a lovely tribute (picture and story) to our own Georgia Kidwell. You may remember that Linda came to our branch in April to help present to Georgia a framed certificate on the completed Research and Projects Grant in Georgia's name. We are so fortunate to have her as part of our branch.

As a reminder, AAUW's mission is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research. Please help us take some steps in that direction this year.

*Martha Matthews*

## New Member Brunch

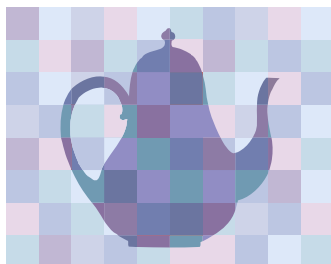
*August 18 - 10:30 a.m.*

*Home of Wendy Pullinen*

*6508 Atlanta Drive, Colleyville, TX*

[Click here for a map to Wendy's house!](#)

817-372-0542



*Members should bring a brunch dish to share!*

## 2006-2008 Branch Officers

President	<i>Martha Matthews</i>
Program VPs	<i>Kathy Hartzler &amp; Linda Adams</i>
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Arts & Crafts	<i>Carol King</i>
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## On a Personal Note ...

### *Our Sympathies*

To *Meg Sprenkle* on the recent passing of her mother, Peggy Alexander

### *Congratulations*

To *Susan and Mike Gebren* on the recent engagement of their son, Stephen

To *Faye and Walt Beaulieu* on the recent marriage of their daughter in Mainz, Germany

Faculty Appreciation Luncheon during HEB Teacher Appreciation Week. Every branch meeting offers members an opportunity to donate to the KEYS Scholarship Fund which is awarded to a deserving KEYS graduate in May.

*"Thanks to all the membership from the KEYS faculty and staff for all the support you have offered in the past, and we continue to look forward to a rewarding relationship. Our students and faculty appreciate all AAUW NE Tarrant Branch does for us!"* Dr. June Jacoby, Principal

*Donna Baumgartner*



## September Branch Meeting

### Have Passport Will Travel!

The program for our September branch meeting features author and world traveler Beth Duke. Beth has traveled extensively as an ambassador for Rotary Club of Amarillo and will share her experiences in the fabulous world of travel with our membership.

Please come for this informative and entertaining meeting on Saturday, September 8 at 9:30am at Martin Methodist Church.

*Donna Baumgartner*

## KEYS

Our branch will continue to support the KEYS Campus through the H.E.B. Adopt a School program. We are able to provide additional school supplies and classroom supplies through our Wishing Tree project at Christmastime. In the spring our members will host the



## Quotable Women

*The test for whether or not you can hold a job should not be the arrangement of your chromosomes.*

*Bella Abzug*

## Honoring AAUW's Finest!

We are proud to announce that Carol Fisher will be the Northeast Tarrant County Branch's Shining Star this year. The Arts League event will be Friday, November 2 at the Hilton DFW Lakes Hotel in Grapevine. Carol has been such a vital part of our Branch. She has served as Treasurer, Cinderella Chair, and is now Vice President for EF and LAF. Carol got members' information organized so that putting together the Yearbook was not such a difficult job. She has been a Named Gift recipient. Whatever the job—



Carol steps in and works. She is a valued member and we are pleased to honor her.

*The Past Shining Stars Committee*

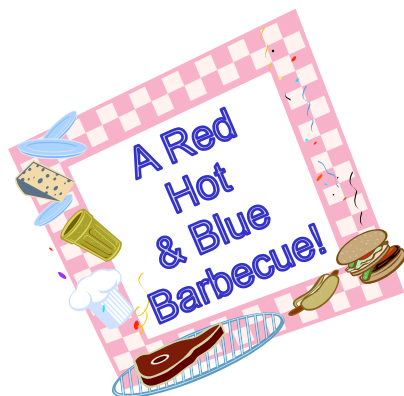
"Ability is what you are capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it." This quotation from Lou Holtz (the celebrated football coach) fits the Named Gift Recipient for this year, Lori Kaspar. When Lori joined our Branch she was a Gifted Education Teacher at Harrison Lane. During that time, she also went to Texas Wesleyan Law School at night and on weekends. She is currently the Newsletter editor and has done a beautiful job the past two years. The newsletter looks professional and is informative, as well as attractive. Lori has been a presenter at our Cinderella Conference. She also helped set up the Holiday Brunch. Lori is the Assistant County Attorney for Hood County. We appreciate Lori's dedication to our Branch and thank her for her many contributions.

