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Southwest Dallas County AAUW

(AAUW = American Association of University Women)

## Newsletter

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### AAUW Dues Info

AAUW dues for July 2019 through June 2020 will remain the same as last year. National dues are \$59, Texas AAUW dues are \$13, and our branch dues are \$3, for total of \$75. Members will be requested to pay their dues via the online system, same as last year. You will receive an email with a link, probably in May. Please plan to pay promptly so our branch treasurer doesn't need to keep reminding you.

### STEM Activity ... please share this info

On **March 30 from 9:30am to noon**, there will be a major **STEM Extravaganza** event at Duncanville HS cafeteria (900 Camp Wisdom Rd) sponsored by a national group called Girl-Start. Promo says Fun for the Whole Family. The program is free and parents must remain with their child. Activities for the day will include: Navigate a maze with one of the world's smallest robots; Make an instrument as you explore sound; Create your own unique LED bracelet; Launch catapults; Engineer wind-up cars to race with your friends. Folks **need to RSVP** online; search for North Texas STEM Extravaganza.

### Salary Negotiation Free Online Course

The AAUW free salary negotiation course at **salary.aauw.org** is not limited to AAUW members. The aim is to help all women get the salary they deserve. There are separate courses for college women and those already employed. Tell anyone who might benefit.

### Our STEM event in February

For Engineers week in February, Penny Ball offered a program called Explore Engineering. There were handouts about different areas of engineering and a hands-on activity to build a spaghetti tower. The event was at the Museum of International Cultures on Saturday afternoon February 16. Only one family attended, but they all participated.



### Activities by Other Groups

The **Museum of International Cultures (MIC)** sponsors many interesting programs. See **MICmuseum.org** for information about current events at the Museum. The Museum is at 411 Hwy 67, Duncanville, 75137 (just south of Daniieldale Rd, on the southbound service road.) Each month (on the 4th Saturday at 7pm) there is a free movie or a pot-luck dinner that focuses on some different culture. **March 23 movie is "The Judge"**, about a woman judge in a Moslem country. The **April 27** pot-luck dinner program will feature **Israel**.

The **Dallas branch of AAUW** has monthly programs with interesting speakers. All are welcome to attend. See **<https://dallas-tx.aauw.net>** for information.