

## 2017-2018 Get Involved!

Our Nov. 27 speaker, Fran Martin, from Open Arms Free Clinic was very focused and informative in her presentation on the Clinic and it's work in the uninsured people of Tarrant County. Their services have expanded into a new building at 3311 Little Road in Arlington. For more information: [openarmshealthclinic.org](http://openarmshealthclinic.org) or talk with Linda Altoonian who volunteers there.

Meeting attendees Gloria Long and Barbara Cager, our AAUW TX North District Reps. announced plans for the April Conference (see p. 2) and for completing the [Ann Richards Fellowship](#). All funds donated from Sept. 2017 thru April 2018 will be matched by the state board. Any person who donates \$250 to the Fellowship fund between Jan. 1 and March 1, 2018 will become a "Sister of Ann" and receive a yellow rose pen. Each branch donating \$500 during this time will be recognized as a "Sister of Ann Branch". They also emphasized the importance of **Get Out The Vote** this Spring in preparation for the Nov. 2018 election.

Plan to attend **Branch Meeting on Jan. 22** at The Waterford at Pantego to celebrate our **Branch 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** Some former and current members will share memories of the many benefits of AAUW to Arlington.

We hope to see you at our Dec events.

Mary Ann Huslig & Barbara Price  
Co-Presidents, 2017-2019

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## Calendar of Events

### Branch Meeting:

#### **HOLIDAY PARTY – DEC. 17 @ 6 PM!**

At Pam McKee Durall's home:  
3305 McKamy Oak Tr., 76017. Members only.  
\$15 per person; Send check to the PO Box  
OR pay that night; **WE MUST KNOW YOU ARE ATTENDING for the food order – email mahuslig@hotmail.com by Dec. 11 to reserve your seat! Thanks to those who've already paid their reservations.**

### Literature Group 1:

**Dec. 4 @ 7PM** – Hostess: Carol Lawrence.  
*Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi.  
Leader: Susan Maxwell Campbell.

### Literature Group 2:

**Dec. 11 @ 7:30 PM** – Hostess: Diane Feldman. *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. Discussion Leader: Sandy Sevier.

### Women's Biography:

**Dec 21 @ 12:30PM** – Jay Jay's Café, 4401 Little Road. Leader: Barbara Prabhu  
**Subject:** The Six Mitford Sisters.

### Daytimers:

Eggzperience at 1801 W. Division St. (approximately across the street from Division St. Diner) in the Courtyard Villa building. Begin at 11:30 for leisurely lunch and conversation. Call or email Kathie Thilman or Lorraine Levine for lunch reservations.

### Sunday Afternoon Literature Group:

**Sunday, Dec. 31 @ 1:30-4 PM** – Jane Freidlin at 2307 Chimney Hill Court. Discuss: *We Have Always Lived in the Castle* by Shirley Jackson. Call Jane at 817-925-7716 to RSVP.

## AAUW Texas 48<sup>th</sup> Biennial State Convention



AAUW TX will host the **48<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference** in Houston on April 20-22, 2018. Join with other members at the Embassy Suites Houston Energy Corridor at 11730 Katy Freeway; 2 queen beds & pullout, with up to 3 people per suite @ \$115 + tax per night. Early Bird Registration is \$195 per person. Every Branch that sends two (2) members receives a refund of \$195 Early Bird Registration. One registrant will win \$195 refund from a drawing at the Conference. For more information: <https://aauw-tx.aauw.net/> Please let Mary Ann know if you are interested in attending as she is going and willing to drive for carpooling.

### In Memoriam

Barbara Medford passed away in Oct. in Austin. The Family planted a tree at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in her honor. Barbara was such an important contributor to the Branch and the Book Fair during her years in Arlington. Diane Feldman has Barbara's daughter's contact information.

Kathryn Head passed away on Nov. 23. Her funeral services were held Dec. 1 at Moore Funeral Home. Her obituary link: <http://www.legacy.com/link.asp?i=ls000187343883> Her daughter, Carol Head DeMatteo, indicated members may email memories to her at: [c.dematteo@verizon.net](mailto:c.dematteo@verizon.net) The family assembled a nice pictorial memory file featured at the Moore link.

### 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/>



### December Birthdays

Barbara Prabhu	Dec. 13
Diana Smith	Dec. 18
Sara Troutman	Dec. 26
Louise Underwood	Dec. 29
Nancy Madison	Dec. 30

### 65<sup>th</sup> BRANCH ANNIVERSARY!

The Arlington Branch will celebrate our 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the January 22, 2018 meeting at The Waterford at Pantego Plan to join us for "Memories and Events" reviewed by some of our long time members.

Our Branch has done some amazing things for women & girls in Arlington over those 65 years.

Come share your memories with fellow Branch members.

Event Leaders: Mary Ann Huslig and Barbara Price.