



American Association of University Women AAUW Austin (Texas) Branch

The CTAUN (Committee on Teaching About the United Nations) Conference is the Branch meeting for September. You will want to make a timely registration and join other Branch members at this important community gathering! (See below for how to do this.)



“PROMOTING TOLERANCE: SOLUTIONS FOR CHANGE”

**University of Texas - Joe C. Thompson Center
September 22, 2012 / 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

This conference will provide an opportunity for educators, community members, and university students to gain knowledge of local and global trends and solutions in an effort to promote tolerance. Throughout the day, there will be keynotes, panelists, breakouts, and an info fair that will explore social, educational, and legal solutions for change.

General Registration Fee received by September 10 lunch included=\$50. Registration received after September 10 (no lunch included)= \$60. For more program details and registration go to www.teachun.org. Telephone: 892.0433

AAUW's Mission

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

AAUW's Value Promise

By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.



Look for the AAUW table in the Thompson Center Dining Room to enjoy lunch and discuss the morning's proceedings with other Branch members.

BRANCHING OUT

COOPERATIVE PROJECT ON VOTER REGISTRATION/ EDUCATION CAMPAIGN FOR WOMEN

A grant was awarded to the Austin Coalition by the League of Women Voters Education Fund to conduct several effective voter registration activities at Austin Community College campuses. Our AAUW Branch is a part of this project and has joined the Austin branches of the National Women's Political Caucus, the League of Women Voters, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and Austin Community College in this effort. At least four AAUW members have been trained as deputy voter registrars, but more are needed. One more training session will be held on August 28.

The goal of these activities is to register Austin Community College students to vote and participate in the political process. All activities are non-partisan. The September dates and locations of the events are:

Thursday, September 13

ACC Riverside Campus
Hispanic Heritage Celebration
1020 Grove Blvd.
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, September 25

ACC Eastview Campus
3401 Webberville Rd.
Multi-purpose room
6 p.m.-9 p.m.
movie & refreshments

To be a part of this very important project, contact **Dr. Sylvia Garcia** at 826.1371 or garo4317@yahoo.com.



AAUW'S ONE MEMBER ONE VOTE PROCESS IS UNDERWAY

All members can help direct the future of AAUW by participating in our *One Member, One Vote* process. From now through November 15, 2012, you can propose bylaws amendments and resolutions on our website. Beginning in October, you can also propose changes to the AAUW Public Policy Program. In spring 2013, all members in good standing will be eligible to vote on those proposals and for candidates for national office.

In addition to proposing bylaws amendments, resolutions, and Public Policy Program changes, you can discuss these proposals and share your ideas with others online through the *One Member, One Vote* website <http://www.aauw.org/login.cfm>. And once the candidates are announced, you will also be able to "meet" them online through biographies, video, and candidate links. Stay tuned for frequent website and other online updates, and watch for important

voter information in the upcoming Winter and Spring/Summer issues of *AAUW Outlook*.

THE NOBELITY PROJECT & AAUW AUSTIN

The speaker for a November Branch meeting at Chez Zee will be Christy Pipkin, founder with her husband Turk Pipkin, of the Nobility Project. In anticipation of that event, **Ruth Falck** is introducing Branch members to the Pipkins' efforts through the "1000 Books for Hope" book drive. Turk Pipkin's feature documentary *Building Hope* will return to the big screen on Saturday, September 29, with two Stateside Theatre screenings to launch a drive to provide 1,000 donated books to five different libraries that The Nobility Project is building in Kenya. Ruth has tickets for this SPECIAL AAUW MOVIE NIGHT OUT:

Stateside at the Paramount &
The Nobility Project Present
Building Hope and the launch of
"1000 Books for Hope"
Saturday, September 29th - 6:30
p.m. Stateside Theatre
719 Congress Avenue

Contact Ruth at 550.6449 or ruthfalck@yahoo.com for tickets or questions about this special opportunity.



