

News by Degrees

Schaumburg Area Branch

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Reminiscing: The Art & Science

WELCOME BACK

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September Salad Supper at Sunderlage Farmhouse

Program: Reminiscing: The Art and the Science

Monday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m.

By Kathy Sicklesteel

Bring yourselves and your best salads to our annual September Salad Supper at the Sunderlage Farmhouse, 1775 Vista Ln., HE 60169. As usual, the Executive Committee Board officers will provide breads, beverages and dessert.

Our own Peg Gallagher, EdD, RN, CNE, will share highlights of her research on reminiscing and the elderly. Peg, a nurse educator, conducted qualitative research in order to describe the experience of reminiscing for the elder and the nursing student.

Peg will explain how recalling the past is an important psychological task for the elderly. While showing how they need opportunities to share their unique stories to maintain their well-being, Peg's study provides insights into understanding the reminiscing experiences of elders.

Don't miss what promises to be a super program and, as always, a tasty supper with your fellow AAUW members.



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FROM OUR PRESIDENTS

Although summer is quickly waning, we can be glad that the Schaumburg Area branch of the American Association of University Women is revving up! Genevieve and I as co-president's, are once again excited for the year ahead. Thanks to the good work of our membership we are ready for the 2011-2012 year.

I am a strong believer that you must look back before you look ahead. That is true for our branch as well. At our end of year dinner at Lou Malnotis, we re-

viewed the branch member survey results. Thanks again to Barb for arranging our dinner, to Anne for helping me develop the survey, and to all of you who completed the survey. The branch board members used the data from the survey as guidance this summer...in updating the strategic plan, planning programming, and in proposing the 2011-2012 budget. The AAUW convention was in June. None of us were able to participate in this convention,

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however, you are encouraged to read the reports on the <http://convention.aauw.org/live.aspx> AAUW convention highlights. Included in this newsletter are some convention highlights and links.

Let's start with the updates to the strategic plan. The AAUW and our branch mission did not change this year, but our branch goals to help us accomplish this mission were updated. You will see the 2011-12 goals in your new directory, however, I want to give you some additional description on the dialog that went on at the board meeting as we proposed these revised goals. Our goals to accomplish this mission include:

A member recruitment initiative. Rather than set a growth goal this year, Anne (membership VP) and the board decided that we should focus on a recruitment initiative. In the past, that has looked like an ice cream social or wine/cheese event...in our future it likely needs to look different (i.e., bookmarks with our programs, reaching out to other groups). We hope you have a new idea for us...Anne would be glad to hear from you.

Continue financial support of AAUW funds. Once again, our plant sale was successful and we will have a

strong donation to the AAUW Funds (thanks Judy Lewis/Mary Memhardt). In October we will vote to determine which AAUW funds are targeted by our donation.

Achieve visibility for AAUW in the community.

Thanks to activities like Bunco and the garage sale we are getting more visible, however, new ways to showcase what we do are needed. Our October program will be held at the library, a great place to entice others to join us.

Continue funding of the Audrey Tjepkema Memorial Harper scholarship. We had a great fundraising year last year (thanks Judy Stewart [bunco], Sue Stauffer/Donna Zimmerman [Jewel cards], Genevieve Damico [garage sale]). Members asked to see this scholarship increase which you will see reflected in the proposed budget.

Encourage member participation in AAUW-IL State and Division 5 meetings. There is no association convention in 2012, however, participation at AAUW-IL events is encouraged.

Public policy issue awareness. All members are en-

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- **APRIL 27-28, 2012 (FRI./SAT.), State convention at the Holiday Inn in Itasca**

COUPLES DINING

The Next *Couples Dining* will be On
Saturday, September 17, at 6:30 PM

we *plan to meet at* the
Capri Restaurant,
1766 W Algonquin Rd.,
Hoffman Estates.
(847) 358-3391.

They have a website
•Dessert will be at Janet's.

RSVP to Janet jazzjan@aol.com or (847) 991-2748 no later than *Sat. Sept. 10* for the September couples dinner.

Additional meetings are being planned for November (Sue S.), January, March, May and July.

If you would like to host, please let Janet know.



