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Letter from the Co-Presidents

By Gail and Lane

Happy Fall, Everyone:

First, our 2017-2018 budget passed unanimously. Thanks so much to everyone who voted. And thanks to Anne Simpson, treasurer, for her work on this!

On October 21, 2017, nine of us attended the Northern District meeting and heard AAUW CEO, Kim Churches, speak. It was our October program meeting, and there was an overflow crowd of 74 attendees, with 10 of 11 branches in the district represented. Thanks to everyone who came.

One benefit of your AAUW membership is free webinars. To register and see the full list go to <http://www.aauw.org/event/2017/10/skill-training-webinars/> I learned tips for my own professional development, as well as AAUW business. And wanted to pass this info along to you.

November 14, 2017: Diversity and Inclusion Task Force -- Learn how to create a more welcoming community for all.

December 12, 2017: Transition and Succession Planning -- Get strategies to plan for the future of your state and branch leadership.

January 9, 2018: Fundraising from Other Pockets -- Tired of always asking the same people for funds? Join us for a discussion on how to raise funds from businesses and individuals in your community.



Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!

-- Lane and Gail



AAUW Alexandria Branch

Invites You to a

PANEL DISCUSSION ON

Female Theater Leaders in Northern Virginia

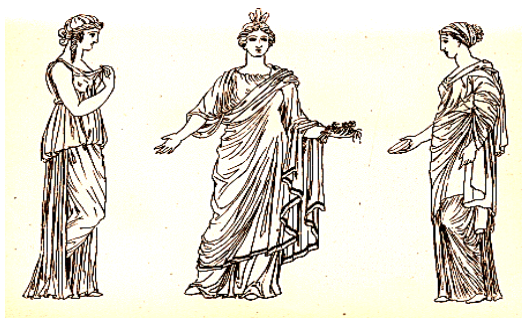
Sunday November 19, 2017, 2-4 PM

**Cameron Station Clubhouse
200 Cameron Station Blvd
Alexandria, VA**

Carolyn Griffin (MetroStage), Leslie Kobylinski (First Draft), and Eileen Mandell (1st Stage) will tell us about the challenges and prospects for women in the theater world.

Open to all community members. Light refreshments available.

Questions: GailLaneAAUWAlex@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE!!



AAUW ANNUAL HOLIDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, December 10, 2017

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

**Belle Haven Country Club
1623 Fort Hunt Road
Alexandria, VA 22307**

Join us for an Alexandria Branch holiday buffet brunch on Sunday, December 10, at the Belle Haven Country Club, (bellehavencc.com, 703-329-1448) from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There is ample parking in front and to the left of the entrance. 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. Contact Mary Ann Bier, marybier@comcast.net, if you have questions about this donation.

MORE DETAILS TO COME ON THE MENU



Interest Groups

Mystery Book Discussion Group

By Susan Werner



The November meeting of the Mystery Book Discussion Group will take place on November 28, 2017, at the home of Lane Stone. This month's mystery is "Where It Hurts" by Reed Farrell Coleman. The meeting will start at 7 PM. Lane's address and phone number: 203 Yoakum Pkwy #908, Alexandria, VA 22314; 703-307-2431. Please be sure to contact Lane and let her know that you plan to attend. She will need your name for entry at the gate. 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

The Francophile Group will hold a Veteran' Day Program on Saturday November 11 at 1pm, at the Pub in the Wegman's at the Fort Belvoir/Alexandria location. The featured topic will be Barbara W. Tuchman's World War I historical work, "The Zimmerman Telegram." To RSVP, call Susan Cash at 703-587-4790 or email scash5002@email.vccs.edu.

Gourmet Out

By Susan Cash

The Gourmet Out Group will meet on Thursday, November 30 at 6:45 pm 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, November 25.

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

On October 17th 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."

I'm taking November off to travel but have begun working on our next show about the Arlington Costume Lab with Jennifer Biehl, the Lab's Manager. I'll have more information about this show next month. **On the Go** now has a YouTube channel. Go to [YouTube.com](https://www.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 pizza dinner on November 29, the fifth Wednesday of the month. Contact Margaret or Jan if you can help serve, provide salad or desserts.

