



AAUW Texas Lubbock Betty Anderson Branch  
**LIGATURE**



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AAUW: Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

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**Dr. Elizabeth "Bess" Haley**

Associate Vice Chancellor of Institutional Development at TTU  
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 (2020 Broadway, Lubbock TX)

Tuesday, November 3, 2009, at 11:30 a.m.

Call or email Lane Powell

(797-0197 or lanepow@suddenlink.net) to make your reservation.



(photo from the TTU website)

Dr. Elizabeth "Bess" Haley, has been instrumental in securing donors for numerous multi-million dollar projects at TTU, including the Child Development and Research Center and the Center for the Study of Addiction and Recovery.

In 1988, the Board of Regents asked Haley to serve as interim president and chief executive officer of Texas Tech University and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Haley was the first woman to serve as president and CEO of Texas Tech University, and the first female to serve as chairman of the Southwest Conference Council of Presidents.

Before joining Institutional Advancement, Haley served as deputy chancellor of the Texas Tech University System following more than 18 years as dean of the College of Human Sciences. In 2008, the Lubbock Association of Fundraising Professionals named her Outstanding Fundraising Professional.

In addition, Haley has received the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Distinguished Service Award, the Texas Tech School of Medicine Distinguished Service Award and the J.C. Penney Golden Rule Award. She has been named the Texas Home Economist of the Year.

She first joined AAUW in 1969 in Ruston, Louisiana. Haley was named one of the "100 Texas Women of Distinction" in 2008, in commemoration of the first 100 years of AAUW in Texas.

**Reservations for the meal are required.** Please call or email Lane Powell (797-0197 or lanepow@suddenlink.net) preferably three days before the meeting to make a reservation. Lunches include salad, entrée, vegetable and dessert plus a choice of tea or coffee. Meals are \$15 and anyone making a reservation will be expected to pay for the meal, unless cancellation is made by Monday noon.

**AAUW MISSION STATEMENT**

The **American Association of University Women** advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.

The **AAUW Educational Foundation** provides funds to advance education, research, and self development for women and foster equity and positive societal change.

The **AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund** provides funding and support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination in the academic profession.

In principle and practice, **AAUW** values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

## WELCOME TO FALL

I look forward to seeing each of you at our Tuesday, November 3, luncheon at the Lubbock Women's Club from 11:30-1:00 p.m. Dr. Bess Haley is a great speaker, and I know her program will be very interesting.

There are several exciting things happening in our Branch:

**The Mother/Daughter Program** had their first college visit for 2009-2010 on Saturday, October 17, at the College of Engineering. There were fifty-four Mothers and Daughters present and at least six members of AAUW. The Engineering students were very helpful and patient in working with the mothers and daughters. AAUW member JoAnnWyett had the treats organized beautifully. The girls received wonderful red cloth bags and the moms got red plastic bags, and both got cute Tee Shirts from the TTU T-STEM Center. It was such a treat to get to be in the new Livermore Center. The daughters and mothers had a tour of part of the campus then lunch.

The first Saturday of October, the Moms and Girls went to work at the Food Bank.

M-D Program will be at the College of Human Science on November 7. If you can help out, I'm sure Joy Vann would love your help.

*Carroll Akard (cakard@sbcglobal.net)*



Joy and Lane Powell are doing a wonderful job of **Selling Pecans** to raise money to help finance the Mother/Daughter activities. If you haven't bought yours yet, please plan to do so at the November meeting. The pecans are \$10 for a one-pound bag. These are delicious Texas pecans!

Adelaide Montemayor (**Educational Foundation** chairperson) and Sandy River (**Legal Advocacy Fund** chairperson) and their committee are working diligently on a special project to help us raise money for these two funds. Watch for more details in the forthcoming issues.

The **Book Group** met in October and had a nice get-together, and the **Cuisine Group** will have a "Thanksgiving celebration" on Saturday, November 14.

Our **membership** has grown! I'm overjoyed to tell you that we now have 72 members, 20 of them are **NEW**. Thanks to Lane Powell and Ginny Felstehausen who have worked so hard to build our membership! Be sure to note these new members by looking at your new Directory. We are certainly blessed.

If you have any spare time or would like to be a part of any of these fun activities, please contact the appropriate chairman or call me, and I'll find out the information for you.

**See Each of You on November 3  
at the Lubbock Women's Club!**

*Carroll M. Akard, President*

## PECANS FOR SALE TO HELP SUPPORT THE MOTHER-DAUGHTER PROGRAM

Have you bought your pecans yet? Contact Joy Vann today (*e-mail: joypenvann@suddenlink.net* or phone: 795-5128) to place your order for pecans for your holiday cooking and baking. Let Joy know how many bags you need; she will make sure you get them. Check with your family, neighbors, and friends; everyone needs pecans for the holidays! What about buying pecans as a gift?

