

**July/August 2024**

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## Appointed Officers

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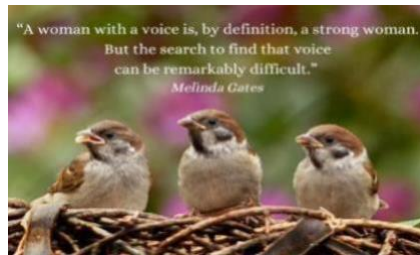
## Standing Committee Chairs

Mary Quinn/Paige Harr	OWL Luncheon Chairs
Caroline Howard	Branch Hospitality
Marge Mitchell	Branch Hospitality
Open	DEI
Noemi Sirisaengtaksin	Directory
Open	Historian/Archivist
Genie Kline	Newsletter
Brenda Van Derbur	By Laws



Installation of Officers  
2024-2025

### Summer Lines from Liz



July 1, 2024, begins our 51<sup>st</sup> year as North Harris County AAUW. We had a great year celebrating our Golden Anniversary, but now it is time to take those first strides into our next 50 years. Mary Quinn and Paige Harr have agreed to be co-chairpersons for the 2025 OWL Luncheon, scheduled to be held Saturday, February 22. We already have a confirmed Keynote Speaker. We will tell you more about her as the big day approaches. There is much to be done, so PLEASE when you are asked to step up and help, say YES!

Lin Fish and Kathy Crocker are busy planning speakers for our monthly Branch meetings which this year will be held on third Thursday MORNINGS at the North Harris County Fire Emergency Services Building on Steubner Airline Road. Marge Mitchell and Caroline Howard will coordinate light refreshments to be supplied by our various Interest Groups. Last year we had great snacks at our Branch meetings, but I think, we will be aiming for lighter fare this year.

Genie Kline will be leading the search for Outstanding Women honorees. Darcy Mingoia and Mary Smith will oversee reviewing and selecting grant recipients. All three of these dedicated members would love to welcome you to participate on the interview and selection.

Noemi Sirisaengtaksin is editing the directory again this year. She **insists** that this will be her last directory; she wants, let me say **DEMANDS**, that someone volunteer to be her apprentice this year. Noemi is a delight to work with and our directories are the envy of other Texas branches.

And finally, speaking of Noemi, all interest group leaders please send your upcoming events calendars to Noemi, Genie Kline, and Barbara Alcamo so we can be sure your up-to-date information is included in the directory and on the webpage.

Have a great summer.

Liz



Invitations will be mailed later in July

Contact Diane Webb ([dianewebbis@yahoo.com](mailto:dianewebbis@yahoo.com))



Please help Noemi out by soliciting possible advertisers for our directory. This directory has been fully funded for the past several years and we would like to continue this, but we need your help. Please use the attached form to advertise in the directory so ask your favorite business.

2024-2025 DIRECTORY ADVERTISEMENTS

To friends of North Harris County-AAUW:

Thank you for advertising in our upcoming directory. As you know, our organization has over 150 members and they utilize our directories in so many ways; therefore, your ad will be a reminder to visit your establishment, become a new customer or a repeat customer. All ads should be in by **July 30, 2024**.

The following in **black & white** advertisements are available for you to choose from:

- Full Page: \$125.00
- Half Page: \$75.00
- Business Card or 1/3 page: \$50.00

**Please provide** a business card, one of your flyers, or we can obtain your ad from your website. We will customize the ad to fit in the directory.

**Payment:** Write a check payable to **NHC AAUW** for the amount of the ad shown as above. Please send all AD information gathered and check to Directory Chair address:

Noemi Sirisaengtaksin 8335 Mentmore Dr. Spring, TX. 77379

Date:			
Business Name:			
Type of AD: check ( )	( ) FULL page \$125	( ) HALF page \$75	( ) BIZ card \$50
Amount Paid:	\$	Check #:	
NHC-AAUW Member:			

For Office Use Only

Received By & Date: _____
Receipt Sent: _____ Thank you Note Sent: _____

## WINE AND FOOD EXPERIENCES

### Italian Food and Wine for a Cause

On June 15 Jeanne Henderson prepared and hosted a glorious Italian food paired with an Italian wine tasting with all the proceeds to be donated to NHC AAUW Fellowship Fund for future grants. Noemi Sirisaengtaksin assisted in promoting this fabulous event. Everyone enjoyed the amazing food, wine, and other specialty drinks, especially meeting several other attendees from the Texas Wine Society of Houston.



**NEW LOCATION**

**JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY  
SOCIAL WEDNESDAY JULY 3 AND  
AUGUST 7  
(4:30-6:30) Campioni's Restaurant in  
the bar**

**13850 Cutten Rd.**

Busy Hands meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at 10 a.m. at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, 14301 Stuebner Airline, room 309. This is a great chance to work on needlecraft projects and enjoy the company of others. Contact Martha Lozica (m-lozica@sbcglobal.net)

**BUSY HANDS NEWS**

We are planning ahead!

