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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

This is my last President's Column. I thank each one of you for your support and willingness to donate time, energy, and money to our programs and fundraisers. You have made my two years enjoyable. We have an excellent slate of officers coming in. Please give them the same support that you have given me.

At the May 5 luncheon, I shall present pins to the following new Named Gift Honorees (NGH): Adele Dendy, Lisa McDougle, Deborah Eyefels-Sochia, Frances Vettters, and Karen Reichensperger. These women have served AAUW and this branch very well.

As you know from my article in the Express-News, AAUW has done another study that we can be proud of: **Crossing the Line**. I hope you will find it online and share it with your children, grandchildren, friends, co-workers, and neighbors. The simplest way to access **Crossing the Line** is to Google AAUW'S **Crossing the Line**. It is timely, as Pat Sanford, our luncheon speaker for May, will explain. Make your reservations soon.

When we send a big part of our \$71 dues to AAUW and donate money to the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund and the Legal Advocacy Fund, we should be proud to learn that these funds and our AAUW dues are recognized as making the research, publication, and distribution of *Crossing the Line* possible. This was money well spent!

Sharon Bartling, Branch President

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SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012  
LUNCHEON AT LUCE

## M E N U

**SALAD** Misto - Goat Cheese 'Truffle' with Mesclun Greens, Diced Cucumber, Radish & Celery, Roasted Tomato, Prosciutto di Parma

**ENTREE** Choice of 'Salmone al Caperi' – Grilled Salmon Fillet, Asparagus & Whole Wheat Linguine Pasta, Caper Jus, **OR** 'Manicotti di Spinaci' – Spinach Pasta Crepes Filled with Spinach and Cheese, Marinara Sauce, **OR** 'Pollo alla Marsala' – Sautéed Boneless Breast of Chicken, Mushrooms and Marsala Demi-Glace, Tomato Risotto & Toasted Garlic Vegetables **DESSERT** Tiramisu

**COST \$20 TIME 11:30 am - 2 pm** • Please indicate your choice of entrée when you make your reservation.

**DIRECTIONS** 11255 Huebner Rd #200. Just north of Interstate 10. (See October newsletter for details)

## MAY SPEAKER, PAT SANFORD

Pat Sanford, Director of Leadership Development in the North East Independent School District in San Antonio, Texas, provides extensive leadership training for administrators in the district that includes,

- *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*
- *Leadership Greatness*
- *The 4 Disciplines of Execution*

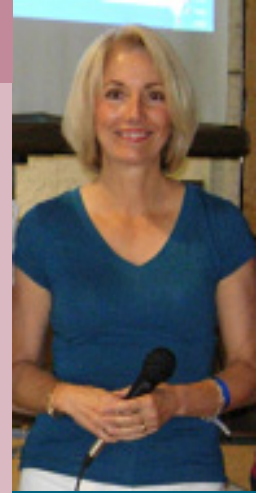
The district is also implementing *The Leader in Me* in 22 elementary schools, more than any district in the country, with five to eight additional schools coming on board annually.

Ms. Sanford also supervises the Safe and Drug Free Schools program for the district that includes,

- PAL (Peer Assistance and Leadership) program for high school and middle school students
- STAN (Student Teacher Assistance Network; responsive counseling) at all the traditional high schools
- Drug prevention and violence prevention programs

**It is the violence prevention programs that Ms Sanford will be discussing at the May 5 luncheon. This is a timely topic as the almost weekly reports of sexual harassment ending in suicides appear on television and in newspapers.**

Before coming to North East ISD, Ms. Sanford worked as an Education Specialist at ESC-20 in Leadership Development; was the Program Coordinator at the American Lung Association, and while there co-founded Camp Broncho, a camp for children 8-12 with moderate to severe asthma; and Program Coordinator for the Broome County Council on Alcoholism. She began her career as a high school English and journalism teacher.



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

### BRANCH WILL HONOR ORRINE WOINOWSK WITH SCHOLARSHIP

The committee consisting of Carol Lahser, Kate Veters, and Marilyn Traylor, decided that an appropriate memorial for Orrine Woinowsk would be a scholarship named for her. The Board, meeting April 7, decided to use all money donated for a memorial in a Transitional Scholarship named for Orrine. The Transitional Scholarship will go to a woman who has graduated with an A.A. or A. S. degree from one of the five Bexar County community colleges and who has been admitted to one of the four-year programs at a university in Bexar County, and is currently enrolled there. The scholarship will be advertised along with those for Graduate Scholarships and will be awarded in April, 2013.

