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## President's Message

Jeanne Henderson



### AAUW's National Priority: The Fight for Pay Equity Members,

In the United States, Tuesday, April 4 is the symbolic day when women's pay finally catches up to the pay men took home the previous year. In Texas, median earnings for men were \$46,791 compared to \$36,934 for women – an earnings ratio of just 79 percent, or 26<sup>th</sup> out of all states and the District of Columbia. The gap is worse for women of color and moms. Compared to white men's wages, in Texas, Asian American women are paid 78%, African American women are paid 59%, Native American women are paid 52% and Hispanic women take home only 44%.

Tell your member of Congress that you want fair pay

**What can we do?** The aauw.org website has many suggestions about what can be done to advance pay equity. For one thing, you can tell your member of Congress that you want fair pay.

Our congressional district, district 1, is ranked 33<sup>rd</sup> of the 36 districts in Texas regarding the earning ratio of women's pay to men's. It is only 68.6%. You can write to Congressman Gohmert telling him that you want fair pay!

Jeanne

## 2017 ANNUAL MEETING – APRIL 22 BRUNCH

Join us for brunch at Jul's on Saturday, April 22nd for our Annual Meeting and Scholarship Presentation.

Members will elect new officers and adopt budgets for 2017-18 and vote on changes to the bylaws. (See page 3.)

Members also can meet the 2017 scholarship awardees and their families.

Brunch starts at 10:30 a.m. and cost is \$20.00 per person.

**Advanced registration required. Deadline to register is April 17th.**

Complete the registration form on **page 2** and send with your \$20 check payable to AAUW Tyler.

#### Mail to:

AAUW Tyler Branch  
C/O Diane Kavanaugh  
PO Box 132200  
Tyler TX 713-2200

Saturday  
April 22  
2017  
10:30 am  
Jul's  
7212 Old Jacksonville Hwy.  
\$20 per person  
Register by April 17

### Mission Statement:

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research

### Diversity Statement:

In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

### Vision Statement:

AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.





# 2017 AAUW ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

JUL'S - 7212 OLD JACKSONVILLE HIGHWAY



Join us for brunch at Jul's on Saturday, April 22nd for our Annual Meeting and Scholarship Presentation. Brunch starts at 10:30 a.m. and cost is \$20.00 per person. Advanced registration required. Deadline to register is April 17th.

Fruit Bowl, Blueberry Muffins, Turkey Club Croissant Sandwiches,  
Best Ever House Salad, Taco Station w/ Eggs, Sausage, Potatoes, Pico,  
Sour Cream, Cheddar Cheese, Cotija Cheese, and Charred Salsa  
Coffee, Tea and Water included.

Ala Cart items can be ordered at own expense (i.e. orange juice, mimosas, etc.)

**Registration Deadline: April 17th**  
**\$20.00 per person**

Send completed registration form and check payable to AAUW Tyler Branch to:

**AAUW Tyler Branch**  
**C/O Diane Kavanaugh**  
**PO Box 132200**  
**Tyler TX 75713-2200**



**For more information**

dianeraby@att.net

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

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## **Annual Meeting and Scholarship Presentation**

**Saturday, April 22 at 10:30a.m.**

**Jul's Restaurant - 7212 Old Jacksonville Hwy**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ at \$20.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2017-2018 AAUW YEAR



**Kay Monigold,  
President**



**Jeanelle Maland,  
Treasurer**

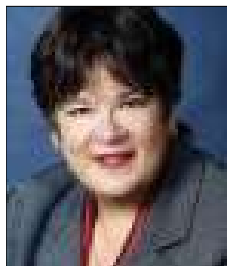


**Susan Garrison  
Membership Vice  
President**

**President-Elect– Open**



**Diane Kavanaugh,  
Program Vice Presi-  
dent**



**Anne DeWitt,  
Secretary**



**Jeanne Henderson  
Parliamentarian**

## Members to Vote on Budgets at Annual Meeting

Members at Annual Meeting will approve the 2017-18 Tyler Branch budget, which is shown on the following page, along with the Tyler Fund budget, which is approved by the board.

### **Tyler Branch**

Income from the Book Sale is the only income, other than dues, that covers branch expenses. All other income goes to the Tyler Fund. Program income is equal to program expenses.

A Miscellaneous category will cover such expenses as bereavement flowers sent to members.

Membership expenses include Recruitment/Retention and Reassembly costs, including the directory.

Reassembly costs include room rental fee, printing, and postage. The Business Meeting costs cover meals,

including those of the selected scholarship winners and families.

