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Letter from the Co-Presidents

By Gail and Lane

Thanks to immediate past-co-president Danielle Beach for hosting this year's Meet and Greet. In addition to her hospitality, she was letting us know that we wouldn't be thrown out to sink or swim in our new roles. Just like former treasurer Virginia Kress has been working closely with Anne Simpson. If the nominating committee asks you to consider a board role, you too will have lots of support.

You recently received the proposed 2017-2018 branch budget for your consideration and vote. The board sliced, diced, and put this back together at the last board meeting, September 7. You'll see we've often under spent the budgeted amount. You all are VERY generous and often make out of pocket donations. The board feels the budget should continue to reflect the actual costs of these items. One example is Campus Outreach. I was asked if we plan any new initiatives. We are exploring something new but there won't be a cost involved. Intrigued? Stay tuned.

We are more active in our public policy efforts. (Thank you Leslie Tourigny. Want to get involved? Email her at ltourigny@gmail.com .)

We have a program planned for each month, but these cost very little. Again, because of member generosity and because we keep a low overhead. Thanks to Program VP's, Virginia Kress and Lynn O'Connell, we have some exciting events in the months ahead.

Campus Outreach is in transition. We've conducted ElectHer for Northern Virginia Community College for the last four years, and will do so in 2018. However, it's no longer an AAUW program and the cost is about to go up. We're currently exploring our options. Many of you have already emailed your vote back – thank you! If you haven't, please do. We'll take a final tally on October 21.

Last, I (Lane) had rotator cuff surgery on the day of the September board meeting. The board stepped up and handled the budget and other branch matters. Lots of love to you all for doing that! And thanks for everybody for understanding that I'm often typing with my left hand and exhausted. Our branch is a team and that means so much!

Warm regards,
Gail and Lane



AAUW Alexandria Branch
Invites You to
Join Northern District to
Meet Kim Churches



AAUW'S New CEO
Saturday, October 21, 2017
1:30 PM
George Mason Regional Library
7001 Little River Turnpike
Annandale, VA

Come meet Kim Churches and hear her vision for AAUW
GailLaneAAUWAlex@gmail.com

AAUW Outlook Is Going Digital!

Starting with the summer 2017 issue, **AAUW Outlook** will be going digital. You'll still get the same insight about the issues that affect women and girls the most, but with more content.

Make sure we have your preferred email address on file, and look out for this issue in your inbox!

Interest Groups

Gourmet Out

By Susan Cash



Our next dining out get-together will be on Monday, October 16, at 6:45 p.m. at Portofino's, 526 S. 23rd St, Arlington, VA 22203, in Crystal City. Please feel free to bring guests. To RSVP, contact Susan Cash at 703/587-4790 or scash5002@email.vccs.edu by Saturday, October 14.

Mystery Book Discussion Group

By Susan Werner

The October meeting of the Mystery Book Discussion Group will take place on October 24th, at the home of Sue Worden. This month's mystery is The Secret Place by Tana French. The meeting will start at 7 PM. Sue's address and phone number: 1120 Madison Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; 703-739-5890. Please be sure to contact Sue and let her know that you plan to attend. Also contact her for directions. For other questions about the Mystery Book Discussion Group, contact Susan Werner: susan.werner1@verizon.net.



Francophile Group

By Susan Cash

No meeting is planned for October. Stay tuned for November with a Veteran's Day theme.

On the Go with AAUW

By Ruth Bennett



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 September we taped a show with Alexandria author Paula Whitacre. She has written a book about abolitionist Julia Wilbur detailing all the work she did for civil rights and gender rights: starting schools, hospital, and Freedmen's Cemetery in Alexandria. The title of the book is *A Civil Life in an Uncivil Time: Julia Wilbur's Struggle for Purpose*. **

On the Go now has a YouTube channel. Go to YouTube.com and search for **On the Go with AAUW**. If you subscribe you will be notified when a new show is uploaded.

Chair Updates



Christ House Soup Kitchen

Mark your calendars for the next dinner on November 29, the fifth Wednesday of the month. Contact Margaret or Jan for details.

Margaret Zebrowski mmzebrow@aol.com

Jan A. Jaynes janjjoek@cox.net

Buy a Spa Card for Glam Day Spa to benefit our Christ House meals. Cards are \$45 each – use them for yourself! For family! For a special gift – holidays, birthdays or just a Thinking of You!

See the offerings at the www.glamdayspas.com. Contact Rita Rutsohn at 703-379-9664 to purchase a card.

Public Policy

By: Leslie Tourigny

AAUW of Virginia: Federal Lobby Day



The date for this year's AAUW of Virginia Federal Lobby Day, which is held in collaboration with the AAUW Lobby Corps, is **Thursday, October 5, 2017**. Interested AAUW of Virginia members will be matched up with experienced AAUW Lobby Corps members and assigned Congressional offices in Washington, DC to visit that day to discuss legislation important to AAUW members. Although it is too early for the schedule and logistics to be finalized, please anticipate that we will be getting an early start.