BRANCHING OUT

AAUW FUNDS NEWS

SAVE
THE
DATE!!



The Austin Branch is partnering with Paradox Players on a benefit performance of *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare* (abridged). This "irreverent, fast-paced romp through the Bard's playbook" will take place on Thursday, February 21, 2013. You won't want to miss a play the *Montreal Gazette* has called "The funniest show you are likely to see in your entire lifetime."

Information on tickets and how you can help will be coming later in the fall, but be sure to save the date -- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2013!

Dr. Mary Braunagel-Brown,
AAUW Funds Chair - 301.4568;
mbbsbb@earthlink.com



**EXPANDING
YOUR
HORIZONS**

Again this year Branch members will participate in Girlstart's "Words of Encouragement" letter writing to individual girls. With more planning in advance, that effort will now begin in January instead of March. During the month of March, our EYH committee will plan several activities to assist Girlstart in its

run up to the annual STEM conference (date has not been set). If you would like to help promote STEM activities, please contact **Lilac Bauer**, Girlstart Liaison & Women's Issues Chair. la_aucena@hotmail.com or 743.6338 (mobile).

**BRANCH
WEBSITE at**

aauw-tx.aauw.net

Check out the almost year-old Austin Branch website which was developed with AAUW Site Resources for only \$30 and is free of any ongoing fees. The biggest development this spring was the addition of online membership and renewal forms, plus the Paypal option for dues and donations. The website is still evolving, based on user suggestions, requirements, and the creative ideas of our new web manager. If you have any suggestions, corrections, or updates to share, you may contact the Branch president, membership VP, and/or the web manager via the "Contact Us" button and form on the website. For those who do not keep the Branch yearbook handy, check our website for information about the past (HERstory), present (current activities, resources, and links), and future (upcoming events, programs) of the Austin Branch.

We welcome our new web manager, **Patricia Horton**, who came to us via a GIVE-A-GRAD-A-GIFT membership when she completed her

bachelor's degree in business and organizational communication at St. Edward's University in 2011. Patty is the daughter-in-law of member **Harriet Horton**, the wife of Jasper who works for Dell, and the mother of eleven-year-old Maeve, who is quite a creative young lady. Patty is employed part-time for Round Rock ISD, and her interests include girl scouts, jewelry making, baking, reading, and entertaining her daughter.



Veronica Johnson and Branch President Anita Knight show their red, white, and blue colors at the summer social.

**PROPOSED BUDGET
2012-2013**

The first business meeting of the year will take place at the Branch meeting on October 13 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel. At that time Branch members will vote "yes" or "no" on the budget the executive board has proposed for the coming year. The proposed budget appears on the next page of this newsletter. If you have questions about the proposed budget, you may address them to Treasurer **Ruth Falck** at 550.6449 or ruthfalck@yahoo.com.