Money raised by the Branch in fundraisers may supplement the money donated directly to an Orrine Woinowsk memorial. Anyone wishing to make a gift should label the check in the bottom left corner "for Orrine" and make the check to AAUW San Antonio Branch.

**This AAUW Branch's April meeting was held Saturday, April 7, at the Pompeii Grill.**

**We awarded four \$2,000 Graduate Scholarships and four \$500 Text Book Scholarships. Congratulations to all these Winners!**



*Top photo: Graduate Students Evgenia Prilipko, UIW; Erin Doran, UTSA; and Elizabeth De La Rosa, UIW; received certificates. The fourth winner, Lidiette Guevara, OLLU, was unable to attend. Bottom photo: The \$500 Text Book Scholarship winners are Vanessa Durand, UIW; Sara Cantu, UTSA; Clairissa Ozuna, UTSA; and Ashley Perryman, St. Philips*



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR SAN ANTONIO-EXPRESS NEWS • *GUEST VOICE*

### SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS ALSO A PROBLEM *published April 14, 2012*

Thank you for today's front page article (4-11-12) about Johnson High School's Carrie Elliott's epiphany to seek help from the football team for dealing with bullying. The football players obviously enjoyed being helpful and now Elliott is expanding the Bully Guards. Great! As the article notes, bullying is a national problem. So is sexual harassment.

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) has released ***Crossing the Line: Sexual Harassment at Schools***, a study of 1,965 students from 7th to 12th grades. Sexual harassment is unwanted sexual behavior in person and online that interferes with a student's education. Bullying is repeated unwanted behavior that involves an imbalance of power through which the bully intends to harm the bullied student. Bullying occurs throughout childhood, while sexual harassment typically begins with adolescence.

AAUW research found that sexual harassment is widespread in middle and high school with 40 to 50 percent of students having experienced some form of sexual harassment in a single school year. We are delighted that, according to Pat Sanford at NEISD, "all campuses have ongoing schoolwide prevention programs." That means that our schools are aware of the problem and working to prevent it.

***Crossing the Line*** has recommendations for school administrators, teachers, counselors, parents and other concerned adults, and students. The entire report is available on line at [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)>Learn>Research. The San Antonio Branch of AAUW plans to give copies of ***Crossing the Line*** to counselors at each ISD in Bexar County, but we are hoping that all who are interested will go online for a copy.

*Dr. Sharon Bartling is President of the San Antonio Branch of AAUW*

## 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.

An 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 130<sup>th</sup> 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.

## INTEREST & STUDY GROUPS

### BOOK REVIEW

Monday, May 28 • 1:45 PM  
Beacon Hill Presbyterian Church  
Program TBA  
Contact: Mynda McGuire 497-4638

### SATURDAY BOOK DISCUSSION

Saturday, May 12 • 10 AM  
*Decisions for 2012-2013*  
Hostess: Margaret Mayberry  
496-5333

### CHAT AND CHEW

Sunday, May 6 • 2 PM  
Hostesses: Sandra Jasso and  
Cindy Bustamante  
Call Malinda Gaul for directions  
410-8992 or mgaul@satx.rr.com

### THEATER GROUP

Call Norma Rios 599-7868 for  
schedule

### WORLD AFFAIRS

Tuesday, May 1 • 10 AM  
Topic: Cybersecurity  
Hostess: Margaret Mayberry  
496-5333

### HISTORIC SOUTHWEST

Saturday, May 12 • 12 noon  
Doubletree Hotel  
Speaker: Marlene Richardson  
Topic: *The Settlement of Leon  
Springs from Prussia to Persia*  
Contact Eugenia Robinson 673-7766

The Museum Group, Walking  
Group, and University Women's  
Garden Club will not meet until  
further notice.

### NIGHT BRIDGE

Mondays, May 7 & 21 • 6:45 PM  
LaMadelaine 410 & Blanco  
Contact Marilyn Traylor 696-8299

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U.S. organization working for the advancement of women and girls,  
life-long education and positive societal change.