Anyone who is interested in participating should email Leslie Tourigny (ltourigny@gmail.com) by September 14, 2017.

Campus Outreach - C/U (College University Partners) Update

By: Lane Stone

We have a date for our fourth ElectHer training at NVCC. It's February 23, 2018. ElectHer gives campus women the skills they need to run and win student government office elections. It was previously a collaboration between AAUW and Running Start, but is now Running Start alone. Look for more information on volunteer needs as we get closer.



AAUW recognizes that it takes more than tuition money to stay in college. Donations of diapers and baby wipes made by Margaret Batko and Lane Stone help NOVA students.

Parliamentarian Training

By: Susan Werner

On September 23, on behalf of the Branch, Susan Werner attended a training session conducted by the National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP). The training was held at the King's Park Library in Burke, VA. The moderator was Joyce Eagles, who is a member of the Woodbridge Branch of AAUW as well as being a member of NAP. There were 4 NAP members at the training session.



The NAP team went over the order in which a meeting should be held in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Revised. They also went over some of the finer points of procedure for a meeting. NAP provided the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order, revised and other handouts to answer frequent questions about procedure. The handouts will be turned over to the Alexandria Co-Presidents at the next Board Meeting.

Cultural Ideas - Book Events

Oct 11-14 – Fall for the Book, at George Mason University, www.fallforthebook.org, and "On The Go With AAUW".

Northern District Branch News

COME MEET AND TALK WITH AAUW'S NEW CEO

Saturday, October 21, 1:30-4:15 p.m.

Northern District Meeting

George Mason Regional Library

Kim Churches, AAUW's new CEO, will bring us up to date on AAUW and tell us her vision for AAUW's future as the premier organization for women's equity and education. Best of all, there will be plenty of time for you to make comments and ask Kim your questions. Those of you who attended national convention were impressed with this young, dynamic, articulate woman. AAUW is very fortunate!

You will also hear about the outstanding and exciting branch and state events on the horizon. We have a full agenda, so please arrive about 1:15 so you can pick up some refreshments and be ready to start right at 1:30. The George Mason Library is at 7001 Little River Tnpk, Annandale, with a large room for all of us.

--Susan Burk and Caroline Pickens, Co-Northern District Reps

Capitol Hill Branch

The Capitol Hill Branch invites all AAUW members to join them for a performance at Arena Stage on Nov. 19 (Sunday matinee) of "Nina Simone: Four Women." Ms Simone wrote this story and song after the bombing of the church in Birmingham that killed four little girls. **RSVP to Wendy Margolis wendymargolis@verizon.net before October 1 and full payment is due to Lisette Garcia by October 12.** Please mail payment to Lisette Garcia 1220 L Street NW, Suite 701, Washington, DC. Mark the envelope confidential.

McLean Branch

Visit the Annual McLean Branch Book Sale on **October 6-8, 2017**: Friday hours, 9-7; Saturday hours 10-6; and Sunday, 12-4. This year at a new location: **THE SPRING HILL RECREATION CENTER**, 1239 Spring Hill Road, McLean, Va. Books, CD's, DVD's, and records for adults and children. Credit cards are accepted.

Proceeds fund scholarships for women!

2017 Bonus: A Washington Nationals Jersey and cap signed by pitcher, Max Scherzer will be raffled.

Upcoming Candidates Forum - An Invitation from Fairfax League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area will hold both in-person and televised forums for the public and the press to learn about the candidates who are running for election to the Virginia House of Delegates.

Thursday, Oct. 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Hayfield Secondary School, Lecture Hall:

7630 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA 22315. Invited candidates:

L. Kaye Kory (D), Paul B. Haring (R), Vivian E. Watts (D), Mark D. Sickles (D), Paul E. Krizek (D), Mark H. Levine (D), Alfonso H. Lopez (D), Adam Roosevelt (R)

AAUW Virginia State Officers Call for Nominations

Those of us who have served in leadership roles in our branches understand the personal satisfaction and rewards of working as members of a team committed to furthering AAUW's mission and goals. The sense of making a difference on issues we care about is even greater when your experience extends to the level of the state board and its important role in supporting branches throughout Virginia. Four opportunities for service on the state board are open for 2018-20:

President (candidates must have previously served on AAUW of VA Board of Directors)—administrate all Board activities; preside at meetings of the Board, Executive Committee, and the Affiliate; submit forms and reports required by AAUW; update AAUW of Virginia Bylaws; execute all legal documents; select all appointed officers and chairs, except for the Nominating Committee; supervise the Affiliate; and perform other duties usually pertaining to the office.

Vice President for Program—Chair the Committee on Programs; assume the duties of the president in her absence or inability to serve.

Vice President for Public Policy—Chair the Public Policy Committee; assist the president with public policy issues to meet state and federal needs in accordance with AAUW guidelines.