### **Tyler Fund**

Games Day income increased somewhat this year and is projected in the budget. Also, advertising/marketing and insurance are now under Games Day expenses. Expenses related to the sporting clay event also will be taken from this budget category.

Chamber of Commerce dues are omitted from this budget.

Scholarships amounts are somewhat lower than past years because of fall in projected income..

Program expenses in this budget are for educational events that are open to the general public.

## Bylaws Changes Adopted by AAUW-Tyler Board

In September, 2016, we received from the AAUW National Board Chair a set of model bylaws that our branch was mandated to adopt by January 31, 2017. The new model bylaws were a result of a study undertaken in preparation for the national election in 2017.

Rather than working on lengthy proposed amendments, the AAUW attorneys completely restated the bylaws. There are no longer separate models for states, branches, and other entities, and the term "member" applies to individual members

and college/university members. Once these bylaws are uniformly adopted, the framework of AAUW will be stabilized, and future amendments will be minimal.

AAUW mandates only Article I through Article VII. All of the remaining bylaws, which apply to our chapter have been renumbered VIII through XVIII, but have not been changed. The board adopted the model bylaws at the January 2017 meeting. A member vote is not required.

## Members to Vote on Budgets at Annual Meeting

### AAUW Tyler Proposed Budget—2017-2018

Proposed Branch Budget	2017-18
<b>Income</b>	
Program Income	500.00
Total Program Income	500.00
<b>Dues</b>	
Local Dues	5,515.00
Total Dues	5,515.00
<b>Fund Raising</b>	
Book Sale	500.00
Total Fundraising	500.00
Interest Income	20.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>6,535.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
<b>Administration</b>	
Convention	1,500.00
Dues National	3,185.00
Dues State	845.00
Insurance	-
Misc-Flowers to Members	-
Treasurer	-
Website	-
Total Administration	5,580.00
<b>Membership</b>	
Reassembly	75.00
Recruitment/Retention	150.00
Directory	200.00
Newsletter	5.00
Total Membership	430.00
<b>Programs</b>	
Business Meeting	500.00
Salad Supper	25.00
Total Programs	525.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>6,535.00</b>

### Proposed Funds Budget—2017-2018

Proposed Funds Budget	2017-18
<b>Income</b>	
Games Day	5,200.00
Phantom Event	2,500.00
Sporting Clay Event	6,000.00
Interest	-
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>13,700.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
<b>Administration</b>	
Bank Fees For Online Payments	-
Chamber Of Commerce Dues	-
Post Office Box	60.00
Software	-
Website	120.00
Total Administration	180.00
<b>Programs</b>	
Total Program	660.00
<b>Projects</b>	
Great Decisions	225.00
Total Projects	225.00
<b>Contributions</b>	
75th Anniversary Fellowship	3,000.00
Scholarships	6,000.00
STEM Program	500.00
Total Contributions	9,500.00
<b>Fundraising-Games Day</b>	
Facility & Food	1,850.00
Insurance-Event Coverage	185.00
Printing & Postage	-
Marketing	1,000.00
Total Fundraising-Games Day	3,035.00
<b>Fundraising-Phantom</b>	
Total Fundraising	3,135.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>13,700.00</b>

**Sporting  
Clay Event  
Saturday  
April 29  
10am-2pm  
Rose City  
Flying Clays  
8474 CR 485**

**SPORTING CLAY EVENT FUNDRAISER—NANCY KIRK, TREASURER**

AAUW Tyler will hold its First Annual Sport Clay Shoot Fundraising Event on Saturday, April 29, 2017.

This event is this year's replacement for the Holiday in the Pines Home Tour.

The event needs sponsors for t-shirts or hats and items

for goodie bags. There are several levels of sponsorship available. Please see page 6 for information on registration.

Sponsors can mail in their sponsorship or can contact Nancy Kirk at 903-520-4311 or Jeanelle Maland at 903-581-2524.

Entry information is on the following page 6.

Shooters can sign up on Eventbrite at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Search for **AAUW Sporting Clay Shoot**.

# SPORTING CLAYS



In order for this event to be a big success, we are asking members to pass along the information to anyone who hunts or shoots.

If you would like to volunteer for this event, contact Nancy or Jeanelle at the numbers listed at right.