NOVEL APPROACH



SEPTEMBER NOVEL APPROACH

THE DRESSMAKER OF KHAIR KHANA

By Gayle Tzemachan Lemmon

An inspiring true story of a young woman who survived the Taliban rule by doing the forbidden, and becoming a successful entrepreneur. She and her five sisters become prisoners, when the Taliban comes to power. In order to survive, they become dressmakers. The story is true, but it is told in an easy to read format. I didn't want to put it down. I hope you enjoy it.

We will have a lively discussion in September.

Fran

OCTOBER NOVEL APPROACH

THE PARIS WIFE

By Paula McClain

Think of Paris in the 1920s. Wish you had been there? Well, author Paula McClain takes you back to the time the "Lost Generation" partied their way around Paris in her book, The Paris Wife.

The story is told through eyes of Ernest Hemmingway's first wife, Hadley Richardson. Although she was madly in love with Ernest, Hadley was ill prepared for the hard-drinking and fast-living life of Jazz Age Paris, which hardly valued traditional notions of family and monogamy. Surrounded by beautiful women and competing egos, Ernest struggled to find the voice that earned him a place in history. Suggestion: If you have not yet seen Woody Allen's newest movie, *Midnight in Paris*, you might want to. He introduces you to many of the characters in this fascinating historical novel.

Come and join the discussion on October 17 at Janet Simmons' home. Please let her know if you will be there (jazzjan@aol.com). Diane McCarthy is our discussion leader.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINES 2011-2012

<u>Newsletter Issue</u>	<u>Deadline for Articles</u>
Nov-Dec-Jan	Fri, Oct 28, 2011
Feb-Mar	Fri, Jan 6, 2012
Apr-May-Jun	Fri, Apr 27, 2012

Submit articles to:

Kira Goettling—citizenk9@comcast.net

Plain text files are fine.

JEWEL GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

There will be a few extra Jewel Gift Cards available for purchase at our September meeting.

They are in the following denominations: \$50, \$25, \$20, and \$10.

Please let me know if you would like to have one or more reserved for you or to have prior to the meeting.

Thanks.

Sue Stauffer



MY BEST FOOT FORWARD — WHAT NOT TO WEAR

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING AND PROGRAM

MY BEST FOOT FORWARD — WHAT NOT TO WEAR

Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Schaumburg Township Library

By Kathy Sicklesteel

Ever feel like you have a ton of clothes in your closet, but nothing to wear? Some of your most pressing fashion questions will be addressed such as wearing panty hose, choosing an appropriate skirt length, or selecting the best jacket for your body type.

Noelle Cellini, a personal stylist, will go over some fashion guidelines concerning what to wear and what *not* to wear. She will also give you a list of basic items that every woman needs in her wardrobe. This program comes highly recommended from one of our members who especially liked the fact that Noelle's mother served as her model. Noelle plans to bring her mother to our program, too. You're encouraged to invite friends, family, and or neighbors to come with you, so please do!



MINUTES FROM MAY BRANCH MEETING

Schaumburg AAUW General Meeting
May 31, 2011

The meeting was held at Lou Malnati's restaurant. The meeting was called to order at 7:45pm.

A big thanks to Barb Garvin for organizing the dinner. There was a last minute reminder about the upcoming convention in Washington DC. We are still looking for someone to represent us at the convention. We did not attend the IL Spring convention in April.

We have two members who received Spice awards. They were Janet Simmons for couples dining, and Judy Steward for Bunco night.

Donna did the treasurer's report. We have 20 members who have paid dues for next year. Our current check-book balance is \$5,164.30.

Carol and Peg will audit the books this summer. Anne will try to recruit members on face book.

A summer planning meeting will be held at Kathy S. on Tuesday, July 19 at 7:00pm. The first general meeting will be on September 12th at Sunderlage Farm. The survey showed, we will budget funds for a 1 day event. July 12th will be a budget meeting to divide funds.

Our plant sale was a success. We made \$975.00. The garage sale will be on June 11 at Genevieve's house.

The new board was installed for next year. We were able to fill all our branch positions.

Respectfully submitted by Fran Silver

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couraged to keep up to date by subscribing to the AAUW Action Alerts that are sent via email.

