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Letter from the Presidents

By Danielle and Ginger



Wow, December already. We do enjoy the holiday season. We both enjoy Christmas music (though never before Thanksgiving, and preferably not before December 1). Love the smell of a freshly cut tree as it claims its temporary dwelling in the living room, love the ability to connect and spend time with family and friends we don't often see over the rest of the year. Yes, there's much to love about the holidays.

But there's also added stress. The holiday season often brings familial pressures and obligations. It can bring the financial pressure of buying gifts and spending money to travel. Then there's the stress that's inherent in travel itself (it's stressful for everyone).

As members of AAUW we have a unique charge to help others and contribute to society as well as enjoy ourselves. All of our members help the community in oh so many ways and we'd like to hear about your ideas and contributions.

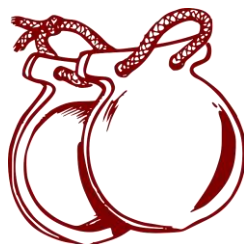
It has been a wonderful month of Thanksgiving. We enjoyed a superb program that was well attended. Our speaker Karenne Wood, a Monacan Native of Virginia, spoke with eloquence on our Virginia Indians to yesterday and today. As the Director of Virginia Indian Programs she was most informative and enjoyable.

For this month, we have this weekend a Spanish Dinner and tasting; our Holiday Party December 12, which will be a fun social event and our monthly special groups and cultural events. Be sure to sign up for the Holiday Luncheon if you haven't already – it is going to have a special surprise that you won't want to miss. It is also an opportunity to raise money for Christ House and bring donations to help victims of domestic violence. Something we hope for all of you!

Also if you know of a member who needs special help or who has any medical issues please let us know so we can reach out to them.

As we end this year we want to just say thank you for your membership and our best wishes for a wonderful 2016.

Spanish Cooking Demonstration December 5, Saturday 2-4



SIGN UP TODAY!

Description:

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 to register.

New Members

We are so happy to welcome three new members: Nancy Zoe Kula, Catherine Nolan, and Nancy Veldhuis. Below is a short bio of each. Be sure to give them a call or welcome them at the next event.

Nancy Zoe Kula moved to Alexandria from Maryland in 2009 after an early retirement. She worked for Montgomery County Government for 32 years as a nurse psychotherapist with children and families in an out-patient setting and on a mobile mental health team out of the crisis center. She has a BSN from Catholic University of America and an MS in psychiatric nursing from the University of Maryland at Baltimore. Nancy loves downhill skiing, scuba diving, daily exercise, travel, going to the theater, reading mysteries and true adventure stories. She was previously married. Nancy volunteers for a local political committee. She enjoys dabbling in family genealogy. And, Nancy is happy to have finally joined AAUW.

