AAUWARLINGTON*E-Link*

 January, 2017

**MEETINGS**

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

**Branch Meeting**: **Jan. 23 (Monday) 7 PM**

Presenter: David Stevens, Arlington Police Dept.: ***“Human Trafficking”***.

Event Leader: Barbara Price.

Location:

Junior League of Arlington

4002 W. Pioneer Parkway, 76013

**January 17 Board Meeting @ 7 PM**

Home of Barbara Price, 2109 Rocky Branch Ct. 76013 (817-881-2693)

Help plan 2017 activities, fund-raising and cooperative events with other branches.

**Feb. 4 (Saturday) Interbranch Meeting:**

10 AM: Meadows Conference Center,

2900 Live Oak Street, Dallas, 75204.

**Program:** Linda Evans ***“Refugees”***. Sharing among branches follows program.

Let Mary Ann know if you wish to attend; we will carpool.

Susan Campbell (6/13)

Beverly Fogleman (6/22)

Meredith Rials (6/24)

Dorothy Tejada (6/30)

Carolyn Chapman (7/18)

Kappie Sattler (7/22)

Beth Wright (7/23)

Mary Ann Huslig (7/24)

Wanda Darnall (8/4)

Carol Lawrence (8/7)

Twyla Miranda (8/10)

Katherine Rogers (8/10)

Betty Keller (8/13)

Linda Pempsell (8/16)

Susan Williams (817)

Diann Whaley (8/27)

**LITERATURE GROUPS**

**Evening Literature Group 2**

Gyde Martin; 817-861-8977

Meeting time: 2nd Mondays, 7:30 PM;

June 8:

Hostess: Diane Feldman

Book: *The Snowman* by Jo Nesbo

Discussion Leader: Diane Feldman

July 13:

Hostess: Gyde Martin

Book: *In Paradise* by Peter Matthiessen

Discussion Leader: Lorraine Levine

August 10:

Hostess: TBA

Book: Americanah by Chimanda Ngozi Adichie

Discussion Leader: Vivia Daniels

**Sunday Literature Group**

Meeting time: Third Sunday; 2:30 to 4:00 PM

Hostess: Jane Freidlin; 2301 Chimney Hill Ct.; Arlington 76012

Refreshments served; newcomers are welcome! Please call Jane at 817-265-1860 if you are interested in joining us in 2015-16.

**Women’s Biography Group**

Meeting time: Third Thursday, at 12:30;

First Dixie Café; 2400 W. Pioneer Parkway, Pantego.  Restaurant is located just East of Bowen (817-795-3830).

June 18:

Subject: Helena Rubenstein, Cosmetics Developer.

Discussion Leader:  Barbara Price

July 16:

Subject: Jean Harlow, Hollywood Film Star

Discussion Leader: Sherry Pilgrim

August 20:

Subject Maria Theresa, Queen of Austria & Hungary

Discussion Leader: Barbara Prabhu

**Daytimers**

Lorraine Levine or Barbara Price may plan get lunch events over the summer, please contact them if interested.

**PRESIDENTS’ MESSAGE:**

We hope all of our members had a pleasant holiday season and will have a happy 2017.  Our Empty Bowls, November 28, meeting was a small group but a very interesting experience.  Some of us plan to go to the event to benefit the Tarrant County Food Bank in February where our bowls will join the others painted.  If we do this activity again, maybe we can find a place in Arlington to paint!

Our Holiday Dinner gave us a very delightful speaker as Dave Lieber told us about a family quilt.  He was also very good about fielding our questions after his talk, mostly about his Watchdog status.  It was also fun to visit with members, family, and friends who joined us.

All members are welcome at our January 17 Board Meeting at the home of Barbara Price.

We also hope to see you at our Branch Meeting on Monday, January 23.  Guests are welcome as we find out more about Human Trafficking.  It is always great to have a good crowd to hear our speakers.  Note that we will be going back to the Junior League building for this meeting.

Please continue to read the E-Links to find out more about our activities.  Thanks to Mary Ann and all her hard work in putting these E-Links together each month.

