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# The Alexandria Schooner November 2015



## Letter from the Presidents

By Danielle and Ginger



October flew by... ..not that any of us used broomsticks.

So many things we have to be thankful for this year, not the least is that we belong to a branch of amazing, talented women. Danielle and I are very thankful for all our members and we appreciate your support.

It was a great month with a lot of interesting things going on. You will enjoy reading about the Wolf Trap backstage visit, and especially our Tech Savvy event. It was a success and we could not have done it without Arlington Branch's leadership and volunteers from Mt. Vernon, Arlington, Falls Church, Reston, DC, and of course, Alexandria Branches. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make it a great experience for the girls. Looking for someone to take the lead for next year if we get the funding – so keep in mind what role you want to assume.

We are excited about our November event honoring Native American Heritage Month. Karenne Wood of the Monacan tribe and director of Virginia Indian Programs, Virginia Foundation for Humanities is presenting a program on Virginia Indians Today and Yesterday on Sunday, November 8 at Cameron Station Clubhouse. See the attached flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.

A reminder to sign up for the Holiday Luncheon, get your shopping done early by ordering your spa cards, and be sure to be one of the first 12 to sign up for the Spanish cooking demo – details inside.

Check this issue of our newsletter for updated events and if you know of something you think others would enjoy just let Ginger know. If you wish to start a new interest group let us know, as many of our present groups were started by leaders like yourselves! If you have a friend, relative or colleague join at a program function they pay HALF of National dues so seize the opportunity.

Remember to count your blessings and we hope you have a thankful and grateful Thanksgiving holiday. Have a wonderful November and we look forward to seeing you Sunday.

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## New Member

We would like to welcome our new member, Susan Bodilly. Susan worked for 30 years at the RAND Corporation as a policy analyst on education and weapons systems acquisition issues, retiring as the Director of Education. She then was the Senior Director of Research for four years at the Association of American Medical Colleges. She is married to Casey Kane and has a 25 year old son, Pat. She has a PhD in policy analysis from George Mason. Susan is an active gardener and volunteers at the American Horticultural Society. She loves reading mysteries. Please be sure to welcome her in person, via email, or a phone call.

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## SPA CARDS - Fund Christ House Dinners and the Educational Foundation

This is the perfect time to start – or finish – your shopping Spa cards are available for sale at \$45 each to GlamDaySpas, 6929 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA, 571-481-4803. Each card purchased provides a basic manicure and pedicure, and the \$45 purchase price funds AAUW projects/programs. GlamDaySpas provides a full range of services—facials, manicures/pedicures, spa packages, etc. Visit GlamDaySpas.com for more information about their services. During the past 12 months over \$1,000 in spa cards were purchased by AAUW members. <http://www.glamdayspas.com/>

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## Holiday Giving - Alexandria Domestic Violence Program for Women and Children

For many years, our Branch has collected gifts for the guests of the Alexandria Domestic Violence Program (DVP). At our Holiday Luncheon on December 12, we ask that you consider donating gift cards to **grocery stores, department stores** such as Wal-Mart, Target, Sears, Best Buy, CVS, etc., **food outlets** like McDonalds, Pizza Hut, Subway, etc., or **MasterCard or Visa** gift cards to be used anywhere.

Gifts for children are also appreciated but should be unwrapped. Ages may range from 2 years to teens. The teenagers appreciate gift cards also. Wrapping paper may be included with your donation.

The DVP will distribute gifts at their holiday party serving over 60 families on December 15 so our luncheon is the perfect time to make a contribution to this valuable service in our community.



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## Holiday Luncheon - December 12, 2015

### AAUW ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON – December 12



**Tempo Restaurant**  
**4231 Duke Street**  
**Alexandria VA**  
**11:30 – 1:30**

Join us for the Alexandria Branch holiday luncheon on Saturday, December 12, at the Tempo Restaurant from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tempo can be reached at [www.temporestaurant.com](http://www.temporestaurant.com) or 703.370.7900.

There is ample parking in front of Tempo and on the street. The entire restaurant has been reserved for members of the Alexandria Branch and their guests. We encourage all members to invite spouses/partners, relatives, and friends or a prospective member to share a delightful social occasion.

