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Items for Summer Newsletter

DUE July 24, 2022

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AAUW Austin Branch May Meeting

When: Saturday, May 14, 10:00 a.m.
Where: Norris Conference Center [2525 W Anderson Ln.](#)
Topic: *Meet the 2022-23 Fellows*
Speaker: The Fellowship Recipients
Cost: \$30.00
Contacts: Evelyn Farmer, efarmertx@gmail.com
Larayne Dallas, ldallas@austin.utexas.edu

Please join us to meet the 2022-23 fellowship recipients. Our May meeting, when we are introduced to the fellows, is always an exciting and enlightening event for our branch. Hearing from these brilliant young women as they discuss their research validates the importance of our mission and inspires us to keep up the good work.

The AAUW Branch fellowship team consists of **Nancy Andren, Elizabeth Newell, Ruth Rubio, Mary Ellen Scribner, Janet Widoff and Joyce Pulich.** The team had fewer applications to evaluate than in past years but the quality of the applications made it a time-consuming and rewarding process. Three women were selected to receive \$2,650 fellowships for the next academic year. All the Fellows will present their research during the May meeting. Congratulations to all three Fellows! Thank you to Joyce and the committee for selecting such fine recipients.

Information about the recipients follows on **page 2.**

May is also the time when we install new officers and thank our generous and thoughtful leaders who will be rolling off the board. More information about the board transition is on **page 3.**

Meet the 2022-23 Fellows

Emily Lessig

Emily earned her undergraduate degree from Hanover College and an M.S. from the University of California, Los Angeles. She is working on her Ph.D. in the Integrative Biology Department. Her research uses a highly social cichlid fish, Burton's Mouthbrooder (*Astatotilapia burtoni*), to examine the neural and molecular mechanisms through which the brain processes and responds to social stimuli depending on an individual's ability to recognize and cooperate with others. Her three greatest achievements include co-founding an organization called the Community College Field Biology Alliance (CCFBA), teaching and mentoring undergraduate students and continuing to ask scientific questions as a graduate student.



Maria Roxana Loza

Maria earned her undergraduate degree from Rice University and her M.A. from Kansas State University. She is a first-generation college student, immigrant and parent. She taught elementary school before applying to graduate school in the English Department. Her dissertation is entitled: "Shelter(ed) Childhoods: Mental Health and Immigration in Latinx Children's and Young Adult Literature". Her three greatest professional achievements are securing a recruitment funding package for her doctoral work so she could focus on research for three years, publishing an essay in one of the first scholarly anthologies to focus on Latinx children's literature, and receiving an invitation to publish an essay on antiracist pedagogy in a peer-reviewed journal.



Patrizia Perazzo

Patrizia earned a B.A. from the University of Tulsa and an M.A. from Boston College. She is working on her Ph.D. in the Department of Education Psychology in the College of Education. Her dissertation is entitled "The Venezuelan Diaspora: The experience of immigrants in the U.S. fleeing the political and economic crisis in Venezuela" where she examines the relationship between cultural stress and psychological symptoms. Her greatest achievements are to be the first person in her family to obtain a graduate level education in the United States and being the first choice for pre-doctoral clinical internship. A third achievement is that throughout the grueling process of graduate school, she has learned to stay true to herself by finding activities that bring her joy outside of academics.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are ending an outstanding Austin Branch year of service and support for women's causes. Our Executive Board has provided impressive leadership in our mission to promote goals related to success and well-being for our organization and for women in general. Our leadership support team has gone the extra mile to provide quality communication opportunities among our membership, well-managed and adequate funding for our activities, legislative procedures that facilitate orderly and effective operations, interest groups that add to the quality of and enrichment of each member's life; and we have shared important current events and public policy related to meeting our ongoing goals as defined in our strategic plan. We now entrust our leadership to newly elected officers and to bright and capable volunteers as well as to returning members dedicated to service and to an even better world in areas where we might have influence. We make this transition with confidence in and sincere appreciation for our AAUW Austin Branch tradition of an exemplary model of leadership and excellence for women everywhere.