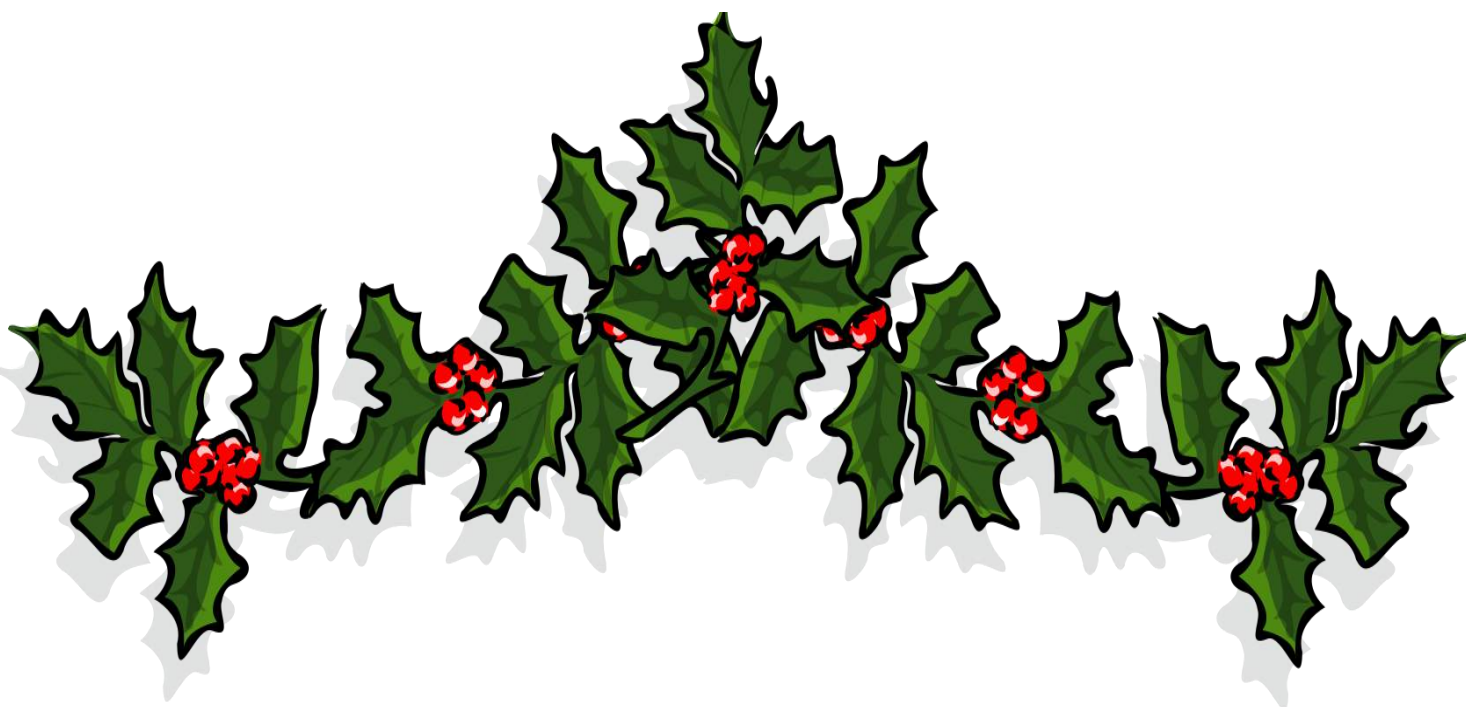
Nancy Veldhuis is a native Washingtonian who took a circuitous route back home, after living in Ithaca, NY; Bogota, Colombia; Nairobi, Kenya; and finally Boston, MA. Nancy worked for 30+ years in Human Resources Management for several agencies of the Federal government, predominantly with a variety of Department of Defense organizations. Throughout the years living in Colombia and Kenya she took an active interest in raising scholarship funds for children who would otherwise go without an education. This interest in education for children in developing countries led her to co-found the non-profit, *Educate The Girls, Inc.* in 2002 for which she raises funds to provide elementary and secondary education for girls in a rural village in Uganda, East Africa. She is married to John Veldhuis and between them they have six grown children. Nancy and John travel extensively. When at home she volunteers as a community

organizer for VOICE, Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement focusing locally on affordable housing, access to medical/dental care, and immigration issues. In her free time she enjoys reading novels and photography.

Catherine (Kitty) Nolan recently relocated this summer from Asheville, NC where she lived for 7 years, and from Florida, where she was born and grew up (Winter Park). Kitty is a graduate of Florida International University, Miami, with a BS in Physical Therapy. Kitty currently works as a Rehabilitation Manager at Paul Springs Retirement Community in Alexandria. She is divorced, has a daughter in Florida, and another daughter living here in Alexandria with her husband. Kitty is an avid hiker and cyclist, loves to travel, read, cook, enjoys wine and eating out!



Kitty Nolan



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 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.

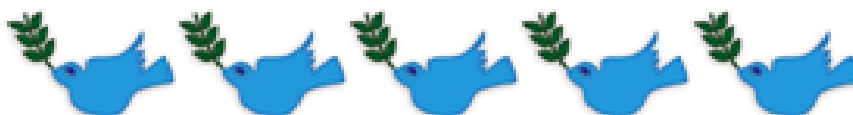
To make your reservation, send in your check for \$35/per person made payable to the Alexandria Branch of AAUW along with the completed form below and mail to: R.G. Rutsohn, 5300 Columbia Pike, #608, Arlington, VA 22204. **Note:** Your reservation requested by Monday, December 7, 2015.

Member Name: *(printed)* _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Guest Names: *(printed)* _____



SPA CARDS - Fund Christ House Dinners and the Educational Foundation

Need a stocking stuffer or a break yourself? AAUW has the perfect recommendation for you. Purchase a spa cards for \$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/>



What could be easier or more rewarding than a treat for a special person or for yourself!

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.



**The Fund for Alexandria's Child...
...helping foster children enjoy experiences others take for granted.**



10 senior or disabled individuals and 100 families are still hoping that you will support them for Holiday Sharing. Please consider joining with your office, your club, your family, or your neighbors to bring them joy this season.

To sponsor a family or a senior/disabled citizen, go to <https://apps.alexandriava.gov/HolidaySharing/>. Please enter your information by December 2 or sooner. You will receive their Wish List(s) by email within a few days.

