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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings,

March is women's history month. I always look forward to the March meeting because it uplifts me and renews my belief in the power of women to accomplish great things.

Now is a great and important time in history to do everything possible to help forge a more gender-balanced world. Women have come a long way, yet there's still more to be achieved. March 8, 2019 is International Women's Day. There is a new push to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment by extending the deadline. I didn't find an official march or rally in San Antonio for this event, though there are events worldwide. Maybe you can take time on March 8 to write or call your state representatives and urge them to get on the list of those who are in favor of ratifying the ERA.

What else can you do to make your voice heard on other issues? I am grateful to AAUW for creating the [Two Minute Activist](#) which gives us easy access to our representatives. If you haven't signed up for the Two Minute Activist, go to www.aauw.org. It is easy!

March is a reminder of the work yet to do as well as the strides that have been made. As always, I am grateful for all of you for being members of AAUW and promoting equity at all levels with your dollars and your presence. Together we can make a difference.

Suzanne Benson



MARCH MEETING

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 11:30 AM

ALDACOS MEXICAN CUISINE

20079 Stone Oak Pkwy
at Hardy Oak Blvd, 78258

\$25 cash or check payable to AAUW

Please RSVP to Eleanor Skelley by Wed., Feb. 27
eleanor.skelley@gmail.com

Cancellations should be made prior to the meeting.
No-shows will be charged.

Welcome New Member

We are pleased to welcome new member Mary Margaret Fulton to AAUW. We hope to see Mary Margaret often at meetings and interest groups. Welcome, Mary Margaret!

March Speaker

The title of the presentation at the next AAUW meeting will be "My Life as a Refugee Woman: Challenges of Female Refugees and Resettlement in the United States" by Dr. Lopita Nath, Chair of the History Department and the Director of the Asian Studies Program at the University of the Incarnate Word. She is also the Vice-Chair of the Etting Center for Civic Leadership at the university. Dr. Nath is an expert on migration in Asia and issues of human displacement, refugees, and human rights. In 2003, she authored her first book, *The Nepalis in Assam: Cross Border Movements and Ethnicity*, (Minerva: Kolkata, India). She is the past president of the Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, Coordinator of European, Middle-Eastern, and Asian Studies at the Southwest Historical Association, and serves on the Catholic Charities Refugee Advisory Board and the Faculty Advisory Board of the Institute of Texan Cultures.

Rejoin AAUW Now

We begin collecting dues for next year (2019-2020) on March 16. The current AAUW 2018-2019 fiscal year began July 1 and ends on June 30. Members who pay dues at the May 4 meeting or before will be entered in an Early Bird Drawing. The drawing will be held at the May meeting and the winner will receive free membership for the 2019-2020 year.

This is the time to think of friends you would like to invite to join AAUW too. Beginning March 16, new members who join AAUW will be members for remainder of 2019 and all of 2020.

You may pay your dues by cash or check made payable to AAUW-SA. Send to Pat Sanford, Membership VP, 18314 Beargrass Court, San Antonio, TX 78258, or make your payment directly to her at the March, April, or May meeting. Dues are \$88. Thank you for your continued support of AAUW!

Change of Venue

The April meeting has been changed from Los Patios to Pappadeaux on IH 10 when we announce and honor our scholarship recipients. Los Patios has closed their restaurant. It can be rented out only with your own hired caterer. This cost would go over our budget. I want to thank Eleanor Skelley for her many phone calls and negotiations with Los Patios and caterers before making the decision to respect our financial goals. She solved our issue quickly and with a wonderful venue that I know we will all enjoy.

Meeting Menu

Chips and Queso

Pollo Half Chipotle, Half Cilantro
with Rice and Borracho Beans

Vegetarian Fajitas with
Ensalada Tres Marias and White Rice

Grilled Tilapia Half Chipotle, Half
Cilantro, with Ensalada Tres Marias
and White Rice

Tea, Coffee, and Soft Drinks

Scholarships

The scholarship applications have arrived. We have 9 graduate applications and 22 textbook applications. The committees are busy reviewing them. Be sure to attend the April 6 meeting and meet the scholarship recipients.