Now at last we begin Chapter One of the Great Story no one has ever read: which goes on forever and in which every chapter is better than the one before. **C. S. Lewis**

Thank You!

We expect a lot of our Branch leaders, especially this last year during all the disruptions caused by the pandemic. Those whose leadership responsibilities are coming to an end deserve extra credit for navigating our branch through the unexpected waters of COVID. Special thanks to **Evelyn Farmer** for serving as our President and expertly guiding us through this challenging time. Evelyn's grace, kindness and ability to run an efficient meeting made working with her an absolute pleasure. **Larayne Dallas** exceeded expectations in her role of Past-President, organizing a delightful Winter Social and supervising the selection of Named Gift Recipients. She also assisted Evelyn in several other tasks. What a crazy year to be the Program Vice President. **Phyllis Folarin** serving in that role managed to organize an outstanding line up of speakers while switching from in-person to Zoom and back to in-person without any loss of quality.

Thanks also to those being installed into their new roles, **Linda Welsh** as Branch President and **Jackie Hardee** as Program Co-Vice President and to all those who are continuing in their roles this year on the Executive Committee.

April Meeting Recap

We were honored to hear the captivating presentation by Jim Ritts, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of the Austin Theatre Alliance. The Alliance oversees the management and operational responsibilities for the Paramount Theatre, State Theatre and Moontower Comedy Festival. Mr. Ritts spoke off the cuff about the history of live theatre in Austin without the benefit of his historical photos to document his presentation. He held the audience spellbound as he talked and moved about the room sharing his facts about the past and also the future of live theatre.

2022 Named Gift Honorees

Being designated as a Named Gift Honoree is a very special honor in AAUW. The award, in appreciation of their service is reserved for members who have made extraordinary gifts of time and hard work to the Branch and AAUW. The recipients and some of their contributions are listed below. The selection committee consisting of **Katherine Staples**, **Resa Dunn** and **Larayne Dallas** proudly present the 2022 Named Gift Honorees.

Linda Welsh	Linda is a strong and passionate advocate for young children and is recognized for her work with Mainspring Schools.
Debbie Starr	Debbie is recognized for her creative leadership on the fundraising committee.
Mary Ellen Scribner	Mary Ellen inspires and motivates members with her work on Public Policy.
Joyce Pulich	Joyce fulfills multiple roles and is a staunch supporter of AAUW.
Evelyn Farmer	Always a diplomat, Evelyn guided us through this past year and provided the leadership we needed.
Roberta Coffin	Roberta has "excelled at being an active branch member."
Sharon Babot	Sharon is recognized for her generous and enthusiastic support of the fundraising effort.

Membership Renewals Are Underway



It's that time of year again. Renewal time.

Sometime this month, you will receive your personal renewal notification from AAUW National. Start watching your inbox. You should be receiving an email from memberinfo@aauw.org. The subject line will be **AAUW Membership Renewal for Fiscal Year 2023**, followed by your membership number.

This email includes a personalized invoice and link to renew online. Grab your credit or debit card, click on the link, and you will be done in a matter of minutes.

For those wanting to send a check, mailing instructions are included at the bottom of the email you received from memberinfo@aauw.org. Just print out the form, write a check and mail with the renewal form to Ruth Subramanian, 4100 Jackson Ave, Apt 536, Austin, TX 78731. Or use the form included at the end of this newsletter or just click below.

Honorary Life Members in recognition of 50 years of membership do not owe any dues.

If you have any questions, please email us at aauw-atxmembership@aauw.net.

Ruth Subramanian, 2022-2023 Co-Membership VP

Milli Stecker, 2022-2023 Co-Membership VP

[Click HERE to Renew](#)

DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!

Yearbook Deadlines

It happens every year. **Soon Flynn** and her team are already planning the 2022-23 yearbook. Here is the list of submission deadlines. Please make a note of when information is due and submit it to Soon on-time. This is one way we can all help to make the job easier for the dedicated yearbook team.