Trinity United Methodist Church, Arlington, TX

Tickets: [www.arlingtonmasterchorale.com](http://www.arlingtonmasterchorale.com/)
 Sheri & Mary Ann

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**MEMBER UPDATES**

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

**New Member:**

Changed email address? Phone number?

Moved? Let Elaine Herring know the changes.

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**Happy December Birthdays to:**

Kathie Thilman Jan. 1

Lila Kammlah Jan. 4

Charlotte Vandervoort Jan. 13

Freda Thornton Jan. 15

Vivia Daniels Jan. 31

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

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON SHORT STORIES GROUP**

**We welcome new members Jan. 15 from 2:30-4:00 PM** at 2307 Chimney Hill Court, Arlington 76012. Jane Freidlin, Hostess; 817-925-7716 or

Jkoven7655@sbcglobal.net

Jan. 15: August Wilson's play, "Fences." Coincidentally a film adaptation of the play (starring Denzel Washington and Viola Davis) has just been released.

All members are warmly welcomed.

**LITERATURE GROUP 1**

Meeting: First Monday of month @ 7 PM

**NOTE: Change in Time & Location:**

Jan. 9 @ 6 PM @ Piccolo Mondo Restaurant; 829 E Lamar Blvd, Arlington, TX 76011. Order Entrée from Menu;

Dutch Treat.

Hostess: Linda Pempsell/Elaine Herring

Reviewer: Lina McClintock

**LITERATURE GROUP 2**

Gyde Martin; 817-861-8977; gmartin@uta.edu

Recruiting new members!

Jan. 9 @ 7:30 PM

Hostess: Betsy Holschuh

Discussion Leader: Gyde Martin

Halldor Laxness, *The Fish Can Sing*.

**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.

Jan. 19

Discussion Leader: Kathryn Thilman

Subject: Susanna Martinez; 1st Hispanic Woman Governor

**DAYTIMERS GROUP**

Please let Lorraine Levine at lorrainelevine@hotmail.com or Kathie Thilman (kathrynthilman@sbcglobal.net) know if you are interested in attending the event and/or lunch.

**January 20(Friday):**

Picasso ceramics at the Arlington Museum of Art; Meet at museum: 11; Lunch to follow at11:45 or12 at mutually agreed place.

**January 18, Wednesday AAUW Tarrant County Branch Dinner & Program:**

***“Healthy Lifestyles for Women…it’s a New Year!***

**Speakers:** Dr. Sandi McDermott, Director and Assistant Professor; Michelle Fisher, Advisor and Program Manager at Tarleton State University Midlothian Outreach Campus.

**Location:** The Stayton At Museum Way

2501 Museum Way, Fort Worth, TX

5:30-7:00 PM Buffet Dinner: $20 per person, prepaid.

7:00-8:30 PM Speakers

**See attached flyer with this newsletter.**

RSVP and Prepay by Monday, Jan. 16 @ 6 PM

**March 28, Tuesday, Branch Meeting:**

**WOMEN’S & GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM**

 **SPRING 2017 EVENTS**

**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”***

Dr. Durham’s research addresses representations of gender and sexuality in the media, with a particular focus on the politics of the body, the intersections of race, class and gender, and youth cultures. Her articles have been published in leading communication journals, including Critical Studies in Media Communication, Communication, Culture & Critique, and Feminist Media Studies.

Her books and other writings have earned her national and international media appearances, including on the BBC, Irish National Television, and the “Dr. Phil” show; she also appeared in the documentary Miss Representation. In addition, she is a nationally recognized essayist.

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**AAUW National Convention**

**June 14-17, Washington, D.C.**

Early bird registration: $549 ends Jan. 14!

Go to: <http://convention.aauw.org/register/>

The Convention will be held at the Renaissance hotel in downtown Washington, D.C. Convention rate: $229/night plus tax (14.5 percent).

A list of speakers, workshops and an Agenda may be found at the registration website.

If interested in attending please talk to Sheri or Mary Ann.

**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.

