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UPCOMING EVENTS

Second Wed of the Month	Book Club Uno Panera's at the Glen	2 pm
Oct. 10	Stand for Women NOW Voter Registration and Equality Rally Pfitzner Stadium	2 – 7 pm
Nov. 17	Major Mandy Lambert, Regional Adult Detention Center (ADC) Cedar Run Room, McCoart Building	7 pm
Dec. 15	Holiday Dinner, Occoquan Inn	6:30 pm
Jan. 23	Movie at Ali's house	
Feb. 3	State Lobby Day, Richmond	
Feb. 20	Spring Luncheon at Madigan's	
March 12	Prince William Regional Science Fair	8am – noon
April 2, 2016	Girls + Math + Science= SUCCESS! Conference Marsteller Middle School, Bristow	8 am -noon
April 15-17, 2016	Virginia AAUW State Conference, Hyatt Dulles	

President's Message

FULL SPEED AHEAD TO A GREAT YEAR

We started the new year with a fabulous Pot Luck Brunch at Ali house. It was great seeing everyone and catching up on their activities. Cyndi Shanahan, AAUW of VA VP for Membership attended and told me how impressed she was with the activities the branch and its members were doing.

And we are not slowing down as we will have a table at the **Stand for Women NOW Voter Registration and Equality Rally** on Oct. 10 at Pfitzner Stadium. We still need members, especially in the evening, to staff the table. Our goal is to spread the word on AAUW and get potential new members. Hope to see you there.

Not sure if you saw it, but Patsy Quick and I (as Co-Presidents, AAUW of Virginia) were on the Aug 10 2015 edition of Inside Scoop to discuss AAUW. AAUW of VA is a co-sponsor of several League of Women Voters' Candidates' "Meet & Greet" debates events in Fairfax County. We were interviewed by Catherine Reed. The link to the show is at

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2w-6RRWN_YU

There are 4 segments. Each segment is about 15 minutes long. We are on in the 3rd segment after League and PTA. It is 30 minutes into the show. If you don't want to view the whole show, move the red bar through the first two segments and when the time shows 30 minutes stop. That's us. The last segment is about the Turning Point Memorial.

Sandy Lawrence

President

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PROGRAMS

Thank you to Ali and her wonderful Mom for hosting a great Potluck Brunch! Your warm hospitality is greatly appreciated. It was exciting to see everyone after the summer break. Thank you to Cyndi Shanahan, State V.P. for Membership, for attending and sharing exciting news about Membership and the State Conference.

Happy fall to all! While October has gotten off to a chilling start, hopefully it warms up and we can enjoy all the exciting events that October brings. Old Town Manassas Fall Festival has been rescheduled from October 3 to October 24, so plan to attend as this has something for everyone. We will have at table at the Prince William County's "NOW Stand for Women Rally" on October 10 from 2 to 7 pm. This is a great opportunity to get new members to the Branch and also spread the word on AAUW. Thank you to Sara for this opportunity to get the word out on AAUW.

On Saturday, November 7, at 11:00 a.m., the 7th Annual Greater Manassas Veterans' Day Parade will honor "Women in the Military". It is held in Old Town Manassas. It has always been a great parade, but this year's theme, will make it truly remarkable!

Our November Program will feature **Major Mandy Lambert**, a 30-year veteran of the **Regional Adult Detention Center (ADC)**. She will update us on major initiatives at the ADC to include new practices for evidence-based decision making, mental illness, long-term and short-term strategic goals, and education. I also mentioned that human trafficking was one of our priorities so she will also include information on this subject. If you have any questions or concerns in regards to the ADC, please forward them to me and I will prepare a consolidated list to forward to Major Lambert. She is very excited to speak with us! The **Cedar Run Room in the McCoart Building has been reserved for this event on Tuesday, November 17, at 7:00 pm.** Our meeting will follow.

Our **Holiday Dinner** will be held on Tuesday, **December 15th at 6:30 pm** at the **Occoquan Inn**. Mark your calendars now. Even though it seems far off, it will be here before you know it. Upcoming programs will include speakers on nutrition, update on campus violence, and other topics that support the State's priorities.

Happy Halloween!

Carol Campbell

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BOOK CLUB

Don't forget our book club. We have moved from Wegman's to Panera's at the Glen, where Old Bridge Rd and the Parkway meet. Time 2 PM, usually second Wednesday of the month.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBER

ALICE UONG

Alice joined our branch at the Potluck Brunch this September. Alice graduated in 1961 from Mount Holyoke College with a B.A. in botany and chemistry. After working as a lab assistant at Harvard Medical School for many years, she decided to apply to medical school and got her M.D. in 1971 from Medical College of PA (former Women's Medical College). Afterwards, she became a pediatrician and worked at Andrew Rader U.S. Army Health Clinic, an affiliate of Walter Reed U.S. Army Medical Center until retirement in 2001.