Volunteers are needed to help with distribution of gifts to families on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14, 15 and 16 at the Community and Human Services Center, 2525 Mount Vernon Avenue, for various shifts from 8:45 am till 7:30pm. Go to http://handsonconnect.volunteeralexandria.org/HOC_Volunteer_Opportunity_Details_Page?id=aoCUooooooZ8ewX_here to sign up.

Email holidaysharing@alexandriava.gov or call [703.746.5663](tel:703.746.5663) for more information or with questions. Thanks so much for your generosity!



Recurring Events

Gourmet Out

Call Susan Cash at 703/780-3902 with questions.

Mystery Book Discussion Group

. Mystery loving friends, here is our schedule for December and January. In December, the Mystery Book Discussion Group will meet on Dec 22nd at 7 PM. Our Holiday mystery will be A Christmas Beginning by Anne Perry. Our hostess will be Margaret Batko. Margaret's address and phone number: 1107 N. Chambliss, Alexandria, VA 22312; 703-941-2217.

Our first Mystery meeting for 2016 will take place on January 26th at 7 PM. Our mystery will be Zoe Ferraris' City of Veils. Our host will be Arlene Shapiro. Arlene's address and phone number: 6216 Driftwood Dr., Alexandria, VA 22310; 703-719-5467.

Please be sure to let your hostess know that you plan to attend the meeting. Also contact her if you need directions. For other questions about the Mystery Book Discussion Group, contact Susan Werner at 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/taping our public access cable TV show please call Ruth Bennett at [703-765-4536](tel:703-765-4536).

In November we taped a show with poet and playwright Grace Cavalieri, longtime friend of Alexandria Branch. She has recently published her memoir.

December

We are exploring the availability of the new CEO of the Lorton Arts Center.

NEW TRAVEL GROUP

Details forthcoming

Christ House Soup Kitchen

Thanksgiving is over and we can now look forward to the December holidays. Our next soup kitchen supper is Wednesday, **December 30**. We need several salad and dessert providers and 2 servers. Salad ingredients include a large bin or 3 bags of mixed lettuce and /or a bottle of dressing or cherry tomatoes or any cut vegetables. Desserts should be individual (brownies or cookies) or a cake or pie that can be easily cut into serving pieces. Please deliver food items by 4:15 on Wednesday and mark AAUW. Servers should arrive prior to 4:30 and are finished at 6:00.

Many thanks for all those members who contributed food and served at the September 30 supper at Christ House. We had two full sittings that evening and we received many appreciative comments regarding the pizza and salad.

REMEMBER we need items for the Christ House soup kitchen raffle held at our holiday luncheon on December 12 at Tempo restaurant. Contact us at the following numbers for any donations for the raffle or food contributions for December 30:

Margaret Zebrowski mmzebrow@aol.com

Jan A. Jaynes janjjoek@cox.net

Summary of November Meeting

Our guest speaker in November was Karenne Wood, Director of Virginia Indian Heritage Program, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities who spoke on "Representing our History: Virginia Indians Today and Yesterday." Karenne described the archaeological findings that help interpret the prehistoric past of the ancestors of the present day 11 state recognized tribes in Virginia. She then discussed some of the struggles and issues that they have encountered throughout their historic past. The main objective of her presentation was to inform us that despite efforts in the past to restrict their rights and reject their heritage, the indigenous peoples of Virginia continue to thrive and will continue to do so in the future.

Tour of Masonic Temple

Paula Massouh arranged a tour of the George Washington Masonic Temple in Alexandria. It was most interesting and everyone enjoyed finding out about the temple and seeing the gavel George Washington used. Paula picks the most interesting outings for members and guests. We hope you will all be able to take part in the next one to the Tudor House.



Left to right: Sesirekha Anala (Joythi's mother); Joythi Sunkari; Paula Massouh, cultural chair; Anne Simpson (member); Richard Simpson (Anne's husband).



Chair Updates

Public Policy October 2015

By: Helena Coric

With the holiday season beginning we are all getting busy with family, friend and travel commitments. This past month of November was important, as there were elections nationwide. Since it was not a federal election year, voter turnout was very low. This is unfortunate as important decision making still took place at the local level as legislators were elected and ballot measures decided. City councils set their budgets, school boards set curriculum priorities, which directly affect Title IX compliance along with other critical issues.

