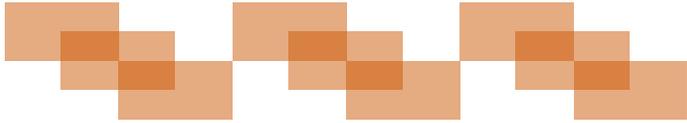




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FEBRUARY MEETING

Saturday, February 4, 2017

**TEXAS
LAND & CATTLE**

I-10 & Wurzbach Rd, 78230

11:30 am

Meeting Speakers

From the San Antonio Chamber Orchestra

Paul Montalvo, Founder

Lori Skinner, CEO

Steak Burger with Cheese

Served on a brioche bun with candied red onion, tomato and your choice of cheese. Served with crispy fries.

Flame-Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Tender chicken breast, flame-grilled, topped with candied pepper bacon, Swiss cheese, red onion, shredded lettuce and honey mustard on a brioche bun.
Served with crispy fries.

Hill Country Brisket Sandwich

Our 12-hour smoked brisket, served on a brioche bun with creamy cole slaw, tomato, red onion, tangy BBQ sauce, and melted jack cheese. Served with crispy fries.

Spicy Caesar Salad

Our original take on the traditional Caesar dressing, blended with jalapeños for an added kick. Served with grilled chicken.

Coffee, tea, and water provided

RSVP to Cié Gee by Wednesday, February 1

ciegee3@aol.com 210-602-9458

Members are responsible for payment if reservations are not cancelled before the deadline.

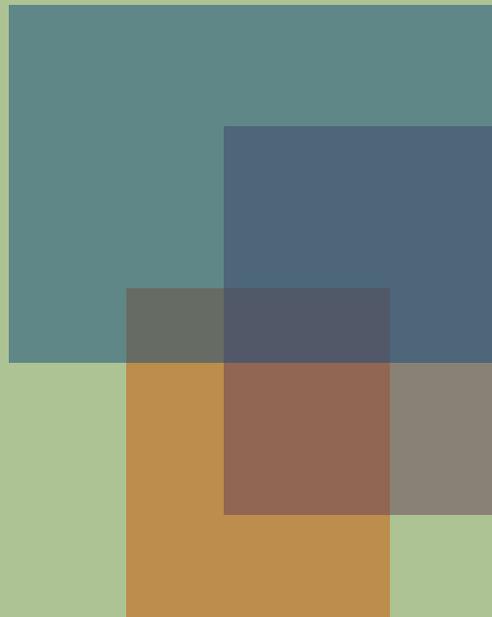
From the Co-President

We have entered this New Year of 2017 with many thoughts and wishes, certainly anticipating a bit of drama. Much of that drama we cannot control. So, why not make a bit of drama in your own life? Sit next to an unfamiliar person and chat with them. Say something positive to someone at the grocery store. Take a course in a not-so-favorite topic. Smile and greet a stranger. Try a new recipe. Gently guide a younger person. Call your congressperson. Send some valentines. Buy some chocolate/champagne for someone (or yourself) at our March meeting to support textbook scholarships. Show your joy!

At the same time, cherish your friends, stay in touch with positive people, keep up your good efforts. Much of that exemplifies our San Antonio Branch of AAUW. I look forward with anticipation as AAUW continues on its course to positively impact women and girls. I hold all of you close to my heart.

With many good wishes for this New Year,

Karen Reichensperger



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We want to hear from you! This newsletter can be a space for AAUW members to share their thoughts on issues affecting women and girls. Would you like to comment on the current legislative session? Have you read an interesting article you want to share with the branch? What does AAUW's mission mean to you? Submit your comments and get the discussion started. Each month we will publish new letters, as well as responses to previous submissions. Take this opportunity to engage with other members. It's an open forum, so speak your mind!