In the tradition of the Alexandria Branch, please bring holiday gifts for the Alexandria Domestic Violence Shelter—unwrapped new toys and gift cards that the shelter residents can use at local retail and grocery stores and pharmacies. Mary Ann Bier is the representative for this giving opportunity.

This luncheon supports the Branch's Christ House Dinner Program also. Raffle tickets will be sold on the day of the luncheon. Jan Jaynes and Margaret Zebrowski are handling these arrangements.

Our luncheon menu is a three-course meal and includes:

Salad or soup du jour;  
 Choice of one of the main entrées—fish, chicken, veal, pasta or a grilled veggie plate;  
 Coffee or tea and  
 Dessert

Wine will be available for individual payment.

**Note:** There is no need to order your entrée in advance.

To make your reservation, send in your check for \$35/per person made payable to the Alexandria Branch of AAUW along with the completed form below and mail to: R.G. Rutsohn, 5300 Columbia Pike, #608, Arlington, VA 22204. **Note:** Your reservation requested by Monday, December 7, 2015.

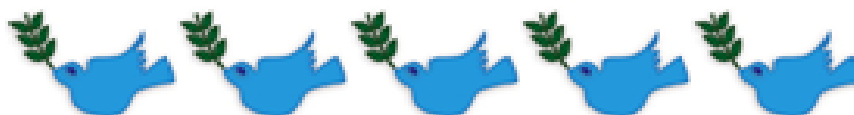
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## TECH SAVVY WE DID IT!

By Lane Stone

Campus Outreach Coordinator



On October 24, our branch and the Arlington branch partnered to hold a STEM event, "Tech Savvy," for local 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders. We had almost 60 girls participating in hands-on workshops, chatting with college reps, and hanging out together. Their parents were in their own sessions, learning how to support their daughters.

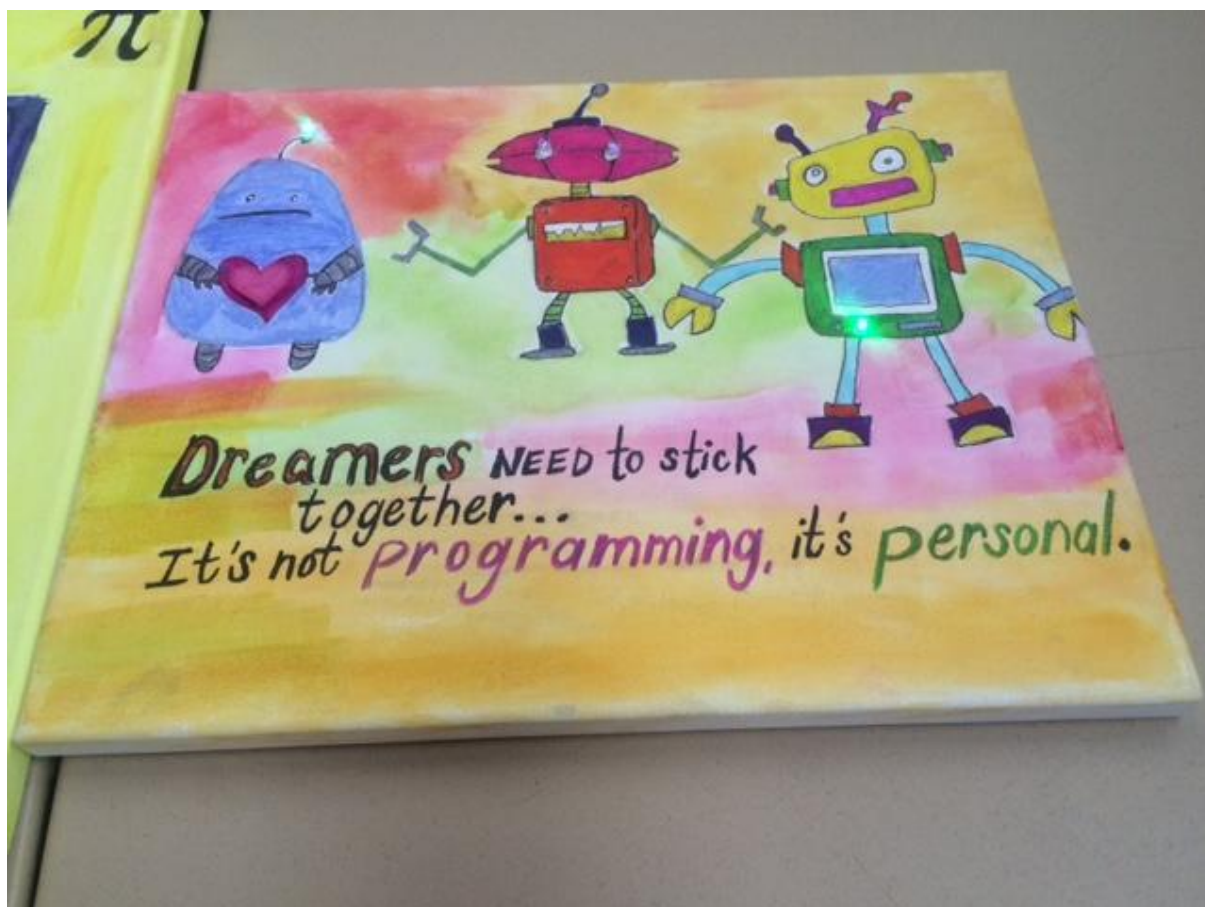
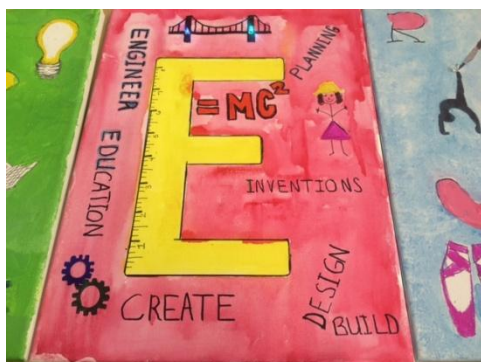
The volunteers from our branch were:

