

# AAUW Howard County Branch NEWSLETTER



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

August 2015

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hopefully everyone is enjoying the summer so far. I am in the midst of a kitchen and powder room renovation, so my house is in an uproar and I look forward to any AAUW events which will take me away from it!

I recently attended the AAUW Maryland State Leadership Conference held at Chesapeake College in Easton. It was an excellent event, with Erica Stout from AAUW National leading a workshop on working with volunteers and cultivating leadership and teamwork. We are all volunteers in AAUW and I greatly appreciate all that our membership does for the mission of AAUW of promoting equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and philanthropy. Our Howard County branch member, Sandra Smith, is the current Maryland State Co-President, along with Dorothy Fraquelli of Baltimore. The State has an excellent website at <http://aauw-md.aauw.net/>. I attended a workshop on Website and Social Media – if any member would like to help with our Howard County website and/or expand our Social Media presence, please let me know.

We have many new members who have joined over the past few months. Welcome to all, and I hope to meet you at our future events. We will be having another new and prospective member meeting on September 3rd at the East Columbia Library meeting room. Please refer any potential members to the membership VP's, Kathy Schofield and Rhonda Tomlinson, so they can be invited to the meeting and enjoy the benefit of reduced first year dues.

As we begin the 2015-16 AAUW year we will be meeting at the historic Oakland Manor for our September potluck dinner. This is a change of venue from previous years, as our group is growing larger and we felt Oakland Manor would accommodate us very nicely. You will be voting on our 2015-16 budget, which is included in this newsletter. You will also hear a report on the AAUW National Convention, and our VP's and Committee Chairs will be informing you of what to expect in the upcoming year and asking for your help on their committees.

In December we will be returning to Hebron House for our Holiday Party and Silent Auction. Please see the list of all of our upcoming programs for the 2015-16 year on pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter.

**Join in, have fun, and promote the AAUW mission!**

*Bea Dane, President*

## Adventures in Dining

Adventures in Dining will be going to Little Italy on Aug 4 to dine at Ciao Bella on S High Street in Baltimore. We will be meeting at the parking lot at the Harvester Baptist Church in Dorsey Search at 5:30 to carpool. Please contact CarolPhelps @carolmcauliffe@verizon.net if you are interested in attending so that she may make reservations for our group. On Sept 1, we will be going to 4 Seasons Grille in Gambrills, MD to dine. More information will be sent out later.

*Carol McAuliffe Phelps, Chair*



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## Upcoming Events & Membership News

Great Decisions is a foreign policy discussion program. The Evening Group meets on the third Monday of the month from 7–9 p.m. and the Daytime Group meets the fourth Tuesday from 1-3PM at members' homes. Before the meeting, we read material about the month's 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. You may purchase a copy at [www.fpa.org](http://www.fpa.org).

Next Meeting - Monday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Anne Tarantino and Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00pm at the home of Bea Dane. Topic #6, Syria's Refugee Crisis.

### Future Meetings

- October 19 (eve): Human Trafficking in the 21st Century – Home of Gail Rust
- October 27 (day): Human Trafficking in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century - TBD
- November 16: Brazil's Metamorphosis – Host to be determined

If you are interested in learning more about the Evening Great Decisions Group, contact Diane Roca at [dbroca@comcast.net](mailto:dbroca@comcast.net) or 410-964-3523; Daytime group, contact Kathy Schofield at [aauwhc.kathy@gmail.com](mailto:aauwhc.kathy@gmail.com) or 443-691-0131

### New Members

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to the new members who joined us over the last 12 months. Please take the opportunity to welcome them personally at the Pot Luck Supper in September. Our new members are:

First Name	Last Name.
Catherine	Asaro
Diana	Bailey
Barbara	Brooks
Rosemarie	Deming
Susan	Drapkin
Phyllis	Geiger
Eileen	Greenberg
Beth	Hayden
Dana	Lowe
Mary Louise	McCally
Jennifer	McLaughlin
Diane	Minor
Ingrid	Morton
Debbie	Munley
Carolyn	Owens
Malka	Scher
Kathy	Schofield
Nancy	Schultze
Lori	Tolen
Marlene	Valley

### September Branch Meeting

Mark your calendars for Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. To kickoff the 2015/16 season the first meeting will be a potluck dinner followed by a short business meeting. Enjoy a delicious dinner while you socialize with friends. It's a great opportunity for new members to learn about upcoming Branch activities. A flyer with more information will be sent out later in August.