Depending on your area of responsibility, please submit the following lists and information to Soon Flynn (smerz_2000@yahoo.com) no later than **June 15**.

Incoming Executive Board • Committee and Off-board Members • AAUW TX Board • AAUW National Board • Committees and Chairs • Local Scholarship Recipients • Fellowship Recipients • Named Gift Recipients • Legacy Circle Members

In addition, the following information is also due on **June 15**.

Funds Overview • Individual Interest Group Description and Schedule • Interest Group Calendar and Rules • Membership Criteria and Dues • In Memoriam • Past President Update

Branch goals are due **July 15**.

Schedule of 2022-23 events and programs are due **August 1**.

Interest Group Deadlines

Interest Group leaders should submit the following information by **June 1** to **Berta Lloyd** at berta.lloyd@yahoo.com.

Name of Group
When/Dates
Time
Place
Hosts/Contacts/Facilitators
Contacts/RSVP information

PLEASE FOLLOW THE FORMAT IN THIS YEAR'S 2021-22 DIRECTORY.

Berta will be sending email reminders to you in May.

Thank you for your hard work!

Policy Update from the Public Policy Committee

Submitted by Policy Chair, Mary Ellen Scribner

Public Policy on the National Scene: the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)



The Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) passed through Congress in 1972 with more than the required 2/3 majority vote and was sent to the states for ratification by individual states. For a proposed amendment to become part of the Constitution, it must be ratified by three-fourths of the States (38 of 50 States). Texas was



among the earliest states to ratify the ERA—that probably could not happen today as there have been attempts to undo that ratification. However, when State Representative Rex Braun, D-Houston, introduced the bill in 1971, Frances Tarlton “Sissy” Farenthold co-sponsored the legislation. Barbara Jordan co-sponsored in the Senate. The bill cleared the Legislature, and Texas voters approved the state ERA in a constitutional amendment election in November 1972—almost fifty years ago! In 2020, Virginia became the 38th, and final, state to ratify the amendment, **but it is still not part of the US Constitution**. Why is that? Some politicians and their supporters say it took the states too long and the process needs to start again. We cannot let that happen!

A new resolution has been introduced in the U.S. House affirming that the amendment has met all the requirements needed to be added to the U.S. Constitution. This resolution, H. Res. 891, introduced by Congresswomen Jackie Speier and Carolyn Maloney, will reflect the sentiment of the House that, under the terms of Article V, the ERA is already part of the Constitution, and will ensure it became effective on January 27th, 2022. Amendments have a two-year waiting period before they are finally published by the Archivist in the Constitution, yet two years after the final ratification, the Constitution remains unchanged. Support and passage of this resolution will mean that the archivist knows that they have the support of Congress to move forward, and it responds to the Biden Administration’s insistence that Congress has the right to assert that the amendment can be published.

“To guarantee equality, individual rights, and social justice for a diverse and inclusive society”, AAUW advocates that H. Res. 891 be passed quickly. Download the facts from the AAUW national website (<https://www.aauw.org/app/uploads/2022/01/Equal-Rights-Amendment-Quick-Facts-Jan-2022.pdf>) and equipped with that information, write and/or telephone your congressperson.

Policy Update Continued

AAUW Austin Public Policy Summer Assignment

As the long hot Texas summer begins, we can be sure that the discussion and debate at the Texas State Board of Education (SBOE) will add to the heat as work on the revision of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) continues. This critical process is directed by the Curriculum Standards Committee, and the outcome will determine what teachers can teach and thus, what the students will learn throughout the state. What Texas school children are taught has huge social implications for all of us whether or not we have children or grandchildren, pay property taxes, or are employed in education or related jobs. It needs to be inclusive, factual, and relevant to contemporary society. All the related documents, schedules, and procedures can be reviewed at <https://tea.texas.gov/academics/curriculum-standards/teks-review/2021-2022-social-studies-teks-review>. There will be a chance for an official 30-day public comment period to provide written suggestions and a public hearing where testimony from the public and professionals can be heard in front of the Board. Pay attention and provide input to those opportunities and use them to speak up! The most helpful comments would include identifying which of the current standards definitely should not be cut out, as well as offering very specific wording of items to add, and suggestions for what could be combined, reworded, or cut out altogether. The High School World Geography course will be a topic of the upcoming June meeting. [Click here](#) to register for an in-person testimony opportunity. Fall back on your personal experience, or if you are not a product of a Texas public school education, talk to people who are and you are likely to get an earful describing a narrow presentation of history. You can make your voice heard on this critical topic without leaving the comfort of your air-conditioned home!

