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Hission: to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy.

Diversity:

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:

Equity for all



President's Message Kay Monigold

Can you believe that it is 2019 already! We are better than half way through our AAUW fiscal year, which ends in June. With that comes selecting a new leadership team and strategic planning for the coming year.

empowering women since 1881

Our Games Day Fundraiser in October was very successful with increased participation, a large number of donated items for the silent auction and some new sponsorships. We are already starting the planning process to make this next year's Games Day even better.

I want to encourage all of you to get involved with our branch is some way, whether that is through a leadership position, attending programs and events or bringing a friend as a prospective new member. Remember our purpose which is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research. In Tyler, we are accomplishing that purpose through



our scholarship program to young women in Smith County and offering mission based programs for our members and community.

Call, email or text me with any comments or suggestions. I would love to hear from you.

Saturday

Discovery

February 23

Science Place

9:30am-2pm





STEM Project Set for February 23

AAUW Tyler partners with Discovery Science Place on February 23, 2019 for the "STEM Like a Girl program". Up to 60 middle school aged girls attend this event,

free of charge. They interact with female professionals in the STEM fields and conduct hands-on activities related to each area. AAUW Tyler received a \$500 Community Champs grant from Constellation to help fund the project.

How can you help? We need 6-8 volunteers for the day of the event from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Volunteers assist with registration, meal set up, and helping to guide the hands on activities. This is an easy volunteer event and it is rewarding to watch the girls engaged in STEM. **Volunteers Needed!** dianeraby@att.net 704-526-7274

Contact Diane Kavanaugh at **704-526-7274** or **dianeraby@att.net** if you can volunteer.

Nominating Committee Wants a Few Good Women

The nominating committee, led by chair Jeanne Henderson, is searching for prospective leaders for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

- President-Elect (advances to President in 2020-2021)
- Program Vice President
- Membership Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary/Parliamentarian

If you are willing to give back to the organization by serving in one of these positions, contact Henderson at

jeanne@jimhenderson.com

Others serving in the nominating committee search are Kay Monigold, Jackie Littleton, Sheila Austin, and Jeanelle Maland. The Great Decisions foreign policy discussion series continues through March 6. See this year's topics and speakers on page 2.

GREAT DECISIONS CONTINUES AT TYLER PUBLIC LIBRARY—DEBBIE TAYLOR, CHAIR

January 16 The United States and Mexico: Partnership Tested —Prof. Stephen Stine, Tyler Jr. College The

United States and Mexico have a long, intertwined history, with both countries prominently featured in each other's politics and agendas. The war on drugs, immigration and trade issues have taxed the relationship over



the years. What impact will new leadership in both countries have on this crucial partnership?

January 23 Cyber Conflicts & Geopolitics - Dr. Tom Roberts, UT

Tyler Cyber conflict is a new and continually developing threat, which can include foreign interference in elections, industrial sabotage and attacks on infrastructure. Russia has been accused of interfering in the 2016 presidential elections in the United States and China is highly committed to using cyberspace as a tool of na-



tional policy. Dealing with cyber conflict will require new ways of looking at 21st century warfare. Is the United States prepared to respond to such threats?

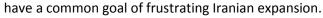
January 30 Nuclear Negotiations: Back to the Future? —-Prof. Stephen Stine, Tyler Jr. College

Nuclear weapons have not gone away, and the Trump administration has brought a new urgency, if not a new approach, to dealing with them. The President has met with Vladimir

Putin as the New Start Treaty with Russia comes up for renewal in 2021, the first presidential summit ever with Kim Jong-un occurred to discuss denuclearizing the Korean Peninsula, and President Trump has decertified the Obama nuclear deal with Iran. To what degree should past nuclear talks guide future U.S. nuclear arms control negotiations? Can the art of the deal apply to stabilizing our nuclear future?

