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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.



President's Message

March Madness is upon us!

We're in the middle of NCAA

have sprung forward and a

everywhere! Spring Break

It's hard to believe

Your board is working hard

to bring you projects and

remainder of the year.

Program VP Kristi hosts a

Trivia Night at her home

for our March 21st Branch

April brings us the

annual Phantom Event

Verle Ellis. We host our

hosted by President Elect

programs for the

there are only 3 months

left of this AAUW year!

yellow haze of pollen is

just wrapped up and it's

time to get back to

basketball

Women's

Patrick's Day.

Our clocks

business.

Meeting.

and St.

Help us finish up tournaments. our year strong: ✓ Attend meetings **History Month** ✓Donate ✓ Serve when called upon

lunch on April 22nd. Use the form on page 4 to register. We start this luncheon by

Scholarship Presentation

Annual Meeting and

awarding the annual **AAUW** Scholarships to deserving young women. The **Business Meeting**

follows the scholarship presentations and members approve the annual budget and slate of officers for the 2023-2024 year

Join us May 16th for **Cocktails and Conversations** at Villagio Del Vino hosted by Membership VP Susan Garrison. We'll wrap up the vear with the End of Year Meeting and Officer Installation (Salad Supper) on June 13th. And, our Interest Groups continue to meet. Look for more details on all of these events on the pages of this Gazette newsletter.

Help us finish off our year strong by: Attending our upcoming

Trivia Night on March 21st

a program or interest group outing

- Stepping up to serve on next year's board
- Registering to attend the Annual Meeting and Scholarship Presentation on April 22nd
- Supporting the annual Phantom event with a donation

My thanks to Jackie Littleton and the Scholarship Committee for their hard work in selecting this year's scholarship recipients. AAUW received more than 30 scholarship applications that had to be read and reviewed by all of the scholarship committee members. I appreciate the effort you each put into it. I hope you can join us on April 22nd for the scholarship presentations.

Thank you for the honor to serve as President! Hope to see each of you at an event soon!

Diane

DON'T MISS TRIVIA NIGHT!

TRIVIA NIGHT AAUW Trivia Night Tuesday, March 21 6:30pm 2022 Dueling Oaks

Let us know if you can attend Text 903-245-1820 Kristi.c.roberts@gmail.com

Diane Kavanaugh

 Inviting a prospective member to

Slate of Officers for Fiscal Year 2023-2024-Andie Rathbone, Chair

This year's Nominating Committee are proposing



President **Verle Ellis**



Treasurer **Sheila Austin**



Secretary **Mary Lynn Smith**



VP Program Kristi Roberts



VP Membership Susan Garrison

Could this be you?

President Elect Vacant

Additionally Merilyn Wick and Scherel Carver are nominated to the Tyler Fund Board.

We still need a President Elect to work with Verle Ellis this year and assume the job of President for the 2024-25 fiscal year. If you are willing to serve, please contact one of the members of the nominating committee.

2023 Nominating Committee

Chair Andie Rathbone, Sue Lander, Meriylnn Wick, and Marilyn Covey

March Madness Final-Mary Lynn Smith, Chair

The schedule is set! Go to http://espn.com/ or the ESPN Tournament Challenge app to make your winning bracket for the Women's 2023 NCAA March Madness Tournament. and help us raise a few funds for AAUW. Simply follow the instructions in the previous email. I can help if you have questions. Mary Lynn Smith, 903-571-2926





The final championship game is April 2, 2 pm. Watch for Viewing Party Details.

Voting on Changes to AAUW Bylaws

In late January AAUW members were notified of the changes proposed by the AAUW Board of Directors and were asked to provide their feedback. Among the eight proposed changes of particular note were the following:

- Revision of the wording describing AAUW's charitable purpose.
- Moving the start of board terms from July 1 to the day following election.
- Having board officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Finance Chair and Secretary) elected by the board, not the membership.
- Eliminating the requirement for 60 days' advance notice to the membership before board approval of a dues change. The comment period is closed and now the AAUW Board of Directors reviews member comments, amends as necessary,

and approves the bylaws before they go to the membership for a vote. Members will be notified when voting starts April 5.