**Become a Two-Minute Activist
and
Make Your Voice Heard in Minutes!**



Join AAUW members, friends and colleagues to send emails and texts to your legislators to fight for equal pay, family leave, stopping sexual harassment, equality in education and more. All you do is enter your address and AAUW will identify your Senators and Representative and provide a letter which you can send as is or customize as you see fit. Sign up to get regular alerts to be able to take timely action at <https://www.aauw.org/act/two-minute-activist/>. Share the link with family and friends to multiply your impact. If you have any questions contact **Gayle Kanies** at gayle.kanies@gmail.com.

Branch Fundraising Update

The See's candy sale was successful thanks to the hard work of **Sharon Babot**. The branch raised \$526 to support national goals. Thanks to all the members who bought candy or made donations. Over the summer, the funds team will be meeting to consider ways to raise money.



If you have fund raising ideas or want to join the team, contact joycepulich@sbcglobal.net or dbbsttr@gmail.com

CHANGE FOR CHANGE CHALLENGE A SUCCESS!!!!!!

A BIG HUG AND THANKS FROM YOUR AAUW AUSTIN FUND COMMITTEE!!!



At the April Branch Meeting, we collected over \$1,000 in change. If you have not yet turned in your change, we are still collecting. You may bring your change to the May Branch Meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, we will gladly pick up your change. Please contact:

Joyce Pulich (south) joycepulich@sbcglobal.net

Pam Wolfe (north) piwolfe@yahoo.com

Any Committee Member (2021-22 Yearbook, page 6)

When we get a final count, you will be the first to know.

New Member Bio

Carole Holahan was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She received her bachelor's degree from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh and she initially taught high school mathematics in Massachusetts. She earned a Master's degree in educational research at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Carole received a Ph.D. in educational psychology from the University of Texas at Austin. She spent two years at Stanford University as a visiting scholar at the Center for Research on Women. While at Stanford she worked with a longitudinal study of gifted children. Carole was particularly interested in the life patterns of the women in the sample.

Carole spent most of her career at the University of Texas at Austin, becoming a professor of health behavior and health education at UT Austin. She is interested in health and well-being in adulthood and in successful aging. She retired recently, but continues to teach occasionally.

Carole and her husband are long-term residents of Austin. She has a daughter who lives in Austin. Carole enjoys gardening, travel, reading, and visiting public gardens, art galleries and museums. She has a special interest in Asian art and particularly in Japanese prints. She is developing a new interest in culture and cuisine. She has been a member of AAUW at the national level for many years and is looking forward to becoming involved in the Austin branch.

In Memoriam

Donald Bragg Knight, 81, husband of member **Anita Knight**, of West Lake Hills, TX, passed away on March 25, 2022, from complications of leukemia.

He was born on November 30, 1940, in Mount Vernon, NY. Don married Anita, whom he met at Bucknell University in Pennsylvania, on August 30, 1964, in Queens, NY. They lived in Connecticut, Michigan, South Carolina, Illinois, and finally moved to Texas in 2004, joining their daughter and three granddaughters. During retirement in Austin, he was a volunteer with the Texas Hill Country Dow Alumni, Austin Friendship Force, the Long Center for the Performing Arts, Meals on Wheels, as well as a generous supporter of his wife's various organizations, including Austin AAUW. Members of Austin PEARS interest group especially remember he liked to cook, visit with other spouses, and enjoy new activities.

