



North Harris County Branch
American Association of University Women
Second AAUW Outstanding Women Awards Luncheon
Honoring Lynne Dozier and Barbara Schlattman

*The bugle has sounded and now it is time to rally the troops as we charge into our
second AAUW Outstanding Women Awards Luncheon*

On February 25, 2012, at the Shirley Acres banquet facility, we will have the privilege of honoring Lynne Dozier and Barbara Schlattman, two outstanding women who have given exceptional service and made significant contributions to the North Harris County community. The doors will open at 11:00 AM for conversation and vendor shopping, and the luncheon will be served at 12:30.

We need help from each of you to make this luncheon the huge success we had last year. Help us spread the news beyond just our membership to the community. The email **SAVE THE DATE flyer** as well as the **SAVE THE DATE post cards** will be sent out this week. Our Fundraising Committee has been busy compiling lists of people we know who will be interested in supporting the wonderful women that we have chosen to honor. We will email our *Save the Date* flyer to those with email addresses and mail post cards to those on our lists without an email address. Any names you think should be included will be greatly appreciated. The attachment is a **SAVE THE DATE** flyer with borders which we were not able to put on the main page flyer due to computer limitations. Thus, the attachment is a better choice to print for your friends.

The invitations will be delivered to the members the same way we did last year. Each neighborhood distributor will pick up the invitations from Karen Stahl and deliver these invitations to the members in her group. In the effort to use our monies wisely, **ONE invitation and TWO response cards** will be delivered to each member. Members can read the one invitation and then send in their response card. The extra response card can be then put in the invitation to give to a friend. If any of you want to keep an invitation for yourself, we will be glad to provide one for you. The invitations will be ready by the second week of January and will be distributed as soon as the packets can be prepared.

This year we welcome Melanie Lawson from Channel 13 as our keynote speaker. I know all of you are as thrilled as I am to have someone of her stature donate her time and bountiful energy for us. Journalism has always been in Melanie's blood. She started first as a full-time general assignments reporter at Channel 13, then went on to become the co-anchor of "Live at 5" and the host of Channel 13's weekly community program called "Crossroads", a program focusing on issues and events around our city. But Melanie's favorite stories are those about Houston's vibrant multi-ethnic community – especially stories about children and those quietly working to make a difference in their lives.

Again our tickets will be priced at \$50 each. Last year we had 165 attendees and we all had a wonderful time. This year with some experience behind us, we want to expand our numbers. Donations are always welcome. We will have ten chosen vendors for your shopping pleasure as well as a silent auction and a raffle. Our silent auction items include a set of two Theater Under the Stars tickets, two Houston Symphony tickets, and two Houston Ballet tickets. Other items are still being collected. Like last year, our raffle will include items from our wonderful vendors.

Your Support is Our Most Important Resource!

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