



Lombard Area Branch (IL)

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May 2010

Wednesday, May 12: Potluck Dinner & Annual Wrap Up

Please plan to join us on Wednesday, May 12, at 6:30p.m. for the annual AAUW Potluck Dinner at the First Church of Lombard. It will be an opportunity to visit with fellow members and to hear reports on the Dare to Dream Conference, the AAUW Illinois State Convention and the book sale. The installation of new officers will take place at the meeting.

We are asking members with last names **A-D to bring a dessert** and **E-Z to bring a salad or main dish.**

The meeting will be in the upper room of the church.

We hope you will save the date and plan to join us for a fun time.

Gale Wiedman and Heidi Fraser, Program Co-Chairs

Weds, May 12
6:30pm

Potluck,
Officer Installation

First Church of
Lombard
~ Upstairs~



More Excitement on "Why So Few"

Every week *Time* identifies the top ten essential stories in the world. In the April 5 issue (past our branch's April newsletter deadline), *Time* named *Why So Few?* to this prestigious list. Wow!

Why So Few? is a comprehensive report on the controversial issue of why women continue to lag behind men in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Visit aauw.org/whysofew for more information on the report.

Amendments to Branch Bylaws - Will be e-mailed separately

We will **vote on the amended bylaws at our May 12** potluck dinner. Our Branch Bylaws were brought into compliance with the AAUW Bylaws in December 2009. These mandatory changes were discussed at the October general meeting and have been finalized. The bylaws will be mailed to those members who receive their newsletter in the mail. For you members who print the newsletters out yourselves, I will e-mail the bylaws separately to each of you.

Dues Reminder

Our dues are **\$73 total** includes \$49 national, \$14 branch, and \$10 state portions. (\$46 of your dues ARE tax-deductible!)

The official due date is June 1, but go ahead and get this off your to-do list now.

Please send your \$73 annual dues in a check made to "Lombard AAUW" to:

Cathy Bussa
341 W. Graham
Lombard, IL 60148



Mission Statement

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

In principle and 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, disability, or class.

AAUW membership is open to any graduate who holds an associates or higher degree from an accredited institution of higher education.

AAUW's Educational Foundation (EF) is the world's largest source of funding exclusively for graduate women. EF also funds the **Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF)** which works to combat sex discrimination in higher education and the workplace.

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Newsletter deadline: Material must be received by Leslie Sulla by the 3rd Thursday of the month.

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President's Corner



Well, we're getting close to the end of our meeting year but, of course, we are anticipating our May meeting and potluck dinner. The branch officers and committee chairs will report on our duties and accomplishments over the past year and we will have the installation of the officers, who were elected at the February luncheon meeting. We hope to see

you there.

Planning is well under way for our annual **Used Book Sale in August** and I can now announce that the Team Leaders are: Danielle Byron – Publicity, Betsy Swinson – Planning and Move Out, Barbara Madigan – Set-up and Sort, and Lynda Campo & Mary Ann Grady – Sale. Many of the chairs within these teams have been filled but we can always use more help. So please talk to these team leaders if you would like to take an active role in our largest philanthropic event of the year. **Hopefully, each and every member will assist in some way.**

As I write this column, the Dare to Dream: Get Educated (Latina) Conference will take place at Elmhurst College in a few days away but I am certain it will be a terrific success. For anyone who has not heard a lot about this project, we have had a tremendous opportunity, along with the other local branches working on this endeavor, to change lives and attitudes for the girls who attend the conference as well as their mothers and teachers who accompany them.

When I was a volunteer at last year's conference, I was so very impressed with the speakers, moderators, and the girls who were in attendance. As a room monitor, I had the privilege of collecting the evaluation forms and was able to read and be grateful for the very positive and hopeful comments written by the girls.

Also, the **AAUW State Convention** will take place at the Lisle-Hyatt April 30 & May 1. I'm looking forward to the Conversation with Linda Hallman, AAUW Executive Director, on Friday evening. She will also be the keynote speaker on Saturday. This convention is a wonderful opportunity to meet many of the other AAUW members from throughout the state.