*Jean Dodds and Carol Fisher*

Vice-Presidents, Education Foundation and Legal Advocacy

## Gourmet Group

August has arrived and summer is speeding by. Before we begin our regular season, Gourmet has planned a barbecue for **Saturday, Aug. 11 at 6:45 p.m. at Lynn Doyle's Clubhouse**, Chateau Valee, in Bedford.



It will be catered by Red, Hot and Blue. They are providing us with a delicious array of dishes, including 5 kinds of meat: ribs, pulled pork, brisket, sausage, and chicken. We will also have potato salad, barbecue beans, coleslaw, rolls, blackberry cobbler, and sweetened and unsweetened tea.

The barbecue will cost \$17 per person and it will be BYOB (bring your own beverages including soda and water).

Please get your reservations in to Lynn Doyle as soon as possible. If we can't guarantee 24 participants by Thursday night, August 9, we will have to raise the price or cancel the event. All members, spouses, significant others and friends are welcome.

If you wish to attend, email Lynn Doyle ([beechqueen@comcast.net](mailto:beechqueen@comcast.net)) as soon as possible.

Questions? Call Marie at 817-788-0834 (because her email is not working). Hope to see you there!

*Marie Iervolino*

## Bridge Group

Stay tuned for information about our first meeting. In the meantime – brush up on your bridge skills!



*Gloria Long*

## Young Women's Summit

### Passport to the Future

It's that time again! We need to begin planning for our second Young Women's Summit. March 29, 2008 is the date and Tarrant County College is the place. This year I would very much like to have a co-chair who would work with me to finalize our plans for another successful event.

This co-chair would then be a part of a two person team to chair the 2009 Summit, and so on. We have fine-tuned the process so the job is not at all difficult. Please give me a call if this is something you think you would enjoy doing. I cannot begin to tell you how rewarding it is to chair the Summit. I do need to remember, however, that this is not **my** project, but rather the project that our entire branch has chosen and I would like to involve as many members as possible.

I would also like those persons who were a part of our first Young Women's Summit to let me know if they would be willing to serve in the same position for a second time. I am planning to have our first organization meeting in September.

Thank you!

*Linda Adams*

817-540-2268 [Ladams529@aol.com](mailto:Ladams529@aol.com)

## Maria Montessori: An Amazing Woman



*In many ways,  
Maria Montessori was ahead of her time.*

Born in the town of Chiaravalle, in the province of Ancona, Italy, in 1870, she became the first female physician in Italy upon her graduation from medical school in 1896.

In her medical practice, her clinical observations led her to analyze how children learn, and she concluded that they build themselves from what they find in their environment.

In 1906 she gave up both her university chair and her medical practice to work with a group of sixty young children of working parents in the San Lorenzo district of Rome. There she founded the first *Casa dei Bambini*, or "Children's House." Montessori believed that "children teach themselves" and this philosophy guided Montessori's lifelong pursuit of educational reform, methodology, psychology, teaching, and teacher training.

In 1940, when India entered World War II, she and her son, Mario Montessori, were interned as enemy aliens, but she was still

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permitted to conduct training courses. Later, she founded the Montessori Center in London (1947). She was nominated for the Nobel Peace

Prize three times—in 1949, 1950, and 1951.

Maria Montessori died in Noordwijk, Holland, in 1952, but her work lives on through the Association Montessori Internationale (AMI), the organization she founded in Amsterdam, Netherlands, in 1929 to carry on her work.

From: <http://www.montessori-namta.org/NAMTA/geninfo/mmbio.html>

## State Board Positions Open

Serving on the AAUW Texas State Board is a LOT of fun and allows you to serve AAUW at the same time. If you're interested in running for one of the board positions, please call or email Margie Poole for more information. (817-226-2256 or [margiep4762@tx.rr.com](mailto:margiep4762@tx.rr.com).)

Margie will also be bringing job descriptions to the new member brunch. Serving on the board requires attending 5 board meetings per year. Meetings start Friday evening and end Sunday by noon so you don't have to miss work to serve.

*Margie Poole*



## AAUW Members Volunteer for the Van Cliburn

Several members of our branch participated as ushers for the 5th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition for Outstanding Amateurs from May 28 through June 5 at TCU - Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Claudia Foreman, Usher Chairman

Jean Dodds

Anna Holzer

Cindy Ashbaker

Marilyn Matthews

Gloria and Marvin Long

AAUW has a long-standing association with the Van Cliburn International Piano Competitions dating back to 1962. Many other members from our branch have participated over the years. Claudia Foreman has been Usher Chairman since 1997.

The next competition for Outstanding Amateurs will be held at TCU in June 2011.