INTEREST GROUPS

BRIDGE

1st and 3rd Mon, 2:30pm–5:30pm

LA MADELEINE at Park North
722 NW Loop 410 at Blanco, 78216
Contact Pearl Eng
pquaneng@hotmail.com
210.240.8118

HISTORIC SOUTHWEST

Sat, Mar 9, 12:00pm

DOUBLETREE HOTEL
37 NE Loop 410 at McCullough, 78216
Contact Ruth Lyle
ruthannlyle@gmail.com
210.479.3349

BOOK DISCUSSION

Sat, Mar 16, 10:00am

Hostess Diantha Perelli
Blue Skies of Texas West, LeMay Room
5100 John D. Ryan Blvd, 78245
Call Diantha for directions
RSVP to Diantha Perelli by Wed, Mar 13
cyclobabe1946@yahoo.com
210.867.7172

CULINARY ADVENTURES

Thu, Mar 21, 11:30am

MADURAI MES (INDIAN)
5152 Fredericksburg Rd at Callaghan Rd,
78229
RSVP to Fran Vettters
francesvettters@yahoo.com
210.481.7765

MOVIEGOERS

Sat, Mar 23

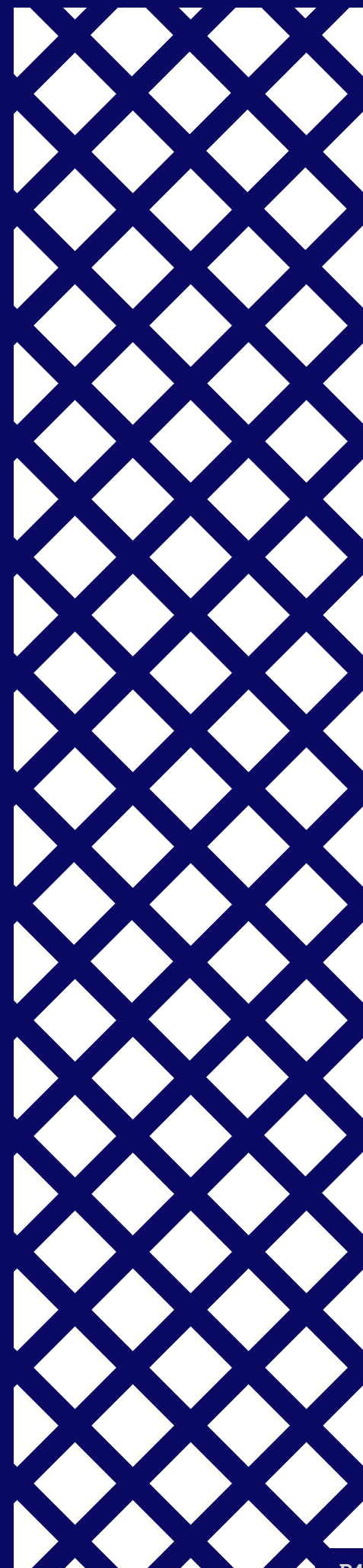
*Movie, time, and place selected by the
group and announced the day before.*

Contact Fran Vettters
francesvettters@yahoo.com
210.481.7765

WINE, WOMEN, & WISDOM

Wed, Mar 27, 5:00pm

CANDLELIGHT COFFEEHOUSE
3011 N St Mary's St, 78212
Contact Malinda Gaul
mgaul@satx.rr.com
210.410.8992



DURING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



**Can We
Talk?**

30+ YEARS OF CAN WE TALK!

When the coalition of Can We Talk started, it was with a handful of organizations. Come hear what those organizations are up to now and how the coalition helped them grow their mission and/or organization. Then meet and learn from some of the others that have joined.

Enjoy spectacular entertainers and a video presentation featuring our founder, Ginger Purdy!

Table sponsorships available for seating of 10:

\$350 by February 22, 2019

\$450 by March 1, 2019

\$550 after March 1, 2019

~ Wednesday ~
3/27/19

Institute of Texan Cultures
801 E Cesar E Chavez Blvd
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Event Schedule:

- Shop 'til you Drop Displays
– 5:00 to 8:30
- Networking – 5:30 p.m.
- Dinner – 6:15 p.m.
- Program – 7:00 p.m.