Anita would like to extend her sincere appreciation for the many heartfelt condolences and attendance at the memorial service on April 10 by many dear friends. The outpouring from friends is very heart-warming!

The full obituary appeared in the Statesman on Sunday, April 3 and can be accessed here. [Donald Bragg Knight Obituary](#)



Former Austin Branch Members

Linda Stone Bush

October 13, 1936 – March 22, 2022

Read full obituary [HERE](#).



Ann Patricia Dooley

Passed away on March 21, 2022

Read full obituary [HERE](#).





Prepared by Nancy Andren, STEM committee chair.

This month I would like to concentrate on Women in STEM (WiSTEM).

UT Austin's Division of Diversity and Community Engagement (DDCE) launched WiSTEM last fall to combine several of their programs into one. In collaboration with the Cockrell School of Engineering, the Jackson School of Geosciences, the College of Natural Sciences and other campus partners, WiSTEM provides hands-on, culturally relevant STEM experiences to diverse groups of students, encouraging the pursuit of STEM majors and careers. It brings together programs such as Girl Day at UT, Summer camps for High School girls and the Texas Girl's Collaborative Project. It also provides undergraduates with professional development and community-building opportunities including mentoring, leadership workshops, skills-building experiences and the annual Women in STEM Conference throughout Women's History Month in March.

WiSTEM is closing the STEM gender gap by creating an inspired and diverse community of confident STEM leaders.

WiSTEM summer camps are for rising 10-12 graders in a variety of Engineering, Environmental and Medical Technology fields. A downloadable flyer to share is available at:

<https://utexas.app.box.com/v/wistem2022summercampsflyer>

If you would like to keep up with what is happening, please subscribe to one of the WiSTEM monthly newsletters. They are available for free at: <https://diversity.utexas.edu/womeninstem/>. You can also learn more about WiSTEM at this URL.



Mainspring Schools Report

Report prepared by Linda Welsh

May in Mainspring Schools

AAUW Austin honored Mainspring Schools early childhood educators and staff during *Tasty Tuesday*, April 5th in the Week of the Young Child with burritos from Chipotle. Carol Ann Wilhite, Mainspring's Development and Communication Specialist and member of our Mainspring Advocacy Committee said,

It was great! Everyone enjoyed spending time together over lunch—chips and guac were an extra special hit, too. Thank y'all for supporting our teachers in this special way during the Week of the Young Child.

Jason Gindele, Executive Director, said that everyone loves Chipotle and appreciates the kind gesture from AAUW. However, an even more valuable benefit from his perspective was the opportunity for the staff to spend time together over lunch. With the many restrictions from COVID, this is one of the first chances for staff to share a meal and enjoy each other's company as a group.

Things are moving back to a more normal operation with families being able to come into the building to drop off and pick up their children. This is a time that the teachers use to forge strong partnerships with families to benefit the children. Everyone is so happy with this change.

For more spring excitement, Mainspring recently had their *Spring Fling*. Events like this are essential since charitable donations are 37 percent of Mainspring's income. See more about how Mainspring uses its resources to achieve great outcomes at this link: <https://www.mainspringschools.org/blog/the-business-of-mainspring>

Their outcomes indeed are impressive – 95% of Mainspring graduates enter school ready for kindergarten compared to a state average of 53%.



May Interest Groups

Creative Arts



Art Tours:

What: 2022-23 Planning Meeting
When: Wednesday, May 25, 10:00 a.m.
Where: Home of Elaine Penn, 912 Dartmoor Drive
To RSVP: Marsha Endahl-Kramer, MEKspirit66@gmail.com, (512) 906-6566



Creative Stitchery:

Project: No-Host Lunch
When: Wednesday, May 18, 11:30 a.m.
Where: The Grove, 6317 Bee Cave Road
Agenda: 2022-23 Planning
To RSVP: Beverly Locklin, bklocklin@outlook.com, (512) 633-2902



Jackie Hardee wearing handmade apron

Bridge Groups



Group A

When: Every Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to Noon
Contact: Elaine Penn, elpenn9915@gmail.com, (512) 579-4545

Group B

When: Second Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.
Contact: Lynn Cooksey, lcCooksey@austin.rr.com, (512) 477-2774

Group C

When: Fourth Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.
Contact: Sara Ezell, slezell@aol.com, (512) 633-6178

Please call first to check with the hostess and the location for Bridge Group B. Groups A and C are full but are accepting substitutes.