*Claudia Foreman*

## Branch Planning Meeting



Have you ever attended a branch Planning Meeting? If not, you miss out on the strategic planning that goes into our next year's schedule. Our June planning meeting held at Pat Wachter's house was a great success. When you see the line up for the next year you'll be pleased -- we've covered the AAUW Mission and some fun topics you don't want to miss. We'll be presenting topics on travel, finance, local colorful history, landscaping for the future, lives of women in other countries and many others. Circle your calendar and plan to attend and bring guests to all the meetings. *And remember, next year there's room for you to attend and offer your suggestions at the Planning Meeting.*

*Kathy Hartzler and Linda Adams*  
Co-VP Programs

## Literature Group



The Lit Group has decided to review favorite cookbooks and other self-help books for our August meeting. We will meet at Gloria Long's home on Thursday, August 16 at 7:30 PM. We will carpool from the church parking lot. Please be at the church at 6:30.

Our September book, "*Three Cups of Tea*" by Greg Mortenson, won the "*Time*" 2006 Book of the Year award. Greg Mortenson, one of the keynote speakers at this year's convention, has worked to establish schools in remote areas of Pakistan and Afghanistan. Our members who heard him speak will review the book. It is a great

read! The September meeting will be at Georgia Kidwell's home.

**Future Books at a Glance**  
 Sept. 20 Three Cups of Tea  
 Greg Mortenson

For more information, please call Sandi Chetian at 817-685-8709.

*Sandi Chetian*  
 Chairperson

## September Cultural Event

Mikhail Barash, concert violinist, will perform Kreisler selections on Friday, September 28, 7 PM. The concert will be held at Texas Wesleyan University in Martin Hall, 1309 Wesleyan Street, Fort Worth.



The musical presentation is free and open to the public. Donations will go to Texas Wesleyan Music Scholarships.

Our branch plans to attend as a group. Please sign up at the Membership brunch, the September branch meeting or email me ([threebenz@aol.com](mailto:threebenz@aol.com)) by September 8. More information about Mr. Barash will be available later.

*Rosemary Jobe*

## Women's Equality Day

**Celebrating the Anniversary of a Woman's Right to Vote**

August 26 of each year is designated in the United States as Women's Equality Day. Instituted by Rep. Bella Abzug and first established in 1971, the date commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment, the Woman Suffrage



Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which gave U.S. women full voting rights in 1920.

## Public Policy Program

Phoenix Association  
 Convention 2007 - Public Policy Program



At the final business session of the convention, delegates approved the 2007-09 Public Policy Program. The Program provides a basis for AAUW members' actions at the local, state, national and international levels.

There are two parts to the Program. The first is the Public Policy Principles for Action. This is a broad statement of our mission. The second part is the Biennial Action Priorities. These are priorities for federal action chosen according to the criteria of viability, critical need, strong member support and potential for distinctive AAUW contribution or leadership.

AAUW advocates three categories of the Biennial Action Priorities:

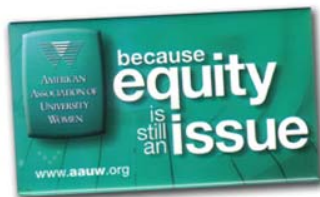
- To support a strong system of public education that promotes gender fairness, equity and diversity
- To achieve economic self-sufficiency for all women
- To guarantee equality, individual rights and social justice for a diverse society

After lively debate, the delegates unanimously adopted the Public Policy Program as amended.

The entire Public Policy Program can be viewed on the AAUW website.

*Georgia Kidwell*  
 Public Policy/ Texas

## Shop AAUW



You can find this magnet and other AAUW items online. [Click here to visit the AAUW shopping mall.](#)

## Membership News: Tips and Tactics

### Improving Member Retention

*By Bets Brown, Waterville, ME Branch*

We often work very hard to bring in new members to AAUW and then give up on recruiting members when our newly recruited members leave the organization quickly. How can we increase our retention of new members? Further, the age of new members is inversely correlated with the length of time they stay in the organization—that is, the younger the new members are, the sooner they leave the branches after joining. Here are some problems with new member retention and ways to address these problems.

**PROBLEM:** New members are asked to fill officer positions immediately or soon after they join AAUW.

**SOLUTION:** Give new members time to see the value of our mission in action and enjoy AAUW programming and the company of the members without the onus of holding an office.

**PROBLEM:** Members are sometimes so pleased to see their friends at meetings that they overlook new members and guests and leave them standing alone.

