

AAUW Howard County Branch NEWSLETTER



OUR MISSION: *To advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.*

August 2014

CALENDAR

August

Adventures in Dining

August 12, 6:30pm

Langermann's

Board Meeting

August 19, 7pm

Miller Branch Library

Macy's Shop for a Cause

August 23

Lunch Bunch

August 28, 11:30am

Nordstrom Café, Columbia Mall

September

Branch Meeting

September 11, 7pm

Hebron House in Ellicott City

Great Decisions

September 15, 7pm

Laura Violand's Home

Board Meeting

September 16, 7pm

Miller Branch Library

October

Great Decisions

October 20, 7pm

Gail Rust's Home

Girl's Night Out

October 23, 7pm

Lord and Taylor, Columbia Mall

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 2014-15 AAUW year! First I would like to thank Lorraine Tropf and other outgoing Board members for serving us so well over the past 2 years. They ended the year with a successful Salad Supper in June. Many members signed up for committees as the Board members vied for their attention with some yummy desserts! If you did not have a chance to sign up, and still wish to do so, contact the committee leads. Their information is in this newsletter under the Board Member section.

I and the new Board members look forward to an exciting and inspiring year ahead. In addition to the Board planning for programs and events that will start in September, numerous other groups continued to be active over the summer. The Lunch Bunch continued to meet at Nordstrom's Café; Adventures in Dining went to some wonderful restaurants in Baltimore; the Handcrafters and Movie group kept busy. I hope you all had a chance to participate in one or more of these groups.

The Maryland State Board meeting and leadership training program was held in Gaithersburg on July 19th, attended by our First VP Donna Aycock. I was not able to attend due to some unforeseen events that took me out of town. Our own Sandra Smith is Co-President of the Maryland State AAUW and our congratulations go out to her.

Our Philanthropy Committee has a summer event coming up – the Macy's Shop for a Cause on Saturday, August 23rd. If you have not already gotten your \$5 savings pass, you can contact Phyllis McGlothlin or stop by Macy's on the 23rd and get your pass from our table. Another new fundraiser will be a Lord & Taylor Girls' Night Out in October. Lord & Taylor is our mainstay for the Fashion Show in April, so we want to do all we can to bring a big group to the October event (friends and family are invited!), and raise money for our scholarships at the same time. The Philanthropy Committee will be giving us more info on this event.

Our first meeting and program of the year will be on Thursday, Sept 11th at the Hebron House in Ellicott City. This is a potluck dinner, and always well attended, since everyone knows what excellent cooks we have in the group. It is a wonderful, historic setting and we will have a guest speaker in addition to a business meeting. I hope everyone can attend and reconnect once the summer and back to school are over!

Thanks again to everyone for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President. I am blessed with a wonderful Board who have lots of energy and new ideas for the upcoming year.

I hope you will all be able to join us to be inspired and have fun!

Bea Dane, President

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Adventures in Dining

Adventures in Dining will be going to Langermann's on Boston Street on Tues., **August 12**. Reservations will be @6:30 but those who would like to carpool should meet at the parking lot of the Harvester Baptist Church in Dorsey Search before 5:30. Please RSVP to me if you plan on attending and also if you will be part of the carpool—email:

carolmcauliffe@verizon.net.

A reminder email will be sent to the membership as well.

Carol McAuliffe, Chair, Adventures in Dining

Great Decisions

Great Decisions is a discussion program for the public about topics in world affairs. Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. There will be no meeting in August. We have two more meetings scheduled in 2014.

If you are interested in learning more about Great Decisions, contact Diane Roca at dbroca@comcast.net or 410-964-3523.

Diane Roca, Chair, Great Decisions

Future Meetings

All on Mondays, 7pm

September 15

China's Foreign Policy

Home of Laura Violand

October 20

U.S. Trade Policy, Home of Gail Rust



September Branch Meeting

With summer quickly slipping by, you'll want to be sure to mark your calendar for the September meeting. Christianne Corbett, a senior researcher for AAUW and the co-author of *Graduating to a Pay Gap* will be our guest speaker on **September 11th**. She will speak about her research on topics regarding pay and women in STEM.