AUSTIN AAUW BRANCH BUDGET - AUGUST 2012

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL	PROPOSED
	2011-12	2011-12 Yr End	2012-13
BRANCH INCOME			
Dues collected	\$2,256.00	\$2,429.00	\$2,240.00
Carry Forward	96.72	0.00	0.00
Donations for Branch Operations	308.00	566.00	400.00
Interest - Checking	0.25	0.00	0.00
Interest - Money Mkt. Branch		11.17	15.00
Interest - Money Mkt. Mainspring	5.00	2.75	0.00
Fund Raisers for Branch Ops	0.00	0.00	400.00
TOTAL BRANCH INCOME	\$2,665.97	\$3,008.92	\$3,055.00
BRANCH EXPENSE			
President	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Program VP	65.00	20.00	150.00
Membership VP	300.00	85.00	300.00
Open House/Summer Social	200.00	200.00	200.00
Secretary	25.00	0.00	25.00
Treasurer	50.00	0.00	0.00
Past Pres.: Holiday Social	100.00	100.00	100.00
Subtotal: OFFICERS	840.00	405.00	825.00
AAUW Funds	17.00	28.24	90.00
Bank Charges/Paypal	5.00	5.00	50.00
Committees (ByLaws & Public Policy) ¹	25.00	0.00	50.00
Girls in STEM/Women's Issues	50.00	0.00	100.00
Memorials (formerly called Awards)	275.00	150.00	150.00
Newsletter Expenses (incl. post)	193.97	466.49	500.00
PO Box Rental	60.00	56.00	60.00
Study/Interest Groups	25.00	0.00	30.00
UT Fellowships	0.00	12.77	150.00
Website	30.00	30.00	0.00
Yearbook Expenses (incl. post)	1,100.00	1,197.40	900.00
Subtotal: COMMITTEES	1,780.97	1,945.90	2,080.00
Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liability Insurance	200.00	150.00	150.00
Subtotal: OTHER EXPENSES	200.00	150.00	150.00
TOTAL BRANCH EXPENSE	\$2,820.97	\$2,500.90	\$3,055.00
NET BRANCH INCOME/(LOSS)	-\$155.00	\$508.02	\$0.00
OTHER INCOME & EXPENSES			
OTHER INCOME			
Fund Raisers for STEM	\$155.00	\$286.00	\$200.00
Branch lunch income	0.00	3,633.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	155.00	3,919.00	200.00
OTHER EXPENSES			
Girls in Stem (EYH) Conference	0.00	286.00	200.00
Branch lunch expense	0.00	3,609.76	0.00
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	0.00	3,895.76	200.00
TOTAL OTHER INCOME/(LOSS)	\$155.00	\$23.24	\$0.00
BRANCH GAIN/(LOSS)	\$0.00	\$531.26	\$0.00
RESERVES EXPENSES			
PECU Checks	\$121.85	\$121.85	\$0.00
President's Pins	70.00	0.00	0.00
Past President's Pin	65.00	65.00	0.00
LCD Projector	500.00	339.00	0.00
Misc (prior yr conf + scholarship)	1,500.00	400.00	0.00
Seminars & conferences	1,500.00	650.00	1,500.00
TOTAL RESERVES EXPENSES	\$3,756.85	\$1,575.85	\$1,500.00
	BUDGETED	ACTUAL	AS OF JULY 31,
ASSETS	2011-12	2011-12 Yr End	2012
PECU Checking Acct.	\$1,540.15	\$3,743.78	\$1,712.11
Prosperity Bk. Money Market Acct.	2,799.97	0.00	0.00
PECU Savings Acct.	25.00	25.00	25.61
PECU Money Market Acct.	3,994.72	4,612.99	5,145.06
Dues/funds collections for 2012/13	-2,799.97	-3,784.88	0.00
Subtotal: GENERAL ASSETS	5,559.87	4,596.89	6,882.78
PECU Tormollan Money Market		1,760.00	2,170.00
CD - Mainspring ²	12,023.68	11,039.79	11,039.79
Funds payable (in PECU Mmkt acct)	0.00	0.00	459.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$17,583.55	\$17,396.68	\$20,551.57

¹ Formerly included Bylaws, DBA, Diversity, International Relations, Public Policy, Women's Issues

² \$1,000 spent in 2011-12 for scholarship

September Calendar Branch Activities

September 10, 7:15-8:30 p.m.
Contemporary Literature: Old Quarry BL, 7051 Village Center Dr. *State of Wonder* (Ann Patchett). Discussion leader: Dorothea Berasley. Chair: Fern Chester, 345.1102.

September 10, 10:30 a.m.
SW Books & Brunch. *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. (Chair pending)

September 12, 4 p.m.
Second Wednesday Bridge. Contact Judy Reinhart (345.5936).

September 15, 10 a.m.
Creative Stitchery with hostess Rachel Flake (343.1742) and co-hostess Beverly Locklin (343.0782).

September 15
AAUW PEARS: Dinner followed by Esther's Follies. Leaders: Mary Frances & David Rogerson, 394.5688.

