

AAUW Howard County Branch NEWSLETTER



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

September 2014

CALENDAR

September

Branch Meeting

September 11, 6pm
Hebron House in Ellicott City

Handicrafters

September 12, 11am
Ellicott City Senior Center

Great Decisions

September 15, 7pm
Laura Violand's Home

Board Meeting

September 16, 7pm
Miller Branch Library

Lunch Bunch

September 25, 11:30am
Nordstrom Café, Columbia Mall

Adventures in Dining

September 30, 6:30pm
Ernesto's

October

Handicrafters

October 3, 11am
Ellicott City Senior Center

Branch Meeting

October 14, 7pm
Ellicott City Senior Center

Great Decisions

October 20, 7pm
Gail Rust's Home

Board Meeting

October 21, 7pm
Savage Branch Library

Girl's Night Out

October 23, 7pm
Lord and Taylor, Columbia Mall

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Can it really be September already? I hope everyone enjoyed the summer and are re-energized for a new AAUW year. I know that I am! Your Board has really worked hard over the summer: writing up their action plans and goals for the upcoming year, setting up programs for the first few months, arranging our first fundraising events, and attending Board and Committee meetings. We are a volunteer organization, so my thanks go out to everyone who serves on the Board, attends a committee meeting, or volunteers at an event. YOU are what make this the great organization that we are!

Our first event of the year is our Pot Luck supper held on Thursday, September 11 at the Hebron House in Ellicott City. Our guest speaker will be Christianne Corbett, who is a senior researcher for AAUW. The details on the program and what to bring are included later in this newsletter. After our guest speaker, we will have a short business meeting during which we will vote on the proposed budget. The budget was included in the August newsletter, and is again attached to this one. Hope to see everyone there! If you haven't had a chance to renew your membership yet, our Finance Officer, Carol Phelps, will be happy to accept your check at the meeting.

This November, we will be going to the polls to vote for many local, state and federal candidates. The League of Women Voters will be holding forums at the Howard Community College auditorium on September 29th for State Legislature candidates and on October 2nd for County and Congressional candidates. You are encouraged to attend one or both of these events. It should prove to be an interesting and educational time. I will send more information as I receive it later in the month.

Make sure to block the evening of Thursday, October 23rd for an exciting fundraising event at Lord and Taylor in the Columbia Mall. This will be an event just for Howard County AAUW and our friends. Our Philanthropy VP, Phyllis McGlothlin, has been working with Lord and Taylor to have some fabulous discounts, presentations, food, and goodie bags for us that evening.

Bring your friends to our events and introduce them to AAUW. The best recruiting tool is you, our members!

Bea Dane, President

<http://www.howardcounty-md.aauw.net>

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September Branch Meeting

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 **Thursday, September 11 at 6pm**. 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*



Handicrafters

The Handicrafters/movie goers will meet on **Friday, September 12** and October 3 from **11am – 2pm** at the Ellicott City Senior Center. Call 410-740-1285 or email annefox@verizon.net.

Anne Tarantino, Chair, Handicrafters

Membership News

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

Rhonda Tomlinson, April North and Janet Hoch, Membership VP's.

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. Before the meeting, we read material about the topic in the Great Decisions Briefing Booklet, published by the Foreign Policy Association. At the meeting, our discussion is based on questions in the book.

We will meet on **Monday, September 15, at 7pm** at the home of Laura Violand. The topic is *China's Foreign Policy*. The final meeting of 2014 will be on Monday, October 20, at 7pm at the home of Gail Rust. The topic is *U.S. Trade Policy*.

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

Diane Roca, Chair, Great Decisions



Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will meet on **Thursday, September 25, at 11:30am** at Nordstrom's Cafe in Columbia Mall. All members are welcome to attend.

Gail Rust, Chair, Lunch Bunch



Adventures in Dining

Due to our upcoming Pot Luck dinner on September 11, we will be dining on **Tuesday, September 30 at 6:30pm** at Ernestos's on 10040 Baltimore National Pike. Our next adventure will be on Tuesday, Oct. 28 (since first Tuesday in November is Election Day). We will meet at Victoria Gastro Pub on Snowden River Parkway at 6:30. Our final adventure will be on Dec. 2 at the Kings Contrivance restaurant at 6:30. I will be sending reminder e-mails for each outing and would like RSVP's from those who plan to attend so that we may make appropriate reservations. You may RSVP for any of these dates – the earlier the better for planning to carolmcauliffe@verizon.net.

Carol McAuliffe, Chair, Adventures in Dining



JOIN US AS WE KICK-OFF FY2015 WITH OUR ANNUAL POT LUCK SUPPER AT HEBRON HOUSE

When: Thursday, Sept. 11th, 2014 – 6 PM

Where: Hebron House
2330 Mt. Hebron Dr.
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Hebron House is located on the grounds of Mount Hebron Presbyterian Church in Ellicott City. Once you enter the church parking lot, follow the loop around until you see Hebron House adjacent to the parking lot.



Our guest speaker, Christianne Corbett, a senior researcher for AAUW and co-author of Graduating to a Pay Gap, will discuss her research about woman's pay.



Please help with the following:

Your dish should serve 10 people. Please bring a serving utensil with your name on the dish and utensil.

If your last name begins with A to D, please bring a dessert

If your last name begins with E to Q, please bring a salad (green salad, pasta/rice salad, fruit salad, coleslaw)

If your last name begins with R - Z please bring a side dish (casserole, vegetables).

Chicken, ham, rolls and beverages will be furnished by AAUW – Howard County Branch

Seating is limited. Please RSVP by Monday, September 8th and let us know what you are bringing. Gaynel Allen 443-542-9758 or Gayneloallen@Hotmail.com

Thank you for your help in making this an event to remember!



Gay and Caroline
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OCTOBER FUN!! GIRLS NIGHT OUT! - MEMBERS & FRIENDS INVITED

DATE: OCTOBER 23rd

TIME: 7:00 - 9:30 pm

**WHERE: Lord & Taylor,
Columbia Mall**

COST: \$10.00 per ticket

Lord & Taylor has graciously invited us to a great night of fun and fashion! Meet at the store at the lower level sportswear dept. where AAUW will be set up for a night of food, beverages and fun. Meet with Suzannah Zachos, store manager and her team for an informative evening with representatives from Jones New York, Lauren and an accessory/jewelry trunk show. There will be a cosmetics master class, seminars with must have fashion worksheets on how to stretch your wardrobe, and personal stylist recommendations.

BEST OF ALL, you will receive a 25% off savings pass (on almost all brands) and 10% off cosmetics and fragrances (this is not done very often!). Register to win a \$50.00 Lord and Taylor gift card...for every \$50.00 spent; you get one chance to win!!

You will leave with a "swag bag" filled with complimentary goodies!! I will be selling tickets at the potluck dinner on Sept. 11th at Hebron House. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend to meet other AAUW members and just have a good time with other "girls." Get started on your holiday shopping!! If you are unable to be at the potluck dinner and want to come, send me a check at any time for the number of tickets desired made out to AAUW Howard County to: 9651 Sea Shadow, Columbia, Md. 21046.

**All of the funds received from this event go directly to the AAUW scholarship fund!! Have fun for a good cause!
SEE YOU AT LORD & TAYLOR on October 23rd.**

Phyllis McGlothlin, CoVP, Philanthropy

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.

AAUW BUDGET 2014 ~ 2015
INCOME

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

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**

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**

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$12,315**