Quilters, measurers, cutters, sewers, chatters, friends- Busy Hands is preparing to start on our next quilt for the 2025 OWL auction. Please plan to join us at 10 am Friday June 21 St.

Dunstan's Episcopal Church, 14301 Stuebner Airline Rd. Bring your cutters, rulers and scissors. We'll plan lunch afterwards.

Call Martha Lozica 713-256-6200 if you

**Prime Time Lit Meeting**

Prime Time Lit Meets

the 4<sup>th</sup> MONDAY OF THE MONTH VIA ZOOM

MONDAY, JULY 22 The Secret Life of Sunflowers by  
Marta Molnar

MONDAY, AUGUST 26 Happiness Falls by Angie Kim

Zoom 7:00 pm

Contact Mary McVeigh: Text to 713-504-6434

Email to [mmcveigh@kleinisd.net](mailto:mmcveigh@kleinisd.net) or [mom4grandmom8@yahoo.com](mailto:mom4grandmom8@yahoo.com)

**Daytime Lit THURSDAY**

**July 11**

**The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters**

**August 1**

**The Covenant of Water by Abraham Veraghesse**

For more details, check with either Mary Gubert or Mary Quinn at [marygubert.mq@gmail.com](mailto:marygubert.mq@gmail.com) or [maryquinn@yahoo.com](mailto:maryquinn@yahoo.com)

**TheWalking Group**



**We are walking every Thursday morning at Willowbrook Mall due to the hot weather. So please join us for “walk and talk” therapy.**

**For more information, contact Genie Kline (901-218-1544) or [geniekline@aol.com](mailto:geniekline@aol.com).**

Lit Light

will meet

Friday July 26

10 am

Coal River by Ellen Marie Wiseman

Panara Bread

8203 Louetta Rd

Contact Mary Quinn

([marygquinn@yahoo.com](mailto:marygquinn@yahoo.com))

## Bunco

The Bunco group would love to have new members. Please let Claudia Gallagher know if you would like to join the group. We meet on the fourth Thursday at 3 pm at Claudia Gallagher's home in Memorial Northwest. We meet every month except in November and December. We always have a wonderful time playing games and socializing with each other. Please let Claudia know if you are interested: [claudiagallagher@yahoo.com](mailto:claudiagallagher@yahoo.com) or 832-368-0550.

## Wright Patterson Mahjong

The group plays every Wednesday at Crust Pizza, 11550 Louetta Rd, beginning at 11:00 am, pausing for lunch, and then playing until about 3:00. Crust Pizza is located at 11550 Louetta Rd. Contact Martha Lozica at [m.lozica@sbcglobal.net](mailto:m.lozica@sbcglobal.net)

### DAYTIME BRIDGE

Experienced Players Enjoy  
Playing Party Bridge  
Four-Table Limit  
Pause for Lunch

WHEN: Second Tuesday of the month TIME: 9:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
WHERE: Giuseppe's Restaurant 8320 Louetta Rd. Spring

The first sixteen players to reply to the monthly hostess's email invitation are guaranteed a seat.  
Later replies are on a waiting list for that month.

To participate, contact Donna Ohlson: 713-906-7863 or [djointex@yahoo.com](mailto:djointex@yahoo.com)





## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Linda Astala	7/1
Carol Labonte	7/2
Shelia Williams	7/2
Martha Lozica	7/6
Elizabeth Wilson	7/6
Lorraine Feik	7/12
Jean Thomas	7/12
Alice Kanayan	7/13
Diane Boundy	7/18
Linda Powers	7/19
Dana Hines	7/20
Nancy Kaye	7/21
Kelby Kosel	7/21
Gayla Baker	7/22
Peggy Hamric	7/25
Noemi Sirisaengtaksin	7/25
Shirley Ada	7/26

**Make sure to check out our website**

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**Please submit photos and articles for the Nutshell to Genie Kline**

**[geniekline@aol.com](mailto:geniekline@aol.com)**



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Mary Gubert	8/1
Genie Kline	8/5
Janie Van Raemdonck	8/5
Emily Hackler	8/11
Darcy Mingola	8/13
Elsie Colwell	8/20
Carolyn Grimes	8/21
Ann Sullivan	8/22
Flo Sullivan	8/24
Adrian Rapp	8/25
Annette Matthews	8/27
Sissie O'Malley	8/31

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Social at Campioni's WP MAH JONGG	4 Happy July 4th	5	6
7	8	9 DAYTIME BRIDGE	10 WP MAH JONGG	11 Walking Group Daytime Lit	12	13
14	15	16	17 WP MAH JONGG NATIONAL MAH JONGG	18 Walking Group	19 Busy Hands	20
21	22 Prime Time Lit	23	24 WP MAH JONGG	25 Walking Group BUNCO	26 Lit Light	27
28	29	30 Screen Savors	31 WP MAH JONGG			
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## August 2024

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				1 Walking Group Daytime Lit	2	3
4	5	6	7 Social at Campioni's  WP MAH JONGG	8 Walking Group	9	10
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\*WP = Wright Patterson