

2017-2018 Get Involved!

Yearbook changes:

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Altrusa Pansy Sale orders will be delivered Oct. 27. Delivery: Friday, October 27th, 10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the home of Cissy Conley, 3009 Monties Lane, Arlington, TX 76015.
Call for information: 817 640 4282.

Have **social media skills**? Help keep our private & public Facebook and website pages up-to-date. Volunteer mahuslig@hotmail.com

Title IX is under attack, attend Interbranch >> presentation on Oct. 14 to learn how to help.

Girls Inc. of Tarrant County has a March scheduled for Oct. 20 celebrating Girls' Bill of Rights (details, Page 5)

AAUW TX will host the **48th Biennial Conference** in Houston on April 20-22, 2018. Join with other members to attend. (details, Page2)

We hope to see you at many of these events.
Mary Ann Huslig & Barbara Price

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Calendar of Events

Branch Meeting:

Oct. 26, Thursday, 11:30 AM to 4PM at 9000 Blue Mound Road, Ft. Worth; **“Hitting the Lottery!”** Lunch at Flip’s Patio Grill then tour Bureau of Engraving & Printing (free admission). Carpool from Eastchase parking lot near IHOP. Leader: CJ Colton **(see attached information)**

Board Meeting: Oct. 17 @ 7 PM

Barbara Price’s home, 2109 Rocky Branch Ct. 76013, 817-451-2693; All members welcome.

Title IX State of the Union – Oct. 14

Speaker: Brandy Davis, UTD (details, Page 2)

Literature Group 1:

Nov. 6 @ 7PM – Hostess: Barbara Price. *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead. Leader: Betsy Pense.

Literature Group 2:

Oct. 9 @ 7 PM – Hostess: Vivia Daniels. *My Name is Red* by Orhan Pamuk. Leader: Diane Feldman.

Women’s Biography:

Oct. 19 @ 12:30PM – Jay Jay’s Café, 4401 Little Road. Leader: Lorraine Levine. Subject: Rachel Carson, American Biologist, author.

Daytimers:

October 20 - Modern Art Museum in Fort Worth to see “HAUNT “ a series of photographs of haunted houses by Misty Keasler. Docent: Sara Troutman. Lunch at Kimball at Noon; Call or email Kathie Thilman or Lorraine Levine for lunch reservations.

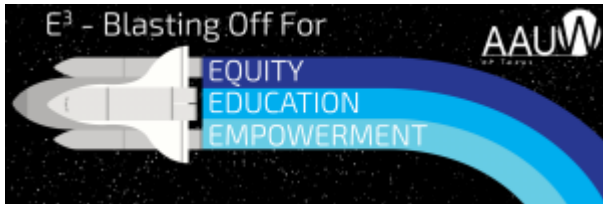
Sunday Afternoon Short Fiction Group:

On hiatus through October; will meet on Sunday, Nov. 12.

AAUW Texas 48th Biennial State Convention

SAVE THE DATE: April 20, 21, 22, 2018

Embassy Suites Energy Corridor
Houston, Texas 77079



AAUW Texas is heading to "Space City", y'all!

Join fellow AAUW members from TX branches as well as leaders from AAUW National for networking, workshops, and educational opportunities.

<http://aauw-tx.aauw.net/>

Social Media

Communications for Branch are E-Link newsletter sent via email to all paid members 10 times per year, with updates as necessary. PLEASE keep your email address updated with the Editor of the E-Link, Mary Ann Huslig (mahuslig@hotmail.com). Visit our website at: <http://arlington-tx.aauw.net/>

Join our private & public Facebook pages. Private page displays only branch updates. Other opportunities to connect:
On Facebook:
AAUW.National
AAUW.Texas

Twitter:
@aauw.national
@aauw.texas

Not a member of Facebook? Need help with social media. Please contact: mahuslig@hotmail.com

INTERBRANCH Title IX – State of the Union – Oct. 14

Mark Your Calendar!

Title IX - State of the Union

Speaker: Brandy Davis

Saturday, October 14, 10:30 am

Farmers Branch Manske Library
13613 Webb Chapel Rd.
Farmers Branch

Don't miss this timely program on a law that AAUW remains committed to protecting and defending!

Join Farmers Branch-Carrollton Branch AAUW member Brandy Davis, Director of Title IX initiatives at UTD, shares the many ways that she works to enforce Title IX and create a safe campus that supports all students. Brandy's numerous responsibilities include investigating complaints of discrimination based on sex or ethnicity as well as complaints of sexual assault and harassment.

Brandy will also update us on recent rollbacks that Dept of Education Secretary, Betsy DeVos, is making to current policies regarding the handling of complaints of sexual assault on campus.

Perhaps members might carpool to this event.

Contact: Gloria Long,
glorialong911@gmail.com,
Interbranch President
AAUW TX Northern District, for more information.

