

POSTSCRIPTS

American Association of University Women Plano Collin County Branch

A powerful Network of Educated Women:
An Invitation to Membership

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Branch Meeting

March 8, 2010

6:45-8:45pm

Location: **Home** of Kim Faddis
4516 Portrait Lane
Plano 75024

Come see the movie, [Iron Jawed Angels](#), inspired by a pivotal chapter in American history. [Hilary Swank](#) plays Alice Paul, an American feminist who risked her life to fight for women's citizenship and the right to vote. She founded the separatist National Woman's Party and wrote the first equal rights amendment to be presented before Congress. Together with social reformer Lucy Burns ([Frances O'Connor](#)), Paul struggled against conservative forces in order to pass the 19th amendment to the Constitution of the United States. One of their first actions was a parade on President Woodrow Wilson's ([Bob Gunton](#)) inauguration day. The suffragettes also encountered opposition from the old guard of the National American Women's Suffrage Association, Carrie Chapman Catt ([Anjelica Huston](#)). The activists get arrested and go on a well-publicized hunger strike, where their refusal to eat earns them the title of "the iron-jawed angels." [Iron Jawed Angels](#) was screened at the Sundance Film Festival in 2004 before its television premiere on HBO.

(Note change of meeting location)

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Women's Museum Field Trip

Saturday, March 13, 2010

The Women's Museum, [3800 Parry Avenue](#), Dallas, TX to "Celebrating Women's Heritage Month". We will visit the Women's Museum, Dallas, and lunch together at the Old Mill Restaurant located near the museum site.

Schedule: Transportation-- Dart Rail Schedule: 10:46--Leave Parker Road Station 805 East Parker Road, Plano and arrive at Fair Park Station at 11:37. We lunch at Old Mill then on to the Women's Museum Docent Led Tour, 1:00 -2:30 pm. Cost: \$5:00 but free for Museum members. More information at www.thewomensmuseum.org or 214 915-0860 Return Schedule 3:18 – Leave Fair Park Station and arrive at Parker Road Station 4:13.

Note: If you plan to drive, you can meet the group at the Old Mill Restaurant or the Women's Museum at the times noted for each activity. Please invite guests.

Reservations: Email or call Jacque Lytle at jlytle@smu.edu or 972-732-1070 by March 6, 2010

Contact Jacque Lytle for carpooling information

PRESIDENT'S PEN

It's March already. I am looking forward to spring! It has been a long, cold winter. I have a huge case of "cabin fever", spending the last 2 months either in my husband's hospital room or in the house is driving me nuts! I do have a solution for any of you that are looking for a way to celebrate Women's History Month. We have the movie Iron Jawed Angels that Plano AAUW will be screening at Kim Faddis home instead of our regular meeting. I have learned of two other events that look to be an interesting way to commemorate Women's History Month

Jacque Lytle sent information on an event taking place at SMU. The family histories of the U.S. West include characters as diverse as Comanche warriors, Pueblo Indian women, Catholic priests, children of the fur trade, Mexican mothers and Washington policy makers. The ways in which these men, women and children were linked by bonds of love, power and obligation will be the focus of the 2009-10 Annual Public Symposium presented by SMU's William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies. "On the Borders of Love and Power: Families and Kinship in the Intercultural American West" is cosponsored by the Center for the Southwest at the University of New Mexico, the Institute for the Study of the American West at the Autry National Center and the Clements Center. It will take place **8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Feb. 27 in McCord Auditorium, 306 Dallas Hall. The pre-registration cost is \$5 for general admission (\$20 including a lunch at the SMU Faculty Club) and \$2 for graduate students (\$10 including lunch). [Register online](#) or contact the [Clements Center for Southwest Studies](#), 214-768-3684.**



The second is an AAUW partnership event. Half the Sky is inspired by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists Nicholas Kristof's and Sheryl WuDunn's New York Times bestseller, "Half the Sky," which follows the stories of extraordinary women around the world as they struggle to overcome oppression. Kristof and WuDunn focus on three major problems facing

women – sex trafficking, maternal mortality and violence against women. They argue that empowering women is the key to alleviating poverty and uplifting communities in developing countries.

This film will be shown on March 4, 2010 at either Tinseltown or Cinemark 24 at 7:30 p.m.

AAUW Plano Collin County contributed \$350.00 to the Collin County Arts Center. We are to be congratulated for such a generous outpouring to this most important project.

AAUW Texas convention will be held in Houston on April 23-25 in Houston. I have received our information for delegate status. We have 7 voting delegates for the convention. I would encourage you to think about attending this convention, especially new officers.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Branch meeting on March 8. Remember it will be at Kim Faddis home instead of the library.

Betty McClure
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Children First Website for those who asked:
www.childrenfirstcollincounty.com

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We are very happy to welcome a new member to our branch. Please add her to your Yearbook.

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So glad you are joining us.
Welcome!

Tina has a BA, University of Texas at Austin; MBA, University of Phoenix at Dallas. She is currently working as a Data Manager at Raytheon. Tina is married and has 2 daughters. Angela is a senior at Plano SH and Julia is a freshman at Jasper. Tina is very active in church and work Diversity efforts.

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Holiday Tour of Homes

We are happy to announce that we have five lovely homes already scheduled to be on our tour on November 20 and 21. Three of them are historic homes in East Plano and two are fantastic newer homes in West Plano.