February 6—The Middle East: Regional Disorder— Dr. Manouchehr Khosrowshahi, Tyler Junior College

As the presidency of Donald J. Trump passes the halfway point, the Middle East remains a region in turmoil. The Trump administration has aligned itself with strongmen in Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Egypt, which along with Israel



What will be the fallout from policy reversals such as withdrawing from the Iranian nuclear accord and moving the U.S. embassy in Israel to Jerusalem? Does the United States see a path forward in troubled states such as Syria, Yemen, Libya and Iraq? Is the United States headed toward war with Iran?



February 13 Refugees & Global Migration Foreign Policy—Immigration Attorney Daniel Ross, Davis-Flowers Firm Today, no countries have open borders. Every state in today's global system has its



own laws and policies about who is permitted to cross its borders, and how they will do so. Who determines whether someone is a refugee or a migrant? How have different countries, including the United States, reacted to migration? How effective are the international laws, policies and organizations that have evolved to assist and protect refugees and migrants?

February 20 The Rise of Populism in Europe— Dr. Marcus Stadel-

mann, UT Tyler Mass migration, and the problems associated

with it, have directly abetted the rise of populist parties in Europe. Opposition to immigration was the prime driver of support for Brexit, it brought a far-right party to the German Bundestag for the first time since the 1950s, and propelled Marine Le Pen to win a third of the vote in the French presidential election. In addition to calling for stronger borders, however,



these parties are invariably illiberal, anti-American, anti-NATO and pro-Kremlin, making their rise a matter of serious concern for the national security interests of the United States.

February 27 State of the State Department and Diplomacy— Dr. Robert Sterken, UT Tyler During the Trump administration,

the usual ways of conducting diplomacy have been upended. Many positions in the State Department have never been filled, and meetings with foreign leaders such as Kim Jong-un and Vladimir Putin have been undertaken with little advance plan-

ning. What effect are these changes having now, and how will they affect ongoing relationships between the United States and its allies and adversaries?

March 6 Decoding U.S.-China Trade—Dr. Robert Sterken, UT Tyler Though arguably the most advanced economy in the world, the United States still uses centuries-old numbers to

States still uses centuries-old numbers to measure trade. These antique numbers mangle understanding of the U.S.-China trade relationship, shrinking America's true economic size and competitiveness, while swelling China's. Bad numbers give rise to bad policies that ultimately kill U.S. jobs and cede market share to China. What other tools can the

United States employ to counter China's unfair trade practices? GREAT DECISIONS There are several available, yet they remain mostly unused.

Briefing books are available at the Tyler library information desk for \$35.

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Discussions are sponsored by AAUW-Tyler, LWV-Tyler, and the Tyler Public Library

Work Smart Project to Be Offered—Jackie Littleton



AAUW is ofonline course to help work-

ing women learn better negotiating skills. The course is called "Work Smart." AAUW has received a half million dol- can benefit working women in Smith County, contact lar grant from Coca-Cola to make this program available online, but we have pledged to offer it to 100,000 women by August 23.

AAUW-Tyler is pursuing offering this course either online or in a workshop setting for women in the Smith County area, probably in summer of 2019.

Please log on to www.salary.aauw.org and check it out. The program is online and will be available indefinitely.

If you have ideas or comments about how this project jackielit@hotmail.com.

If you would be interested in working with a committee to prepare and present a workshop, let us know.

Help us make that August 23 deadline!



AAUW Funds—Jackie Littleton, President-Elect

AAUW's new strategic plan lays out a bold vision for the future, and because of that, AAUW has created five different fund categories. Each of these is associated with a number. If you login to aauw.org and want to donate, these are the funds that are available.

1. AAUW Greatest Needs Fund (9110) This fund ensures the strength, relevance, and viability of AAUW into the future.

- 2. Economic Security for Women Fund (4449) START\$SMART, WORK\$SMART, WORK\$SMART online, and Legal Advocacy Fund fall under this umbrella.
- 3. Education and Training Fund (4450) STEM, Title IX, Fellowships and Grants, and Public Policy fall under this um-

brella.

- 4. Leadership Fund (4452) NCCWSL falls under this umbrella.
- 5. Governance and Sustainability Fund (4451) Upgrading and maintaining the AAUW Website falls under this umbrella.