**Date: September 10, 2015**

**Time: 6:00 pm**

**Location: Historic Oakland, 5430 Vantage Point Road, Columbia**

*Karen Ownbey, VP, Programs  
Caroline Tunison & Gail Burke, Co VP's, Social*



### New Member Orientation

Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 3 from 7 – 8:30 PM at the East Columbia Branch of the Howard County Library, 6600 Cradlerock Way, Columbia.

New Members: please RSVP to Kathy Schofield at [aauwhc.kathy@gmail.com](mailto:aauwhc.kathy@gmail.com).

All Members: if you have a friend who would like more information about AAUW before she commits to join, please invite her to this meeting. Also, please send Kathy Schofield your friend's email address.

A copy of the invitation to the meeting is included with this newsletter.

*Kathy Schofield, Co VP, Membership*

### Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> in Nordstrom's Café at 11:30AM, Columbia Mall. All members and guests are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

*Gail Rust, Chair, Lunch Bunch*

## AAUW 2015-16 Program Year

<b>Month</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Location</b>
August	Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Adv in Dining	Ciao Bella,
August	Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Board Meeting	Miller Library
August	Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	Lunch Bunch	Nordstrom's Café
September	Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Adv in Dining	4 Seasons
September	Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	Reader's Group	E. Col Sr Ctr
September	Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Potluck/Branch Mtg	Oakland Manor
September	Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Board Meeting	Miller Library
September	Monday	21 <sup>st</sup>	7:00pm	Great Decisions(eve)	TBD
September	Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	1:00pm	Great Decisions(day)	Bea Dane's
September	Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	Lunch Bunch	Nordstrom's Café
October	Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30am	State Fall Mtg	MWH Center,
October	Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00pm	Diversity Event	Oak Mills I/F Ctr
October	Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Adv in Dining	TBD
October	Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Branch Meeting	EC Sr Center
October	Monday	19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Great Decisions(eve)	TBD
October	Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Board Meeting	TBD
October	Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	Great Decisions (day)	TBD
October	Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	Lunch Bunch	Nordstrom's Cafe
November	Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30pm	Adv in Dining	TBD
November	Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Scholarship winners	EC Sr Center
November	Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	Reader's Group	E. Col Sr Ctr
November	Monday	16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Great Decisions(eve)	TBD
November	Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Board Meeting	Email reports
November	Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	Great Decisions(day)	TBD
December	Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	Holiday Party	Hebron House
January	Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Adv in Dining	TBD
January	Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	Legislative Breakfast	TBD
January	Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Branch meeting?	TBD
January	Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	Reader's Group	E. Col Sr Ctr
January	Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Great Decisions(eve)	TBD
January	Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Board Meeting	TBD
January	Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	Great Decisions(day)	TBD