I am also interested in the awards as we submitted an entry for the Branch Pride Award. We will discover how our contributions to the Education Fund and the Legal Advocacy Fund compare to other branches in our state. Stay tuned—all will be revealed at the May meeting, Wednesday, May 13, beginning at 6:30 P.M.

Mary Ann Dion, President

From Ways & Means

It's never too late to start planning for next year. **Carson's Community Day** is already scheduled for **November 13** and I have signed us up to sell booklets again. Last year we sold 83 booklets which added \$415 to our Operating Funds and our bonus for selling the books was \$117. All told we made \$532. This year let's go for 100 books to make even more! Stay tuned for more details...

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Wedding Bells!

Loretta Caputo married Bob Snyder on March 27 in Glen Ellyn, followed by a reception at The Carlisle. Loretta and Bob have a grand total of 21 grandchildren between them.

The new couple resides at Loretta's condo, so her address and phone remain the same.

Congratulations to Loretta and Bob from Lombard AAUW!

Interest Group Calendar

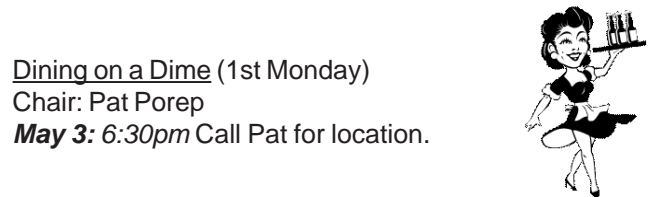
All Lombard Area AAUW members are welcome to attend any of these interest group programs.



Mystery Buffs (1st Wednesday)

Chair: Barbara Kozi

May 2: Early dinner at Merichka's in Joliet. Meet at Barb's at 2pm to carpool! This restaurant is mentioned in the Scumble River mystery series!



Dining on a Dime (1st Monday)

Chair: Pat Porep

May 3: 6:30pm Call Pat for location.



Lit Wits (2nd Monday)

Chairs: Lisa Clark, Leslie Sulla, & Heidi Koberstine

May 10: 7 pm

Anyways, Roosevelt Rd, Villa Park
The Little Book
by Selden Edwards

Literature (3rd Friday)

Chair: Loretta Caputo

May 20: 1pm at Louise Barne's
Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society
by Mary Ann Shaffer



Six in the City (various)

Chair: Doris Schertz

Saturday, May 22

Trip to Chinatown!

Take 9:04 am train from Lombard, then water taxi, bus or subway to Chinatown.

Call Doris at 630/629-2695 for more details. Lots of great sites in Chinatown!

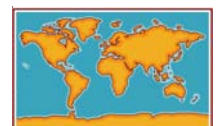
Women's Issues (3rd Tuesday)

Chairs: Marilyn Gustafson

Weds, June 23: 10am. Meet at Carol Von Holst's to carpool to the Holocaust Museum in Skokie.

RSVP to Marilyn at 630/325-1475

(NO meeting in May)





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BRANCH CALENDAR – MAY 2010

May

Mon, 5/3- Dining on a Dime. 6:30pm: TBA

Sunday 5/2 - Mystery. Merichka's in Joliet. Meet at Barb's at 2pm to carpool.

Weds, 5/12 - 6:30p. General Meeting; First Church of Lombard. Potluck!

Mon, 5/10 - Lit Wits. 7p. Anyways, Villa Park

Mon, 5/17 - Board Meeting. 7pm. FOCUS, Lombard

Fri, 5/21 - Literature. 1pm. Louise B's

Sat, 5/22 - Six in the City. Trip to Chinatown on 9:04am train.

No Women's Issues in May! June 23 will be a trip to the IL Holocaust Museum, Skokie.

Future

2010 Used Book Sale Dates

End of June - End of July - Barrel Pickups

Friday & Saturday, July 23 & 24 - Dropoff at Church

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Wed., July 21 - Tuesday, Aug. 3 - Continual book sorting in upper room

Wed., Aug. 4 - Sat. Aug. 7 - Our Used Book Sale at First Church of Lombard

Happy 80th
Anniversary
Lilac Time!



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