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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

I hope you will come to the **April 7 luncheon** at Pompeii's Italian Grill, located at 16109 Nacogdoches Rd, to meet this year's scholarship winners. Make your reservation soon! Call Beverly McDonald 967-1145 or e-mail Bevjmddonald@aol.com.

Thanks to your help with fundraisers, we are awarding four \$500 Textbook Scholarships. The winners are Clarissa Ozuna, UTSA; Ashley Perryman, St. Philip's; Vanessa Durand, UIW; and Sara Cantu, UTSA. The Endowed Graduate Scholarship Funds have been invested at Edward Jones. We are awarding four \$2,000 Graduate Scholarships. The winners are Lidiette Guevara, OLLU; Elizabeth De La Rosa, UIW; Erin Doran, UTSA; and Evgenia Prilipko, UIW.

The readers on the Scholarship Committee were quite impressed with the applicants—their goals, academic success, and community service. You will enjoy getting acquainted with these outstanding women. To encourage you to visit with these guests, I plan to use your name tags as place cards. You will need to hunt for your tag—like Easter eggs—and to introduce yourselves to those at your table. The Scholarship Committee spent hours reading and re-reading all the applications. Please let Karen Reichensperger and the other readers know how much you appreciate their work.

Also, we will be electing officers for the coming year. The nominees were profiled in the March newsletter. Again, expressing your appreciation to the Nominating Committee and certainly to those agreeing to serve would be a nice gesture.

Sharon Bartling, Branch President

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SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2012 LUNCHEON AT POMPEII ITALIAN GRILL

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Salad, bread, soft drinks or tea, and one of the following:

- **Lasagna, or Grilled Chicken with a side of pasta or**
- **Chicken Parmesan with a side of pasta, or**
- **Vegetarian Plate**

Cheesecake for dessert

Take home boxes will be available. **COST \$20 TIME 11:30 am - 2 pm**

NEW MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS UNDERWAY...

Your membership dues are due! It's just that simple. Life members pay \$22, and renewing branch members pay \$71.

Again this year, the Branch will be giving away two free memberships to two lucky members who choose to renew now. When you renew, your name will be placed in a bowl, and one winner will be drawn. The first drawing will be at the end of the April meeting. Everyone who joins later in April and during the May meeting will have their names added to the bowl, and a winner will be selected at the end of the May meeting. So if you are looking for better odds of winning...you will have two chances to receive your dues back if you pay your dues by the end of the April meeting!

Another incentive to pay soon is your inclusion in the annual Yearbook. It must be prepared and published over the summer so you can pick it up at the September meeting. So please get your renewal checks in by August 2012! And start looking now for new members you can bring to the September meeting where they will be able to join for only \$46.50 under the **Shape the Future** campaign.

AAUW's 130th Anniversary campaign rates have been extended through November 30, 2012. This means dues for graduate students are only \$18.81 in honor of AAUW's beginnings in 1881.

Undergraduate student dues are \$17 for national membership. Student memberships are free when their college or university joins AAUW. Dues for college/university partners are normally based on the number of enrolled students. Again this year, all higher educational institutions may join AAUW for only \$130, regardless of enrollment size. Please pass the word along to any local faculty and staff members you might know.



Obituary

Orrine Woinowsk. August 11, 1920 – March 3, 2012.

Orrine was one of our super 50-year members. Joining AAUW in 1947, she was actually a 65-year member. As the Branch President from 1999 to 2001, she presided over the last Book Sale during her first year. That was followed by the first *Breaking the Glass Ceiling* event in her second year.

A graduate of San Antonio's Thomas Jefferson High School, she received her BA and BSLS degrees at Our Lady of the Lake University. As a librarian, Orrine had a Federal career in Japan and locations in the U.S. In addition to her support of AAUW activities she and her sister, the late June Woinowsk, were active in several arts and civic organizations.

Orrine's love of animals was legendary; as she cared for and fed many cats, birds and deer in her neighborhood. Her friends in the branch will miss Orrine's friendly smiles, and cheerful attitude and devotion to this branch.

INTEREST & STUDY GROUPS

BOOK REVIEW

Monday, April 23 • 1:30 PM
Beacon Hill Presbyterian Church
Contact Dorothy Warras 674-5878

CHAT AND CHEW

Sunday, April 1 • 2 PM
Hostess Nancy Ogden
Call Malinda Gaul for directions
490-7315

HISTORIC SOUTHWEST

Saturday, April 14 • 12 noon
Doubletree Hotel
Speaker: Dr. Paul Smith
Topic: *Indians of Texas*
Contact Eugenia Robinson 673-7766

MUSEUM GROUP

Docent led tours of the San Antonio
Museum of Art
Tuesdays, 7 pm
Contact Susanne O'Brien 481-3443 or
susanne.obrien@earthlink.net

IN SYMPATHY

Nancy Anderson's husband Cliff has died. Nancy organized the Branch's Walking Group, and Cliff was always with her to hand out water and encouragement. We extend our sympathy.
The Walking Group

NIGHT BRIDGE

Mondays, April 2 & 16 • 7 PM
LaMadelaine 410 & Blanco
Contact Marilyn Traylor 696-8299

SATURDAY BOOK DISCUSSION

Saturday, April 14 • 10 AM
Samurai's Garden by Gail Tsukiyama
Place TBA • Contact Diantha Pierelli
497-4121

THEATER GROUP

Plays and Dates TBA
Contact Norma Rios 599-7868

WALKING GROUP

Wednesday, April 18 • 10 am
Friedrich Park • 21395 Milsa Rd
off Interstate 10
Contact Helga Anderson 661-3126

WORLD AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP

April 3 • 10 am LaTaza Coffee House
281 & Brookhollow
Contact Margaret Mayberry 496-5333

REMINDERS

- April will be the last month for bringing items for our collection of toiletries to be delivered to Seton Home in time for Mothers' Day. This is a community service project for our branch and one much appreciated by the girls at Seton Home.

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