Last year, she sold her house in McLean and moved to Westminster at Lake Ridge Continuing Care Community. She met Sandy and Jeanne when she became a member of the Lake Ridge Ladies Golf League.

Add the following contact information for Alice (h) 703-494-6286, email: new.auong@gmail.com

Welcome Alice!

PUBLIC POLICY

Have you read this article from *The Atlantic* about Title IX? If not, I think you will find it quite interesting. <http://www.theatlantic.com/education/archive/2015/06/girls-high-school-sports-inequality/396782/>

Congress has been quite lately. Stay tuned for legislative info when they rev up.

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LOBBY CORP OPEN HOUSE

Have you considered joining the Capitol Hill Lobby Corps? To find out more, there will be an Open House on **Thursday, Oct. 15** from 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at AAUW's Headquarters, **1111 Sixteenth Street NW**, DC. This is a chance to learn more, especially from AAUW's Public Policy Staff about the issues

and also from current Lobby Corps members about the activity. **Lunch is free!** In order to maintain an accurate head count, we ask that all guests RSVP using the following link:
http://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/50796/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=4163
 Any questions contact **Pam Yuen** at yuenp@aauw.org.

See Sandy and Patsy on “Inside Scoop” Fairfax County Public Assess TV show. We discussed the AAUW of VA participation in the upcoming candidate meet and greets. We also educated viewers on AAUW and AAUW of VA mission and activities.

AAUW Woodbridge Programs For 2015-2016



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Saturday, March 12	Prince William Regional Science Fair	
Wednesday, March 15 or Saturday, March 19	Update on Campus Violence Location: TBD	
Saturday, April 2	SUCCESS! CONFERENCE	
Friday, April 15 through Sunday, April 17	AAUW State Conference at Dulles Hyatt	
Saturday, May 14	Spring Dessert Luncheon	
Saturday, June 4	Planning Session for 2016-2017	

CASTAWAYS REPERTORY THEATER 2015-16 SEASON

Play On!, written by Rick Abbot and directed by Sallie Willows. Performances are October 23, 24, 25 (matinee), 30, 31, November 6, 7, 8 (matinee).

A Raisin In The Sun, written by Lorraine Hansberry and directed by Chaz Pando. Performances are January 15, 16 (matinee and evening), 17 (matinee), 22, 23 (matinee and evening), 29, 30 (matinee and evening), 31 (matinee).

The Music Man Book by Meredith Wilson. Music and Lyrics by Meredith Wilson and based on a story by Meredith Wilson and Franklin Lacey, and directed by Zina Bleck. Performance are April 29, 30, May 1 (matinee) 5, 6, 13, 14 (matinee and evening) 20, 21, (matinee and evening), 22 (matinee).

All evening curtains times are **8:00 PM** and the matinee curtain times are **2:00 PM**. at the Dr. A.J. Ferlazzo Building 15941 Donald Curtis Drive Woodbridge, VA 22191.

General admission tickets for plays are \$15.00 and for musicals \$18.00.

FAIRFAX CITY BOOK AND AUTHOR LUNCHEON

Saturday, October 31, 2015, 11 am to 2 pm

Country Club of Fairfax, 5110 Ox Rd., Fairfax 22030

\$40 per person. Reservation deadline, October 28, 2015

This year we're featuring sisters, along with national security and political turmoil.

- **Kay Corbett, *Calla Lilies*.** A true story of four sisters and their struggle to survive abuse, addiction, and poverty in America.
- **Karna Bodman, *Castle Bravo*.** Have a seat in the situation room when national security is threatened with a staggering potential attack of unimaginable magnitude.
- **Nadia Hashimi, *The Pearl That Broke Its Shell*.** A tender and beautiful multigenerational family story of two women who dress as boys to obtain freedom in rural Afghanistan.
- **Becky Hepinstall, *Sisters of Shiloh*.** Two southern sisters, disguised as men, who join the confederate army—one seeking vengeance on the battlefield, the other finding love.
- **Alan Topol, *Washington Lawyer*.** A lively insider's portrait of political mischief featuring a senator who is a traitor and perhaps a murderer.

Benefits university scholarships for women in our area and AAUW Funds.

Join us for an event filled with Literature, Food & Fun, plus a Great Silent Auction!

Please mail your check to Suzanne Mahoney, 8313 Chapel Lake Ct., Annandale, VA 22003 • (703) 978-3258 • suzanne070946@mac.com • Checks should be payable to AAUW Fairfax City Branch. • *Seating requests and special dietary requirements must be made known at the time of reservation.*

Reservations must be received by October 28, 2015 and are payable in advance

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