

AAUW ARLINGTON *E-Link*

May, 2017

MEETINGS

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

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) at 7 pm. If you cannot attend please call or email Linda Altoonian (817-299-8306) lindaaltoonian@hotmail.com.

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

Rose Garden Tea Room! 3708 W. Pioneer Parkway, 76013. Guests welcome. Meeting at 10:30; Luncheon at 11:30. Reservations required by May 16 at \$21/person. Checks may be delivered at May 16 meeting, payable to AAUW, or mailed to PO Box 2272, Arlington76004-2272.

Annual dues are payable at May 16 or 24 meetings, by mail or by using AAUW.org website **Branch Member Renewal** with a credit card. **Checks to AAUW for \$73.** Includes: National: \$49; State: \$13; Branch: \$11; Total: \$73. Must be paid by June 30!

MUST BE A PAID MEMBER TO ATTEND BRANCH GROUP ACTIVITIES!

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

We had great attendance at our April Branch meeting at the Waterford. Debbie Simek gave us a travel tour in pictures of some of the places she has been with Road Scholar. We heard about India, France, and Costa Rica. We received a catalog from Road Scholar (www.roadscholar.org) and Debbie stayed to answer questions. Email her at: ksimek@gmail.com

We also elected officers: Mary Ann Huslig and Barbara Price as Co-Presidents; Elaine Herring as VP Membership; Kay Hawkins as Treasurer; and Margaret McClure as Nominating Committee Chair.

Please come to our program planning meeting on May 16 at the home of Sheri Quick. If you cannot attend, send ideas to Linda Altoonian or Sheri Quick by email or call. We passed out questionnaires to solicit ideas and feedback. See attached form if you want to send us your ideas.

Our awards luncheon on May 24 is to honor our Woman of the Year, Named Gift Honorees, and officers. Come help us celebrate the completion of another branch year. More information to follow about our auction to raise funds for our branch and RIF (Reading is Fundamental) program.

Another opportunity to help our RIF program is the Scholastic Warehouse sale May 10-20. Please see more details in E-Links about how you can work volunteer hours and get vouchers for books. Since we do not have Book Fair funds anymore, this is one of the (continued on Page 2)



Happy May Birthdays to:

May 6
May 25

Sarah Stephens
Tarana Lizotte

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

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ways we have come up with to support our RIF program. More projects are being researched.

Some of our members attended the Interbranch meeting and Altrusa Luncheon and Fashion Show in April. Very good events, we hope to partner with Altrusa for RIF and other events; we may add the Interbranch speaker as a program for the coming year.

May and June are appropriate months to renew your membership in AAUW and our branch. We hope to have all of you on board for another year!!!

Sheri and Mary Ann

RIF Books

Opportunity to Get Books for Reading is Fundamental

Scholastic Books is having a Warehouse Sale May 10-20, 2017. We are able to volunteer in various time slots during those dates. We will receive vouchers for \$12.50 per hour for our volunteer hours. \$25 (2 hrs. of work) will purchase a box of books of our choice. This is an opportunity to purchase books for RIF at a reduced price.

The warehouse is located at 3470 South Watson Road in Arlington 76014. This is south of Mayfield off 360 access road on the West side.

The May 10-20 hours for the sale volunteers are:

10 AM-7PM during the week
Saturday from 9AM-5PM

With some time slots on days before and after the sales dates.

Most of the building is not air conditioned, but there are fans. Bring water and wear comfortable shoes.

To volunteer: Send an email with preferred date(s) and times to Sheri Quick. Perhaps members of your book group might want to volunteer together.

This website has coupons, which can be printed, for \$10 off a \$50 purchase with more off as you spend more. Books are 25%-80% off and can be purchased without volunteering.

Scholasticbookfairs.com/events/warehouse/fastcart_coupon.

If you let Sheri Quick 817-451-8586 or sheriq@aol.com know you are interested, we can set up groups to go together. Please consider helping RIF with your time and energy.

ARLINGTON EVENTS OF INTEREST

Arlington Master Chorale

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

Details at:

<http://arlingtonmasterchorale.com> or see attached flyer.

Levitt Pavilion is featuring some AISD groups in May. Perhaps we might have a group meetup spot to enjoy the shows together. See calendar at:

levittpavilionarlington.org

Let Mary Ann know if you'd like to attend.

New Group Ideas?

How about some new small groups for 2017-18?

Women in Science?

Study women who've succeeded in the world of science, similar to Women's Biographies format.

STEAM Updates?

Read and discuss the latest trends in STEAM training and career opportunities.

Many branches have a lunch/dinner gourmet group that visits an ethnic restaurant to enjoy the discussion and the food.

How about "Want some wine with that Cheese?"

A group that matches a wine (or two) with a cheese for tasting and discussing.

Music & Comedy?

Attend local musical or comedy events as a group with lunch/dinner/coffee time to discuss & socialize. Many of us attend the Arlington Master Chorale concerts or the Coffeehouse presentations. There may be more that would appeal to the group.

Helpful Websites

Group finds and discusses quality websites with a variety of informational content.

Just a few ideas picked up from Interbranch meeting. I'm sure we can come up with others.

Let Mary Ann or Barbara have your ideas.

MISSED YOUR CHANCE TO PROVIDE MEETING FEEDBACK AT THE APRIL MEETING?

See the attached feedback form. Complete and send to Linda Altoonian by May 16.

PLANNING RETREAT!

Stay tuned for a June or July Retreat to plan our future. Have ideas for a location? Know a good facilitator who might lead the sessions?

Let Mary Ann know your ideas and thoughts.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SHORT STORIES GROUP

We welcome new members from 2:30-4:00 PM at 2307 Chimney Hill Court, Arlington 76012. Call or email Jane Freidlin, Hostess, for more information. 817-925-7716 or Jkoven7655@sbcglobal.net All members are warmly welcomed.

LITERATURE GROUP 1

Meeting: First Monday of month @ 7 PM

June 5: "The Wright Brothers"

Reviewer: Marye Drexler

Hostess: Lina McClintock

LITERATURE GROUP 2

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

Recruiting new members!

May 8: Hostess: Gyde Martin

Lauren Groff, "Fates and Furies"

Discussion Leader: Vivia Daniels

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.

May 18: Discussion Leader: Barbara Price

Subject: Gertrude Ederle; First woman to swim

English Channel.

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:

Friday, May 12: Amon Carter Museum in Fort

Worth by 11:00 a.m. No special docent has been

arranged; view at your own pace. Lunch after. For

those who want to share a ride, meet by 10:20

a.m. at Ross Dress for Less's parking lot,

Eastchase & I-20. Several special exhibits:

Richard Avedon Photographs, the Homer,

Remington Black and White. See their

website: <http://www.cartermuseum.org/exhibitions>

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