**If you can help with this great project, please contact Nancy Kirk at [nancy.kirk@sjscpa.com](mailto:nancy.kirk@sjscpa.com) or 903-520-4311 OR Jeanelle Maland [Jeanelle.maland@gmail.com](mailto:Jeanelle.maland@gmail.com) Or 903-539-2722**

**This event is this year's replacement for the Holiday in the Pines Home Tour and will be the chief source of funds for our scholarships to young women.**



## SPORTING CLAY SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES

Level 1	\$100	Sponsor Name and Logo on 1 station
Level 2	\$250	Sponsor Name and Logo on 1 station, Entry on Sponsorship Banner
Level 3	\$500	1 Team of 4 Shooters, 2 Station Signs, Sponsorship Sign
Level 4	\$1,000	2 Teams of 4 Shooters, 4 Station Signs, Sponsorship Sign
Level 5	\$1,500	Sponsor Name and Logo on All Scorecards, 2 Teams of 4 Shooters, 4 Station Signs and Sponsorship Sign

**Help us find support for this new fund raising event by spreading the word and recruiting sponsors.**

## WATCH YOUR MAIL FOR THE PHANTOM EVENT—JACKIE LITTLETON

You will soon be receiving an invitation to a Phantom Event...one that does not require your attendance, your work, and only enough of your time to write a check to

help us continue offering scholarships to local women and girls. Watch for your invitation and please return your contribution as soon after April 1 as possible.







# FIRST ANNUAL AAUW TYLER SPORTING CLAY SHOOT FUND RAISING EVENT

**WHEN**  
APRIL 29, 2017  
8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

**WHERE**  
ROSE CITY FLYING CLAYS  
8474 CR. 485, TYLER, TX

HOW MUCH		
FOUR PERSON TEAM	\$375	Includes entry fee into the raffle
INDIVIDUAL	\$100	
YOUTH	\$50	

Trophies presented to  
HOA TEAM  
HOA MENS  
HOA WOMEN  
HOA YOUTH



Goodie Bags and  
Door Prizes!!!  
Lunch Provided  
Raffle Tickets  
Sponsorships Available

Register online at  
[www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)  
For more information contact  
Nancy Kirk 903-520-4321  
[Nancy.Kirk@sjscpa.com](mailto:Nancy.Kirk@sjscpa.com)

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.  
All proceeds will fund scholarships for Smith County girls entering college.



## Salad Supper & Board Installation Set for May 4

### May 4 — 6:30 pm Salad Supper and Installation

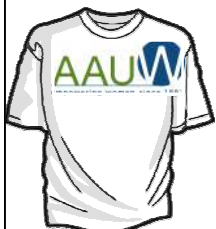
Genecov Room  
315 North Broadway

Our annual salad supper and installation of the 2017-2018 officers is Thursday, May 4th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Genecov Room in the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce Building, 315 N. Broadway. (Entry is on side street Line Street.)

Members are asked to bring a salad of your choice and current Executive Board members to bring a dessert (only the officers - the rest of the board brings a salad).

**Save the Date!**

## You Can Have Your Own AAUW T-Shirt!



Soon we will have our very own AAUW T-shirts! They will be light gray, v-neck, casual fit. There will be sizes from XS to XXXL. On the back will be the large blue and green AAUW logo and on the front will be

a smaller one on the left side that says Tyler Branch. They should cost around \$15 each. You should receive information on them from me in the next few weeks.



## 2017 Academic Rodeo Spelling Bee—Angie Whitehead



**Winners in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place of the afternoon spelling contest are shown at left, along with the Word Caller.**

This annual event is sponsored by the East Texas State Fair and includes students from all area schools.

Thanks to all who helped with the 2017 Spelling Bee, serving as judges and wranglers. *Angie*



## Public Policy—We Spoke. They Listened!

Andrew Puzder withdrew his nomination to the position of U.S. Secretary of Labor amid doubts that he'd have enough votes to be confirmed. AAUW

raised concerns about Mr. Puzder's record of disregard for women's and low-wage workers' rights and, because of advocacy by AAUW members, senators took a hard look at his nomination and qualifications.

**Thanks to all who contacted Senators, your elected officials listened.**

Any nominee must be a fair-minded individual committed to equal opportunity and justice under the law

AAUW believes the U.S. Senate has few constitutional duties more significant than providing advice and consent for cabinet level positions. That's why thousands of AAUW members and supporters shared concerns with their senators about those nominees who stand to exert great influence over the lives of women and families.

The president's personnel decisions are really policy decisions, and they matter to women and girls. Any nominee must be a fair-minded individual committed to equal opportunity and justice under the law for *all* Americans. We look forward to working together to encourage a full vetting and close examination of nominee Andrew Acosta's fitness for the job.



