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Thank You, Mary Smith,
and the rest of
our members who
so generously served
on our Branch Board
the past two years.

Welcome to Brenda Van Derbur
and the new and remaining
members of the
2019-2020 Branch Board.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Phyllis Hamilton

This coming year in North Harris County Branch of AAUW is going to be an exciting one for me. I know that with the help of many members I have the support and direction to continue the excellence of the organization.

Organizations are successful when the members reach for the highest that's within them. AAUW is an organization where the members give the best they have.

The following is a gauge we can use to encourage ourselves to seek the continuing success of AAUW.

Successful organizations accept life as it is, with all its difficulties and challenges. They adapt to it rather than complain about it.

Successful organizations develop and maintain a positive attitude toward life. Life is seen as a series of opportunities and possibilities.

Successful organizations build good relationships with all members. They're sensitive to the needs and feeling of others. They're considerate and respectful. They have a way of bringing out the best in other people.

The good news is that we have a successful, productive organization. Our branch is hard-working and maintains high standards.

I am honored to be working with the ladies in AAUW. I know that I will learn from you, and I will have the opportunity to grow.

What could be better than that?

At press time, incoming President Phyllis Hamilton announced that for health reasons, she was resigning her position. President-elect Brenda Van Derbur is now NHC AAUW Branch President. We wish both Brenda and Phyllis every success.

Daytime Literature Summer Schedule

Thursday, June 6 – The Milk Lady of Bangalore by Shoba Narayan. Coffee and conversation 9:30. Discussion 10:00. Luncheon arrangements to be determined.

As the Page Turns will meet at the home of Betty Tongberg with Anais Watsky leading the discussion while *Happy Bookers* will meet at the home of Sharon Jeremenko with Elizabeth (Liz) Wilson leading that discussion.

July – no meeting. Celebrate the 4th and the 50th anniversary of the first moon walk!

Thursday, August 1 – Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owen.

Questions? Comments? Contact Liz Wilson, elspeth47@earthlink.net or Mary Quinn, marygquin@yahoo.com

Summer book meetings for Prime Time Lit:

Monday, June 24 - Meet at Spring Creek Barbeque, 4220 West FM 1960 at 6:00 pm to dine and visit before the 6:30 pm discussion of **The Only Woman in the Room** by Heather Terrell. The discussion leader is Bobbie Lupa.

Monday, July 22 - Meet at Donna Ohlson's home at 6:00 pm with a recipe from *Gourmet* magazine to share while we discuss **Garlic and Sapphires: The Secret Life of a Critic in Disguise** by Ruth Reichl - RSVP to Donna: 713-906-7863.

Everyone is welcome to join in these events! Contact Mary McVeigh: mmcveigh@kleinisd.net .

Busy Hands

The group is meeting both June 21 and July 19 from 10 am to 12 noon in the Community Room (off the restaurant) of the HEB on 99 at Champion Forest. Easy to work in, the space has tables, chairs, natural and overhead light. Contact: Lynn Morris, lmorris281@sbcglobal.net

END OF THE YEAR BANQUET

New Board Installed, Named Gift Honorees Presented

The Branch met Thursday, May 16, 2019 to celebrate the end of a busy year and to honor those whose efforts furthered the goals of AAUW for women and girls.



Betsy Calabro, Lena Habiby, Sharon Jeremenko, Mary Kimball and Mary Quinn were presented with Named Gift Awards



Bring Friends & Neighbors to Our Annual Membership Luncheon

*Saturday, August 24, 2019
11:00 AM*

*New Season Grill & Catering
6159 Cypress Creek Parkway (at Hollister)
Houston, Texas 77066*

Menu:

*Chicken Piccata
Angel Hair Pasta Pesto & French Green Beans
Mixed Greens with Dried Cranberries,
Candied Pecans, Mandarin Oranges, &
Goat Cheese with Champagne Vinaigrette
Key Lime Pie*

New members are the life of any organization!

AAUW is open to anyone holding an associate's (or equivalent, e.g. RN), bachelor's, or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

*Learn about our Grant Program,
High School Summits, & Enriching Activities*

\$30 per person due by Friday, August 9, 2019

*Make checks payable to "NHC AAUW"
and mail to Sue Mason,*

Email Sue Mason by July 1

*To have invitations mailed to friends.
sue-mason@sbcglobal.net*

Parking is limited so please carpool.



AAUW plays Bridge on Tuesday, June 11 at Clementine's Restaurant, at the corner of FM 1960 and Champion Dr.

The group meets at 10:00 am in the banquet room at the back of the restaurant.