ACTION REQUESTS OR EVENTS OF INTEREST

Songs from Around the World - A Celebration of International Folk Songs



Thursday, October 5, 2017; 7:30pm

Trinity United Methodist Church
1200 W. Green Oaks Blvd
Arlington, TX 76013

Friday, October 6, 2017; 7:30pm

First Baptist Church
301 S. Center St.
Arlington, TX 76010

Join AMC this fall as we bring folk songs from across the globe to Texas! The concert will also feature our special guest choir, the Arlington High School Colt Chorale.

AAUW TEXAS STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OPENINGS

Nominations due to Chair, Kay Zilliox, kayzilliox@gmail.com no later than October 20.

TX State Board has the following positions up for election:

- President
- Program Vice President
- Membership Vice President
- AAUW Funds Vice President
- Financial Officer
- Secretary

Each district will also be electing at least one representative:

- South Texas – 1
- Central Texas – 1
- West Texas - 1
- North Texas – 2

The number of representatives in each district is determined by the number of branches in the district.

<https://aauw-tx.aauw.net/forofficers/> on our AAUW TX website contains the nomination form and information. For more information please contact Pam Wolfe:

NATIONAL AAUW INFORMATION

STEM:

A Diversity Playbook for Tech Companies

Sign up to receive a unique resource for achieving gender equity in engineering and computing. AAUW and Dell teamed up on this invaluable set of best practices for companies.
Co-Presidents, 2017-2019

EDUCATION:

TITLE IX:

Department of Education Announces Updated Title IX Policy.
Secretary DeVos Rescinds Crucial Title IX Guidance.

BOOK DISCUSSION:

Join Our Online Book Discussion October 26

Kim E. Nielsen's *A Disability History of the United States* places the experiences of people with disabilities at the center of the American narrative. This is a free webinar.

TAKE ACTION ONLINE:

Make your voice heard in Congress! Become an [AAUW Two-Minute Activist](#).

This link provides links to the issues facing women and AAUW members throughout the U.S.

TEXAS AAUW:

Keep up with TX State board activities at: <http://aauw-tx.aauw.net/> or visit the Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/aauw.texas/>

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS HERE!

Share your ideas about AAUW actions, involvement or policy issues here.

Want to form a local AAUW Interest Group?

Promote a local educational, women's rights event? Arrange group attendance?

Send information to the E-Link editor, mahuslig@hotmail.com



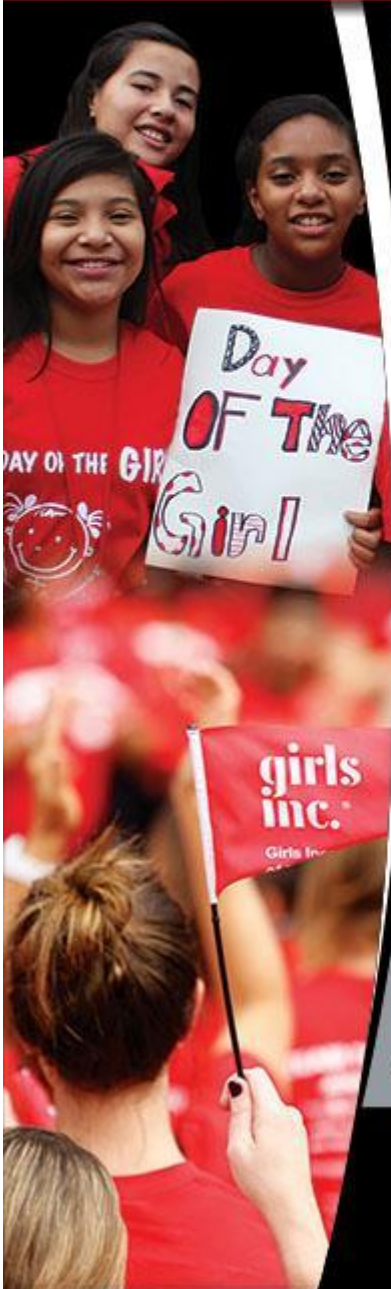
October Birthdays

Deborah Boutier	10-8
Sarah Garrett	10-31
Melanie Garver	10-17
Kay Hawkins	10-1
Kathryn Head	10-26
Betsy Holschuh	10-30
Lina McClintock	10-16
Marcia Rober	10-4
Vivian Seidle	10-24

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DAY OF THE GIRL



MARCH ON MAIN STREET

Join us in inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold while celebrating the Girls' Bill of Rights.

Be empowered and empower others!
All ages welcome.

Friday
10.20.2017
2 p.m.

Tarrant County
Courthouse West Lawn
100 E Weatherford St.
Fort Worth, TX 76196

Registration is required.
For more information
and to register, call
817.259.1050 or visit
girlsinctarrant.org/events



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