**AAUW was strongly represented at the January 21 Women's March on Washington**





Like A  
**GIRL**

Our first STEM Like a Girl program on February 25<sup>th</sup> was a big success! AAUW Tyler teamed up with Discovery Science Place and the Society of Women Engineers from UT Tyler to allow 45 girls from our area to interact with women in the community in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. The Tyler Morning Telegraph included a great article about our program in the Sunday paper.

My sincere thanks go to all of those who helped with this project. Twelve members from our branch helped secure food, donated items for goody bags, put together goody bags, and/or volunteered at the event.

Thanks to the following volunteers for helping to make it such a success:

- Jan Cook
- Sue Garrison
- Jeanne Henderson
- Robin Insalaco
- Sheila Lee
- Jackie Littleton
- Janet Majors

- Aminata Sawaneh
- Mary Lynn Smith
- Elaine Wells
- Angie Whitehead
- Marilyn Wills

AAUW Volunteers



**Science**



Science Activity

Kate Lindekugel, a senior ecologist with RS&H, equipped her station with microscopes and helped the girls make a living daphnia necklace.



**Technology**

Technology Activity



Yessika Perez, from The Genesis Group, led the girls in a technology exercise using a coding wheel to figure out a coded message.



Marshmallow Tower Engineering Activity

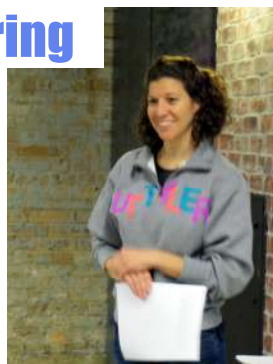


Q & A with STEM Panel

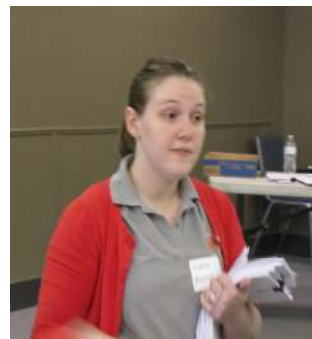
**Engineering**



Engineering Activity



Harmonie Hawley, Ph.D., assistant professor at UT Tyler, used celery to clean water that had been colored with food coloring to show phytoremediation, a process that involves the use of plants to stabilize and/or destroy contaminants in the environment.



**Math**

Kassie Archer, Ph.D., assistant professor at The University of Texas at Tyler, led her math exercise in fractals (never-ending patterns that repeat themselves). The activity allowed the girls to learn ways that fractals are used in science, math, movies, and more.



Math Activity with Fractals



## 2016-2017 AAUW Interest Groups

**I**nterest groups form the heart of AAUW, where lasting friendships are built and nurtured. Choose groups that suit your schedule and match your favorite pastimes. Non-members are invited to participate in branch interest groups. Those who are eligible for membership may attend twice before joining the branch. Those who are not eligible for membership may attend indefinitely by paying branch dues

Interest Group	Chair	Meeting Time	Contact Info
Daytime Book Group	Marilyn Wills	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 1:30 pm	mgdesertwills@gmail.com
Evening Book Group	Sue Lander	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 6:30pm	soonersue@sbcglobal.net
LOTE "Ladies of the Evening"	Susan Rhoades	2nd Monday, 6:00 pm	dsrar@yahoo.com
Mah Jongg	Jeanelle Maland	Times and Dates Vary	Jeanelle.maland@gmail.com
New Members Group	Jeanelle Maland	TBA	Jeanelle.maland@gmail.com
Title IX Group Interest Group*	Jackie Littleton	Attend Women's Sports Events	jackielit@hotmail.com

### JOIN A BOOK INTEREST GROUP—DAY OR EVENING

Here are the appealing books the two Book Interest Groups have selected to read during 2016-2017. To receive a list of meeting places, contact Marilyn or Sue at email listed above.

#### DAYTIME BOOK GROUP—4th Wed 1:30 pm

	Title	Author
Mar. 22 1:30 pm	Brooklyn	Colin Toibin
Apr. 26 11:30 am	Book Selection & Luncheon— At Dakota's	
May 24 1:30 pm	The Nest	Cynthia Sweeney

#### EVENING BOOK GROUP 3rd Thurs 6:30 pm

Date	Title	Author
March 16	Summer Before the War	Helen Simonson
April 20	A Buddha in the Attic	Julie Otsuka
May 18	A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle
June 15	Station 11	Emily St. John Mandel
July 20	Lab Girl	Hope Jahren
Aug. 17	The Japanese Lover	Isabel Allende

### JOIN LOTE FOR FUN DINING WITH FRIENDS



LOTE Interest Group, or "Ladies of the Evening," is a

group of members having a casual meal once each month at a different local restaurant.