AAUW is already planning for Election Day 2016, which is expected to have much higher voter turnout. Not only is the highly publicized presidential race approaching, but every member of the US House of Representatives and a third of the Senate is up for election. AAUW has already started its **"It's My Vote 2016"** voter education and turnout campaign. This campaign will emphasize efforts to get candidates to raise awareness for public policy priorities and take positions on these issues so that voters can make informed choices. There is a kick-off call scheduled for January 13th for all state and branch presidents as well as public policy chairs to brief everyone on plans for the campaign. I plan on attending and will share what I have learned with you all following the call. We are less than a year away from Election Day so we can start getting more involved and see what we can do as a branch to contribute to It's My Vote 2016.

So far in Virginia, we are almost a third of the way towards meeting our goal of registering 1000 voters by the November 2016 Presidential Election. Following the holidays we can start discussions and perhaps organize an event where the Alexandria Branch may contribute to the Get Out The Vote activities.

During a prior meeting a branch member had mentioned the issue of childcare, which continues to be a problem in the United States. Across the country, a new study by the Economic Policy Institute examined the cost of childcare. Their results showed that childcare fees exceed the cost of rent in 80 percent of U.S. communities and the cost of childcare is more than 30 percent of a minimum wage worker's annual earnings.

Some uplifting news recently, which has been trending is the incoming Prime Minister of Canada has appointed women to half his administration's cabinet positions. President Obama's cabinet is only 25%

female, clearly we have work to do as a nation and it is through the efforts of groups like AAUW that we can plan for a future of similar uplifting news in our country.

Upcoming Public Policy Reminders

- **December 2, 2015:** League of Women Voters of Virginia Pre-Session Women's Legislative Round Table
- **February 3, 2016:** State Lobby Day
 - **January 22, 2016:** Last day to Register
- **February 16, 2016:** Centennial Rally in Richmond-Commemorates a rally held by Suffragists 100 years ago and highlights the need to pass the ERA.
- **March 1, 2016:** Presidential Primary Election Day in Virginia
 - **February 8, 2016:** Last day to apply to vote in the Presidential Primary

Should you have any questions regarding any of these events and registration, please feel free to contact me and I will get you in touch with the appropriate people. Thank you!

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

By Rance Willis

JUST A REMINDER, 'FLURRY OF FUNDS' RUNS DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY. IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO MAKE CONTRIBUTION TO THE LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND (LAF). AAUW provides financial help to those with sexual abuse and gender court cases. Your check will be a great help to maintain and expand the fund to enable additional plaintiffs to bring their legitimate cases to court.

See the FEBRUARY SCHOONER FOR INFORMATION ON SUBMITTING YOUR CONTRIBUTION FOR TO THE NEEDY LEGAL CASES. **IT'S YOUR WAY TO HELP IN KEEPING THE SCALES OF JUSTICE BALANCED**

AAUW'S NEWEST LAF-SUPPORTED PLAINTIFF

By Rance Willis

Aileen Rizo's case, Rizo v. Fresno County Office of Education highlights a significant factor that contributes to the wage gap; employers' reliance on an employee's prior salary history to determine new salary. Still in 2014 women working full time typically were paid just 79 cents for every dollar paid to men. AAUW is proud to support this case through LAF to help level the fairness of pay equity.

Area Cultural Events

Upcoming Alexandria Branch Activities

Sunday, Dec. 20, 2:30 PM – Tour of Tudor Place, 1644 31st St. NW, Washington, DC. \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, military, students with ID.

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. Limited to 15 people. Deadline – Dec. 16

Saturday, January 16, 12 PM – Tour of Renwick Gallery. Pennsylvania and 17th St. NW. Free. Meet in Lobby.

This recently reopened museum is home to the Smithsonian's American Art Museum collection of contemporary crafts and decorative art.

Saturday in February, date and time to be determined – Guided Tour of Franklin and Armfield Slave Office, 1315 Duke Street. More information in next newsletter.

Please call or e-mail me at (703)256-4541 or pmassouh@aol.com if you are interested in attending any of these tours. Nonmembers and guests are welcome.

Not to be missed events!