These are pecan halves or pieces in one-pound bags fresh from a Texas pecan orchard. The price is \$10 per bag. Don't buy your pecans in the grocery store; you don't know where they come from or how long they've been in the bag. These are fresh from this year's Texas crop!

Just think . . . you can support the AAUW Mother-Daughter Program  
**AND** get fresh pecans for the holidays. It's a win-win situation!

## HAPPY

### November 2009

- 6 Sarah Lee Morris
- 8 Sophia Wade
- 14 Marjean D. Purinton
- 15 Alice Rettig
- 18 Lena May Sheffield
- 30 Melinda Corwin

### December 2009

- 1 Abbie Kleppa
- 2 Cynthia Kristinek
- 6 Margaret Williams
- 15 Martha Hise
- 15 Francie Lowe
- 15 Erin Gregg
- 16 Adelaida Montemayor
- 18 Valerie Guerin
- 20 Mary Margaret Ramsey
- 28 Cathy Allen

## BIRTHDAY!!!

### January 2010

- 12 Carolie Mullan

## UPCOMING AAUW BRANCH PROGRAM

Mark your calendars now to attend this program. All except the April Membership Brunch will be luncheon meetings at the Lubbock Women's Club on Broadway. Reservations for the meal are required. Please call or email Lane Powell (797-0197 or lanepow@suddenlink.net) at least three days before the meeting to make a reservation. Lunches include salad, entrée, vegetable and dessert and choice of tea or coffee. Meals are \$15 and anyone making a reservation will be expected to pay for the meal, unless cancellation is made by Monday noon.

### Tuesday, January 26, 2010

The Honorable Judge Nancy Koenig, U.S. Magistrate Judge, will speak on *Women and the Law: What Every Woman Should Know*. A longtime Lubbock resident, Judge Koenig was recognized by the U.S. Department of Justice with a Special Commendation Award for "outstanding and significant service." Over the years she has been involved in many community service projects, including the Plains Playschool Board of Directors and the Excellence in Creative Teaching Awards Committee, Christ the King School.

She was nominated by the Lubbock branch in the Business and Professional Women category and was selected as one of the "100 Texas Women of Distinction" in 2008.

## THE CUISINE GROUP

The Cuisine Group meets in member homes about every six weeks to eat and enjoy each others' company. The hostess (or hostesses) choose the dinner theme and recipes for other participants to make and bring. All AAUW members may attend alone or bring their spouses or significant others. If you like to cook or try something new, this is the group for you! (Contact Diane Cole for more information: <DiaCole1@aol.com> or by phone at 797-2457.)

Cuisine Group dates:

**Saturday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m.** hosted by Louise Cummins. Louise's theme is "Thanksgiving" and will include members' favorite family recipes.

**Saturday, February 6, at 6:30 p.m.** hosted by Diane Cole

**Saturday, March 27, at 6:30 p.m.** hosted by Nadine Wink

**Saturday, April 24 -- Membership Brunch** hosted by Cuisine Group

## AAUW BOOK FRIENDS

*Joy Vann, Book Group Chairperson (joypenvann@suddenlink.net or by phone 795-5128)*

The **Book Discussion group** meets on **Saturday** mornings at **10:00** at **J&B Coffee Shop** in Tech Terrace for all of its discussions. Please contact Joy Vann if you plan to attend and participate.

**November 14, 2009—FUGITIVE PIECES** by Anne Michaels

**Francie Lowe, discussion leader**

*Fugitive Pieces*, poet Anne Michaels' debut novel, is a New York Times Notable Book of the Year and winner of the Lennan Literary Fiction Award and the Guardian Fiction Award. It is the story of a young boy orphaned by the Holocaust of WWII who learns the "extent of what was lost to him and of what it is possible to regain."

### Future Books to read for the Book Group:

January 16, 2010—**Olive Kitteridge** by Elizabeth Strout  
Louise Cummins, discussion leader

March 20, 2010—**Black Rain** by Masuji Ibuse  
Joy Vann, discussion leader

February 20, 2010—**March** by Geraldine Brook  
Janis Sessums, discussion leader

April 17, 2010—**The Wife** by Meg Wolitzer  
Lane Powell, discussion leader

## Next M-D College Visit: November 7, 2009 (Saturday): TTU College of Human Sciences

The Mother-Daughter Program is a joint effort between our AAUW branch, the Lubbock Independent School District (LISD), and Texas Tech University (TTU College of Education, College of Human Sciences, Rawls College of Business, and the College of Engineering). The M-D Program organizes activities for the sixth-grade girls and their mothers around four broad goals: 1) completion of high school, 2) expectations to attend college, 3) preparing for higher education, and 4) increased parental commitment to higher education for the girls.