Submit your thoughts here:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Qv44Osln8W9m0ciz2>

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You can reach us via email at AAUW.SanAntonio@gmail.com



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You can also tweet to us, with us, and retweet for us at twitter.com/AAUW_SanAntonio



We would love to be added to your network at www.linkedin.com/in/aauwsanantonio

PUBLIC POLICY

The month of January is filled with activities in Washington, D.C. The Inauguration will take place on January 20, 2017 with the Women's March on Washington scheduled for January 21, 2017. AAUW will have a delegation of members represented. If you are unable to attend events in Washington, D.C., the Inauguration will be televised and Facebook and Twitter will send out updates on events.

www.aauw.org/2017/01/04/tips-for-inauguration-weekend/

On March 28, 2017, a free online book chat will occur celebrating Women's History Month. The book is *Sisters in Law* by Linda Hirschman, a dual biography of Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg. The book centers not only on the life stories of the two female justices but also on "how we got to the present juncture with respect to women's legal rights." Register online to take part in the book chat.

www.aauw.org/event/2017/03/adelante-book-discussion-sisters-in-law/

Monica Ruiz-Mills

INTEREST GROUPS

WINE, WOMEN & WISDOM

Thursday, January 26

EDERA OSTERIA & ENOTECA

1903 San Pedro Ave, 78212

5:00 pm

RSVP to Malinda Gaul
mgaul@satx.rr.com
210-410-8992

Thursday, February 23

SILO

434 N 1604 W, 78232

5:00 pm

RSVP to Malinda Gaul
mgaul@satx.rr.com
210-410-8992

MOVIEGOERS

Saturday, February 25

Movie, time, and place announced the day before, selected by the group

Contact Fran Vettters
francesvettters@yahoo.com
210-347-8962

HISTORIC SOUTHWEST

Saturday, February 11

THE OLD SPANISH TRAIL IN THE SOUTHWEST

by Dr. Charlotte Travis

DoubleTree Hotel
37 NE Loop 410, 78216

12:00 pm

RSVP to Lola Hill
lnhill25@gmail.com
210-334-5897

CULINARY ADVENTURES

Thursday, January 19

THE FRUTERIA

1401 S Flores St, 78204

11:30 am

RSVP to Fran Vettters
francesvettters@yahoo.com
210-347-8962

Thursday, February 16

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122 Nogalitos, 78204

11:30 am

RSVP to Fran Vettters
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210-347-8962

BRIDGE

First and Third Mondays

6:00 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Bridge

La Madeleine at Park North
722 NW Loop 410, 78216

Contact Pearl Eng
pquaneng@hotmail.com
210-240-8118

BOOK DISCUSSION

Saturday, February 18

HOW YOGA WORKS
by Michael Roach and
Christie McNally

Host: Pat Sanford
18314 Beargrass Ct, 78258

10:00 am

RSVP to Pat Sanford
pacmsan@me.com
210-392-0728

WANDERING WONDERS

Friday, January 27

MISSION TRAILS

9:30 am

Meet at
Blue Star Arts Complex
1414 S Alamo St

Lunch at
The Guenther House

RSPV to Diantha Perelli
cyclobabe1946@yahoo.com
210-497-4121

Friday, February 24

MORNINGSTAR BOARDWALK

10:00 am

Meet at Salado Creek
Trailhead parking lot on the
south end of Lady Bird
Johnson Park
Nacogdoches just south of
Wurzbach Parkway

Lunch at Fidelo's

RSVP to Karen Reichensperger
jkreichen@att.net
210-637-0170

WOMEN'S MARCH ON ATX



At the same time as the Women's March in D.C., Texas women will be marching in Austin. Join AAUW San Antonio members as we march in support of women's rights. Several AAUW San Antonio members are staying at the La Quinta Capitol Friday night before the march. If you drive up for the day, meet us for muffins and mimosas at 10:00 am in Malinda Gaul's room at the La Quinta Capitol. Text your name and phone number to 210-410-8992 and we will let you know the room number. We also plan to go to lunch after the march.

Contact Malinda Gaul mgaul@satx.rr.com 210-410-8992