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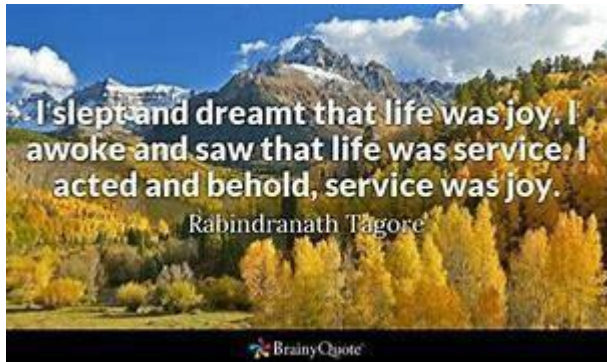
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Installation of Officers
2024-2025



September 2024
Lines from Liz

Welcome to a new year with North Harris County AAUW. I hope you all enjoyed our 2024/2025 Kick-off Luncheon at Don Ramon's. Thank you to Diane Webb and Gayla Baker for all that you have done to energize us for a new year.

By the time you receive this newsletter, members of the NHC AAUW Board will have joined with Support for Public Schools in sponsoring a meeting with many local school district representatives to learn the importance of this fall's elections and ways that we can encourage voters to read to the bottom of the ballot where we cast votes for local school board representatives. As private citizens we all have the right to speak our minds on various political issues and candidates. Please remember, however, that we may not voice those opinions as NHC AAUW's opinions.

In September we will move to a new meeting venue - the Harris County Emergency Service District 11 Administrative Building, 18606 Stuebner Airline Road. There is plenty of parking and easy access to the building, meeting rooms and restrooms. Our September speaker, Richard Ford, will educate us about Top Ten Internet Scams Targeting Consumers. Remember – we meet the third Thursday mornings of the month – luncheon after always an option!

Liz

Membership Luncheon



Diane Webb and Gayla Baker

New Members and Guests

Mary Smith, Denisse Munoz, Callie Rodriguez

Many thanks to Gayla Baker and Dianne Webb for organizing a wonderful membership luncheon on Saturday August 24 at Don Ramon's Mexican Restaurant. Mary Smith informed us about the AAUW state activities and introduced the Texas A & M students who received a grant from our branch to attend the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. Callie Rodriguez and Denise Munoz presented a summary of their attendance at the NCCWSL conference and their plans for a future project. We were introduced to the guests of our members and informed of upcoming branch meetings and interest groups. This was such a great way to start the new year for our branch.



GOURMET NEWS

Our **Gourmet** volunteers have planned a great season of lunches and outings in and around Houston! Our first lunch will be at the **Adriatic Café**, 19380 Interstate 45, Spring on Friday September 13. Adriatic Café is a popular restaurant serving delicious Italian cuisine. Carpooling will be available.

Invitations will go out two weeks before the event. If you were on the Gourmet contact list last year you will receive emails and invitations again this year. If you would like to join Gourmet and haven't stated that on the membership form, please email me at mitchellfamilytx@sbcglobal.net.

Here's to a great season of "Gourmet"!

Marge Mitchell Gourmet Chair

BRANCH MEETING

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19

SOCIAL 9:30 AND PROGRAM 10:00

Harris County Emergency Service District 11 Administrative Building
18606 Stuebner Airline Rd.
Top Ten Internet Scams Targeting Consumers

The smartest of people are taken in by scammers every day, and the versions of scams operating now seem endless. To increase AAUW members' awareness and help us stay on guard this program will explore many types of fraud and scams circulating today.

Joining us to detail some of these current fraudulent activities will be Richard Ford, Project Specialist with the Senior Medicare Patrol of Texas. His group is a non-profit, federally funded government agency whose sole mission is to educate golden-agers about Medicare Fraud and other criminal behavior. So please join us to learn how to stay safe from fraud.



TRAVELMANIA NEWS

ON THE ROAD TO MEMPHIS, TN & BENTONVILLE, AR
BY ANAIS WATSKY
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024
1:00 SOCIAL & 1:30 PROGRAM

SAINT DUNSTAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
PRICE FELLOWSHIP HALL
14301 STUEBNER AIRLINE, HOUSTON, TX 77069

(You may park in the large lot off Cashel Glen Drive, just south of Heiden Feed Store.)
RSVP by Thursday, September 12, to Anais Watsky, so we can plan refreshments.
Guests and Husbands are welcome.

Anais Watsky, Co-Chair: awatsky@yahoo.com 281-467-9499
Sue Kikis, Co-Chair: suekikis@gmail.com 281-379-6366

Greeter: Millie Jude
Hostesses: Marge Mitchell and Sylvia De Hek



Graceland
Memphis, TN



Crystal Bridges Museum
Bentonville, AR

**JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY SOCIAL
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
(4:30-6:30) Campioni's Restaurant in the
bar
13850 Cutten Rd.
We look forward to seeing all our friends at
this great location!**

BUSY HANDS

Busy Hands meets the 3rd Friday (9/20) 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)

HELP WANTED:

We are searching for two outstanding women to honor at our next OWL luncheon in February. Please be on the lookout for outstanding women in your community who deserve to be honored in the field of education and community service. Nomination forms will be sent out soon. Contact Genie Kline (geniekline@aol.com).

Prime Time Lit Meeting

Prime Time Lit Meets

the 4th MONDAY (9/23) OF THE MONTH via ZOOM.

This month's book is The Wager by David Grann

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MARY MCVEIGH

Zoom 7:00 pm

Contact Mary McVeigh: Text to 713-504-6434

Email to mmcveigh@kleinisd.net or mom4grandmom8@yahoo.com

**Daytime Lit THURSDAY
September 5
The Henna Artist by Alka Jushi**

For more details, check with either Mary Gubert or Mary Quinn at marygubert.mg@gmail.com or maryquinn@yahoo.com

The Walking Group



We are walking every Thursday morning at Willowbrook Mall due 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.

Lit Light will meet
Friday, September 27
Just One Damned Thing After Another: The
Chronicles of St. Mary's
By Jodi Taylor
at 10 am Panera Bread, 8203 Louetta
Rd.
Contact Mary Quinn
(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 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

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



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Patti Hatcher	9/2
Megan Franks	9/10
Sue Due	9/11
Loretta Castano	9/12
Lois Redford	9/26
Sharon Jeremenko	9/27

Make sure to check out our website

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

Please submit photos and articles for the Nutshell to Genie Kline

geniekline@aol.com

September 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 Social at Campioni's WP MAH Jongg	5 Walking Group Daytime Lit	6	7
8	9	10 DAYTIME BRIDGE	11 WP MAH JONGG	12 Walking Group The World Today Board Meeting	13 Gourmet	14
15	16	17 Travelmania	18 WP MAH JONGG NATIONAL MAH JONGG	19 Branch Meeting	20 Busy Hands	21
22	23 Prime Time Lit	24 Screen Savors	25 WPM AH JONGG	26 Walking Group BUNCO	27 Lit Light	28
29	30					

*WP = Wright Patterson