Vice President for Communications—Chair the Communications Committee, which includes those with responsibilities for the website, other social media and publication of the Vision.

Commitments:

Attend board meetings (summer, fall, winter conference call, and state conference). Prepare reports for board meetings and the Vision.

Benefits:

\$30/room, hotel reimbursement.
\$.30/mile, travel reimbursement. Board meeting meals.

Election Calendar:

From October 1 to December 1, 2017, the Nomination Committee will accept submittals from individuals and/or branches. Self-nominations are welcome. Co-officers may be nominated. The term of office for each position is July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2020. Each AAUW VA member will vote online or by ballot following the 2018 State Conference April 20-22. For more details, see the AAUW Board of Directors' Handbook at <http://aauwva.aauw.net> and select "resource library."

Sylvia Rogers Nominations Chair
srogerslnm@aol.com

Important AAUW Websites - Check them out!

AAUW homepage: <http://www.aauw.org>

VA AAUW homepage: <http://aauw-va.aauw.net>

Alexandria Branch homepage: <http://alexandria-va.aauw.net/>

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH AAUW Membership Form 2017 - 2018

Complete this form and mail it along with a check payable to Alexandria Branch AAUW
and mail to:

Anne Simpson, 1604 Old Drummer Boy Lane, Fort Washington, MD 20744

Renewing/New Member \$77 _____

Life Member \$28 _____

Student \$17 _____

If you are currently a Member-at-large (MAL) \$21 _____

Breakdown of the Member dues:

National Association \$49.00

State \$15.00

Branch \$13.00

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.

2017-2018 Board Members

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Cultural	Open
Francophile Group	Susan Cash, 703-780-3902, gloryinu@boo.net
Gourmet Out	Susan Cash, 703-780-3902, gloryin@boo.net
Mystery Book Group	Susan Werner, 703-764-1773, susan.werner1@verizon.net

Calendar Of Events – SAVE THE DATES!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Oct 5	AAUW Federal Lobby Day	contact ltourigny@gmail.com
Oct 6-8	McLean Branch Book Sale	Spring Hill Recreation Center
Oct 12, 7 pm	LWV Candidates Forum	7630 Telegraph Rd, Hayfield High Sch
Oct 11-14	Fall for the Book	GMU, Fairfax; fallforthebook.org
Oct 14, 8:30-12 n	Don Beyer, Women’s Conference	GMU, 3351 Fairfax Dr, Arlington, 22201
Oct 21, 1:30 pm	Northern District Meeting	George Mason Regional Library
Oct 16, 6:30 pm	Gourmet Out Group	Portofino, 23 rd St, Crystal City
Oct 24, 7pm	Mystery Book Group	Home of Sue Worden
Nov 19, 2pm	Alexandria Branch Mtg	Cameron Station Clubhouse

Alexandria Branch Programs 2017-2018

(This is a tentative schedule; as the schedule firms up, more information will be available.)

September 10, 2 – 4 PM	Program: Meet and Greet Potluck: Home of Danielle Beach – 117 Cameron Station Blvd, Alexandria 22304
October 21, 1:30 PM	AAUW Northern District Meeting: George Mason Regional Library, 7001 Little River Turnpike, Topic: Meet Kim Churches, the new CEO of AAUW and hear her vision for AAUW's present and future
November 19, 2 – 4 PM	Female Theater Leaders in Northern Virginia. Join us for a panel discussion with Carolyn Griffin from Metro Stage and Eileen Mandell from First Stage on the challenges and prospects for women in the theater world. Cameron Station Clubhouse, 200 Cameron Station BLVD, Alexandria, VA 22304
November 16, 6:30 – 8 PM	Mount Vernon Branch program on the effect of Head Start in the lives of children and how Head Start has helped women in their roles as parents: Campagna Center in Old Town Alexandria.
December 10, 2017, 11-2PM	Holiday Brunch Luncheon. Belle Haven Country Club, 6023 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, VA 22307
January 20, 2018, 2 – 4 PM	Film Festival, Cameron Station Clubhouse, 200 Cameron Station, BLVD, Alexandria, VA 22304
February 20th, [Time PM]	Program TBD
March 11, 2 – 4 PM	Join us for a program with Suzanne Gould, Archivist, for AAUW
April 21 or 22	Presidential Gardens; Linda Hoyt will discuss the history of the Presidential Gardens and the Gardeners who helped create them. [Waiting for confirmation.]
May 1, 2018	Education Fundraiser "Harvey" at Little Theatre of Alexandria, 600 Wolfe St. Alexandria, 22314.
June – TBD	Spring Dinner and Annual Business Meeting/ Election of Officers, Paradiso Italian Restaurant, 6124 Franconia Rd, Alexandria, VA 22310
June 16, 2018	Planning Meeting for 2018 – 2019
As of 8/29/2017	