Contribution checks to the Tyler 75th Anniversary Endowment should be sent to Jackie Littleton, AAUW Funds Chair with the Fund Number 4268 on the memo line.

Scholarships-Sheila Lee, Chair

The Tyler Branch of AAUW offers high school scholarships and a proven scholar scholarship. Eligible female students may apply for one of the following scholarships:

- High School graduating seniors from Smith County public school
- Tyler Junior College graduating sophomores continuing their education at a four-year college or university



Application and submission information coming soon and will be posted at



https://tyler-tx.aauw.net/scholarships/ Contact Sheila Lee for more information.

Sheila.robinson.lee@gmail.com

Also on this year's Scholarship Committee: Kay Monigold, Aliehs Lee

 Proven Scholar – TJC, Texas College and UT Tyler students with at least 30 hours of college credit

Save the date! Legislative Day April 23



Every other year AAUW members converge on the state capitol to urge our legislators to support public policy on issues related to women and girls, such as women's health, public schools, Title IX, and higher education. If you are able to join Tyler's delegation, contact president Kay Monigold.

Women's History Month is the best time to give support to the American Association of University Women.

Watch your mail box for this year's exciting phantom event urging you to NOT attend, and RSVP by April 1!

It will include an option for making your payment a memorial.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS-SUSAN GARRISON, MEMBERSHIP VP

Anyone with an associate's degree or its equivalent, as well **To pay online:** as a student, may become an AAUW member.

Dues Reminder

AAUW dues are due by July 1. Please mail your check for \$92, made to AAUW-Tyler to

PO Box 7171 Tyler, TX 75711

- Log into www.aauw.org using your member ID.
- At the bottom of the screen, select Member Tools.



Select Member Services Database. If you don't know your member ID, contact: Susan Garrison, sgarrison09@gmail.com

SPOTLIGHT ON NEW MEMBERS-ALIEHS LEE & SEBETHA JENKINS-BOOKER



Aliens Lee is proud and pleased to recently be joining AAUW. She decided to join AAUW to follow in the footsteps of her mother Sheila Lee, who joined in 2012 and has been an active member ever since. Lee graduated from Southwestern University in 2017 with a Bachelor of Sci-

ence degree in Psychology/Pre-Med and received Summa Cum Laude honors. She desires to become a pediatrician for caring for our next generation. She is honored to join AAUW and plans to engage in the exciting community events AAUW has planned, such as the annual spelling bee

and the committee that awards scholarships to strong-willed and academically committed women. She feels AAUW has already been a blessing to both her and her mother and is thrilled she is surrounded

Sebetha Jenkins-Booker Before moving to Tyler, Sebetha Jenkins lived in Starkville, Mississippi and Akron, Ohio. In 1991, Jenkins was inaugurated as the first woman President of Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins. There had already been many firsts in her life, among them the first African-



American Administrator at both Mississippi State and the University of Akron. After 50 years in education and 17 years at Jarvis, Dr. Jenkins retired in December 2008, leaving behind a legacy for not only African American women, but all students who appreciated education. Jenkins is a

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member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and has served on the boards of directors at Juliette Fowler Homes Inc., the ETMC Foundation, Habitat for Humanity, Goodwill Indus-

her with a wonderful group of women through this organi- tries, the Women Fund, and Tyler Public Library. zation.

ADD ALL THESE NEW MEMBERS TO YOUR DIRECTORY

Four new members have joined the AAUW ranks since the directory was published in August. Please add them to the list in that booklet on the page following the member list.

Mary Barnhart—phone #214-675-7362 - email: mebqueen1943@gmail.com PO Box 215 Palestine, TX 75802

Sandra Houston—phone #214-934-8657 - email: statsped@gmail.com

Sebetha Jenkins-Booker—phone #903-562-7442 and #903-571-2748 - email: sleejenk4@aol.com

Aliehs Lee—400 Woodland Hills Drive, Tyler 75701 lee4@alumni.southwestern.edu and #903 920 5417

Like us on facebook

AAUW FACEBOOK PAGE

We encourage members who

are on Facebook to like our page. You learn about upcoming events and can RSVP directly on Facebook. Groups and organizations are turning to social media to

reach out to members and potential members. The best way to do this is for our members to share our posts and invite friends to our events.