**Shira Flax** hosted the volunteer break room for not one, but two shifts. **Arlene Shapiro** worked in the break room, and at the AAUW membership table. **Ginger Chamberlain** was the Lead for registration. Her team included **Rita Rutsohn** and **Jenny Wade**. They did an amazing job. They were friendly and organized so the students and parents breezed right in and started their day off on the right foot. Later Jenny went on to work as the time keeper for College Savvy. **Susan Matts** supported college savvy in the morning, then went on to do work a shift in a savvy skills workshop. In College Savvy, girls rotated from table to table, talking to college representatives. **Danielle Beach** was Lead for the guides. They started early. Danielle was standing outside in the cold as cars drove in, holding up a sign – wearing heels, no less. The other guides were **Susan Werner** and **Sue Worden**. The workshops and sessions were spread out over three buildings so the guides were important volunteers. Sorry, it was so cold standing out there! **Rance Willis'** smiling face was seen all afternoon at the membership table. **Ruth Bennett** and **Paula Massouh** supported student workshop presenters. **Margaret Batko** was another member working two jobs. She supported a presenter in an adult workshop, and worked as a guide too.

We also had volunteers from Mount Vernon, Reston/Herndon and DC.

Thank you all so much!

PS Next up is a conference call for 2016 ElectHer.





- **November 15** is the AAUW VA Mini-Grant application deadline. Application and **instructions are attached. Money is available for your activities. If you have questions please contact Leslie Tourigny at [ltourigny@gmail.com](mailto:ltourigny@gmail.com)** .
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- **November 30** is the drop-date for members who have not renewed their AAUW membership. They will be removed from the national Member Services Database (MSD).

## Recurring Events

### Gourmet Out

Next event is planned for Wednesday, November 18 at Sugar Palm Thai Restaurant, 5580 Vincent Gate Terrace, Alexandria, 22312. The restaurant was a 2013 recipient of a "Cheap Eats" award from *Washingtonian* magazine. Call Susan Cash at 703/780-3902

### Mystery Book Discussion Group

The Mystery Book Discussion Group's November meeting will take place at 7 PM on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Our mystery will be *The Golden Egg* by Donna Leon. Sue Worden will be our hostess. Sue's address and phone number: 1120 Madison St., Alexandria, VA 22314; (703) 739-5890. Be sure to let Sue know if you plan to attend. For questions about the Mystery Book Discussion Group, please contact Susan Werner – (703) 764-1773.