Contact person: Joy Vann at <joypenvann@suddenlink.net> or by phone at 795-5128.

February 6, 2010 (Saturday):  
TTU Rawls College of Business

March 27, 2010 (Saturday):  
TTU College of Education

April 23, 2010 (Friday):  
Graduation Ceremony and Banquet

**Mother-Daughter 2009-2010 Year—Thus Far**

*Joy Vann, AAUW M-D Vice President*

**Community Service**

The Mother-Daughter Program kicked off the fall with a visit to the Food Bank. They unloaded hundreds of boxes of canned food and packages of beans, placing them in large crates in preparation for the huge Christmas distribution of food on the South Plains. Several of the mothers who are financially challenged in providing enough food for their family have signed up for the Food Bank Program. Everyone left with a sense of pride about what had been accomplished.

**Middle School Program**

Joy Vann visited OL Slaton and Smylie Wilson middle school girls last week and conducted a workshop on how to write effective thank you notes and how to write journal entries. They had an “unbirthday party,” which is a party where everyone has a cupcake with a “make a wish” candle. At the end of the session, everyone was given a journal to unwrap and to use in future middle school sessions. Lali Ysasaga, S. Wilson sponsor, said the girls have already written a journal entry and that they wrote for pages, consulting Joy’s handout for ideas. The session for Atkins was October 21.

**TTU Engineering and T-STEM College Visit**

On October 17, 2009, the girls and mothers met in the new Livermore Center for their first TTU campus visit. The TTU Engineering Mentors planned the major activity of the morning. The girls experienced something about what engineering students learn. Divided into 13 small groups, the mothers and daughter teams built and tested trebuchets and then competed by trying to hit a bull’s eye by launching two different sized marshmallows from two different distances. The morning culminated with a walk through part of the campus where participants learned about some of the pride and history of TTU and then ate lunch in a dormitory cafeteria.

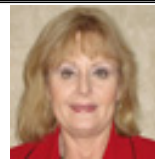
**KUDOS**

Special thanks to *Denise Mattson*, LISD M-D Program Coordinator, for her faithful and insightful support of the program and to *Beccy Hambright and Dean Fontenot*, T-STEM at TTU, for their faithful and creative facilitating of the Texas Tech college visits. All three ladies are members of AAUW, and they support AAUW goals of support for women and girls. Also, words cannot express the creative and timeless devotion of time, creativity, and love that the middle school sponsors—Katina Carlile, Atkins; Caroline Ysasaga, OL Slaton; Lali Ysasaga, Smylie Wilson—devote to the girls and their mothers. The M-D Program continues to improve in large part to all of these women.

- Coordinating October 17 TTU brunch  
Jo Ann Wyett
- Helping with October 17 brunch  
Carroll Akard, Lucy Barrington  
Wilma Edwards, Adelaida Montemayor  
Joy Vann, Nadine Wink  
Keren Weaver (new AAUW member)
- Wrapping middle school journals  
Ester Lichti
- Middle school journals/thank you programs  
Joy Vann
- Working on grant writing  
Lane Powell  
Dorieta Rogers (new AAUW member)  
Joy Vann, Caroline Ysasaga
- Planning the October 17 TTU campus visit  
T-STEM Center  
TTU Engineering Mentors
- Purchasing pecans to support the program  
Too many to list!  
(If you need pecans, contact Joy Vann!)
- Contributing money to support the M-D program  
Margaret Buhn, Carolie Mullins  
Joy Vann, Alice White



Denise Mattson



Beccy Hambright



Dr. Dean Fontenot



**MEMBER NEWS . . .****Welcome, Newest Members!****Kathrin Dodd, Sharon Eisenbaum, Dorieta Rogers, and Jane Stuart**

**Sharon Eisenbaum** is the newest member of our branch. She graduated from George Washington University in 1969 with a double major in French and Education and a minor in Spanish. She also attended the *Institut pour les universites Americaines* in 1967. She taught all of these subjects in Virginia, Maryland, Colorado and Kansas, from 1969-2008. She has also served as Practice Manager for a Pediatric Eye Consultants' medical office and was a Docent in the Denver Art Museum. Her interests include reading, bird watching, hiking, ballet, volunteer work (with children and reading to the blind over a closed circuit radio station – which she did through the Wichita Radio Reading Service).