To find our page, put AAUW Tyler Branch in the Facebook search bar.

Spelling Bee

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners of the 2019 second grade spelling bee.

Congratulations!



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2018-2019 AAUW Interest Groups

nterest groups form the heart of AAUW, where lasting friendships are built and nurtured. Choose groups that suit your schedule and match your favorite pasttimes. 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 turce before joining the branch. Those who are not eligible for membership may attend turce before joining the branch.

Interest Group	Chair	Meeting Time	Contact Info	
Daytime Book Group	Marilyn Wills	4 th Wednesday, 1:30 pm	mgdesertwills@gmail.com	
Evening Book Group	Sue Lander	3 rd Thursday, 6:30pm	soonersue@sbcglobal.net	
LOTE "Ladies of the Evening"	Andie Rathbone	2nd Monday, 6:00 pm	Andie.rathbone.66@gmail.com	
Second Sunday Cinema	Diane Kavanaugh	2nd Sunday Each Month	dianeraby@att.net	
Board Games	Mary Lynn Smith	Varies (2nd Tues, 4th Mon?)	4smiths@suddenlink.net	

JOIN A BOOK INTEREST GROUP-DAY OR EVENING

Here are the interesting books the two Book Interest Groups have selected to read during 2018-2019. To be added to the list to receive a list of meeting places, **contact Marilyn or Sue** at email listed above.

DAYTIME BOOK GROUP—4th Wed 1:30 pm Jan & Feb meetings 2pm

Title Author

February 27	A Gentleman in Moscow	Amor Towles
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March 27 We Were the Lucky Ones Georgia Hunter

April 26 Book Selection & Luncheon—Dakotas

May 22 Everyone Brave Is Forgiven Chris Cleave

Date	Title	Author
February 21	The Lemon Tree	Sandy Dolan
March 21	We Band of Angels	Elizabeth Norman
April 18	Beartown	Fredrik Backman
May 16	Last Painting of Sara de Vos	Dominic Smith
June 20	Saving CeeCee Honeycutt	Beth Hoffman
July 18	A Catalog of Birds	Laura Harrington
August 15	Manhattan Beach	Jennifer Egan

EVENING BOOK GROUP

JOIN LOTE FOR FUN DINING WITH FRIENDS

LOTE, or "Ladies of the Evening" Interest Group is a group of members having a casual meal once each month at a different local restaurant.

LOTE 2nd MONDAY 6:00 pm different local restaurant. LOTE meets the second Monday at 6 pm. All AAUW members are welcome to join the fun. February 11 El Charro on the Ridge 6899 Oak Hill Blvd.
March 11 Kawa's Hibachi Grill 1024 WSW Loop 323
April 8 1836 Texas Kitchen 2467 Crow

May 13 Villa Montez, 3324 Old Henderson Hwy

To receive notifications with directions to restaurants, contact Andie Rathbone, andie.rathbone.66@gmail.com and she will add you to the contact list.



3rd Thurs 6:30 pm



Board Games Interest Group—Mary Lynn Smi Board Games

Game Players will meet at 6:30 on the third Tuesday of every other month at Boards and Bites Cafe in Green Acres Shopping Center. Cost is \$5 - or less – depending on the size of the group. We play a mix of party and light strategy games. **Other Dates** April 15, June 18, August 20. Contact Mary Lynn Smith with questions or to RSVP at 903-571-2926 Board Games 3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm Every other month Boards & Bites Café 1851 Troup Highway Green Acres Center



SECOND SUNDAY CINEMA INTEREST GROUP, DIANE KAVANAUGH

We're rebranding our "Movies that Matter" interest group into "Second Sunday Cinema". Mark your calendars for the 2nd Sunday of every month for an afternoon at the mov-

ies. Our first "Second Sunday Cinema" is scheduled for Sunday, February 10th. The weekend movie schedule is usually

Game on! Next Game: February 19

posted by Wednesday afternoons. I'll send an email out by Thursday of that week and we can narrow down what movie and time based on those that are available.