The "Carpenter House" on 16th street is a classic example of Queen Anne Victorian architecture built in 1898 for Colonel Overaker and his new bride Maude. The Black family purchased the home in 2000. It now serves as a Bed and Breakfast and the venue for weddings, and Special Occasions of every description.

Right across the street is the "Schell House" built by Alex R. Schell, a former mayor of Plano, completed in 1937. The house was originally located on 14th Street until July, of 2001 when Michael and Debra Hamilton obtained the house from the builder's son. They sealed the deal with \$1.00 and a handshake. They then moved the house to its' present location. Michael has been decorating homes on our holiday tour since 1989 and his wife Debra is an artist. This unique and charming home is the result of their eclectic partnership.

Two blocks away on 15th street is the "Roller House". A. G. McAdams began construction on this Queen Anne Victorian house in 1898 and completed it in 1901. The house is a Sears Roebuck house plan and is customized by the rare and ornate millwork throughout the interior of the house. The home is now owned by Leah and Randy Edwards. When they heard that the home was going on the market in 2003, they decided to take a look and *felt* it would be the perfect place to raise their children. Since then, they have made some interesting renovations to the interior to meet the needs of their family.



The home of Liz and Royce Brown on Riverside Drive in Plano was featured in the December issue of the *Plano Profile* . Liz is a decorator and her designing skills take center stage at Christmas time. She has trees in every room of the house, all beautifully decorated in various themes.

Back by popular demand is the home of Nancy Struthers and Camille Gibson on Roberts Drive in the Willow Bend area. They have a fantastic Christmas display, so extensive that their two decorators start on the project two months before the tour. Camille has one room reserved just for her Extensive Disney collection which includes two electric trains.

Home Tour Co Chairmen

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Popular Literature

Book: THE GIRLS FROM AMES by Jeffrey Zaslow

Discussion leader: Kate Scott

Hostess: June Barnebey

Location: 4612 Penbrook Court, Plano

Time: Thursday, March 25th, 7:30 p.m.

The March selection is a widely acclaimed nonfiction story of the long term friendship of eleven childhood friends who formed a special bond growing up in Ames, Iowa.

All members are cordially invited to join in the discussion of this popular book at our monthly group meeting.



Chair: June Barnebey mrbarnebey@tx.rr.com 972.618.6285

Out to Lunch Bunch

Julie Wood jw061593@yahoo.com or 972-727-5339.

Want to try an “in” new restaurant in Old Downtown Plano? We’ve discovered just the place! The Out-to-Lunch Bunch will meet at **11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 11, at the Upper Crust located at 1006 East 15th Street, Plano, phone: (972) 509-1400.** The restaurant “centers on a custom built wood burning oven in the open kitchen.” Although the restaurant’s specialty is wood-fired Italian pizzas, you can also order appetizers, salads, other entrees, and desserts. And there are lunch specials that are oh, so tempting. The complete menu is available at www.urbancrust.com. The restaurant is just across the street from Nooks and Krannies, which you can explore either before or after lunch, along with other Old Downtown Plano’s interesting shops.

We hope you will join us for more delightful food and conversation on March 11. Just **email Mary Lou Smith** at wills@ieee.org by Monday, March 8, if you are able to attend.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

American Association of University Women, Collin County Branch
February 8, 2010, Maribell M. Davis Library, call to order at 7 P.M.

- The evening's program was by Valerie Lengel (Children First Coalition of Collin County and Advocacy Manager at Children's Medical Center Legacy) on the "State of Our Children's Health and Resources in Collin County.
- Membership – Susan Sweeney reported that the branch has 53 members.
- Programs – Jacque Lytle reported that since March is Women's History Month, the movie "Iron Jawed Angels" will be shown at Kim Faddis' home on March 8th at 6:45. March 13, interested members and friends will meet at the Parker Rd. Dart station at 10:15 to go to Fair Park for lunch at the Old Mill and to tour the Women's Museum. The current special exhibit is "Women's Work."
- Treasurer Diane Freeman reported a balance of \$16,411.27. June Barneby moved to accept the report. Motion passed.
- Study Group – Popular Literature will meet February 25th at 7:30 at the home of Arlene Englert to discuss "The 19th Wife."
- Tour Report – Carol Crawford reported that there are five homes confirmed for the Holiday Tour.
- The Out to Lunch Bunch will dine at the Mariposa Restaurant on Thursday the 11th at 11:30.
- Carol Crawford reported that the nominating committee still needs a program chair for next year.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:15.
- Respectfully submitted,



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Articles for Postscripts are due on the 25th of each month to editor,
Arlene Englert at arleneenglert@verizon.net.

Calendar for the Month Calendar for the Month

March

Date	Activity	Time/Place
1	Board Meeting	7:00pm Haggard
4	<u>Half the Sky</u> Tinseltown/Cinemark	7:30
8	Branch Meeting	6:45 Kim Faddi's home
11	Out to Lunch Bunch	11:30 Upper Curst
13	Outing to Women's Museum	
25	Popular Literature	7:30 June Barneby's home

Links to AAUW

AAUW Plano/Collin County Web Site:

<http://www.aauwplanocollin.org/html/mission.html>

Interbranch Web Site: <http://www.aauwntibc.org>

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

*The early bird may get the worm,
but the second mouse gets the cheese in the trap.*