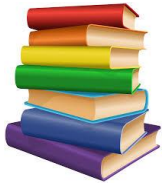
Book Clubs and Literary Exploration

Central Book Club:



When: Monday, May 9, 10:30 a.m.
Where: IHOP, 1101 South MoPac Expressway
Book: *Behold the Dreamers*
Editor: Imbolo Mbue
Facilitator: Mary Lou Bell
To RSVP: Mary Lou Bell, maryloubell@gmail.com, (512) 940-6480

Contemporary Literature:



When: Monday, May 2, 7:00 p.m.
Where: Zoom
Book: *The Doctors Blackwell: How Two Pioneering Sisters Brought Medicine to Women and Women to Medicine*
Author: Janice P. Nimura
Leader: Mary Ellen Scribner
To RSVP: Mary Ellen Scribner, maryescribner@gmail.com, (512) 698-5539

Friday Book Review:



When: Friday, May 6, 10:00 a.m.
Where: Hyde Park Church of Christ, 310 W 43rd Street
Book: *The Evening and the Morning: The Prequel to Pillars of the Earth*
Author: Ken Follett
Reviewer: Judy Reinhart
Contact: Judy Reinhart: jareinhart@att.net, (512) 345-5936

Mystery Book Club:



When: Tuesday, May 24, 11:00 a.m.
Where: BJ Brewhouse, The Shops at Arbor Walk, 10515 MoPac
Topic: Author New to You
To RSVP: Pam Wolfe, piwolfe@yahoo.com, (512) 925-7865

Southwest Book Club:



What: Book Selections and Calendar Creation for 2022-23
When: Monday, May 9, 10:00 a.m.
Where: Home of Debbie Starr, 6205 Mesa Grande
Facilitator: Sharon Babot
Host: Debbie Starr
To RSVP: Debbie Starr, dbbsttr@gmail.com

Friends, Food and Conversation



Culture and Cuisine:

When: Thursday, May 19, 6:30 p.m.
Where: Home of Ann Gibbs, 5200 Rambling Range
Theme: Paella and 2022-23 Planning
Co-Hosts: Ann Gibbs and Roberta Coffin
To RSVP: Shirlene Justice, shirlenejustice@gmail.com, (512) 507-1003

An Evening in France



The Hosts: Brenda Scholin, Lynn Cooksey and Anita Knight



Great Conversation
Carol Fritz, Myrtle Bell, Brenda Scholin



Culture and Cuisine Group Photo



A Really Good Time
Nancy Andren, Sarah Averill
Ann Gibbs, Roberta Coffin



Out-to-Lunch:

What: 2022-23 Planning
When: Tuesday, May 17, 11:15 a.m.
Where: Chinatown, 2712 Bee Cave Rd #124
Planner: Elaine Penn
To RSVP: Elaine Penn, epenn9915@gmail.com, (512) 970-5051



Pears:

When: Sunday, May 1, 2:30 p.m.
Where: To Be Determined
Please contact Milli Stecker for more information if you are planning to attend.
To RSVP: Milli Stecker, milli1251@gmail.com, (512) 468-1088



Wine Tasters:

What: 2022-23 Planning Meeting
When: Sunday, May 22, 4:00 p.m.
Where: Home of Elaine Penn, 912 Dartmoor Drive
Contact: Elaine Penn, epenn9915@gmail.com, (512) 970-5051

STEM



STEM Coordinating Group:

