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President's Pen --

I sincerely hope YOUR New Year is off to a very PROSPEROUS start...!!!

To help you continue making "good fortunes" 2012, please plan to attend the AAUW Branch Meeting on February 13th. Our guest speaker will be an attorney, who will provide information on avoiding some of the perils of our time (See program announcement in this issue). We want a full house for this presentation. Please plan to attend and bring a friend or two. Our program starts at seven o'clock and is usually over by eight. The business portion of our meeting will follow the guest speaker. Come check out our new meeting site and all the services offered to our group by the Conservatory.

The Educational Foundation and Legal Advocacy Fund Committee has worked very hard to plan an exciting fundraiser evening on March 3, and will include the following:

**"A Delicious Meal" "Warm Fellowship" "Wine Tasting"
And
Opportunity to make a donation to EF/LAF Fund.....!!**

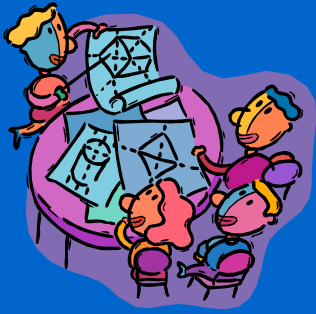
If you have not done soPlease order your ticket TODAY.....!! We need all AAUW Members, Spouses, and Friends for success. Check for details in Rebecca Anderson's EF/LAF column.

Celebrating AAUW Accomplishments in 2011

Your advocacy and financial support, along with tens of thousands of others in our nationwide network of e-activists, has helped AAUW influence public policy and implement successful and exciting programming throughout 2011. In the current economic climate, when so many organizations are stalled or even shrinking. AAUW remains strongly positioned to be an effective voice for you in the halls of power. As educated women and men, we continue to be advocates and catalysts for sustainable social change. Please go to AAUW website to read more about our impressive advocacy and programmatic achievements. www.aauw.org

*Plano/Collin County - Texas Branch
"Stay Informed and Involved"*

Branch Meeting Program
Details



February Branch Meeting

Date: February 13, 2012

Location: 2nd floor Conservatory Senior Living Center
6401 Ohio Drive, Plano, TX

Time: 7:00-8:45 pm

Program: "Robbed at Pen Point"

Speaker: Randy Johnston, Professional Malpractice Attorney

Randy Johnston is the author of the regional bestseller, *Robbed at Pen Point*. In his book he alerts readers to beware of scammers who perpetuate legal malpractice, stockbroker fraud, accounting and money management malpractice as well as other financial shenanigans on unknowing consumers.

Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Randy handles cases involving professional malpractice as well as business disputes. Randy has been featured in D Magazine as one of the city's best in the difficult field of legal malpractice litigation. He is also a Texas Super Lawyer chosen by his peers and featured in Texas Monthly as one of the '100 Top Attorneys in Texas.

When addressing groups, Randy often uses his guitar to get his point across. He plays with a Dallas blues band, Blue Collar Crime, and sometimes sings a ballad that describes the essence of his law practice. Randy is an entertaining guy and you won't want to miss his presentation.

*A Powerful Network of
Educated Women
Invites you to membership!*

Join Us!

Robin Bellerby, Chair
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*Please invite old members
and new friends to the
February 13 monthly Branch
Meeting.*

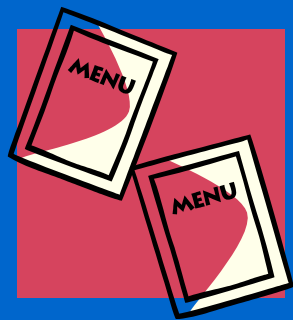
Popular Literature
Study Group
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Click below for the
Popular Literature Study
Group reading list for this
upcoming year.