January Café	Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	Lunch Bunch	Nordstrom's
February	Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30pm	Adv in Dining	TBD
February	Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	Book Bash	Union Jacks ?
February	Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Great Decisions(eve)	TBD
February	Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Board Meeting	TBD
February	Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	1:00pm	Great Decisions(day)	TBD
February Café	Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	Lunch Bunch	Nordstrom's
March	Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	6:30pm	Adv in Dining	TBD
March	Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Branch Meeting	EC Sr Center
March	Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	Reader's Group	E. Col Sr Ctr
March	Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Great Decisions(eve)	TBD
March	Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Board Meeting	TBD
March	Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	1:00pm	Great Decisions(day)	TBD
March Café	Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup>	11:30am	Lunch Bunch	Nordstrom's
April	Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Adv in Dining	TBD
April	Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Board Elections	EC Sr Center
April	Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	Fashion Show	Vantage Hse
April	Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Great Decisions(eve)	TBD
April	Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Board Meeting	Email reports
April	Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	Great Decisions(day)	TBD
April Café	Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	Lunch Bunch	Nordstrom's
April hosts	Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	State Convention	HoCo Branch
May	Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30pm	Adv in Dining	TBD
May	Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	Officer Installation	Union Jacks ?
May	Monday	16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Great Decisions(eve)	TBD
May	Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Board Meeting	TBD
May	Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	(Incoming and outgoing officers) Great Decisions(day)	TBD
May Café	Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	Lunch Bunch	Nordstrom's
June	Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Adv in Dining	TBD
June	Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Salad Supper	EC Sr Center
June	Monday	20 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Great Decisions(eve)	TBD
June	Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	7:00pm	Board Meeting	TBD
June	Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	(Incoming and outgoing officers) Great Decisions(day)	TBD
June Café	Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	Lunch Bunch	Nordstrom's



**We cordially invite you to join  
Bea Dane, Rhonda Tomlinson and Kathy Schofield  
For an Introduction to AAUW of Howard County**

- ♦ Thursday, Sept 3, 2015
- ♦ 7 - 8:30 PM
- ♦ East Columbia Branch Howard Cty Library  
6600 Cradlerock Way, Columbia

Bea is the president of the AAUW of Howard County. Rhonda and Kathy lead the group's membership committee.

Membership offers you opportunities for networking, continuing education, participating in special interest groups and developing personal friendships and professional contacts. We meet to hear featured speakers on women's issue of the day, enjoy social events, gather in small interest groups and sponsor scholarship fundraising events such as a fashion show. Our monthly Branch newsletter keeps us informed about activities, political issues and topics important to women.

Through our College/University and Education Programs, we developed partnerships with local colleges. AAUW collaborates with local businesses to promote programs that encourage women and girls' interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). Through our Philanthropy efforts, we are able to award scholarships to women from Howard Community College, an AAUW partner, who are pursuing a four-year degree.

AAUW of Howard County branch has been active for 50 years, and has 125 members.

**Light refreshments will be served**

**Please RSVP by Monday August 31**

**Kathy Schofield (aauwhc.kathy@gmail.com)**

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. Since our founding in 1881, AAUW members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day—educational, social, economic, and political.

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**AAUW Proposed Budget - 2015-16**

	BUDGET
<b>INCOME</b>	
DUES (100@13)	1300
SATS	300
MACY'S	0
FASHION SHOW (Net)	4000
HOLIDAY PARTY(Net)	1000
DIVERSITY EVENT (Net)	300
MISC	0
RESERVE	1745
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>8645</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
ROOM RENTAL	575
PROGRAM	150
NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE	150
MEMBERSHIP	300
SOCIAL	200
MISC	125
ADVOCACY	50
DIVERSITY	0
PRESIDENT	300
TREASURER	20
INSURANCE	175
CONVENTION (Nat'l)	500
<b>SUBTOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>2545</b>
GENERATION HOPE (2@\$1200)	2400
HCC SCHOLARSHIPS (1@\$2000)	2000
LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND (LAF)	100
EDUCATION FUND (EF)	100
NCCWSL (3@\$500)	1500
<b>SUBTOTAL EDUCATION EXPENSES</b>	<b>6100</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>8645</b>

Room rentals: \$300 Oakland Manor Sept; \$125 Hebron House Dec; \$150 EC Sr

Program: gifts for guest speakers; cost of lunches for presenters at Book Bash

Newsletter/website: \$120 for website; \$30 for postage

Membership: Womenfest \$115; copying; postage for membership brochures from AAUW; other events

President: Covers cost of State confs and room/refreshments at hotel for State Conv

Misc - cost of lunches for scholarship winners at May mtg