When: May 4, 2022 10 a.m.
Where: Home of Nancy Andren, 80 White Magnolia Circle, Lakeway.
Theme: Planning Meeting
Contact: Nancy Andren, texasnancy@austin.rr.com, (909) 709-7616

The Great Outdoors

Hiking Group:

Hike 1



When: Friday, May 13, 10:00 a.m.
What: Zilker Botanical Gardens
Where: 2200 Barton Springs Road
Leader: Kate DiPronio
Contact: Roberta Coffin, rwc@scriptacommunicates.com, (714) 679-8697
Note: Bring \$7 cash for entrance fee and docent

Hike 1

When: Saturday, May 21, 10:00 a.m.
Where: Home of Roberta Coffin, 8505 Cima Oak Lane, #A
What: 2022-23 Planning Meeting followed by an optional hike at Great Hills Park Trail
Leader: Roberta Coffin
Contact: Roberta Coffin, rwc@scriptacommunicates.com, (714) 679-8697





American Association of University Women
AAUW – Austin (TX) Branch
Membership **RENEWAL** Information 2022-2023

Date: ___/___/___

Please make check payable to AAUW–Austin and mail with completed form to:
Membership – Ruth Subramanian, 4100 Jackson Ave., Apt 536, Austin, TX 78731
Or join online at austin-tx.aauw.net/join

(Please mark status/\$ amount)

Dues: (All but \$3.00 of National dues may be applied as a charitable tax deduction.)

Branch Member (\$96 total – National - \$67; State - \$13; Branch - \$16) _____

(If Dual Member and primary branch is a different Texas branch, total due is \$16.00)

(If Dual Member and primary branch is outside of Texas, total due is \$29.00)

Paid Life Member (\$29.00 total – National - \$0; State - \$13; Branch - \$16) _____

(Paid Life Member – one-time payment of 20x National Dues – currently set at \$1,240.00)

Honorary Life Member (\$0 total – National - \$0; State - \$0; Branch - \$0) _____

(50 years of continuous AAUW membership – no dues charged)

Student of Non-AAUW C/U Members

(Non-voting membership / \$26.81 Total – National - \$18.81; State - \$1; Branch - \$7) _____

Students of AAUW C/U Members*

(Non-voting membership / \$8.00 Total - National - \$0; State - \$1; Branch - \$7) _____

Degree-Seeking Graduate Student

(Full voting membership / \$26.81 Total – National - \$18.81; State - \$1; Branch - \$7) _____

AAUW FUND donation: **100% Tax Deductible**

Unspecific donations will be used where needed most. \$ _____

Or write on check your mission preference: Economic Security, Leadership Initiatives, Education and Training or Governance and Sustainability. For other ways to support AAUW's Mission, please go to aauw.org/resource/the-aauw-fund-faq/

LOCAL donation:

Austin Branch Operating Funds \$ _____

Total payment: \$ _____

Check your yearbook and, if there are any **changes** that need to be made to your listed information, please fill in the appropriate items below. If not, just sign and date.

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle (or initial) _____

Preferred name (if different) _____ Name of Spouse/Significant Other: _____

Address: _____ Apt. _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home (____) _____ Mobile (____) _____ Work (____) _____ (Asterisk Preferred)

Email: _____

Dual AAUW Memberships: Primary Branch _____ Other Branch(es): _____

Current AAUW Austin Interest Groups you enjoy: _____

Education:	Degree Earned/Major(s)	Institution & City/State	Year Graduated
	(BA Psychology, BS Business, MBA, etc.)		

Changes in work status/position, employer and contact information (if you want published): _____

Additional Honors/Published Materials _____

Interests (hobbies, causes, charities, other organizations): _____

Current volunteer commitments: _____

Permission to Publish personal contact info in newsletter and yearbook _____(Y) _____(N)

You may also circle any specific item that you wish to keep private and not publish in the AAUW Austin Yearbook.

Signature _____ Date _____

THANK YOU!

*Austin Community College, University of Texas, St. Edwards University are University/College partners