Key Dates for the Vote

April 5 | Voting opens (online voting is encouraged)

- May 15 | Online voting ends at 5:00 pm ET
- May 17 | Vote results announced online



WATCH YOUR MAIL FOR THE PHANTOM EVENT

Watch your mailboxes, Ladies: invitations to the PHANTOM FUNDRAISER will go in the mail by the end of March. You will not want to NOT MISS this event because all of the proceeds will go towards the AAUW Scholarships to be awarded in 2024.



AAUW TYLER BRANCH BUDGET	Proposed 2023-2024	AAUW TYLER FUND BUDGET	Proposed 2023-2024
Ordinary Income/Expense		Ordinary Income/Expense	
	\	Income	
		Scholarship Donations	\$3,000.0
Reimbursement	\$0.00	75th Anniversary Fellowship	\$0.0
Fundraising/Book Sale	\$500.00	Games Day	
Donations	\$0.00	Mystery Boxes	\$300.0
Business Meeting	\$500.00	Donations	\$250.0
Misc - Income	\$0.00	Games Day Lunch Only Reg	\$150.0 \$0.0
Dues	\$5,664.00	Games Day Registration	\$0.0
Interest Income	\$0.00	Games Day Registration	\$2,400.0
Fund Raising - Other	\$250.00	Games Day Underwriting	\$4,500.0
Total Income	\$6,914.00	Games Day - Other	\$0.0
Expense		Total Games Day	\$10,100.0
Administration		Other Types of Income	
Software	\$0.00	Miscellaneous Revenue	\$1,350.0
		Other Types of Income - Other	
Officer Supplies	\$150.00	Total Other Types of Income	\$1,350.0
Accounting	\$0.00	Phantom Ball Income	\$3,500.0
Convention	\$0.00	Total Income	\$17,950.0
Dues - National	\$3,920.00	<u>Expense</u>	
Dues - State	\$728.00	Administration	
Dues - Square Fees	\$35.00	Chamber of Commerce Dues	\$0.0
Fundraising Expense	\$100.00	Insurance - Crime	\$0.0
Insurance	\$400.00	Insurance -General Liability	\$225.0
Post Office Box	\$156.00	Office Supplies & Miscellaneous	\$150.0
		Post Office Box Rental	\$0.0
Treasurer	\$25.00	Website Total Administration	\$0.0 \$375.0
Web Site	\$0.00	Contributions	3373.0
Total Administration	\$5,514.00	AUW Funds – Other	\$2,000.0
Membership		Total AAUW Funds	\$2,000.0
Dues/Subscriptions	\$175.00	Scholarships	\$12,000.0
Reassembly	\$150.00	Total Contributions	\$14,000.0
Recruitment/Retention	\$100.00	Games Day Fundraiser	
Yearbook/Directory	\$125.00	Square Processing Fees	\$150.0
Newsletter	\$25.00	Advertising/Marketing	
Membership - Other	\$0.00	Cash for Change	
		Games Day - Facility Expense	\$2,001.0
Total Membership	\$575.00	Insurance-Event Coverage	
Programs		Printing & Postage	\$600.0
Honorariums	\$125.00	Silent Auction	
Salad Supper / Business Meeting	\$600.00	Games Day Fundraiser - Other	\$75.0
Projects	\$250.00	Total Games Day Fundraiser Other Types of Expenses	\$2,826.0
Total Programs	\$975.00	Total Other Types of Expenses	
Contributions		Phantom Ball Expenses	\$150.0
AAUW GREATEST NEED		Programs & Projects	Ş150.0
TJC Endowment		Programs	\$200.0
Emergency Relief		Croat Desisions	\$150.0
		STEM Projects	\$250.0
Total Contributions	\$0.00	Total Programs & Projects	\$600.0
Total Expense	\$7,064.00	Total Expense	\$17,951.0
Net Ordinary Income	-\$150.00	Net Ordinary Income	-\$1.0
Other Income/Expense		Other Income/Expense	
Other Income		Other Income	
Income Value of Donated Items		Value of In-Kind Income	
Interest Income - MMA	\$150.00	Interest Income	\$1.0
Total Other Income	\$150.00	Total Other Income	\$1.0
	φ100.00	Other Expense	
Other Expense		Value of In-kind Expense	
Expense Value of Donated Items		Total Other Expense	
Total Other Expense	\$0.00	Net Other Income	\$1.0
Net Other Income	\$150.00	Net Income	\$0.0



Email address:_____

of registrations _____ at \$20.00 each

Total enclosed: \$_____

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guest #_____@ \$20