### On the Go with AAUW

On the Go with AAUW is a public access cable TV show started by a member of the Alexandria Branch. We tape one show each month at Fairfax Public Access (FPA) located in the Merrifield area of Fairfax County. Please come watch us tape a show! Or, you can take a class at FPA and help produce shows. If you are interested in participating in producing/filming of our public access cable TV show please call Ruth Bennett at [703-765-4536](tel:703-765-4536).  
*October 20*

We taped a show with Beth Cabrera, Ph.D., Senior Scholar, Center for the Advancement of Well-Being and author of [Beyond Happy: Women, Work, and Well-Being](#). Here are a few things we learned from Beth's book.

#### Beyond Happy Interview

1. Women are less happy today than they were 40 years ago
2. Work isn't working for anyone – today's workplace is demanding, inflexible, and unsupportive
3. Women have it worse because they still have primary household and caregiving responsibilities
4. Women also continue to face discrimination at work
5. Trying to achieve work-life balance is an impossible goal, a much better goal is to focus on increasing your well-being
6. People who are thriving have psychological resources that help them to manage everything – energy, self-confidence, creativity, and resilience

7. Well-being depends on two key factors: feeling good (experiencing frequent positive emotions) and doing good (having a sense of meaning in life)
8. Three things you can do to experience more positive emotions are to be mindful, grateful, and hopeful
9. Three things you can do to experience more meaning in life are to live your values, develop your strengths, and make a positive impact
10. What matters most for your well-being are your relationships because they impact both the feeling-good and doing-good dimensions of well-being

*November 17*

We will be doing a show with Grace Cavalieri, longtime friend of Alexandria Branch

*December 15*

Topic to be determined

## NEW TRAVEL GROUP

Details forthcoming

## Christ House Soup Kitchen

The next volunteer opportunity will be December 30.

Margaret Zebrowski [mmzebrow@aol.com](mailto:mmzebrow@aol.com)

Jan A. Jaynes [janjjoek@cox.net](mailto:janjjoek@cox.net)





# Chair Updates

## Public Policy October 2015

By: Helena Coric

With the presidential campaign actively underway, AAUW signed a letter this October urging President Obama to act on Campaign Finance Reform. Together with 40 other organizations, they encouraged President Obama to issue an Executive Order, which would prevent businesses from having undue influence over the contracting process. The controversial donations of millions of dollars towards elections by large corporations and the country's wealthiest citizens continue and can have a substantial impact on our democratic electoral process.

AAUW, along with several women's and civil rights groups participated in a press conference on sexual harassment on social media urging college campuses to address sexual harassment occurring on anonymous social media platforms. A letter was sent to the Department of Education Office for Civil Rights asking for additional guidance to compel schools to take immediate action at stopping anonymous online abuse. Technological advances in regards to social media are only going to increase and get more popular so the dangers associated with this activity must be curbed.

Equal pay continues to be an issue in the spotlight as the Labor Department reported this October that the gender pay gap is widening and men's earnings are growing at twice the rate of women's. An October AAUW report released troublesome data that Latinas are currently paid 54 percent of what non-Hispanic white men are making. This gender pay gap unfortunately spans women of every race and ethnicity. California has since passed the strongest equal pay law in the nation which requires employers to be much more attentive in monitoring their pay practices. It also forbids employers from prohibiting employees from disclosing or discussing their salaries. We can only hope and actively plan and participate in measures to ensure that this continues nationwide. It is through activism and awareness, with organizations like AAUW that this is made possible. The 2016 presidential election may also help get this issue more attention as candidates are vying for the Latino vote and recognizing the unfairness women still face in this country.