To kick off the 2014/2015 season, the meeting will be a pot luck dinner at Hebron House in Ellicott City followed by our speaker. Reconnect with friends, fellow members and enjoying a delicious dinner. Watch for a flyer with more information.

Date: **September 11**, 2014

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Hebron House, 2330 Mt. Hebron Drive, Ellicott City

*Karen Ownbey and Elizabeth Ombija,
Co-VPs - Programs*



Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, **August 28th**, at 11:30am in Nordstrom's Café at the Columbia Mall.

Gail Rust, Chair, Lunch Bunch



Philanthropy

Macy's Shop For A Cure is August 23rd!

Get your shopping pass now! For \$5, you can shop all day at any Macy's store with a 25% discount on most products *including clearance!* Our branch gets to keep the \$5 fee for our scholarship fund. Get some extra passes for your friends! If you can volunteer to help at our table outside the cosmetics door at the Macy's in Columbia, please let me know. We will be there from 10am until 3pm on **Aug. 23rd** selling the savings passes. Any help is appreciated. Contact me at pmcglath@aol.com.

BIG NEWS!!!!—We'll be having a "GIRLS NIGHT OUT" on Thursday, **October 23rd** from 7-9 PM at the Columbia Lord & Taylor store. There will be great food from the new restaurants at the mall, vendor presentations, personal shoppers, goodie bags and more, **plus a 25% off shopping pass (cosmetics 10%!!) for the evening!** Get started on your holiday shopping, or have fun with members and any friends you want to bring along. Tickets cost \$10—all proceeds will go toward our scholarship fund. More details to come. Put this on your calendar now—we'd love to see you there!! Thanks to Lord & Taylor for this evening!

Phyllis McGlothlin

Membership News

Congratulations to the following who received free memberships! Their names were chosen randomly from all who had renewed by June 17th—Connie Adamson, Stashia Goray, Phyllis McGlothlin, Karen Herrmann, and Barbara Schnackenberg.

Thank you to all who have renewed your memberships! If you have not already renewed your dues, you can now renew online at <http://www.aauw.org/> or send your check (\$72 payable to AAUW Howard County) to our new financial officer, Carol McAuliffe Phelps, 6680 Star Path, Columbia, MD 21045.

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Salad Supper Photos



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Budget News from the Financial Officer

Please review the following budget. It will be voted on by the membership at the September Branch meeting.

Note: There are two \$2,000 scholarships to be given to HCC students; a new Generation Hope Scholarship of \$1,200 which goes to another HCC student through a special fund; increasing NCCWSL to cover three attendees; and increasing the President's fund to help cover State meeting fees. Based on recent fundraising efforts, and funds in reserve in our bank accounts, this should be a very workable budget.

Deadline for the September newsletter is August 25. Please send items to Candace dePass and Josie Thompson at ccdepass@gmail.com and josie@josiedesigns.com

AAUW BUDGET 2014 ~ 2015

INCOME

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| DUES | \$1100 |
| SAT'S | 600 |
| MACY'S | 600 |
| FASHION SHOW (net) | 5000 |
| WINTER PARTY (net) | 1000 |
| BRANCH INCOME | \$8,300 |
| ADDED RESERVE | 4015 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$12,315 |

EXPENSES

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|-------------------------------|----------------|
| ROOM RENTAL | \$550 |
| PROGRAM | 200 |
| NEWSLETTER | 100 |
| MEMBERSHIP | 600 |
| SOCIAL | 300 |
| SUNSHINE | 25 |
| ADVOCACY | 50 |
| DIVERSITY | 300 |
| PRESIDENT (meetings) | 300 |
| TREASURER | 20 |
| INSURANCE | 170 |
| CONVENTION | 1000 |
| SUBTOTAL OPERATING EXP | \$3,615 |

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| HCC SCHOLARSHIPS (2) | \$4000 |
| GENERATION HOPE SCHOLARSHIP | 1200 |
| LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND (LAF) | 1000 |
| EDUCATION FUND (EF) | 1000 |
| NCCWSL (3) | 1500 |
| SUBTOTAL EDUCATION EXP | \$8,700 |
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| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$12,315 |