

MEETINGS

Please join us for these events; guests and friends are always welcome!

April 24 Branch Meeting:

“International Travel through the Road Scholar Program” presented by Debbie Simek at The Waterford at Pantego, 2650 W Park Row, 76013 at 7 PM.

We will have some delightful pictures of vacation opportunities with Margaret McClure as the Event Leader.

ELECTION of 2017-2018 Officers at this meeting (see list on next page).

May 16 Board & Program Meeting:

Please bring your program ideas for this important meeting at Sheri Quick’s home, 5912 Moss Dr. 76016 (817-451-8586).

May 20 @ 10:30 AM - AAUW Awards Closing Luncheon

Rose Garden Tea Room! 3708 W. Pioneer Parkway, 76013. Guests welcome. Reservations required by May 16 at \$21/person. Checks at April 24 or May 16 meetings, payable to AAUW, or mail. Annual dues are payable at this meeting or by mail. Fundraising raffle and awards.

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PRESIDENTS’ MESSAGE

Our group was small for our March Branch Meeting on the 28th, but we had a good speaker and networking experience. It was interesting to be on the 6th floor of the UTA library and Dr. Sonja Watson really appreciated our attendance. The speaker, Dr. Gigi Durham, had an interesting perspective on feminist activism for UTA’s Women’s and Gender Studies program.

At our March Board Meeting, we voted on Woman of the Year and Named Gift Honorees. We have our slate of officers for next year and are considering a summer retreat for strategic planning. Some of us will attend North Texas Interbranch on April 8th in Bedford to hear the recipient of an AAUW Career Development Grant. A RIF meeting was held on April 4th at the home of Pam Durall to discuss the future of RIF.

Please consider giving us your input for our program planning meeting on May 16th or plan to attend!

We hope to send out a member survey soon for your ideas on the path for the Arlington Branch. More on that and the Summer Retreat will come soon.

See you April 24 at the Waterford and May 20 for our Luncheon/Awards Meeting.

Sheri and Mary Ann

ANNUAL DUES

Payable at April 24, May 16, May 24 meetings or by check to AAUW at PO Box 2272, Arlington, TX 76004-2272. NOTE: Increase in State Dues!

National: \$49

State: \$13

Branch: \$11

Total: \$73

**MUST BE A PAID MEMBER TO ATTEND
BRANCH GROUP ACTIVITIES!**



Happy April Birthdays to:

April 19	Mary Jo Jameson
April 20	Loretta Sisson
April 21	Barbara Price

If your birthday month/day is not listed in the Yearbook, please let Sheri or Mary Ann know.

INTERBRANCH MEETING

April 8th North Texas Interbranch Meeting
Sponsored by Northeast Tarrant County Branch.
April 8, Saturday, at 9:30 am
Apple Core room of Martin Methodist Church, 2621
Bedford Road, Bedford, 76021.

Refreshments/meet/greet will begin at 9:30 am with the program starting promptly at 10am.

Our speaker, Chasity Crawley, is the recipient of an AAUW Career Development Grant that was funded by several of the North Texas AAUW branches. Come and see how your hard earned money is put to good use! We will also have time for sharing what is happening in AAUW Texas and our local branches. All branch members are welcome at an Interbranch meeting.

Name: Chasity Crawley

Award Year: 2015-16

Award: Career Development Grant

Institution: Texas Woman's University

Location: Denton, Texas

Discipline: Business administration and management

Degree and Specialization: E.M.B.A., Business administration and management

Chasity Crawley received her bachelor of business administration in economics and public policy from George Washington University. She has worked in both the public and private sector, and she has a passion for helping others achieve their goals.

Crawley enrolled in the executive MBA program at Texas Woman's University. Chasity is a new member of the Northeast Tarrant County Branch.

Sponsors:

4077 - Arlington (TX) Branch/Mary Swisher Smith

1666 - Southwest Dallas County (TX)

Branch/Nancy J. Anderson

1444 - Hurst (TX) Branch/Diane Jacoby

1255 - Kathryn M. Jefferson

1371 - Las Vegas (NV) Branch

Please call Mary Ann Huslig @ 817-723-1612 if you would like to carpool to this meeting on April 8!

We will leave at 8:30 am, should be finished by Noon and back to Arlington by 12:30.

ELECTION 2017-2018 OFFICERS!

April 24 meeting is election of officers for next year. Our nominees are:

Co-Presidents: Mary Ann Huslig & Barbara Price

Vice President of Membership: Elaine Herring

Treasurer: Kay Hawkins

Nominating Chair: Margaret McClure

Please support our Branch by attending and voting on April 24. Please consider helping these officers by saying "YES" when called to be a Chair or Committee Member. It takes all of us to have a successful branch.

THANKS!

Thank you all for taking the time to attend our keynote lecture March 28. I greatly appreciate your involvement and support of our program. Thank you!

Best,
Sonja
Dr. Sonja Stephenson Watson
Director of Women's and Gender Studies
Associate Professor of Spanish
University of Texas at Arlington
University Hall 223
(817)-272-3131 (WGS)

Author of *The Politics of Race in Panama: Afro-Hispanic and West Indian Literary Discourses of Contention*

<http://www.amazon.com/The-Politics-Race-Panama-Afro-Hispanic/dp/0813049865>

ARLINGTON EVENTS OF INTEREST

Our members are in these two groups, please support their efforts.

Arlington Public Library Friends & Foundation Book Sale:

April 5-9 at the Meadowbrook Recreation Center, 1400 East Dugan St., 76010.

Details at:
www.arlingtonlibrary.org/ffapl/

Arlington Master Chorale

Spring Fling: The Magic of Disney
May 13 @ Arlington Music Hall
2 PM & 7:30 PM

Details at:
<http://arlingtonmasterchorale.com>

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SHORT STORIES GROUP

We welcome new members **April 23** from 2:30-4:00 PM at 2307 Chimney Hill Court, Arlington 76012. Jane Freidlin, Hostess; 817-925-7716 or Jkoven7655@sbcglobal.net

All members are warmly welcomed.
Discussion: The Awakening by Kate Chopin.

LITERATURE GROUP 1

Meeting: First Monday of month @ 7 PM

May 2: Hostess: All members of Group
AT: Reflection Bay Club Room

LITERATURE GROUP 2

Gyde Martin; 817-861-8977; gmartin@uta.edu
Recruiting new members!

April 10: Hostess: Susan Miller
Jodi Picoult, "Leaving Time:
Discussion Leader: Susan Miller

WOMEN'S BIOGRAPHIES STUDY GROUP

Sara Troutman; 817-572-1988; sarat@swbell.net
Meeting: Third Thursday of month, at 12:30 for lunch @ Jay Jay's Café, 4401 Little Road, Arlington; Subject review follows. Participants do not read the same book, but share their study of the Subject from varied resources. All welcome.

April 20: Discussion Leader: Carol Lawrence
Subject: JFK's sister "Kick".

DAYTIMERS GROUP

Please let Lorraine Levine at lorrainelevine@hotmail.com or Barbara Price (bap2109@att.net) know if you are interested in attending the event:

AAUW DAYTIMERS will not meet during April. Instead please save May 12 on your calendar. Details of where we are going will follow later.