### Dates to Remember:

November 3, 2015-State & local elections

- Once votes are counted, our General Assembly will be in place for the 2016 Regular Legislative Session. The 2016 session is January 13-March 12, 2016



**COMING SOON -- FEBRUARY 2016 AND THE ALEXANDRIA BRANCH - FLURRY OF FUNDS!**

By Rance Willis

Annually during month of February the Alexandria Branch holds a "Flurry of Funds" campaign to raise funds for the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF}. LAF provides financial assistance to those fighting legal cases of sexual or gender discrimination and/or abuse.

## Area Cultural Events



### WOLF TRAP BACKSTAGE TOUR

On Sunday, Oct. 24, Paula Massouh, Cultural Chair; Susan Werner and her friend, Alexia Kolias, took a backstage tour of the Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts in Vienna, Virginia. Will Rifembark, Park Ranger, provided a fascinating behind the scenes perspective of the measures involved in putting on a production. We began the tour by walking through the same stage door that many a celebrity has entered before performing at Wolf Trap. After being given a brief history of Wolf Trap, we were shown various areas used by the performers, such as lounge areas and dressing rooms. We then were escorted to the huge main stage where we saw the numerous lights, ropes and other equipment that play an integral role in putting on the production. Will also partially raised the curtain, allowing us to see of the orchestra, loge and lawn areas as seen from a performer's perspective. Overall, it provided a greater appreciation of Wolf Trap and how fortunate we are to have such an esteemed location in our backyard.

### Not to be missed events!

#### Upcoming Alexandria Branch Activities

Saturday, Nov. 14, 11 AM – Tour of George Washington Masonic National Memorial, 101 Callahan Drive, Alexandria. \$10 per person. Deadline – Nov. 18. This one hour guided tour includes rooms on the second floor and in the tower as well as the observation deck. Limited to 15 people.

Sunday, Dec. 20, 2:30 PM – Tour of Tudor Place, 1644 31<sup>st</sup> St. NW, Washington, DC. \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, military, students with ID. Deadline – Dec. 16. Join us for this guided tour to see this Federal-style mansion decorated for the holidays. Lived in for six generations from 1816 – 1988, it has been designated a National Historic Landmark.

To reserve your space for any of these tours, please call or e-mail me at (703-256-4541 or pmassouh@aol.com. Nonmembers and guests are welcome.

## Spanish Cooking Demonstration

On December 5 Neil Ward will demonstrate preparation of three delicious Iberian dishes, from beginning to end, and present them for sampling at the conclusion. Two hours.

- (1) Tortilla Espanola ("Spanish potato omelet"--universal barroom nibble, served at room temperature)
- (2) Rape a la Romesco ("Monkfish with Romesco sauce"--a Catalan specialty that racks up converts wherever it is served)
- (3) Basa a la Sofrito ("Basa/Panga/Swai braised in a Sofrito")--basa, or another firm, flavorful fish such as grouper, prepared in an Andalucian-style tomato/pimiento/sherry braise)

Included: recipes for all three dishes, and insights into roasting bell peppers and mincing garlic.

Space is limited; contact Gail Kalin, [gailkalin@yahoo.com](mailto:gailkalin@yahoo.com) to register.

## Cultural Activities in Alexandria

Oct. 24 – Nov. 15 – Tales of an Allergist's Wife, Little Theatre of Alexandria.

Nov. 5 - Nov. 8 – 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Alexandria Film Festival, AMC Hoffman 22 Theatre, [www.alexandriafilm.org](http://www.alexandriafilm.org)  
 Nov. 11 – The Story of the United States Colored Troops. Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe St., Alexandria, 11 am – 1 pm. Free. 703-746-4351.

Nov. 14 – Taste of Thanksgiving, Lee-Fendall House and Garden. Two programs featuring foods of Thanksgiving, 1:00 and 3:30. (703) 548-1789

Nov. 27 – Alexandria Tree Lightening Ceremony with Santa, music and caroling. Market Square, 6 – 8 PM.

This is just a sampling of what is going on in our community. For further details, visit [www.visitalexandriava.com](http://www.visitalexandriava.com).

For information on events in the Washington, DC area, check out [www.culturaltourism.org](http://www.culturaltourism.org).

Questions? Contact Paula Massouh, Cultural Chair, 703-256-4541

If there is something you would like the branch to do, please contact me at [pmassouh@aol.com](mailto:pmassouh@aol.com).