September 18, 11 a.m.
Out to Lunch: Café Express, 3418 North Lamar Blvd. (<http://www.cafe-express.com/> - 452.9888). Diane Brewer, 328.0474.

September 20, 6:30 p.m.
Culture & Cuisine: Hostess: Marsha Endahl Kramer (906.6566); co-hostess: Peggy Holland (680.3417). Brazil.

September 22, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
CTAUN Conference (Branch meeting for September)
Promoting Tolerance: Solutions for Change at the UT Thompson Conference Center, 2405 East Campus Drive. Join other AAUW members in the dining room to share lunch and compare notes.

SUMMER SOCIAL



Membership Vice President **Diane Brewer** and Study Groups Coordinator **Beverly Locklin**, along with their committees, hosted a very enjoyable summer social to kick off a new year of Branch programs and activities. At the well-attended event, members were able to sign up for study groups. They were also able to sign up for such activities as the voter registration initiative, STEM support for Girlstart, AAUW fundraising, LAF/EF, Mainspring Schools support, etc. The annual August get-together is also a time to welcome new members and to show off the Branch to prospective new members.



At the summer social Sylvia Garcia hoped to recruit more voter registrars.

A record number of members signed up for the various study groups with the art tour group leading the way with over seventy! Beverly reported that enough interest was indicated for mah jongg to start again. Enough interest was indicated for several new groups to form—evenings out, hiking, dinner & a movie, north or west book group—contingent on chairs for each one stepping forward.

NEW MEMBERS

(continued from preceding page)

September 24, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Branch Board Meeting: Howson BL. [Board members, please note that this a change from the originally scheduled time.]

September 26, 10 a.m. Art Group Tour: Laguna Gloria 3809 W. 35th Street, Austin, 78703; (458.8191); ww.wamoa.org. Suggested donation of \$3 appreciated! Hostess: Judy Reinhart (345.5936). Lunch: Waterloo Ice House, 38th & Medical Parkway. Chair: Diane Brewer (328.0474).

September 26, 4 p.m. Fourth Wednesday Bridge. Contact Sara Ezell (343.8494).

Every Thursday, 9:30 a.m. Bridge at the Senior Center. Call Dorothy Ramsey (442.3841) for more information.



Beyond the Branch

September 21: International Day of Peace (United Nations)

September 24: National Native American Day

September 26: Yom Kippur; celebrated by the Jewish as the holiest day in the Jewish calendar. Also known as the Day of Atonement and is observed with strict fasting and ceremonial repentance. (Starts at sundown September 25)



Marina Rivers, dual member with Georgetown, affiliated with us in May 2012. Marina and her husband moved to the Austin area (Round Rock) from Shanghai, China, where they had lived and worked for three years--loving everything about Chinese culture. Travel and education form two cornerstones of Marina's interests, and she has been fortunate to pursue both from an early age. She lived all over the United States and first got involved with AAUW in the San Francisco Branch. After returning to Texas, Marina and her husband, who is a "native" Texan, are exploring the central part of the state. Marina spent twenty plus years in corporate sales, and fifteen years in training and education. Her education background includes an M.A. in Asian studies from the University of San Francisco (CA), a joint M.A. in TESOL from the University of California-Berkeley and Saint Mary's College, Moraga (CA); and a B.S. in business from Auburn University (AL). Since affiliating with us, Marina has become part of the membership committee and assisted with the summer

social. Marina's contact information is: 2254 Fernspring Drive, Round Rock, TX 78665; (home) 386.1905; (mobile) 913.1314; email: marinarivers@gmail.com.