LOTE meets the second Monday at 6 pm. All AAUW members are welcome to join the fun.

#### Schedule for Year

- March 13 Roast Social Kitchen
- April 10 Abuelo's
- May 8 Gus'—Gresham
- June 12 Villa Montez
- July 10 Sonoma Grill

Note that April 10 restaurant has changed because of closing of AZ Asian

To receive notifications with directions to restaurants, contact Susan Rhoades, [dsrar@yahoo.com](mailto:dsrar@yahoo.com) and she will add you to the list.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS—JEANELLE MALAND MEMBERSHIP VP



### Dues Reminder

Please mail your check for \$79 to

**PO Box 7171, Tyler, TX 75711**

#### If you would like to pay online:

- Log into [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org) using your member id.
- At the bottom of the screen, select **Member Tools**.
- Select **Member Services Database**.

- On the left, click on **Renew My Membership** and follow the directions there.  
If you don't know your member id, contact Membership VP Jeanelle Maland, [Jeanelle.maland@gmail.com](mailto:Jeanelle.maland@gmail.com)

### DIRECTORY ADDITIONS & CHANGES

Akemi Mukai Henderson  
3101 Old Bullard Rd.  
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[akemi.henderson@gmail.com](mailto:akemi.henderson@gmail.com)

Aminata Sawaneh  
2720 S. Broadway Ave. Tyler, TX 75701  
[aminatasawaneh@gmail.com](mailto:aminatasawaneh@gmail.com)

## MEET A NEW MEMBER — AKEMI HENDERSON



### Akemi Henderson

and husband David moved to Tyler in 1997. Akemi grew up in Los Angeles; David grew up in Tyler, and they met and married in New York.

Akemi has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Cali-

fornia State University in Los Angeles, with a major in English.

Together they have organized and produced conferences, primarily for businesses going through bankruptcy and corporate restructuring. They are currently planning such a conference in Dallas next year.

She also is a member of League of Women Voters. Akemi is most interested in helping with education issues and voter registration.

*Welcome*

## AAUW Board to Vote on Dues Increase

**We are all equally committed to ensuring that AAUW thrives and continues to empower women and girls well into the future.**

Based upon member feedback, the AAUW Board of Directors will now vote on the proposed dues increase at their regularly scheduled meeting on June 13, 2017. Should the increase pass, it will not become effective until the following fiscal year, beginning **July 1, 2018**. This would give branches ample time to initiate the process on their end and allow for people to include this increase in their personal budgets.

#### Why the increase is under consideration.

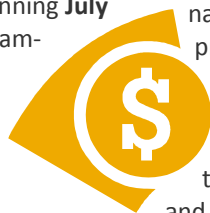
Donations are, and have long been, an important part of AAUW's DNA. Our recent Charting the Course campaign shows yet again the generosity and commitment of many members to the organization. It is, however, impossible to budget effectively based on what *might* come in. Annual dues are a more stable source of income. They provide the framework for AAUW's mission and programs. Indeed, a combination of both dues and donations are critically necessary to support AAUW's salary negotiation workshops, groundbreaking research, advocacy efforts, campus leadership programs, and so much more.

Even fully funded programs, such as the Legal Advocacy Fund and fellowships and grants, require the support of an infrastructure to do their work.

I'd also like you to consider how prices have changed since AAUW's last dues increase in 2008. It would be very difficult to name even one item that has not increased significantly in price during that time period. That means we've been paying more and more to keep our programs running. AAUW is proposing a modest 20 percent increase — only eighty-three cents a month. Just think of the return that investment makes in the lives of countless women and girls.

Additional information will be made available after the board vote in June. In the meantime, should you have any immediate questions, please reach out to [connect@aauw.org](mailto:connect@aauw.org).

**T**hanks to all again for the commitment to this wonderful organization. We are a membership who believes we can do great things together. I know we are all equally committed to ensuring that AAUW thrives and continues to empower women and girls well into the future.



## Member Spotlight—Nancy Anderson Faber



**N**ancy Faber was born and raised in the small farm town of Larimore, ND, thirty miles from Minnesota and 90 miles south of Canada (1250 straight north

of Tyler!). Great-grandparents were farmers, emigrated to SD and ND from European areas of now Germany and Austria. She is the fifth of seven children in a large Catholic family, living on the farm. Dad was a farmer then electrician; mother was a stay-at-home-mom, and then worked in the business office at the nursing home.

