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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.

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.

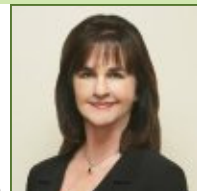
I want to encourage all of you to get involved with our branch is some way, whether that is through a leadership position, attending programs and events or bringing a friend as a prospective new member. Remember our purpose which is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and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

Kay



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.

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

**Saturday
February 23
Discovery
Science Place
9:30am-2pm
★★★★★★
Volunteers
Needed!**

dianeraby@att.net
704-526-7274

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.**



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

Diversity:

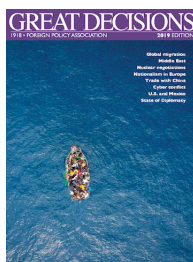
In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

Vision Statement:

Equity
for all



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?



Work Smart Project to Be Offered—Jackie Littleton



ing women learn better negotiating skills. The course is called “Work Smart.” AAUW has received a half million dollar 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.

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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 can benefit working women in Smith County, contact 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
- **Proven Scholar** – TJC, Texas College and UT Tyler students with at least 30 hours of college credit



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**



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 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

To pay online:

- 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



Aliehs 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 Science 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 her with a wonderful group of women through this organization.

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 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 Industries, the Women Fund, and Tyler Public Library.



Welcome

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



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!



2018-2019 AAUW Interest Groups

Interest 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 indefinitely by paying branch dues

| 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
 March 27 **We Were the Lucky Ones** Georgia Hunter
 April 26 **Book Selection & Luncheon—Dakotas**
 May 22 **Everyone Brave Is Forgiven** Chris Cleave

EVENING BOOK GROUP 3rd Thurs 6:30 pm

| 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 |

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

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

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

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



Board Games Interest Group—Mary Lynn Smith

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

Game on! Next Game: February 19

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

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 | daldebttaylor@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.