Paula Massouh, Cultural Chair

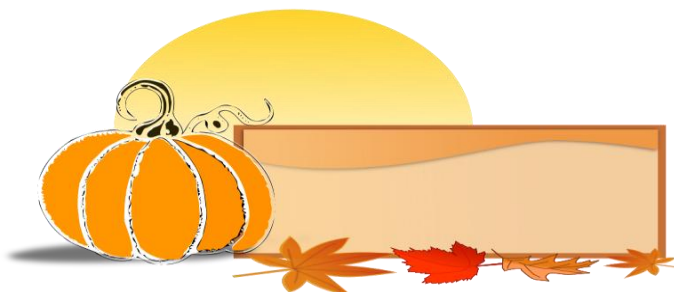
## VA MUSEUM of FINE ARTS NEWS

On Nov. 24 the VMFA will show 73 new works donated by a family to include works by Mary Cassatt, Child Hassam and many others. Free admission.

## DON'T MISS "TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD" ON APRIL 26, 2016 - THE BRANCH SPONSOR NIGHT AT THE LITTLE THEATRE!

The Pulitzer Prize winning novel by Harper Lee was published in 1960 and made into a movie in 1962 starring Gregory Peck, who won an Oscar for his portrayal of Atticus Finch.

The play takes place in a small southern town in the early 1930s. Over the course of a summer the two Finch children are forever changed when their father defends an innocent black man against a potential death sentence that looms over him due to racial prejudice. This play is a portrait of a small town chock full of lessons in justice and tolerance. Watch for the distribution of tickets and buy one or several. You, friends and family will find the play gripping, with lessons for all of us in renewing our conscious thought of freedom and justice.



## The League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area

4026-B Hummer Road Annandale, VA 22003-2403

[703-658-9150](tel:703-658-9150) [league@lwv-fairfax.org](mailto:league@lwv-fairfax.org) [www.lwv-fairfax.org](http://www.lwv-fairfax.org)

### LWV Fairfax Outing to the Movies: *Suffragette* Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 in Angelica Film Center in the Mosaic District

Join the League of Women Voters on Sunday, November 1st in Merrifield to watch *Suffragette*. The new movie is about the British suffragette movement, but is way more than that - the movie was written, directed and produced by women; the primary actors are women. This movie is intended to remind us of the women's rights struggles today (pay gaps, under representation on boards, and in elected positions, etc.). Its message, like that of TSM, is of empowerment - then and now.

We will watch the movie and then go out together for a coffee (or tea!) at a nearby restaurant or coffee house.

You may see the trailer here:

[Suffragette Movie Trailer](#)

You may purchase tickets here:

[Suffragette Movie showing at Angelica Theatre in Merrifield \(Falls Church\)](#)

There's no need to RSVP, but if you'd like to, we've created an Evite: [LWV Fairfax Suffragette Optional RSVP](#)

Please invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join us -- or come and meet some new friends.

## Making Democracy Work! Upcoming Legislation



- **Paycheck Fairness Act (HR 1619)** – Strengthens the Equal Pay Act and helps to close the gender pay gap.
- **FAMILY Act (HR 1439)** – Provides paid family and medical leave to workers.
- **Pregnant Workers Fairness Act (HR 2654)** – Requires reasonable accommodations to protect the health of pregnant workers.
- **Healthy Families Act (HR 932)** – Ensures workers can earn paid sick days each year to use toward recovering from their own illnesses, providing care to a sick family member, or seeking assistance related to a domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault incident.
- **Raise the Wage Act (HR 2150)** – Raises the minimum wage and increases the economic security of working women and their families.

Tell Congress to update our long-overdue workplace policies! After you take action, join the discussion on social media by following @AAUWPpolicy and using the hashtag #WorkingFamilies.

## 6th Annual Virginia Women's Conference

You are cordially invited to the **6th Annual Virginia Women's Conference** hosted by Senator Mark Warner, Virginia Tech, Hollins University, the Roanoke Valley Convention & Visitors Bureau, and the City of Roanoke. The **Virginia Women's Conference** is a nonpartisan, nonpolitical official U.S. Senate event that brings women from around the Commonwealth together to explore tools for success, network, and attend workshops that provide advice from experts on health careers, leadership, personal development, business, finance, and retirement.