2011-2012 reading
list .pdf



Out-to-Lunch Bunch
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Popular Literature Study Group

Date: Thursday, February 23, 7:30 p.m.
Book: *Garden of the Beasts* by Eric Larson
Discussion Leader/Hostess: Sara Kruse

Garden of the Beasts is about the years 1934-38 in Berlin, when William Dodd was U.S. Ambassador to Germany. President Roosevelt appointed Dodd, a professor at the University of Chicago and Woodrow Wilson's biographer, because Dodd spoke German and received his graduate degree in Germany. During his four years in Germany, Dodd clashed repeatedly with both Nazi Party officials and the State Department.

Eric Larson states "I was interested in Dodd because I wanted to find out what it was like to have met these people -- now historical figures -- when we didn't know how all this would turn out. We, of course, have the power of hindsight in our arsenal, but people living in Berlin in that era didn't. What would that have been like as darkness fell over Germany?"

Come to our next book club meeting and find out.

Out-to-Lunch Bunch Study Group

Date: Thursday, February 16, 11:30 am
Location: Sip and Savor
3921 Coit Rd., Plano
972-318-9042

Sip and Savor is a relatively new eating place and wine bistro housed in a Queen Anne Victorian home built in 1893. The home formerly housed Patti's Place restaurant. It is located on the southwest corner of Coit and Lorimar (just south of Spring Creek). Currently on the menu are a soup, meal-sized salads, hot and cold sandwiches, white chili, and two pizzas. The full menu is available at www.sipsavor.com/bistro. However, because the restaurant wants to keep things fresh and seasonal, the February menu may change.

Depending on the turnout for lunch, we will be seated in the wine room or the dining room, both of which are downstairs.

Please contact Mary Lou Smith at wills@ieee.org or 214-227-1780 by Monday, February 13, to allow the restaurant to reserve an appropriately sized room for us.

Educational Foundation/Legal Advocacy Fund



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*Bring your family and
friends and join us
for a dinner to celebrate our
AAUW Educational Foundation
and
Legal Advocacy Fund*

EF/LAF Fundraiser

March 3, 2012 6:30-8:30 PM

Primavera Italian Ristorante

2220 Coit Rd—Plano

**Cost of admission is \$30 per person.
Ticket cost includes a delicious Italian dinner
Accompanied by beverages.**



Educational Foundation/
Legal Advocacy Fund

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Remember -Postscripts
articles are due on 15th of
each month.

Send to jlytle@smu.edu

*Donations for EF and LAF Fund
Will be welcomed at dinner.*

**Checks Payable to AAUW
Order tickets from Rebecca Anderson
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Calendar of
Branch Activities



Connect with AAUW
Local, State and
National at the
following websites:

AAUW Plano/Collin
Website
[http://www.aauwplano
collin.org/](http://www.aauwplano
collin.org/)

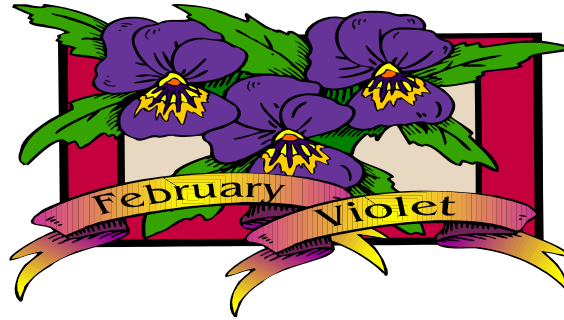
AAUW National Web Site
<http://www.aauw.org>

AAUW Texas Facebook
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Board and Committee
Chair Roster

Monthly Calendar



February 2012	Activity	Time/Place
6	Executive Board Meeting	Monday, 7:00 pm Location: Jo Ellen Roach's Home 5616 Hillsborough Dr, Plano 75093
13	Monthly Branch Meeting	Monday, 7:00 pm Location: 2 nd floor Conservatory Senior Living Center 6401 Ohio Drive, Plano
16	Out to Lunch Bunch	Thursday, 11:30 am Location: Sip and Savor 3921 Coit Rd., Plano 972-318-9042
23	Popular Literature Book Group	Thursday, 7:30 pm Location : 1920 Cherbourg, Plano, tel. 972-596-2947