- November 26-January 3, 10-5PM. "Seasons Greenings" featuring replicas of DC buildings and monuments made of plant materials. For further information, go to <http://www.usbg.gov/exhibits> or call 202-22508333.
- November 27 – January 2, 5-9 PM. ZooLights, National Zoo. For further information, 202-633-4888.
- December 4 – 6. Scottish Walk Weekend and Parade, Old Town Alexandria. For further information, go to www.ScottishChristmasWalk.OldTown or call 703-549-0111.
- Saturday, December 5, 4 -9 PM. Holiday Festival: Take a Walk in the Woods. For more information, including a complete schedule of events, visit www.torpedofactory.org/holiday2015.
- Saturday, December 5, 6 PM . Parade of Lighted Boats. Alexandria Waterfront .
- Sunday, December 6, 4 PM. Schlesinger Center, Alexandria NOVA Campus. Messiah performed by Old Dominion Chorale. Go to www.newdominion.org for information on tickets or call 703-442-9404.
- Sunday, December 6, 4 PM. Fairlington United Methodist Church. Messiah Sing Along. Free. Go to www.fairlingtonmc.org or call 703-671-1057.
- Saturday, December 12, 12-4PM. Fort Ward Museum and Historic Site. Civil War Christmas in Camp. Go to www.fortward.org or call 703-746-4848

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.

To Kill a Mockingbird Trivia

By Rance Willis

April 26, 2016

The primary theme of both the book and play involves racial justice and innocence. Scholars have noted that Miss Harper also introduces issues of class, courage, compassion and gender roles in the Deep South of the 1930s.

In the play, Atticus Finch tells Scout that to kill a mockingbird is a sin. The only time her father ever told her that it was a sin to do anything and she wondered why. She asks family friend, Miss Maudie, who told her, "Mockingbirds don't do one thing but make music and sing their hearts out for us to enjoy. That is why it is a sin to kill a mockingbird." Harper Lee uses it as a metaphor for the racial injustice and cruelty that many African-Americans and the mentally disabled suffered during the 1930s.

Monroeville, Alabama, Miss Harper's home town was the basis for Maycomb, the setting for the book and play. Monroeville had staged the play for about 25 years prior to 2013, when a dispute broke out with Miss Harper and the rights to perform the play were refused them. However, Miss Harper founded a new non-

profit called, Mockingbird Company in 2015 to carry on producing the play annually in Monroeville. The play is performed on Friday and Saturday evenings during April and May and it continues to be sold out.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR INFORMATION ON GETTING YOUR TICKETS TO THE AAUW SPONSORED NIGHT ON APRIL 26 AT THE LITTLE THEATRE OF ALEXANDRIA. YOU'LL WANT TO BUY SEVERAL; THEY ARE EXCELLENT GIFTS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!. SOME PART OF THE TICKET COST IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

IN ADDITION TO THE PLAY, THERE IS A RECEPTION BEFORE THE SHOW STARTING AT 7 AND AN INTERMISSION WITH DESSERT AND COFFEE. THERE IS ALSO A SILENT AUCTION WITH GIFT BASKETS THAT MAKE EXCELLENT GIFTS.. COME BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMIY AND ENJOY A "THEATRE EVENING".

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.

Happy
Holidays!

**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.

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.

2015 - 2016 Board Members

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Movie/DVD Night.....	open
Mystery Book Group	Susan Werner, 703-764-1773, susan.werner1@verizon.net



Important AAUW Websites - Check them out!

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<http://www.aauw.org>

VA AAUW homepage:

<http://aauw-va.aauw.net>

Alexandria Branch homepage:

<http://aauw-va.aauw.net/branches/alexandria/>

Alexandria Branch e-mail address:

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Events Calendar

Mark Your Calendars Now - Support Branch and State Activities!

Date	Event	Time and Location	Contact
Saturday December 5	Gourmet Spanish cooking class demonstration by Neil Ward	Gail Kalin's home in Cameron Station	Gail Kalin
Saturday December 12	Holiday Luncheon	11:30am-1:30pm, Tempo Restaurant	Rita Rutsohn
Sunday December 20	Tour of Tudor Place	1644 31 st , ST NW, Washington, DC	Paula Massouh
Sunday January 24	Alexandria Women's History Tour	2:00-4:00pm, Cameron Station Clubhouse	
___ day February —	TBA		
Sunday March 20	Red Line film about Syrian Refugees	2:00-4:00pm, Cameron Station Clubhouse	
Friday-Sunday April 15-17	State Conference Northern District Hosting	Dulles Hyatt	
Tuesday April 26	7:00pm LTA Fundraiser Reception and Play <u>To Kill a Mockingbird</u>	LTA, Wolf Street, Alexandria	
Wednesday May 18	Membership Dinner	TBD	



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

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The AAUW Educational Foundation provides funds to advance education, research and self-development for women, and to foster equity and positive societal change. AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination. 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.

The American Association of University Women promotes equity for all woman and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change.

AAUW homepage:

<http://www.aauw.org>

VA AAUW homepage:

<http://www.aauw-va.aauw.net>

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