Please add Sharon's contact information to your membership directory:

Sharon Eisenbaum, 3113 101<sup>st</sup> St, Lubbock TX 79423, e-mail: pacosje@aol.com, Ph: 445-0504 (home)

Three others joined AAUW and our branch at the September Luncheon (and received the national half price "Shape the Future" membership offer) but their intent to join came to me in time to include their information in the directory. They are **Jane Stuart, Kathrin Dodd, and Dorieta Rogers**. Please refer to the directory for their contacts and interesting information.

**Members on the Mend**

New member **Jane Stuart** is recovering from a broken neck sustained in a rollover car accident recently. Luckily, she had no spinal cord injury and is receiving rehab treatment at Trust Point, 4302 Princeton, 79415.

**Carolyn Young** is recovering at home from knee surgery.

Our condolences to new member **Sara Wilson** on the loss of her father

**Bring a Prospect to the November 3 Luncheon**

If you bring a prospect to our November 3 luncheon and she/he joins at the meeting, she/he will receive a 50% discount on the national dues, for a total \$45.50 for the year, rather than \$69: that's \$49 national, \$10 state and \$10 local. It's a winning deal!

**Record Number of New Branch Members**

Twenty new members this year have increased our total branch membership to 72 for 2009-2010. Thanks to everyone who has referred a friend or colleague to our organization. It's not too late to contact others who have shown an interest in AAUW. Invite them to our next meeting. It's going to be another winner!

**Get Better Acquainted with Your Membership Directory**

All branch members have received their Membership Directory. Your Membership Directory is a great tool for you! It contains lots of interesting information about our members, but it also has useful information you can use to effectively plan your year:

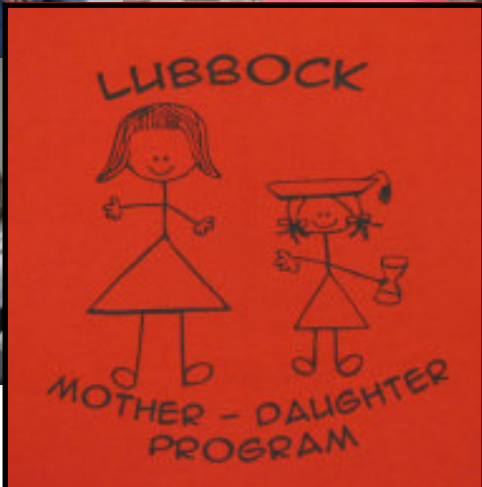
- Calendar of branch activities for the 2009-2010 (pp. 10-11)
- State Board Directory and contact information for making calls to elected representatives, from the White House to the local state senators and representatives. Let's make our voices heard on policy issues! (p. 29)
- Branch opportunities —Book Friends, Cuisine Group, Mother-Daughter program— (pp. 6-9)
- Branch officers contact information (p. 5)

**Thank you, Lane, for creating, printing, and distributing  
the Membership Directory for the Lubbock Branch.**

**You did a very professional job!**

*Lucy Barrington, Communications Officer*

The Winners!



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## CALENDAR

### 2009

#### November

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- 7 **M-D Program** at TTU College of Human Sciences
- 14 **Cuisine Group Dinner**, Saturday, 6:30 p.m., hosted by Louise Cummins
- 14 **FUGITIVE PIECES** by Anne Michaels; 10:00 a.m., **J&B Coffee Shop** in Tech Terrace

#### December

Holiday Pecan Sales to benefit the Mother-Daughter Program. Contact Joy Vann.

### 2010

#### January

- 16 **Olive Kitteridge** by Elizabeth Strout; 10:00 a.m., **J&B Coffee Shop** in Tech Terrace
- 26 **AAUW branch luncheon**, Honorable Judge Nancy Koenig, 11:30 a.m., at the Lubbock Women's Club

#### February

- 6 **M-D Program** at TTU Rawls College of Business
- 6 **Cuisine Group Dinner**, Saturday, 6:30 p.m., hosted by Diane Cole
- 20 **March** by Geraldine Brook; 10:00 a.m., **J&B Coffee Shop** in Tech Terrace; Janis Sessums, leader

Are you in the **AAUW Action Network**? If not, go to the following website and fill-in your information: <<http://capwiz.com/aauw/mlm/signup>>

Are you on the **AAUW Two Minute Activist** e-mail list? If not, e-mail [VoterEd@aauw.org](mailto:VoterEd@aauw.org) to do so!

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### SAVE THE DATE

**AAUW  
Southwest Central Regional Convention**

**June 11 - 12, 2010  
Crown Plaza Hotel  
Little Rock, Arkansas**

### SAVE THE DATE

**AAUW Texas  
State Convention  
AAUW--Opening Opportunities!  
April 23-25, 2010  
Houston Marriott Westchase  
2900 Briarpark Drive  
Houston, TX 77042**



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