

Special Interest Articles:

- Membership
Brunch -- Sept.
17th, 10:30 @
Marilyn
Flournoy's
home, 10 Saint
Andrews

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AAUW Abilene Branch

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President's Message:

Let's all extend our congratulations and best wishes to three of the AAUW Abilene Branch recent past presidents: Celina Torres Fennel, Jeannie Best and Lisette Spraggins.

These three ladies are on the move as they take on new challenges. Celina, president twice from 1998-1999 and 2006-2007, is now President of the Abilene Women's Club.

Jeannie is now President of the AAUW Texas State Chapter. She also served as branch president twice; first in 2005-2006 and again in 2009-2010.

Lisette is enrolled in Texas Tech on-line to obtain board certification in Behavior Analysis. She is the most current past president, serving from 2010-2011. She continues to chair our New Horizons for Girls and co-

chairs our Scholarship Board.

When you see these ladies, please let them know how much you appreciate their work for our branch and beyond. AAUW Abilene Branch grows leaders.

Pauline Webb, AAUW
Abilene Branch President
2011-2010

Membership Brunch Scheduled

This year our annual Membership Tea is revamped as a Membership Brunch.

The brunch will be held at the home of Marilyn Flournoy, 10 Saint Andrews, Abilene at 10:30 on September 17th.

The brunch is our opportunity to introduce new people to AAUW Abilene Branch; therefore, it is also our greatest opportunity to build membership. So please ask people you know to be your invited guest.

Membership is open to anyone holding an associate or equivalent (RN), baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

College students are welcomed also. Student affiliation is open to anyone who does not already hold an undergraduate degree and are enrolled in a two or four year regionally accredited educational institution.

I encourage each one of

you to invite three or more people to the brunch in an effort to grow our membership.

Our branch can grow in numbers but it also needs to grow in longevity. This means we need people who will become longtime members and who would like to take a part in our work in the community. Consider inviting college students as well as working professionals. Building membership is important for the future of the branch.



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Branch Events

AAUW Abilene Branch board members are planning out the organizational events for the first quarter of the year.

The first event is the **Membership Brunch** at the home of Marilyn Flournoy, 10 Saint Andrews, at 10:30 on September 17th.

Our second event is the **International Women's Program** in October -- the

date, time location will be announced through email/telephone call. The third event is **New Horizons for Girls** on November 19th, with the time and location to be announced through email/telephone call.

Our December event is **"Christmas at Old Fort Concho 2011"** on Saturday, December 3rd. Our plan is to caravan to Fort Concho in San

Angelo where we will meet up, enjoy the entertainment/living history enactments, shop, have lunch and then return home on our own schedules. Please let Nancy Henderson know if you will be going. We can buy our entrance tickets early and at a discount.

We will give you more information on these events through emails so watch for them.

Branch Special Interest Groups

As AAUW Abilene Branch members have found out we are a diverse group that does share special interests. Over the years we have developed four groups: BUNCO, Creative Cooking, Bridge, and Literature.

Presently, our BUNCO group is without a point of contact and does not meet. Anyone willing to host the group can bring it back to existence. Willing

BUNCO players can form an AAUW Abilene Branch team for the 9th Annual Bunco for Breast Cancer scheduled for Oct. 18th, at the Taylor County Expo Center. Look for a sign-up sheet at the Membership Brunch.

Our Creative Cooking group is a fun and fabulous time for all who join. **Aliceann Phillips** is the chair; her number is 692-0628 -- give her a call

for more information.

Susan Humphrey chairs the Bridge group that meets every third Tuesday of the month. You can give her a call at 698-2042 for more information.

The Literature Group has made its book selection and meeting dates for the 2011-2012 year. You can find more information at the Membership Brunch or on our website.

Mail, EMail, Website

The Intellectus is coming to you through the mail because you are asked to vote on proposed changes to the bylaws; you need to see and understand what is being voted on. Otherwise you can access the Intellectus on the branch website at:

<http://www.orgsites.com/tx/abileneaaauw>

It is important to understand the website updates are not immediate. For that reason the branch officers need to have a list of current email address for

the membership. We can inform you of changes in meeting dates, times and locations. Please send your current email address to me at:

pwebb39@sbcglobal.net

Thanks, Pauline Webb