Faber graduated high school in 1974 and entered US Army in November that year. She studied social work/psychology, and was assigned to the Community Drug and Alcohol Center at Headquarters of First Armored Division in Ansbach, (then) West Germany. She had an Honorable Discharge in 1977 and lived and worked clerical jobs in hometown and then Crookston, MN until starting college. She completed one year at University of North Dakota, then moved to Portland, Oregon.

Nancy lived in Portland metro area for 34 years, obtained two BS degrees in business administration and psychology from Portland State University, an urban school catering to older working students. She attended night school seven years while starting her career at Bonneville Power Administration, an agency of the Department of Energy. Working clerical jobs in the purchasing and supply department, she advanced to purchasing agent, contracting officer, senior analyst, and spent the last ten years of her career as the agency's purchase policy analyst. In that capacity she reviewed laws and regulations affecting the purchase process and then drafted policy to ensure legal compliance and business efficiency.

She now is six years retired and spends much of her time with her recently retired husband Bill. Bill worked as an electronics technician in the Navy, at hi-tech and telecom companies, for Multnomah County of Oregon, the Oregon Lottery, and the US Postal Service. Married twenty years, they have one son Peter, who is a senior at Bishop T K Gorman Catholic High School. He currently is working toward Boy Scouts Eagle Scout rank and aims to study engineering at UT Tyler in the fall.

Her family has lived in Tyler for three and a half years and are parishioners at The Chapel of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. They enjoy the good company and wining and dining adventures of the Tyler Wine Lovers group for the past three years, and recently joined the East Texas Outdoor Events and Adventures group. She has joined women of faith in weekly Catholic Women's Bible Study for four seasons, and shares lively discussions with avid readers in the East Texas/Tyler Book Club. Bill and Nancy are trying to resurrect the Tyler Foodies Group...more to follow on that!

In the past year she has undergone a significant physical health transformation and is grateful for the surgeon's skilled hands, therapists' guidance for improved daily life, family support, and her own perseverance to push forward toward better health and happier attitude. She spends free time reading, in spiritual contemplation and prayer, gardening, and helping to care for Bill's parents who live near Golden. She also makes jewelry, plays piano, and fusses over two small dogs Gavin and Chuck. She says that life is good!

## Meet Aminata Sawaneh



**A**lso new to AAUW Tyler is **Aminata Sawaneh**. Aminata was born in The Gambia, west Africa. She has seven sisters and one brother and is the first in her family to travel to the US for studies.

Currently she is certifying in Community Health Worker Certification at TJC. Sawaneh has a Bachelor's in Health Science from the University of Texas at Tyler and an Associate's degree from Navarro College in Science and General Studies for Nurs-

ing. Aminata started her masters in Health Science at the University of Texas at Tyler.

She also is certified as a phlebotomist.

In addition to English, Sawaneh speaks the west African languages of Mandinka and Wolof. She enjoys participating as a volunteer in lots of events in Tyler.

**BISIMALLAH  
WELCOME**



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## 2016-2017 Board of Directors

Your 2016-2017 Board of Directors are hard at work making plans and representing you in the community. Contact information and responsibilities are included in the chart below. Do not hesitate to contact your board if you have a question or want to become involved in a specific project or committee.

<b>Elected Chairs</b>	<b>*Executive Committee</b>		
President*	Jeanne Henderson	jeanne@jimhenderson.com	903-534-6563
President-Elect*	Kay Monigold	kay.monigold@gmail.com	903-521-7854
Program VP*	Diane Kavanaugh	dianeraby@att.net	704-526-7274
Membership VP*	Jeanelle Maland	Jeanelle.maland@gmail.com	903-539-2722
Treasurer*	Nancy Kirk	nancy.kirk@sjscpa.com	903-520-4311
Secretary*	Susan Garrison	sgarrison09@gmail.com	903-561-3752
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## COMING ATTRACTIONS—Calendar of Events and Projects

### March

#### Phantom Event

23 Women in Tyler Day, Rose Garden, 11 am

### April

4 Equal Pay Day

22 Annual Meeting & Scholarship Presentations

### May

4 Salad Supper & Officer Installation – Genecov Room at Chamber of Commerce

31-June 1 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)

### June

14 -17 AAUW National Convention – Washington DC

**Early bird registration ends March 31**

Watch your email for updates, additions, and details.



*Save the Date!*

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