Margaret Zebrowski mmzebrow@aol.com

Jan A. Jaynes janjjoek@verizon.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

Mark Your Calendars!!



On Wednesday, December 6, 2017, from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm the League of Women Voters of Virginia is sponsoring its annual Pre-Session Legislative Roundtable in Richmond at the Credit Union House of Virginia, 108 N 8th St. The event is free and features representatives from a variety of organization, including AAUW of Virginia, who present short summaries of their legislative priorities for the upcoming General Assembly Session. It's always an informative session and lets us see who we can work with on our legislative priorities. It will be followed by a

luncheon. Further information and the registration form were not available at the time we went to press. Look for an email as soon as further information is available.

VOTE NOVEMBER 7!



Member News

Meet new member Catherine Hughes



Catherine D. Hughes began her 35-year career at the National Geographic Society as a researcher and writer. With her educational background in wildlife biology, she moved on to serve as science editor for NG Kids magazine; her master's degree in early childhood development led to her position as Executive Editor of Preschool Content. Catherine has authored several books in the popular series for pre-schoolers—National Geographic Little Kids First Big Books. Now retired, Catherine continues to combine her three life passions—kids, natural history, and the written word—as consultant, writer, and editor for children's books. Recently she joined the AAUW and Lobby Corps, excited to now have the time to become more involved in political issues. She and her husband live in Alexandria, and have one grown son who lives in New Jersey.



Don't Miss This Memorable Event!

The Workhouse Arts Center Prison Museum and
The Turning Point Suffragist Memorial Association present

Centennial Commemoration *"Night of Terror"*

Sunday, November 12, 2017
2-5pm

Workhouse Arts Center, Bldg W-16 Gallery
9518 Workhouse Road, Lorton, Virginia 20079

On November 14, 1917, thirty-two women arrested for picketing the White House for the right to vote were beaten, chained, and force-fed at the Occoquan Workhouse. It came to be known as "The Night of Terror." Their indomitable strength and sacrifice helped turn the tide in efforts to have the 19th Amendment passed.

Registration is free; Donations appreciated
pwirth@suffragistmemorial.org or 703-201-3171.



The AAUW Mount Vernon Branch

***Invites You to a
Discussion with Dr. Tammy Mann
CEO and President,
The Campagna Center
“Women and the Importance of
Early Childhood Education”
Saturday, November 11, 2017
11:00 a.m.
(light refreshments)
The Campagna Center
418 South Washington Street
Alexandria, VA***

RSVP/Questions: pglettice@gmail.com



**HUMAN TRAFFICKING: HERE AND NOW IN
NORTHERN VIRGINIA**

**Tuesday, November 14, 2017
7:00 pm**

**Redeemer Lutheran Church
1545 Chain Bridge Road
McLean, VA 22101**

Panel Includes:

**Detective Bill Woolf, Fairfax County Police Department, Child Exploitation Unit
Dr. Elizabeth Payne, Fairfax County Public Schools Coordinator of Health, Physical Education,
and Family Life Education**

**Ms. Deepa Patel, Certified Sex Offender Treatment Provider
Learn how to protect our children and combat human trafficking**

Presented by the American Association of University Women, McLean Branch

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 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 _____ (for State and Branch dues only)

Breakdown of the Member dues:

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

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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.....	Mary Hartzler, 703-548-2959
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!

Date/Time	Event	Location/Contact
November 11, 1 pm	Francophile Group	Wegman's Pub, Susan Cash
November 11,	Mt Vernon Branch Pgm	Campagne Center Alexandria
November 12, 2-5 pm	Turning Point Memorial Event	Workhouse Bldg W-16, Lorton VA
November 14, 7 pm	McLean Branch Pgm	Redeemer Lutheran Church, McLean
November 19, 2-4 pm	Alexandria Branch Pgm	Cameron Station Clubhouse/Lane Stone or Gail Kalin
November 29, 4:30 pm	Christ House Meal	Margaret Zebrowski/Jan Jaynes
November 30, 6:45 pm	Gourmet Out	Portofino's Crystal City/Susan Cash
December 6	League of Women Voters	Leslie Tourigny
December 10, 11-2 pm	Alexandria Branch Holiday Brunch	Belle Haven Country Club/Virginia Kress or Lynn O'Connell

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 11, 11 AM	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	