The event will take place on **Saturday, November 21, 2015** at the [Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center](#), and it is **free of charge**, although registration is required. [Click here for more details and to register\\*](#), and be sure to check [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for updates!

\*<http://www.warner.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=virginia-women-s-conference-2015>

## State Conference

April 15- 17 at the Dulles Hyatt:

- Copies of the Virginia AAUW History will be on sale
- Each Branch has been assigned a specific task. **Alexandria's is to put together the program book which will have the agenda and other items; one copy to each participant**
- AAUW members attending the conference are encouraged to stay the night because in order to get the room rate, AAUW had to guarantee a certain number of room occupancy
- Rooms are \$99.00 a night which includes breakfast. Each room is a suite with two double beds and a fold out couch
- Speakers for the conference are still being identified
- Jeanne Elmore is the nominating chair for AAUW State elections. If you want a position or know of someone who would be willing to be an officer, contact Jeanne, [jeanneelmore@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanneelmore@yahoo.com).

## Northern Virginia District Meeting

October 3

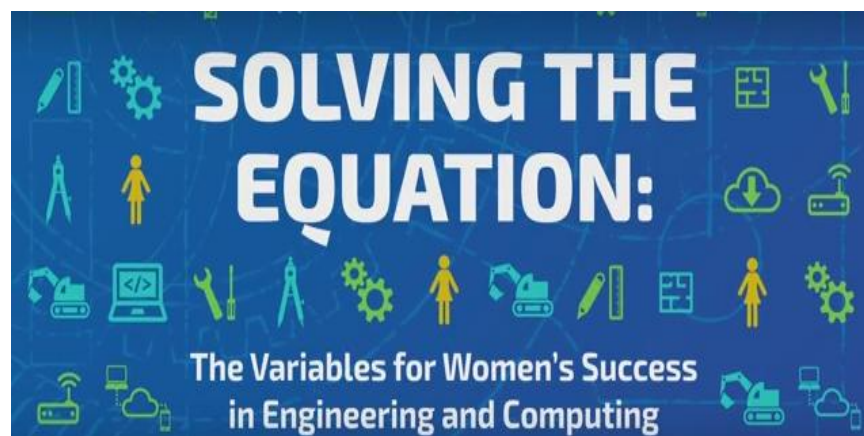
By Susan Werner

Jeanne Elmore, one of the Co-Presidents, welcomed the attendees. And there was a very good turn out; the meeting room of the Kings Park Library in Burke, VA was filled. Jeanne's Co-President, Caroline Pickens, as well as the Virginia State Co-Presidents, Sandy Lawrence and Patsy Quick, also attended and participated in the meeting.

Main presentation:

The main speaker was Rachel Gettler from the Dept. of Education's Office of Civil Rights (OCR). She was a good and interesting speaker. She pointed out that Title IX covers more than athletics and sexual harassment. It covers gender equity, ethnicity, pregnancy participating student, race, and disability. OCR oversees Title IX compliance in secondary (K-12) and post secondary (community colleges, colleges, universities) institutions which receive any kind of government funding. There are 12 regional offices covering the country. OCR handles both compliance verification and complaints. Resulting complaints are supposed to be resolved in 180 days, but some resolutions can take up to 4 years. Currently, 142 colleges and universities are undergoing investigations for sexual violence complaints. Ms. Gettler went over several case histories concerning complaints at involving both secondary and post-secondary institutions. Results of investigations and other statistics are available at the OCR web site: [www.ed.gov/ocr](http://www.ed.gov/ocr). She also talked about the need to get the word out to students, parents, and faculty about the fact that there is a Title IX Coordinator in their school district or at the college or university which they attend.