Formerly a national member only, **Elaine Diefenderfer** responded to our membership campaign of reaching out to nationals by affiliating with our Branch. She is a cum laude graduate of Smith College with a B.A. in mathematics and has an M.S. in business administration from Columbia University. Elaine is a member of Sigma Xi, a scientific research society, and currently is the officer manager for WebmasterWorld. And she is the mother of seven children! They include a rocket scientist for NASA, a computer guru web person, a super home-schooling mom of three, an EMT for the Petaluma (CA) Fire Department, a foreign service officer in Manila, an emergency room doctor in Washington, D.C., and a music teacher in Philadelphia! Contact information for Elaine is: 3801 N. Capital of TX Hwy, E-240, Apt. 223, Austin, TX 7874; (home) 329.5667; (mobile) 217.9387; email: elaine.diefenderfer@gmail.com.



Summer social: Adrian McCulloch & Gail Simpler

MORE NEW MEMBERS!

Rachel Flake got involved with AAUW through the creative stitchery study group and her friendship with **Beverly Locklin**, Branch study group coordinator. Rachel is a retired occupational health nurse, having received her early education at Washington University in St. Louis studying pre-med. She transferred to St. Luke's School of Nursing and received her R.N. in 1960. Rachel volunteers with the MoveOn telephone bank, the volunteer council of AUSSLO (Austin State-Supported Living Center), and Recording for the Blind. She enjoys gardening, reading, quilting and other forms of stitchery. Beverly says that Rachel's hand-smocked pieces are works of art. Her contact information is: 4300 Endcliffe Drive, Austin, TX 78731; 434.1742 (home); 567.7829 (mobile); email rachelf38@att.net



Sydelle (Syd) Popinsky is a new member who found her way to AAUW through bridge lessons at the senior center. Syd loves to play bridge and wants to be involved in the art tours and book groups. She is active in the Jewish Community Center and is a member of the National Council of Jewish Women. She is a member of the Austin Senior Activity Center on 29th Street, the Empty Nesters, and also ushers at the Paramount Theatre, Bass Performing Arts Center, Long Center, and Zachary Scott Theatre. Syd is the original owner of Clarksville Pottery and Galleries, a good friend of AAUW member **Lois Shaevel**, and she tap dances with the Judy Lee Dancers! She grad-

uated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in elementary education in 1954, and earned her master of library science there in 1970. Her contact information is: 5101 Crestway Drive, Austin, TX 78731; email spopinsky@aol.com; (home) 454.2227; (mobile) 422.5099



New member **Louise Bond Jordan** is a friend and neighbor of Branch member **Sara Ezell**. She attended Vanderbilt University and graduated from the University of Texas-Austin in 1972 with a B.A. She is retired from being a travel agent who specialized in custom group travel but still works part-time with Four Seasons Travel as a group coordinator. Laurel volunteers at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center and for the Central Texas Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation on an as-needed basis. She is interested in art, travel, and reading. Her contact information is 6301 Big Cat Cove, Austin, TX 78750; (home) 340.9108; and email ljordan27@hotmail.com



Laurel O'Neill is a national member who contacted us to ask about a local affiliation. She is a Westlake resident and a one-time real estate agent who this summer is enjoying making plans for her son's December wedding. Her joys are pursuing a healthy lifestyle of good nutrition and fitness and her three now grown children. Those children are Adrienne who graduated from U.T. as a civil engineer, and son Kenneth who also graduated from U.T. in civil engineering and went on to the University of Washington where he obtained a master's degree in structural engineering. Her youngest, Sarah, a talented linguist, is currently a junior at American University in Washington, D.C. Laurel is a University of Texas-Austin graduate herself with a B.A. in marketing. Her contact information is: 1503 Scottish Woods Trail, Austin, TX 78746; (home) 963.5007; and email: laurelrealestate@yahoo.com



Summer social: Lilac Bauer, Mary Owen, Barbara Houston

STILL MORE NEW MEMBERS!

Pat Vickers is another new member who joined at the summer social. She graduated from the University of Texas-El Paso (formerly Texas Western U.) in 1959 with a B.A. in music and is interested in the book review, out-to-lunch, PEARS, and art tours study groups. Pat is a friend of **Dorothy Horsley**, and her contact information is: 11538 Spicewood Parkway, Austin, TX 78750; (home) 257.8266; (mobile) 496.0044; and email patvickers512@gmail.com.