**SOLUTION:** When gathering at meetings, members need always to scan the room for

individuals standing alone and make a point of engaging them in conversation to make them feel welcome.

**PROBLEM:** Members frequently ask guests immediately upon arrival at meetings to join AAUW rather than first making them feel welcome, putting them at ease, and ensuring they are enjoying themselves. As one person put it, “I felt like AAUW members just wanted my money and to count my membership, but didn’t really care about whom I was or why I was there,”

**SOLUTION:** Not all guests are going to become members, but if they have a pleasant visit, they may return or they may tell others about their positive experience. Only after guests are made to feel welcome and are at ease should they be invited to join, and then only with a “soft sell.” Some people may not want to join until their second or third meeting.

**PROBLEM:** One young woman said, “I was told that it would be good to have me as a member because I am so young.”

**SOLUTION:** Age, race, religion, gender, sexuality, or other group membership should not be reasons for recruiting (or not recruiting) members. Women want to be valued for who they are and what they think, not just for their ability to lower the average age of the branch or diversify the branch membership in some way.

**PROBLEM:** Older members talk down to younger members.

**SOLUTION:** Younger members do not appreciate, respect, or want to be around people who do not treat them as equals.

**PROBLEM:** New members sometimes make suggestions for ways of improving or modifying AAUW practices, but are told, “We don’t do our business that way.”

**SOLUTION:** AAUW will always need to reinvent itself to stay current and keep up

with new ways of carrying out the mission of education and equity for women and girls. Members should seriously consider and embrace new suggestions, knowing that changes just might strengthen the organization or bring in new members. Rather than saying, “Why?” we should say, “Why not?”

Retention is never 100%, but we can improve it. So, let’s stay motivated to recruit and retain members by thinking of the impact of our actions and words at meetings.

*Susan Zadeh, Wendy Pullinen &  
Donna Baumgartner*  
Membership Co-Chairs

## Branch Meeting Schedule for 2007-2008

### August 18 2007 – Saturday – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Home of Wendy Pullinen  
6508 Atlanta Dr., Colleyville  
Program: New Member Brunch  
Coordinator: Wendy Pullinen

### September 8, 2007 – 9:30 a.m.

Location: Martin Methodist Church  
Program: Beth Duke – “Have Passport–Will Travel”  
Coordinator: Donna Baumgartner

### October 11, 2007 – Thursday - 6:30 p.m.

Location: Central Market, Southlake  
Program: Politics – 2008 Women’s Issues  
Coordinator: Margie Poole

### November 10, 2007 – 9:30 a.m.

Location: Martin Methodist Church  
Program: Status of Women in UAE and Beijing, China  
Coordinator: Cheri Butler

### December 1, 2007 – 10:00 a.m.

Location: Holiday Inn, Bedford  
Program: Holiday Brunch and Silent Auction and Bazaar  
Coordinator: Carol Fisher and Jean Dodds

### December 9, 2007 – Sunday – 7:00 p.m.

Holiday Party for Members and Guests  
& Giving Tree for KEYS Faculty  
Location: 2440 Brittany Lane Grapevine, TX  
76051  
Coordinator: Kathy Anthon

### January 12, 2008 – 9:30 a.m.

Location: Martin Methodist Church  
Program: Trinity High School GAP Club for Girls  
Coordinator: Linda Adams

### February 9, 2008 – 9:30 a.m.

Location: Chase Bank, Hurst, TX  
Program: Financial Security for Women  
Coordinator: Martha Matthews and Margie Poole

### March 29, 2008 – 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Young Women’s Summit – Passport to the Future  
Program: Tarrant County College, NE Campus, Hurst, TX  
Coordinator: Linda Adams

### April 12, 2008 – 9:30 a.m.

Location: Parc Place Retirement Center  
Program: Top O’ Hill Casino author J. Frank Norris  
Coordinator: Kathy Hartzler

### April 25 -27, 2008

2008 State Convention

Location: Hilton Dallas Lincoln Center, Dallas, TX  
Program: Celebrating 100 Years of Investing in the Future

### May 8, 2008 – Thursday - 6:30 p.m.

Location: Stacy Furniture Community Room  
Program: Installation of New Officers Dinner & EF/LAF Update  
Coordinator: Jean Dodds and Pat Cheong

### June 14, 2008 – 9:30 a.m.

Location: Martin Methodist Church  
Program: Water Conservation / Xeriscape Landscape  
Coordinator: Georgia Kidwell