Based on a good fundraising year the board is suggesting that the branch increase the Harper College scholarship and the AAUW funds, provide varied programming, and allocate funds (\$50) for a girl to attend "Adelante! Aspirante." This annual one-day conference sponsored by the Elmhurst branch of AAUW for Latina girls in the sixth through eighth grades and their mothers, focuses on the personal, professional and economic value of a college education. Reflecting member input, hospitality at our events will vary over the year: members will bring food to the September meeting, we will order food for the December brunch, and we will eat out for the end of year dinner in May. Our programming will be varied again this year, including member recommendations, member presentations, and programming directed at equity for women/girls. We hope you are as excited as we are for things to come this year. Please plan to come to the Salad Supper on September 12.

A few other notes from the President's:

Board Meeting Dates...board members are expected to attend board meetings, however, all members are welcome.

Tuesday July 19, 2011 – Kathy Sicklesteel

Tuesday, October 4, 2011 – Peg Gallagher

Monday, January 9, 2012 – Genevieve Damico

Monday, April 2, 2012 – Anne Placek

Thank You

We would like to thank the following members for their work for our branch this summer: Audit Committee – Carol Ginsburg and Peg Gallagher; Directory– Carol Ginsburg; Newsletter – Kira Goettling; Program – Kathy Sicklesteel and Inara Kirstein; Treasurer – Donna Zimmerman; Communicating with potential members – Anne Placek; Secretary (new board member) Carol Ginsburg.

We would like to thank the branch for making a donation in our names to the AAUW Funds in recognition of our work as President, 2010-2011.

SAVE THE DATE

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ART SMART

Is there an event you are dying to attend?

Looking to go with a group?

Please e-mail or call Donna Zimmermann with suggestions you have for upcoming:

◆ plays ◆ movies ◆ house or garden walks ◆ museum exhibits ◆ etc.



http://convention.aauw.org/Documents/conventiontoday2011_web.pdf , read highlights from the convention; 4 page overview of daily events and speakers.

One Member One Vote¹

The polls closed on Friday, June 17, at 9 p.m. in the historic AAUW One Member, One Vote election. It was the first time AAUW members voted in a popular election—rather than using a delegate system—to elect national officers and approve bylaws amendments and amendments to the Public Policy Program.

Members voted to pass all the proposed bylaws amendments and all the amendments to the Public Policy Program.

Congratulations to the newly elected AAUW Board of Directors.

AAUW President: Carolyn Garfein **AAUW Vice President:** Patricia Fae Ho

AAUW Directors-at-Large: Kathy Anthon, Amy Blackwell, Kathryn Braeman, Julia T. Brow, Sandra Camillo, Kathleen Cha, Charlene Goehring-Fox, Connie M. Hildebrand, Millie Hoffer-Foushee, David Kirkwood, Betsy McDowell, Dot McLane, Peggy Ryan Williams

<http://convention.aauw.org/live.aspx> , AAUW convention highlights

AAUW NATIONAL CONVENTION

2013

JUNE 9–12, 2013
NEW ORLEANS

SAVE THE DATE!

We're so happy you joined us in the nation's capital for this year's convention! We hope to see you next time at the 2013 AAUW National Convention in New Orleans. Join us June 9–12, 2013, at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, as we continue our work to break through barriers for women and girls. And while you're there, enjoy the food, history, and festivities of the Big Easy!



WHAT'S NEW WITH MEMBERS



BLAKE STEVEN SCHOLL

Just to let you know that about the summer arrival and thought I would send the statistics along with this photo --- 5 days. Blake

Steven Scholl arrived at 😊 3:17 AM on Thursday, July 28, 2011. Weight 8 pounds 0.6 ounces and 20 1/2 inches long. Parents are Jennifer (Olson) and Brandon Scholl. Grandparents are Barb and Ken Olson and Aunt is Stephanie Olson. All are doing quite well !!!!

Barb Olson

Thanks, Barb

MILLER MATYUS SADDORIS

I was blessed with my 4th grandson yesterday. He was born on August 4th at 5:04 pm to my son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Jen Sadoris. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. and they named him

Miller Matyus Sadoris

Thanks,
Sheryl Sadoris



MEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Congratulations to our members with upcoming birthdays!