Can We Talk is a coalition of over sixty-five women's organizations in San Antonio, Texas. Can We Talk events are scheduled each year in March, to commemorate Women's History Month, and on or near August 26, to commemorate Women's Equality Day and Texas Women's Independence Day. Can We Talk events are coordinated by a steering committee made up of representatives from member organizations.

Alamo Breast Cancer Foundation
Alpha Home, Inc.
American Association of University Women
– San Antonio Branch
American Society of Women Accountants
Annie's List
Association for Women in Communications, Inc.
Bexar County Democratic Women
Bexar County Women's Bar Association
Center for Women in Church and Society
Daughters of Charity Services of San Antonio
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Dress for Success San Antonio
Esperanza Peace and Justice Center
Executive Women's Golf Association
Family Assistance Crisis Team (FACT)
Family Violence Prevention Services
Federally Employed Women
Financial Women in Texas
Friendship Bridge
Fuerza Unida
Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas
Girls Inc. of San Antonio
Hispanas Unidas

Hispanic Women's Network of Texas-San Antonio Chapter
IGNITE
IMPACT San Antonio
Institute of Texan Cultures
Leadership Texas Alumnae Association
League of Women Voters of the San Antonio Area
Martinez Street Women's Center
Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women
Mujeres Unidas Contra El SIDA
National Association of Professional Mortgage Women
National Association of Women Business Owners
National Coalition of 100 Black Women, S. A. Chapter
National Council of Negro Women
National Organization of Women (NOW)
National Ovarian Cancer Coalition
National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.
Network Power/Texas
P.E.A.C.E. Initiative
Pan American League
Planned Parenthood South Texas
Project MEND
Rape Crisis Center
SLEW Wellness Center
San Antonio College Women's Center

San Antonio Feminist Film Festival
San Antonio Society of Women CPAs
San Antonio Women's Chamber of Commerce
San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame
Sistas in Business, Inc.
South Texas Women's Business Center
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
Texas Business Women – Mexican American TBW; TBW
of San Antonio
Texas Nurses Association, District 8
University of Texas at San Antonio Archives
Univision Women Leadership Council
WELEAD San Antonio
WINGS
Woman at the Well House
Women of AT&T
Women's Faculty Association
Women's Global Connection
Women's Pavilion at HemisFair Park, Inc.
Women's Studies Institute - UTSA
Young Women's Christian Association
Young Women's Task Force San Antonio
Zonta Club of San Antonio



Wednesday, March 27, 2019

- Attendees should complete contact and registration information, and enter total enclosed
- Vendors/ad purchasers should fill in contact information, meal if desired, and enter total

**Registration and meal: EARLY BIRD \$25 postmarked by 02/22/19;
\$35 after 02/22/19 - \$45 after 03/01/19**

CONTACT INFORMATION	PLEASE PRINT
Name on Check _____	Phone/Cell _____
Organization _____	Email _____
Address _____	City/Zip _____

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MEAL RESTRICTIONS: _____ SUBTOTAL \$ _____

PROGRAM ADS AVAILABLE	CIRCLE CHOICES
Provide camera ready ad to: can_we_talk_sa@yahoo.com by March 15, 2019. Please add \$10 if you would like your ad in color. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Business Card.....\$25 Quarter Page..... \$35 Half Page.\$60 Full Page\$100

(Don't forget the \$10 for color if needed) SUBTOTAL \$ _____

LIMITED VENDOR TABLES AVAILABLE	CHECK APPLICABLE
Complete contact info above. 6' table provided. Please bring table cover Enter type of booth/merchandise here : _____ If meal is desired, circle: \$25, \$35, \$45 based on date mailed, & fill in meal registration above. Vendor Table - \$60 _____ Vendor Table reserved ONLY when Registration Form and Payment received. Electricity is needed ? _____ Vendors questions ONLY, Herlinda Sifuentes, 210-414-4177 or h_sifuentes@sbcglobal.net	

SUBTOTAL \$ _____

Make check payable to **Can We Talk** and mail form to Pat Jasso, 326 Anton Drive, San Antonio 78223
Registrations postmarked after March 16th also require an RSVP to (210) 422-2245.

Thank You! TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____