

 **Schedule of Events**

**FRIDAY** afternoon & evening

**Pre-convention TOUR** — Meet in Hotel Lobby at 12:30 p.m.: Houston Museum of Natural Science

 **1 – 5 p.m. AAUW Texas State Board Meeting**

 **1 – 9 p.m. Registration**

 Dinner on your own

 **7 – 9 p.m. Speed Networking, Reception / Cash bar: All Attendees**

**SATURDAY**  Breakfast begins at 7 a.m. for overnight hotel guests.

 **8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Registration**

 **8:30 – 9:40 a.m. Opening Ceremonies – Grand Texan Ballroom (GT Ballroom):**

** Pledge of Allegiance**

** Welcome to Convention:** Pam Wolfe, President, AAUW Texas

** Welcome to Houston:** Danielle Bartz, Office of the Mayor

****  **AAUW Introductions**

** Keynote*:* Joie Rasberry**– Blasting Off to Community Involvement

** Member of the year and New Member Awards:** Malinda Gaul

 **9:40 – 10:00 a.m. Break:**  **Visit vendors! Update Evaluations. Vote (Lonestar Ballroom D)**

**10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Breakout Sessions I:** Lonestar Ballroom (LB)

Room F **Human Trafficking 101: United Against Human Trafficking (UAHT):**

Jenna Cooper

Room B **Leadership Round Table Discussion: Membership and Treasurer:**

 Facilitator: Ginny Phoenix; Presenters: Paula Jernigan, Margo Johnson

Room C **Leadership Round Table Discussion: President and Secretary:**

 Facilitators: Pam Wolfe, Susan Roehrig; Presenters: Pat Sanford, Mynda McGuire

Room E **Texas Public Policy Priorities and Initiatives:** Facilitator: Elizabeth Holden;

 Panelists: Jean Bessent, Sylvia Garcia, Melodía Gutiérrez

 **10:00 – 11:00 a.m. C/U-YWTF Sessions:** Lonestar Ballroom Room A

 **College/University (C/U) and Younger Women’s Task Force (YWTF)**

 **Her Voice: Advocacy Panel –** Her Voice; Deeds Not Words; Ignite National

**11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Visit Vendors (Atrium and Sam Houston Ballroom [SH])**

 **Update Evaluations. Vote** (LB Room D). **Help Desk open** (LB Room D): Bylaws,

 Navigating AAUW Website and Membership, Technology Issues, Public Policy

**11:30 – 1:15 Lunch –** GT Ballroom: Sheila Katz**,** American Fellowship recipient;

**Keynote – Julia Brown**, Chair, AAUW Board of Directors: AAUW National Update and Attracting and Retaining a Diverse Membership

**1:15 – 1:30 p.m. Break: Visit vendors, Update Evaluations. Vote** (LB Room D)

**1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Table Talks –** GT Ballroom: **Come Share Experiences;**

 **Meet Julia Brown and Elizabeth Holden**

 **1:15 – 2:40 p.m. C/U-YWTF Sessions –** Lonestar Ballroom, Room A

  **Power of YOU in AAUW: Table Topics —** NCCWSL, Fellowships, Start

Smart, Work Smart, Leadership and Development

 **AAUW 101: C/U and YWTF Perspective: Workshop –**

Chapter Development, Coalition Partners, Fundraising, Programs,

Recruitment, Support

**2:00 – 2:45 p.m. Business Meeting –** GT Ballroom**:** Pam Wolfe, President, AAUW Texas

  Call to Order

 Introduction of Convention Secretary

 Appointment of 2018 Reading Committee

 Report of State Board

 AAUW Funds Awards

 Recognition of Nominating Committee

**2:45 – 3:45 p.m. Women’s Health in Texas: Outlook 2018 –** GT Ballroom (all attendees)

 **Moderator:** Kathryn Peek; **Panelists**: Patricia Gail Bray, Elena M. Marks, Sarah Davis

**3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break: Visit Vendors (Atrium & SH Ballroom).**

 **Update evaluations. Vote** (LB Room D)

**4:00 – 4:30 p.m. District Meetings –** Lonestar Ballroom

 **South:** LB Room C **Central**: LB Room E

 **North:** LB Room F **West:** LB Room B

**4:30 – 5:00 p.m.** **Visit Vendors. Update Evaluations**. **Last Chance to Vote** (LB Room D)

 **Help Desk open** (LB Room D)**:** Bylaws, Membership, Newsletter, Public Policy

**6:00 – 6:45 p.m. Reception/**Cash bar: **Celebrating Legacy Circle –** All Attendees

**7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Banquet:** Grand Texan Ballroom

**Legacy Circle:** Jackie Littleton

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**Banquet** (continuation)

**Ann Richards American Fellowship Fund:** Traci Jensen

**Keynote: Lisa Falkenberg** – One Woman’s Opinion: how Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Lisa Falkenberg employs a keen eye, shoe leather reporting and relentless

focus to inform, inspire and spur change.

**SUNDAY**  Breakfast begins at 7 a.m. for overnight hotel guests.

**8:15 – 9:00 a.m. Business Meeting –** GT Ballroom: Pam Wolfe, President, AAUW Texas

 Recognition and Awards: **MAP Awards –** Malinda Gaul

 President’s Report

 Courtesy Resolutions

 Recognition of Local Arrangements Committee (LAC)

 Election Results: Bylaws, Executive Board, District Representatives

 Introduction to the 2018-2020 Texas Board of Directors

 Invitation to the 2020 Convention

**9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Break – Update Evaluations**

**9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Breakout Sessions II:** Lonestar Ballroom

Room F **Hosting a STEM Event** – Lilian Care, Gloria Long

Room B **Leadership Round Table Discussion** – **Programs and Funds**

 Facilitators: Dixie Christian, Traci Jensen; Presenters, Pat Rehm,

 Margie Wright, Jackie Littleton

Room E **National Public Policy Priorities and Initiatives** – Elizabeth Holden

Room C **Using Online Tools for Branch Communication** – Tina Tran, Barbara Cager

**10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break**

**10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Finale – Keynote: Senfronia Thompson:**

Texas Legislation and the AAUW Mission

**11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Closing:** **Adjourn**

[**Please update and *turn in* evaluation.**]