New member **Elaine Penn** has been **Diane Brewer's** next-door neighbor for more than fifteen years. She is a 1982 graduate of the University of Houston with a B.B.A. and a B.A., and she is single working mom with two grown daughters, Marissa and Courtney. Elaine joined the Branch at the summer social and is interested in several study groups including culture & cuisine, bridge, and the art tours. Contact information is: 912 Dartmoor Drive, Austin, TX 78746; 328.3100 (home); 970.5051 (mobile); 579.5051 (work); and email: epenn@mindspring.com.



A national AAUW member for many years, **Eleanor S. Morris** affiliated with the Austin Branch following the summer social. She is a graduate of the University of Texas with a B.A. in art and a master's degree in journalism. Eleanor worked as a freelance travel photo-journalist, and her work has been published in *Texas Hill Country*, *Country Roads of Texas*; *Country Towns of Texas*; *Fairs and Festivals of Texas*; *City Smart, Austin*;

Recommended Country Inns; Mexico and Canada; and *Nelles Guides*. She is interested in joining SW Books & Brunch and the new bridge group that is forming. Contact information is: 4814 Hale Drive, Austin, TX 78749-3708; 892.1850 (home); email: easmorris@aol.com



Mary Braunagel-Brown & Eleanor Morris enjoy the summer social.



New member **Susan Hoang** is a 1999 graduate of the University of Oregon with a bachelor's degree in biology and international economics and in 2003 of the University of California-San Francisco with a pharmacy Ph.D. She is interested in volunteering with STEM efforts. Susan's contact information: 10429 Antelope Run, Austin, TX 78748; (mobile) 206.817.5128; (work) 713.623.3948; email hoang.s@gmail.com.



Kim Hoang graduated from the University of Washington with a B.A. in 2004 and in 2010 from the U.T. Health Sciences Center with an M.S.D. She received her D.D.S. in 2010 from the University of California-San Francisco. She is interested in volunteering with STEM initiatives. Kim's contact information is: 10429 Antelope

Run, Austin, TX 78748; (mobile) 415.283.5510; and her email is hoangk@gmail.com.



Janani Janakiraman is a brand new dual member with the Georgetown and Austin Branches. She is married to Karthik Ramamoorthy and is the mother of three daughters, an eighteen-year-old and fourteen-year-old twins! Janani graduated from Indian Institute of Technology-Kharagpur with a bachelor of technology, computer science and engineering in 1985; she then completed her M.S. at the University of Michigan in 1991. She is employed as a software engineer at Linux Technology Center, IBM, Austin. She volunteers her time as a core team member, Women in Technology Community Service Organization, IBM. Because she is a busy working mom, Janani is going to refrain from study groups for a while but is very interested in STEM K-12 activities. Contact information is: 9520 Aire Libre Drive, Austin, TX 78726; 335.4247 (home); 658.2682 (mobile); email janani66@hotmail.com.



New member Jessica Galfas is a 2009 graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology in science, technology, and culture. She is currently working at Skillpoint Alliance as STEM programs coordinator (Website URL: www.skillpointalliance.org/stem). Jessica is interested in art tours, a book group, dining out, and theatre. Contact information is: 404.414.6083 (mobile); 323.6773 x115 (work); and email jgalfas@skillpointalliance.org.

AND MORE MEMBERSHIP NEWS!

New Branch member **Cheryl Page** is also new to Austin and ready to serve! She is a 1983 graduate of the University of Arkansas with a bachelor's degree in accounting, and she is a retired CPA. Cheryl has received two prestigious awards, the Missouri PTA Distinguished Service Award and the Lifetime Membership Service Award from the United Methodist Church. In Kansas City she was interested in Love INC, Rebuilding Together, Harvesters, and YouthFriends. Cheryl's hobbies are reading, pilates, daily power-walking, Bible study, and international travel. Her contact information is: 6314 River Place Blvd., Austin, TX 7873; (home) 551.3311; (mobile) 816.810.8245; email: clwpcpa@aol.com.