Lunch is on you. Coffee and water provided. We play until 2:30. Please call

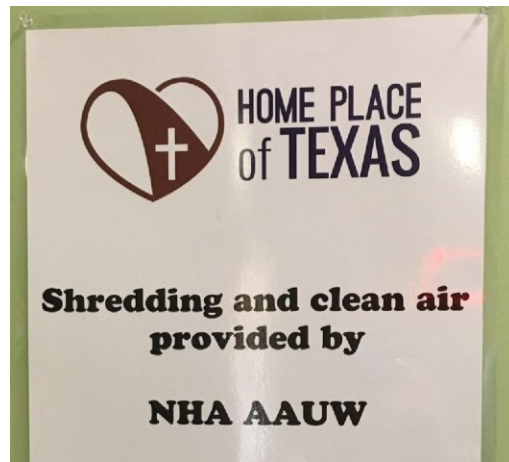
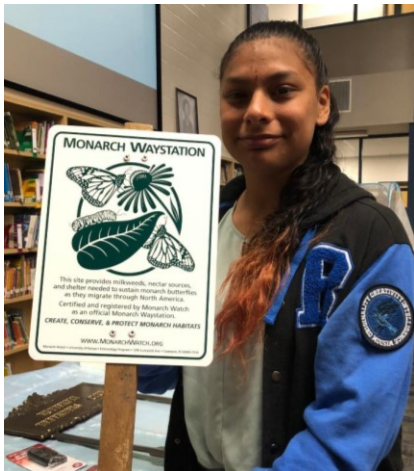
Pam Morton early to reserve a place to play. Email Pam at Pam_morton@att.net. Bridge will also meet in July on the 9th and Barbara Hine will serve as hostess. Email Barbara at barbarahine1@gmail.com

Fellowship Fund Activities

Fund representatives have been busy this spring, visiting some of our grant recipients.

(The photographs on pages 6 - 7 were taken during grant visits to Blackshear Elementary and Home Place.)





Beyond Candy Crush

Beyond Candy Crush is looking to become WISE (Women Interested in Science, Education, Entertainment and Eating) and perhaps coordinating activities with other WISE groups in the Houston Metro area. While we are cocooned and “morphing”, stay tuned.

Screen Savors

Enjoy a current movie with AAUW friends. Movie selection will be announced the Friday prior. Group meets June 25 and July 23. For more information, contact: Jane Egner – twoeggsjane2@msn.com

A First - Social in July

Everyone enjoys the first Wednesday of the month Socials SO much they decided to get together in July, too. Same time, same place (4-6 pm Fratellini) – come kick off the holiday early!

Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg will meet through the summer at the following houses.

June 19: Jane Egner

July 17: Mary Gubert

Experienced players should contact Mary Jane Petrick for information at 713-598-1030 or email her at: maryjanepetrick@gmail.com

Fellowship Fund News

The Fellowship Fund Committee has begun soliciting grant proposals for our 2020 community grants. If you know of teachers or community service groups (must be 501(c)(3) organizations) who would be interested in applying for a grant of up to \$5000 for projects benefitting women and girls, let Elizabeth Wilson (elizabethwilson.aauw@gmail.com) know so that she can provide those interested with the appropriate application materials.

Dues Are Due!

It is time to renew your AAUW membership for 2019-2020. Dues for the year are \$95 and are due by June 30th. Members who have not paid by the printing deadline for the 2019-2020 Branch Directory will not be listed.

Please contact Membership VP Sue Mason as soon as possible at:
sue-mason@sbcglobal.net

National Dues Winners Announced at Year End Dinner

The drawing from the names of those who submitted their membership renewals by May 10th proved that paying your dues early could be a very rewarding investment!

The three free national memberships went to Annette Matthews, Sharon Glasgow and Elaine Volz. The 2 Ambriza gift cards were won by Donna Ohlson and Patricia Leonard. Congratulations to all.



Elizabeth (Liz) Wilson (left) and West Harris County AAUW member Karen North (second from left) at a coding event earlier this spring.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

IN JUNE TO:

V. Johnson	6 – 01
J. Donahue	6 – 05
P. Morton	6 – 06
MJ Petrick	6 – 08
P. Fleetwood	6 – 10
B. Massie	6 – 10
E. Folk	6 – 12
M. Moore	6 - 22
J. Kirk	6 – 24
B. Lupa	6 – 25
L. Neilson	6 – 30

Know someone who could use a note of encouragement, a get-well card, or just a thinking of you card? If so, e-mail or call Sharon Glasgow; she will send a note or card on behalf of NHC AAUW.

Sharon Glasgow
glasgow_sharon@yahoo.com



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

IN JULY TO:

L. Astala	7 – 01
C. Treleven	7 – 01
L. Barousse	7 – 02
S. Williams	7 – 02
E. Ridge	7 - 03
M. Lozica	7 – 06
E. Wilson	7 – 06
L. Morris	7 – 10
C. Akard	7 – 12
L. Feik	7 – 12
J. Thomas	7 – 12
D. Boundy	7 – 18
N. Kaye	7 – 21
P. Hamric	7 – 25
S. Ada	7 – 26
M. Ablard	7 - 27
S. Tucker	7 – 28

June 2019

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23	24 Prime Time Lit	25 Screen Savors	26	27	28	29

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CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATES

Please send any changes of address, phone numbers, or email addresses that you would like the branch members to be aware of to Membership VP Sue Mason. She will issue cumulative updates to the yearbook/directory.