Sunday February 10

Movie Announced February 7th

2018-2019 Board of Directors

Your 2018-2019 Board of Directors are 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.

Elected Officers *Executive Committee				
President*	Kay Monigold	kay.monigold@gmail.com	903-521-7854	
President-Elect*	Jackie Littleton	jackielit@hotmail.com	903-534-4677	
Program VP*	_			
Membership VP*	Susan Garrison	sgarrison09@gmail.com	903-245-9011	
Treasurer*	Jeanelle Maland	Jeanelle.maland@gmail.com	903-581-2524	
Secretary*	Diane Kavanaugh	dianeraby@att.net	704-526-7274	
Parliamentarian*	Jackie Littleton	jackielit@hotmail.com	903-534-4677	
	Standing	Committee Chairs		
AAUW Funds	Jackie Littleton	jackielit@hotmail.com	903-534-4677	
Scholarships	Sheila Lee	Sheila.robinson.lee@gmail.com	903 920-5418	
	Appointed	Chairs		
Historian	Robin Insalaco	rins@tjc.edu	903 316-8418	
Newsletter	Scherel Carver	eddiecrvr@aol.com	903-245-1269	
Publicity	Committee/Event chairs	—		
Webmaster	Diane Kavanaugh	dianeraby@att.net	704-526-7274	
Project Chairs & Fundraising Chairs				
Academic Rodeo	Angie Whitehead	awhitehead@murraysecurities.com	903 316-8050	
Great Decisions	Debbie Taylor	daldebtaylor@yahoo.com	903 521-2148	
Book Sale	Verle Ellis	VerleEllis@gmail.com	903-939-3062	
Games Day	Jeanne Henderson	jeanne@jimhenderson.com	903-534-6563	
Phantom Event	Susan Garrison	sgarrison09@gmail.com	903-245-9011	

COMING ATTRACTIONS—Calendar of Events and Projects

Great Decisions Lecture Series – Wednesdays 12 noon thru March 6 – Tyler Public Library



February

- **10** Second Sunday Cinema
- 11 LOTE El Charro on the Ridge
- 19 Board Game Interest Group-6:30
- **21** Evening Book Group 6.30 pm
- 23 STEM Like a Girl Discovery Science Place – 9:30 am
- 6-27 Great Decisions Continues thru March 6
- 27 Daytime Book Group 2 pm

March — Women's History Month

- **10** Second Sunday Cinema
- **11** LOTE Kawas
- 19 Wine & Women's History Fun-Kiepersol Winery 6–9 pm

- 21 Evening Book Group 6:30
- 27 Daytime Book Group 1:30

April

April 1 Phantom Event – GIVE!

- 2 Equal Pay Day
- 8 LOTE 1836 Texas Kitchen
- 13 Annual Meeting & Scholarship Presentations – 1st Christian Church, 11 am– 2 pm
- 14 Second Sunday Cinema
- **16** Board Game Interest Group
- **18** Evening Book Group 6:30
- 19 AAUW Strategic Planning La Madeleine 5:30-8 pm
- **23** Legislative Day Austin
- 24 Daytime Books 11:30 Dakotas

May

12 Second Sunday Cinema

13 LOTE-Villa Montez

- **16** Evening Book Group 6:30
- 22 Daytime Book Group 1:30
- **TBD** Salad Supper & Officer Installation – Woman's Bldg, 911 South Broadway

June

- **6** Second Sunday Cinema
- **18** Board Game Interest Group
- **20** Evening Book Group 6:30

-Pay AAUW Dues-

July

18 Evening Book Group – 6:30

August

15 Evening Book Group – 6:30 20 Board Game Interest Group TBA AAUW Rally and Reassembly

Watch your email for updates, additions, and details.