New Member **Ruth Rubio** recently retired from her job as a clinical professor at the School of Social Work at the University of



Texas-Austin. She also created and taught a four-week social work class in London, England, for eight years as part of an international study program. Her published materials include "Educating for Cultural Competence: Tools for Training Field Instructors" in *Council on Social Work Education*,

2006. She received the Lora Lee Pederson Teaching Award earlier this year. Ruth earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from St. Edward's University in 1972, and a master's degree in social work from U.T.-Austin in 1974. Her study group interests include a book group, the new hiking group, and possibly others, reflecting her broader interests in social work education, social justice, diversity, travel, food, and politics. Ruth's spouse is Lawrence (Larry) V. Sclerandi, Jr., and her contact information is: 2124 Barton Hills Drive, Austin, TX 78704; (home) 441.9567; (mobile) 799.4494; and email: ruthrubio@utexas.edu.



Eugenie Whalen attended Tulane University from 1960 to 1962, and graduated with a bachelor of science in 1996 from the University of San Francisco. She is retired from a career as a marketing planner. Her mother was in AAUW. Eugenie's partner is Don Noack. She is also involved in Austin Newcomers, Lakeway Newcomers, the Lamp Program at U.T., and enjoys traveling, reading, film, and music. Eugenie is interested in participating in the art tour group and a book group. Her contact information is: 907 Vanguard Street, Lakeway, TX 78734; (home) 608.0010; (mobile) 870.7788; and email: eswhalen@sbcglobal.net.



New Austin member **Margaret (Maggie) Kadlecek** transferred from the Wilmington, Delaware, Branch where she was a member from 1995 to 2003. She is a Louisiana State University

graduate in 1967 with a bachelor's degree in secondary education, French, and English. Maggie is retired from the mental health department of Houston Community College. In Wilmington, her AAUW Branch experience included garden and gourmet groups, newsletter, scholarship fund chair, hospitality, a fundraiser book sale, and membership for three years. She and husband Philip are the parents of two sons. Maggie's other interests include writing for Story Circle, Lakeway Women's Club, a book club, a bunco group, a library reading group, and Austin Newcomers. Her contact information is: 2008 Lakeway Blvd., Austin, TX 78734; both home and mobile phone numbers are unlisted; and email magliz@sbcglobal.net.



RECENT MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

We are very happy to welcome the return of two members: **Dr. June Huckabee**, 8818 Travis Hills Drive, Apt. 611, Austin, TX 78735-1782; (home) 358.1851; and

Lillian Reyes-Gates, 12813 Basket Flower Cove, Elgin, TX, 78621-6615; (mobile) 584.3603; email: 312@austin.rr.com.

Linda Bush has added a work number: 483.6000.

Melinda Dunn Townsel has changed her email to mtownsel2@gmail.com.



The whole is greater than the sum of its parts."

Aristotle



LATE BREAKING STUDY GROUP NEWS

For more information about the new AAUW study groups, please contact the chairs.

Dinner and a Movie: Co-Chairs: Dorothy Vance (373.3612; ARNOFF321@cs.com) and Lois Shaevel (266.0273; gatorgal66@yahoo.com)

Hiking: Co-Chairs: Ginny Tannebring (477.3579; ginnyz@sbcglobal.net) and Beverly Locklin (343.0782; blocklin@austin.rr.com)

New Book Group: Chair: Ruth Falck (550-6449; ruthfalck@yahoo.com)



Summer social: Anneliese Ellerton, Lulu Flores, and Natalie Balden.



Summer social: Evelyn Farmer, Judy Reinhart, and Elizabeth Newell.

Summer social: Perusing the study groups' plans for the year.



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