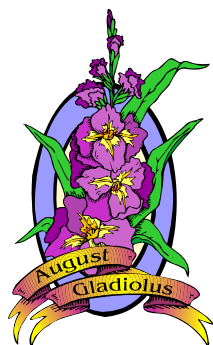
### Board Meeting Dates

Tuesday, August 14	Monday, February 4
Wednesday, Sept. 5	Tuesday, April 8
Tuesday, November 6	Thursday, May 29
Tuesday, January 8	



Unless otherwise noted, all branch meetings are held at **Martin United Methodist Church** - 2621 Bedford Road, Bedford, Texas 76201

## Admirable August Women















*Happy Birthday to these incredible women who were born in the month of August!*

- August 2 – Isabelle Allende, writer
- August 4, 1900 – Queen Elizabeth
- August 4, 1920 – Helen Thomas, journalist
- August 4, 1958 – Mary Decker, champion track athlete
- August 6, 1911 – Lucille Ball, actress, comedian

- August 8, 1923 – Esther Williams, swimmer, actress
- August 15, 1912 – Julia Child, chef, cookbook author
- August 18, 1927 – Rosalynn Carter, First lady of the United States
- August 19, 1883 – Coco Chanel, fashion designer
- August 22, 1893 – Dorothy Parker, author
- August 26, 1935 – Geraldine Ferraro, NY Congresswoman, V.P. nominee
- August 27, 1910 – Mother Teresa, nun, founder of the Order of the Missionaries of Charity
- August 28, 1774 – Elizabeth Ann Seton, founder of Catholic Schools, first American-born saint
- August 29, 1915 – Ingrid Bergman, actress
- August 31, 1870 – Maria Montessori, educator, physician

## FALL PANSY COLOR SELECTIONS

CROWN					Imperial
Mix	Azure	Yellow	White	Blue	Beaconsfield
					
MAJESTIC					
Mix	Yellow	White	Scarlet	Purple	Blue
					

**Ideal for mass plantings to provide great expanses of color; good for garden borders, container use - ideal garden plants. Pansies thrive in full sun to bright filtered light, and provide great quantities of color for enjoyment.**

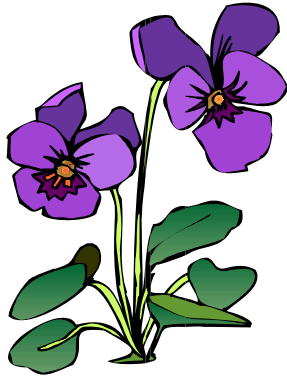
**18- 4” Pots per Flat**

**\$16.00 per Flat –**

**Delivered to Dena Marra, 302 Covington Way, Colleyville**

**In mid-October, 2007;**

**Make Checks Payable to: NE Tarrant County Branch AAUW**



### Pansy Order Form

## Northeast Tarrant County Branch of American Association of University Women Fall Pansy Sale

- ❖ Order now for order deadline September 10, 2007; delivery mid-October
- ❖ Proceeds from this sale will go to scholarships.
- ❖ **\$16.00** for a flat of 18 beautiful plants
- ❖ Make checks payable to NE Tarrant County Branch AAUW / checks due with orders
- ❖ Contact Jean Dodds at [jdodds0630@aol.com](mailto:jdodds0630@aol.com), 817-428-1361  
4805 Mill Brook Dr, Colleyville for more information or to order

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Sold by AAUW member - \_\_\_\_\_

Order will be picked up by \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Flats will be delivered mid-October at Dena Marra’s, 302 Covington Way, Colleyville

#### Crown:

#\_\_\_ mixed #\_\_\_ azure #\_\_\_ yellow #\_\_\_ white #\_\_\_ blue,

#### Majestic:

#\_\_\_ mixed #\_\_\_ yellow #\_\_\_ white #\_\_\_ scarlet #\_\_\_ purple #\_\_\_ blue

**Imperial:** #\_\_\_ Beaconsfield

**Total # \_\_\_\_\_ of flats @ \$16.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due**

## August 2007 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Caroline Hershel becomes first woman to discover a comet - 1785</i>	2	3	4
5 Friendship Day	6	7	8	9 Book Lover's Day  <b>Deadline</b> for Gourmet reservation	10	11 Gourmet @ 6:45 PM – Chateau Vallee
12	13	14 7 PM Board Meeting at Martha Matthews' home	15	16 7:30 PM Lit Group at Gloria Long's	17	18 New Member Brunch @ 10:30 AM - Home of W. Pullinen
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Women's Equality Day	27	28	29	30	31	

***Upcoming AAUW Events***  
 Deadline to order Pansies – September 10  
 Cultural Event - Friday, September 28, 7 PM



## 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

### 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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See us at:

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&

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



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

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