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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.

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President's Message — Diane Kavanaugh

March Madness is upon us!

We're in the middle of NCAA basketball tournaments, Women's History Month and St. Patrick's Day. Our clocks have sprung forward and a yellow haze of pollen is everywhere! Spring Break just wrapped up and it's time to get back to business.

Help us finish up our year strong:
✓Attend meetings
✓Donate
✓Serve when called upon

It's hard to believe there are only 3 months left of this AAUW year! Your board is working hard to bring you projects and programs for the remainder of the year. Program VP Kristi hosts a Trivia Night at her home for our March 21st Branch Meeting.

April brings us the annual **Phantom Event** hosted by President Elect Verle Ellis. We host our **Annual Meeting and Scholarship Presentation** lunch on April 22nd. **Use the form on page 4 to register.** We start this luncheon by 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 year 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**
- Inviting a prospective member to 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
[redacted]

Let us know if you can attend
[redacted]

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

This year's Nominating Committee are proposing the following slate of officers for the 2023-2024 fiscal year:

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, [redacted]

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
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Reimbursement	$0.00
Fundraising/Book Sale	$500.00
Donations	$0.00
Business Meeting	$500.00
Misc - Income	$0.00
Dues	$5,664.00
Interest Income	$0.00
Fund Raising - Other	$250.00
Total Income	$6,914.00
Expense	
Administration	
Software	$0.00
Officer Supplies	$150.00
Accounting	$0.00
Convention	$0.00
Dues - National	$3,920.00
Dues - State	$728.00
Dues - Square Fees	$35.00
Fundraising Expense	$100.00
Insurance	$400.00
Post Office Box	$156.00
Treasurer	$25.00
Web Site	$0.00
Total Administration	$5,514.00
Membership	
Dues/Subscriptions	$175.00
Reassembly	$150.00
Recruitment/Retention	$100.00
Yearbook/Directory	$125.00
Newsletter	$25.00
Membership - Other	$0.00
Total Membership	$575.00
Programs	
Honorariums	$125.00
Salad Supper / Business Meeting	$600.00
Projects	$250.00
Total Programs	$975.00
Contributions	
AAUW GREATEST NEED	
TJC Endowment	
Emergency Relief	
Total Contributions	$0.00
Total Expense	$7,064.00
Net Ordinary Income	-$150.00
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Income Value of Donated Items	
Interest Income - MMA	$150.00
Total Other Income	$150.00
Other Expense	
Expense Value of Donated Items	
Total Other Expense	$0.00
Net Other Income	$150.00
Net Income	$0.00

2023-2024 Proposed Budgets

AAUW TYLER FUND BUDGET	Proposed 2023-2024
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Scholarship Donations	$3,000.00
75th Anniversary Fellowship	$0.00
Games Day	
Mystery Boxes	$300.00
Donations	$250.00
Games Day Lunch Only Reg	$150.00
In Kind Donations	$0.00
Games Day Registration	$2,500.00
Games Day Silent Auction	$2,400.00
Games Day Underwriting	$4,500.00
Games Day - Other	$0.00
Total Games Day	$10,100.00
Other Types of Income	
Miscellaneous Revenue	$1,350.00
Other Types of Income - Other	
Total Other Types of Income	$1,350.00
Phantom Ball Income	$3,500.00
Total Income	$17,950.00
Expense	
Administration	
Chamber of Commerce Dues	$0.00
Insurance - Crime	$0.00
Insurance -General Liability	$225.00
Office Supplies & Miscellaneous	$150.00
Post Office Box Rental	$0.00
Website	$0.00
Total Administration	$375.00
Contributions	
AAUW Funds – Other	$2,000.00
Total AAUW Funds	$2,000.00
Scholarships	$12,000.00
Total Contributions	$14,000.00
Games Day Fundraiser	
Square Processing Fees	$150.00
Advertising/Marketing	
Cash for Change	
Games Day - Facility Expense	$2,001.00
Insurance-Event Coverage	
Printing & Postage	$600.00
Silent Auction	
Games Day Fundraiser - Other	$75.00
Total Games Day Fundraiser	$2,826.00
Other Types of Expenses	
Total Other Types of Expenses	
Phantom Ball Expenses	$150.00
Programs & Projects	
Programs	$200.00
Great Decisions	$150.00
STEM Projects	$250.00
Total Programs & Projects	$600.00
Total Expense	$17,951.00
Net Ordinary Income	-$1.00
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Value of In-Kind Income	
Interest Income	$1.00
Total Other Income	$1.00
Other Expense	
Value of In-kind Expense	
Total Other Expense	
Net Other Income	$1.00
Net Income	$0.00

Submitted by 2023 Budget Committee, Sheila Austin Chair

AAUW
Tyler (TX) Branch

Annual Meeting and Scholarship Presentation

SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd, 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH – DISCIPLES HALL
(S. Broadway at the Loop)

Join us for lunch on Saturday, April 22nd for our Annual Meeting and Scholarship Presentation. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. and cost is $20.00 per person. Advanced registration required. Deadline to register is April 17th.

$20.00 per person ($21 if paying online)

Use the below registration form to mail a check to AAUW Tyler Branch, PO Box 7171, Tyler TX 75711
or scan the QR Code to pay online

Annual Meeting and Scholarship Presentation

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone # _____
Email address: _____

# of registrations _____ at $20.00 each
Total enclosed: $_____

Yes, I'd like to sponsor a scholarship recipient or their guest
#_____ @ $20