Each branch was provided with a Title IX packet consisting of recent directives and updates which OCR has sent to Title IX Coordinators. There was one packet per branch. After Ms. Gettler's presentation, Maureen Dwyer, State VP for Programs, talked about what State AAUW would like each Branch to do with the packets. Maureen asked each Branch to find out who is the Title IX Coordinator for the school district covered by their Branch (City of Alexandria Schools?), call that person, make an appointment, and, in a tactful manner, hand that Coordinator the Title IX packet. OCR isn't sure that all coordinators received the packet. Branches were also encouraged to make sure colleges and universities in their area have the latest Title IX material and if they do not, to make them a copy. The Branches can also provide the Coordinators with the link to the OCR site and the on-line versions of the materials in the packets.



## **ALEXANDRIA BRANCH AAUW Membership Form 2015 - 2016**

If you have a friend, relative or colleague join at a program function they pay **HALF** of National dues so **seize** the opportunity.

Complete this form and mail it along with a check payable to

**Alexandria Branch AAUW and mail to:  
Virginia Kress, 1734 West Abingdon Drive, #203, Alexandria, VA 22314**

**MAL \$21** \_\_\_ **Renewing/New Member \$77** \_\_\_ **Life Member \$28** \_\_\_ **Student \$17** \_\_\_

**Breakdown of the Member dues is:**

Association	\$49.00
State	\$15.00
Branch	<u>\$13.00</u>
Total	\$77.00

Student Affiliate \$17.00

**Directory Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree/Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch membership is open to those with an associate or bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution. In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.

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***PORTION of MEMBERSHIP DUES IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE***

A portion of your membership dues - **\$46.00** – is tax deductible. This applies only to the Association dues but not to State and Branch dues. However, this is a great incentive for all members to renew for the upcoming year, 2015 - 2016.



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## Important AAUW Websites - Check them out!

AAUW homepage:

<http://www.aauw.org>

VA AAUW homepage:

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# Events Calendar

Mark Your Calendars Now - Support Branch and State Activities!

Date	Event	Time and Location	Contact
Tuesday September 15	On The Go TV Solving the Equation	Cable Access TV	Ruth Bennett
Saturday September 19	Meet and Greet New/Old Members and Guests	4:00- 6:00pm, Home of Danielle Beach	Danielle Beach or Mary Bier
Friday October 2	Francophile Group	Caillebotte Exhibit at National Gallery of Art	Susan Cash
Saturday October 3	Northern District Meeting Program on Title IX		
Tuesday October 20	On The Go TV Beth Cabrera	Cable Access TV	Ruth Bennett
Saturday October 24	STEM Conference	8:00am- 4:00pm, NOVA Annandale Campus	Lane Stone
Sunday November 8	Karenne Wood, Dir. Of VA Indian Heritage Program, VA Foundation for the Humanities	2:00- 4:00pm, Cameron Station Clubhouse	Paula Massouh
Tuesday November 17	On The Go TV Possibly Grace Cavalieri	Cable Access TV	Ruth Bennett

<b>Saturday December 5</b>	Gourmet Spanish cooking class demonstration by Neil Ward	Gail Kalin's home in Cameron Station	Gail Kalin
<b>Saturday December 12</b>	Holiday Luncheon	11:30am-1:30pm, Tempo Restaurant	Rita Rutsohn
<b>Sunday January 24</b>	Alexandria Women's History Tour	2:00-4:00pm, Cameron Station Clubhouse	
<b>___ day February ___</b>	TBA		
<b>Sunday March 20</b>	Red Line film about Syrian Refugees	2:00-4:00pm, Cameron Station Clubhouse	
<b>Friday-Sunday April 15-17</b>	State Conference Northern District Hosting	Dulles Hyatt	
<b>Tuesday April 26</b>	7:00pm LTA Fundraiser Reception and Play <u>To Kill a Mockingbird</u>	LTA, Wolf Street, Alexandria	
<b>Wednesday May 18</b>	Membership Dinner	Chez Andre, 100 E Glebe Road	





IN HONOR OF NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH  
ALEXANDRIA BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW)

PRESENTS:

**Karenne Wood (Monacan)**  
Director of Virginia Indian Programs,  
Virginia Foundation for Humanities (VFH)



**REPRESENTING OUR HISTORY: VIRGINIA INDIANS  
TODAY AND YESTERDAY**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> at 2-4 PM**

Cameron Station Clubhouse  
200 Cameron Station Blvd.,  
Alexandria, VA 22304

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