

AAUW ARLINGTON *E-Link*

February, 2017

MEETINGS

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

Feb. 27 (Monday) Branch Event:

7 PM: Wine Tasting @ Total Wine & More The Highlands Shopping Center; 981 I-20, Arlington 76017. \$20 each for learning about and tasting 5 International wines. Cheese, crackers and water are included.

Guests & spouses welcome!

Please arrive 15 minutes before 7 PM; Wine tasting room is at the back of the store.

Mail your check to: AAUW Arlington Branch, PO Box 2272, Arlington, TX 76004 by Feb. 20!

Join us for this Fun & Informative evening. Call Kathie Thilman (817-466-0233) for more information.



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March 28, Tuesday, Branch Meeting

NOTE: Different Date & Location

WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM

UTA Library, 6th floor parlor @ 7:00PM

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Gigi Durham, Professor School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Iowa

“Media Representations of Violence against Women in South Asia”

Parking is \$3.25 per hr. at Maverick Parking Garage, 708 S. West Street. Metered slots are also available on streets nearby. Use this link: <http://www.uta.edu/maps/?building=LIBR>

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

We had a great opportunity to learn about the groups who are working to help refugees come to our country and be settled into our freedom. There are so many vettings, interviews and documents involved. The best Interbranch Meeting we've attended. Four of us went to Dallas on Sat. Feb. 4 for the program/meeting.

Hope you will all attend the Feb. 27 Wine Tasting Event – it sounds informative and will be fun. Please bring at least one other person along. We will have an opportunity to buy wines at discounted prices too.

You will see above the March Meeting is a special gathering at the UTA Library to honor Women's History Month.

Please keep in touch.

Sheri and Mary Ann

MEMBER UPDATES

For Yearbook changes or corrections please call Elaine Herring at 817-860-3050 or email: elaineherring@att.net

Received a note from **Joy Terry's** daughter to let us know that Joy is now in an extended care facility in Mansfield; Joy is 95 and has some health issues. Please send any notes to her daughter's address:

Sharon Fitzpatrick
605 E. Beady Road, Arlington, 76006

Changed email address? Phone number?
Moved? Let Elaine Herring know the changes.



Happy February Birthdays to:

Elizabeth Johnson Pense	Feb. 2
Linda Altoonian	Feb. 22

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

ARLINGTON EVENTS OF INTEREST

Arlington on Tap – Feb. 15 @ Hooligan's Pub, 310 E. Abram St., Suite 150. Happy Hour begins at 6 pm; speaker starts at 7:00 pm. Dr. Victoria Farrar-Myers, presenting a tribute to women "All the Single Girls"

Save the Date:

March 25 "Building a Dream Gala" features Arlington's own Sandra Brown at the Arlington Museum of Art. Proceeds will benefit the new George W. Hawkes Downtown Library. Tickets, at \$100 per person, will be available on February 11. Margaret McClure has more details.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SHORT STORIES GROUP

We welcome new members Feb. 19 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.

LITERATURE GROUP 1

Meeting: First Monday of month @ 7 PM
Feb. 6: Hostess: Linda Altoonian
Geraldine Brooks "The Secret Chord"
Reviewer: Betsy Pense

LITERATURE GROUP 2

Gyde Martin; 817-861-8977; gmartin@uta.edu
Recruiting new members!
Feb. 13: Hostess: Lorraine Levine
Thomas Hardy "The Mayor of Casterbridge".
Discussion Leader: Kay Hawkins

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.
Feb. 16: Discussion Leader: Barbara Duehn
Subject: Barbara Walters, Reporter, news personality

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:

Feb. 17: See "Empty Bowls" information on next page!!

Five of our members: Sheri Quick, Mary Ann Huslig, Barbara Price, Lorraine Levine and Barbara Duehn decorated plates for this year's event.

From Pam Durall – RIF fundraiser:

**It's Begonia time. Deadline to order: Feb. 27!
Delivery: Early April pay at delivery.**

The Altrusa club is selling Begonias and it benefits RIF and their scholarship programs. If you would like to order, order blank is attached to the email.

Please fill out **attached order form**. You may scan and email to Pam OR email your order information to Pam. Some members ordered at the Jan. 23 meeting.

Cost:
\$20 per flat of 18 plants – 4” begonias

Choices:
Bronze Leaf (plant in sun or shade):
Colors: Mixed; Red; Pink; White

Green Leaf (plant in shade)
Colors: Mixed; Red; Pink; White

Please support this sale that benefits RIF. These plants are beautiful and hearty.

INTERBRANCH MEETING

April 8: 9:30-11:30 AM – Martin Methodist Church
2621 Bedford Rd., Bedford. All are welcome.
Speaker: Chastity Crawley, AAUW Career
Development Grants awardee.
We will carpool for the meeting. Let Mary Ann or
Sheri know if you can attend.

TEXAS STATE NEWS

Funds still needed to complete the Ann Richards
Fund. You may donate online.

State Dues will rise to \$13 in 2017-2018 renewals

2018 state conference will be in Houston
April 20-22, 2018. If you have ideas for programs
please let Sheri or Mary Ann know.

Empty Bowls 2017:

Feb. 17 11 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Will Rogers Memorial Center
Amon G. Carter Jr. Exhibits Hall
Texas Room (West & Central Rooms)
3401 West Lancaster, Fort Worth 76107

For more details and to register:

<http://tafb.org/tafb-events/empty-bowls/>

Our Nov. Branch meeting at Texas Pottery Supply allowed five of our members to create a bowl to be used at this event. Admission price of \$60 includes tastings and a bowl. Raffle and silent auction items are also available.

Barbara Price has attended, check with her for more details or visit the website for more details.



Our bowls made at the November Meeting
by Barbara Price, Sheri Quick, Mary Ann Huslig,
Lorraine Levine, and Barbara Duehn.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Volunteers for the Nominating Committee please call Sheri Quick. Offices to be filled for 2017-2018 are: President, Treasurer and Nominating Chair for 2018-2019. A little birdy says there are volunteers for President & Treasurer.