- Janet Simmons—Aug 31
- Mary Memhardt—Sept. 17
- Karen Smith-Cheng—Sept. 18
- Sheryl Sadoris—Sept. 19
- Genevieve Damico—Oct. 27
- Diane McCarthy—Oct 31

SAMANTHA JOANNE

Hi all...Samantha Joanne was born this morning at Northwestern this morning. She is beautiful.....7 lbs 7 ozs and 18 1/2 inches long. She has lots of black curly hair. We had a great day together. Meg is on the mend after a C-section. Fun to be grandparents!

Peg Gallagher



CONGRATULATIONS TO ANNE PLACEK!



After 35 successful years with Navistar, I have elected to retire as of Aug 17.

I look forward to this next phase of life where I have the flexibility to pursue my interests in gardening, cards, volunteerism, and perhaps some fun part-time work.

Anyone for lunch?? 😊



Jane Addams Day Celebration 2011

Andi Danis, Jane Addams Day Chair



We are having a birthday party – and you are invited!

Jane Adams was born and raised in the small town of Cedarville, IL on September 6, 1860. She graduated from Rockford Female Seminary nearby and went on to lead a remarkable life. She passed away in Chicago in 1935 and was returned to Cedarville for burial in the family plot at Cedarville Cemetery.

Join us in Cedarville as we celebrate her life! Our party will begin with coffee and rolls at the Cedarville Area Historical Society which houses a permanent exhibit, including artifacts, documents and photos, of Jane's early years. After a tour of the exhibit we will chat with Jim Bade, President of the Cedarville Area Historical Society. After a buffet lunch of assorted sandwiches and salads...and yes – birthday cake – we will proceed to the cemetery where Mr. Bade will give us some insight into the family burial site. We will leave a small memorial to honor our sister in AAUW, Jane Addams.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JANE ADDAMS

Saturday September 17, 2011 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Cedarville Area Historical Society*

450 W. Second Street (west of Mill St. at the top of the hill) in Cedarville, IL

Registration and coffee: 10:00-10:30 am

Tour, Talk, Lunch and Cemetery Visit to follow

Cost: \$20.00

Cedarville is located 6 miles due north of Freeport, IL (Nearest main routes: Il-20 and Il-26)

Closest hotel: Baymont Suites, 1060 Riverside Dr. in Freeport

Want to make a weekend of it? Galena is only 50 miles away! www.visitgalena.org

**facility is not fully ADA accessible – requires climbing stairs*

(Cut on this line and return completed form)

A Birthday Party for Jane Addams – September 17, 2011

Reservation deadline is September 3, 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number Attending: _____ @ \$20 each = _____ total amount enclosed

Please make check payable to AAUW-IL, Inc.

Mail to: Marlene Boncosky, 1030 Plantain Ct., Crystal Lake, IL 60014
Questions? Contact Marlene at 815/459-3313 or marlenerb@sbcglobal.net

NOVEL APPROACH SCHEDULE FOR 2011-2012 BRANCH YEAR

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TITLE</i>	<i>GENRE</i>	<i>AUTHOR</i>	<i>DISCUSSION LEADER</i>	<i>HOSTESS</i>
Aug. 15, 2011	<u>The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency</u>	Mystery	Alexander McCall	Janet	Sheryl
Sep. 19, 2011	<u>The Dressmaker of Khair Khana</u>	Non-Fiction	Gayle Tzemach Lemmon	Fran	Anne
Oct. 17, 2011	<u>The Paris Wife</u>	Fiction	Paula McClain	Diane	Janet
Nov. 21 2011	<u>Life on the Line: A Chef's Story of Chasing Greatness, Facing Death, and Redefining the Way We Eat....</u>	Memoir	Grant Achatz and Nick Kokonas	Carol	Donna
Jan. 16, 2012	<u>The Year We Left Home...</u>	Fiction	Jean Thompson	Genevieve	Fran
Feb. 20, 2012	<u>I Am an Emotional Creature....</u>	Monolog	Eve Ensler	Peg	Kathy
Mar. 19, 2012	<u>A Long, Long Time Ago and Essentially True</u>	Fiction	Brigid Pasulka	Sue	Judy S.
Apr. 16, 2012	<u>Critical Judgment....</u>	Mystery	Michael Palmer	Judy S.	Diane
May 21, 2012	<u>The Glass Castle</u>	Memoir	Jeannette Walls	Karen	Angie
Jun. 4, 2012	Planning Dinner for 2012-13	_____	_____	_____	Sue

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