

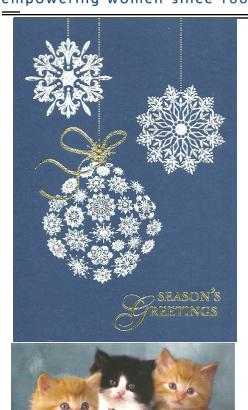
Southwest Dallas County AAUW

(AAUW = American Association of University Women

Newsletter

Volume 45, Number 4

December 2016



PEACE

HOPE

Let's Get Social On Sat. Afternoon Dec. 10

December is a busy time for family gatherings and other social events. We are a small branch now and cannot manage a dinner event, but it would be nice to continue the tradition of getting together in December for conversation and food.

Thus we would like our AAUW members and friends to take a short break from shopping and cooking for some social time on Saturday afternoon December 10 between 1:30 and 3:30 pm . Branch officers Penny Ball and Yvette Branch will be at the Spring Creek Barbeque, 2827 W Wheatland Rd, Dallas, TX 75237 .

Come and join us for any part of that time. In addition to the main food service line, there is also a cobbler and ice cream service area. So stop by for lunch or dessert or just a cup of coffee.

Try the Christmas songs quiz on page 3. Answers will be available at the gathering on December 10.

Upcoming Branch Meetings - 2017

We plan to hold our general meetings at the International Museum of Cultures conference room on the 4th Saturday each month from 11:00 a.m. to noon. We are looking for ways to advertize the programs and attract new members. We have several good speaker options but we need to find an audience for our programs and potential branch membership.

Engineers Week February 20-25.

Several engineering groups sponsor an annual program to promote engineering, especially to girls. We will have an exhibit at the International Museum of Cultures (possibly starting in January). We have arranged to have the hands-on workshop "Electronics Magic" presented on Saturday afternoon Feb. 25 for anyone age 12 or older. The cost will be \$10 (which includes the Museum entry fee). We will try to get a woman engineer to talk at our branch meeting that morning.

Page 2 December 2016

STEM Adventures for 2017

We plan to continue to offer a small program of hands-on STEM theme workshops for middle school girls to be held at the International Museum of Cultures. We had a successful event on Oct. 15 with the DeSoto ISD (see photos in November newsletter) but we had to cancel the planned November event because we didn't have any registrants. Thus the plan for 2017 is to invite schools or other groups to propose a date for their group and if the presenters are available, we will then schedule an event for that group.

International Museum of Cultures - Free Persian dinner on Dec. 17

The International Museum of Cultures is the site for many interesting programs and we encourage our members and friends to participate. The Museum is located at 411 Hwy 67, Duncanville, 75137 (just south of Danieldale Rd, on the southbound service road.) The Museum will be closed for most of December, except for special events or reserved tours. Information about current programs is at www.internationalmuseumofcultures.org
...December 17 (the 3rd Saturday) at 7pm: Persian dinner. The Intercultural Movie and Dinner Program organizers Anne & Tim Perry and their friends in the local Bahaii community will be bringing authentic Persian food. Anyone interested in intercultural harmony is welcome to attend. You might bring liter-size soft drinks or fruit to supplement the main course offerings.

Free International Dance Program on January 1

The Plaza Arts Center in Carrollton is sponsoring its 10th annual New Year's International Dance Festival on Sunday January 1. From 1:00 to 3:00 there will be performances by several dance groups, plus videos and teaching of simple dances. From 3:00 to 5:00 there will be a folk dance for all. Dress is casual, no partner needed, and all ages are welcome. The Center is located at 115 Fourth Avenue, Carrollton, 75006 on the south side of the town square. If you are going north on I-35, use the Crosby Street exit in order to avoid the worst highway construction area at Beltline Road.

AAUW member Penny Ball and her friend Anne Perry (organizer of the 4th Saturday movie and dinner program at the International Museum of Cultures) are participating in a set of Russian dances that will be performed by the Plaza Arts Center folk dancers.

Branch Officers for July 2016—June 2017:

President / Treasurer Penny Ball (penny@acm.org)

Committee Chairs:

Newsletter, website, STEM programs - Penny Ball Membership, Policy - Yvette Branch (yvettebranch@yahoo.com)



Branch info, meeting plans, and past newsletters are at www.AAUW-swdc.org

Our future URL [http://SWDallas-TX.AAUW.net] is still a work in progress but I hope to have it updated by January. If you would like to receive the newsletters by email, just let me know; I have a distribution list for non-members who want to receive the newsletters but no other branch mailings. Penny@acm.org)

Page 3 December 2016

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND SONGS

On the feast of Stephen	The stockings were hung by the chimney
Jack Frost nipping at your nose	Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy
If only in my dreams	Oh what fun it is to ride
On a cold winter night that was so deep	Holy infant, so tender and mild
Joyful and triumphant	In the lane snow is glistening
You'd better not pout	Decorations are red on a green Christmas tree
We'll take a cup of kindness yet	Our new born king to see
Just like the ones I used to know	He came to life one day
Later we'll have some pumpkin pie	How still we see Thee lie
It's the best time of the year	Bells are ringing children singing
Peace on earth and mercy mild	That glorious song of old
The stars are brightly shining	Another year over
I don't want a lot for Christmas	Then one foggy Christmas eve
You're as cuddly as a cactus	I want to wish you a Merry Christmas
In the air there's a feeling of Christmas	Two turtle doves
Let nothing you dismay	Underneath the mistletoe last night
Following yonder star	Oh the weather outside is frightful
1 All I Want for Christmas Is You	18 Let It Snow
2 Auld Lang Syne	19 Little Drummer Boy
3 Blue Christmas	20 O Come All Ye Faithful
4 The Christmas Song	21 O Holy Night
5 Do You Hear What I Hear?	22 O Little Town of Bethlehem
6 Feliz Navidad	23 Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree
7 The First Noel 8 Frosty the Snowman	24 Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
9 God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen	25 Santa Claus Is Coming to Town26 Silent Night
10 Good King Wenceslas	27 Silver Bells
11 Hark the Herald Angels Sing	28 So This Is Christmas
12 Here Come Santa Claus	29 'Twas the Night Before Christmas
13 Holly Jolly Christmas	30 The Twelve Days of Christmas
14 I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus	31 We Three Kings
15 I'll Be Home for Christmas	32 White Christmas
16 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear	33 Winter Wonderland
17 Jingle Bells	34 You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch



