

Vol 44, Number 1 ~~ Woodbridge, VA Branch Newsletter ~~ September, 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 14 <i>Wednesday</i>	Book Club Uno ~ Second Wednesday of the Month ~ Panera's at the Glen, Lake Ridge	2 pm
September 15 <i>Thursday</i>	<i>"The Right for Women's Vote in Virginia"</i> Dr. Alice Reagan, King's Park Library, Burke	7:15 pm
September 18 <i>Sunday</i>	Welcome Back Brunch Joyce Eagles' Home, Woodbridge 22191	1:30 pm
October 12 <i>Wednesday</i>	Book Club Uno Panera's at the Glen, Lake Ridge	2 pm
October 20 <i>Thursday</i>	<i>George Mason University's Speakers Bureau</i> Karen Bune <i>"Queen Bee Syndrome"</i> McCoart Building, Cedar Creek Room	7 pm
October 22 <i>Saturday</i>	Northern Virginia District Meeting <i>"Gender Bias in Politics – Is It Real?"</i> Kings Park Library, Burke	2 pm

President's Message ~~ GREAT YEAR AHEAD!

We have a great year ahead filled with interesting programs, fantastic STEM events, and fabulous members who bring energy, commitment, and humor to everything they do. I urge you to check out the schedule and attend as many events as you can.

I want to thank the board for all the hard work they do. They are great to work with- however, we need an AAUW Funds Chair and publicity chair to help with our work. Consider volunteering for these positions. We are always looking for new members. Practice that elevator speech and use it often when you talk to friends and people you meet in everyday life. Golf, civic programs, meetings, work- have been some of the places we have found members.

I hope that all of you have Sara Anderson in your thoughts and prayers. I know personally that cancer affects more than a body's cells. It affects your attitude, your family, and friends. It makes the easiest thing so hard.

See all you at our Welcome Back Brunch September 18th! Susan Burk, Northern District Co-Representative, will be attending. She will be giving us an update on activities in the Northern District. This is also a chance for members to meet her and let her know the great things the branch is doing. Hope to see everyone there!

Sandy Lawrence sandyaauw@juno.com

Programs for Our 2016 – 2017 Year

Greetings! I hope that you all had a wonderful summer. This summer really went by fast. Here we are ready to kick off AAUW Woodbridge Branch's 44th year!

Our Welcome Back Brunch will be held on **Sunday, September 18, 2016**, from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm at Joyce Eagles' home. State Co-Presidents Sandy Lawrence and Patsy Quick will update us on all the latest happenings at all levels of AAUW. For those of you who haven't met the new Northern District Co-Representative, Susan Burk- you will have the opportunity to meet her as she lets us know what the District is doing in the upcoming year. We will also get an exciting update from Susan Bardenhagen on STEAM activities.

Many thanks to Joyce Eagles for hosting this festive gathering! Her address is 1414 Eiderdown Court, Woodbridge, 22191; Phone 703-878-5012. It is always a great beginning to another great year! Please RSVP me at breeze053@aol.com and to jeagles2@msn.com with the food dish that you wish to bring. And, remember, guests are always welcome at our events. My phone number is 703-389-4702 if you have any questions. See directions to Joyce's home below.

October promises to be an exciting month for AAUW Woodbridge. The October Monthly Meeting and Program will be held on **Thursday, October 20, 2016**, beginning at 7:00 pm at the McCoart Building, Cedar Creek Room. George Mason University Adjunct Professor Karen Bune will present the "The Queen Bee Syndrome". It is often said that women help women in the workplace. However, in many cases that becomes only a myth when the Queen Bee Syndrome evolves. Possible hostile and destructive behavior may occur when supervisor and those in leadership positions become insecure, envious, and intimidated by accomplishments and positions of those with whom they work and/or supervise. Lasting undesirable consequences may occur and cause profound victimization.

Adjunct Professor **Karen L. Bune** teaches victimology in the criminal justice department at GMU. Ms. Bune serves as a consultant for the Office for Victims of Crime, U.S. Department of Justice, and she is a nationally recognized public speaker and trainer. Ms. Bune is Board Certified in traumatic stress and domestic violence. She has received Diplomate status by the American Academy of Traumatic Stress Experts and the National Center for Crisis Management—a designation of specialization in one's field. She serves on the Institutional Review Board of The Police Foundation. Ms. Bune has worked in public service for 36 years and has been recognized with numerous awards. This is a program that you surely do not want to miss! We are very lucky to have her speak to us.

Directions to Joyce's home: 1414 Eiderdown Ct., Woodbridge, 22191, Phone: 703-878-5012.

From the North (from Occoquan or Lorton) come down Route 1 and turn left on Rippon Boulevard. Coming from the South, turn right on Rippon Boulevard from Route 1. From Dale City and the western side of the county, take Dale Boulevard and cross Route 1 to Rippon Boulevard. Continue on Rippon across Blackburn Road (4-way STOP) and take the 4th left on to Marsh Overlook Drive. Take the 2nd right on to Eiderdown Court. 1414 is the third house on the left. There is plenty of room to park along the road or in the cul-de-sac.

(Sometimes people miss the first Marsh Overlook. If after the 4-way at Blackburn Road, you comes to a second 4-way Stop, also Marsh Overlook, turn left and take the second left on Eiderdown.)

I look forward to seeing you on September 18!

Regards,

Carol Campbell breeze053@aol.com
V.P. Programs

Woodbridge Branch's Proposed Budget 2016-2017

Balance in United Bank 7/31/2016	\$ 1227.73
Balance on 8/24/2016	\$ 895.73
Pending checks (\$ 200.00)	\$ 695.73
Cash on hand	\$ 599.73
Dues on hand	\$ 96.00
Dues in process	\$ 48.00
Total	<u>\$ 743.73</u>

Officers	\$ 175
Conferences	0
STEM Programs	\$ 50
Non-STEM Programs	\$ 100
Insurance	\$ 185
Newsletter	\$ 50
Membership	\$ 50
Directory	\$ 50
District Dues	\$ 10
SUCCESS! Conference	\$ 50
Contingency	\$ 23.73
Total	<u>\$ 743.73</u>

We will vote on the above proposed budget at the business meeting portion of the September 18, 2016 Brunch. It has been accepted by the Woodbridge Branch Board, as of August 27, 2016.

Presented by:

Karen Wolf kleewolf@verizon.net

Treasurer

Public Policy ~~ Local, State, & National

2016-2017 is going to be one busy year! Join me in completing the three part "My Vote: I Will Be Heard, 2016 Get Out the Vote" Skill Trainings series. Registration could not be easier.

Our branch is also working to get a voter registration table at the Woodbridge Campus of NOVA. Student Life works hard to get the students involved in all aspects of their experience. They even have a button on their website concerning voter registration. Once established, I hope we can book ahead for "Equal Pay Day." Baby steps for now.

Election Bingo is on the radar for November. This election will be PERFECT for a night of friendship, fun, and food!!!! This event is great way to introduce AAUW to friends. All we need now is a host or hostess... (hint, hint ☺)

And for a peak into 2017, if you have not yet seen the movie, "Suffragettes," you will soon get the chance- with a twist, of course! See you soon! **Ali Cohen, Public Policy Chair** ali.cohen@verizon.net

August 04, 2016 from AAUW National Public Policy Office

It's hard to believe how quickly the 2016 election is approaching. Both parties have wrapped up their conventions and named their official nominees: Donald Trump and Gov. Mike Pence (R-IN) on the Republican ticket and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and Sen. Tim Kaine (D-VA) on the Democrats'. If you follow [@AAUWActionFund](https://twitter.com/AAUWActionFund) on Twitter, you probably saw us live-tweeting both parties' conventions over the last two weeks. AAUW Vice President of Government Relations Lisa Maatz was on the ground in both Cleveland and Philadelphia representing AAUW issues, tweeting about her experiences, and meeting with AAUW members and supporters.

Why was AAUW at both conventions? We are a nonpartisan organization that works with policymakers of all stripes on our issues. And both parties brought up some of our favorite topics: **equal pay** and, front and center, the need for **more women to run for office** and get involved in the political process.

The speeches at both conventions were packed with inspiring messages from notable women and allies. The Republican National Convention featured Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA) and retired NASA astronaut Eileen Collins. The Democratic National Convention featured **First Lady Michelle Obama**, Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD), and our own NCCWSL Woman of Distinction **Sarah McBride**, who was the first transgender woman to speak at a major political convention. We were proud to hear multiple mentions at the DNC of **Jeannette Rankin**, an AAUW member who became the first woman elected to Congress 100 years ago.



One major takeaway from both conventions was the importance of voting. It's on all of us to educate ourselves and turn out to vote! The AAUW Action Fund **It's My Vote: I Will Be Heard** campaign has resources that can help in your get-out-the-vote efforts. These items include voter education resources such as our AAUW Voter Issue Guide to explain issues important to AAUW members. Women will likely **decide this election**. Candidates must understand they need to speak to and act on issues important to women because we will hold them accountable, in November and beyond.

In our 135 years, AAUW has witnessed and directly contributed to many historical milestones. This week we saw a ceiling shattered with the first major party nomination of a woman candidate. She was the first, but she won't be the last. Remember, there are many women candidates running on both sides of the aisle. Find out where they stand on important issues and make sure you're registered to vote!

<http://www.aauw.org/2016/08/04/our-favorite-takeaways-from-the-2016-conventions/>

Did you know? Would you like to work eight extra months just to get paid the same paycheck your co-workers get paid in a year? [That's the case for black women in the United States](#), who are paid 63 percent of what non-Hispanic, white men are paid. That's worse than the national pay gap for all women working full time, year-round, who according to AAUW's *The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap* are paid just 79 percent of what men are paid. For women generally the equal pay day was in April, but for black women their equal pay day was August 23rd! ☹

SAVE THE DATE! ~~ Northern District Meeting October 22 at 2:00 pm ~~ King's Park Library

"Gender Bias in Politics—Is It Real?" Most of us would say "Yes," but you might be surprised at the how and when and even the "no." It's a timely subject and also fits with AAUW's latest research on "Bias and Barriers." We will feature **Melissa Richmond**, vice president of Running Start (a non-partisan organization that trains young women to run for office), and **Melissa Jackowski**, campaign services manager for TargetSmart Communications (which provides data-driven solutions to campaigns) and former AAUW Grassroots Advocacy Manager. Both women have incredible backgrounds in politics and electoral campaigns. Watch for more details in early October—and put October 22 on your calendar.

Another Northern District Event ~~ "The Right for Women's Suffrage in Virginia"

Dr. Alice Reagan will speak about the history of women's fight for the right to vote in Virginia. This is a community event at the King's Park Library (where our Northern District meetings are often held) on **Thursday, September 15th, at 7:15 pm**. This is co-sponsored by the Fairfax City AAUW branch. For adults and teens, no registration required.

Susan Burk and Caroline Pickens *Northern District Co-Representatives*

Book Club Uno and Beyond to *One More Page!*

The Woodbridge Branch's Book Club Uno began in the 1990s, in the 2000s we met at Border's Books near Potomac Mills. Our format remains the same in the 2010s- read what you love and share that passion for your material with a group of readers. Members read fiction, science, history, biographies, travel... you name it. Every number from the Dewey Decimal System has been represented. Tania Iwanowski, our member who retired to Silver Spring, MD, this summer kept it active and Karen Wolf has been passed the torch. ☺

Previously, we met in the evenings; since interested members are retired we have moved the time to afternoons. We typically meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 2 pm at Panera Bread in the Glen shopping center, at the intersection of Prince William Parkway and Old Bridge Road, behind the McDonalds on the corner.

Martha Langer and John Starsiak are continuing with Karen; Lee Vannett and Susan Bardenhagen joined the group last spring. In addition to this monthly meeting, Susan regularly visits an independent bookstore in Falls Church – *One More Page* – and will include events our branch members might find interesting. Check out the following calendar of events!

**One More Page Books, 2200 N. Westmoreland Street, @101, Falls Church, VA 22213
703-300-9746; Hours: Monday-Saturday 10 am-8 pm, Sunday noon until 5 pm**

Tues, Sept 6 at 7 pm: Jenn and our **Fiction Book Group** discuss *A Certain Age* by Beatriz Williams.

Thurs, Sept 8 at 7 pm: Conchita Sarnoff, executive director of Alliance to Rescue Victims of Trafficking, shares from her non-fiction book **TRAFFICKING**, about the brutal reality of human trafficking.

Fri, Sept 9 at 11 am: Denise and our **Daytime Fiction Book Group** discuss *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman.

Sat, Sept 10 at 4 pm: Join us to celebrate the release of **AS I DESCENDED** from acclaimed author **Robin Talley (LIES WE TELL OURSELVES, WHAT WE LEFT BEHIND)** with a wine tasting, author Q&A, and book signing.

Sun, Sept 11 at 3 pm: Dorothy Spruzen shares from **THE BLITZ BUSINESS** set in London's East End in Dec 1940.

One More Page Books and Arlington County Library are thrilled to welcome best-selling author **ANN PATCHETT** to Kenmore Middle School Auditorium where she will share from her new book **COMMONWEALTH** (out 9/13/2016) which spans five decades and moves between Southern CA and Arlington, VA. Told with equal measures humor and heartbreak, *Commonwealth* is a meditation on inspiration, interpretation, and the ownership of stories, a brilliant and tender tale of the far-reaching ties of love and responsibility that bind us to one another. **Ann Patchett** is the author of seven novels and three non-fiction books

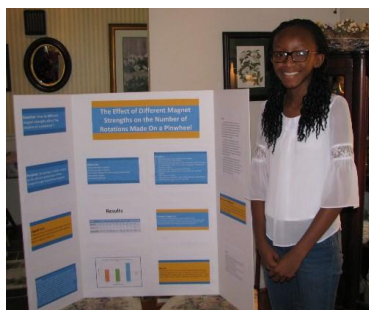
- **WHEN:** Thursday, Sept 15 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- **WHERE:** Kenmore Middle School - 200 South Carlin Springs Road, Arlington, VA 22204
- [Register](#) now (it's FREE). [Pre-order your signed copy](#)

News and Updates from South Carolina and Maryland

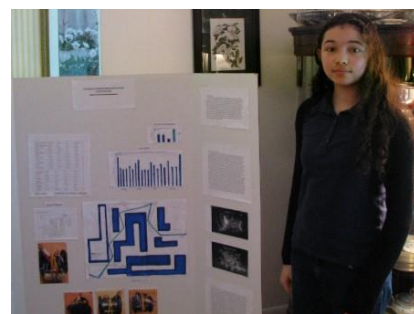
We have news from our two long-time branch members. **Tania Iwanowski** has settled in to her new home in Silver Spring, Maryland. She is in the heart of Leisure World in a high rise. It feels like a fancy hotel when you go in and it is very quiet and well-kept. She is happy that all her furniture from her house fits. Tania is doing well but mentions that the traffic is really heavy. She's been to a Red Hat group, contacted the AAUW Silver Spring Branch, and is planning to attend a Democrat meeting, too. According to her visitors, Karen & Martha, her cat has adjusted perfectly. Cat lovers know that this is important. ☺

Jeanne Elmore says hello from the Low Country. She and her husband moved to Beaufort, SC, the end of June even though their house in Woodbridge had not yet sold. "The highlights of our life down here so far include our three boating excursions and even crabbing last weekend! It has been many years since we experienced either one. Also, the nearby beach is a very unique place and we go there after dinner to sit and enjoy the cool breeze. Last, but not least, I am always mesmerized with the view in our backyard. Every day we see egrets, blue herons, and deer along the marsh. It couldn't be more calming. As far as AAUW, I emailed the president of the Beaufort branch and should now be added to their contact list. Unfortunately, they don't meet until October, so I will need to wait until then for my AAUW stimulation." ☺

Meeting our Science Fair Winners, Their Moms, and Guests



Our culminating social event for 2015-2016 was a salad/dessert luncheon at Sara and Art Anderson's home on May 14th. Two of our winners from our judging the middle school projects at the regional Science Fair on March 12th attended. We got to meet guests, invited by our members, too. Jacqueline and Stephanie shared their intriguing, unique projects and adeptly fielded questions from the adults. We learned a lot about the young ladies and their mothers. It was a wonderful afternoon.



Dorothy and Barbara



Elaine and Martha



Marlo, guest, and Joyce



Barbara and John



Sandy, guest**, and John



Sara, Jeanne, and Elaine



Jaqueline, her mom, and Susan

Carol planning for presentation ☺

** I have been trying to locate our guest sign-in sheet from the luncheon and cannot. ☹ If someone will tell me the name of the guest with Sandy and John, I will contact her and update you all in the October newsletter. I believe there might have been one more guest in addition to Marlo, who I know. Thanks, Susan.

Susan Bardenhagen successconference@juno.com

“Girls + Math + Science = SUCCESS!” Conference Coordinator; Membership VP

Celebrating 56 Years with Sara & Art Anderson

Imagine your sister sets you up on a blind date with another student when you're attending the University of Nebraska and a year later you're married, and exactly 56 years later you're in Virginia with over 100 friends and family members celebrating! That's part of the beautiful love story of Sara and Art.



Sara was born in Charlottesville, Virginia; her great-grandfather was a Chemistry professor at UVa. Her father was in the Air Force and stationed in Lincoln, Nebraska when she was in high school. She matriculated at the University of Nebraska majoring in Art and Elementary Education. Sara taught all subjects in third grade. Art majored in Industrial Arts and minored in Math. He student taught in both and decided to further his Math degree to teach which he did for five and a half years in Nebraska.

They met in 1959 and were married in the University of Virginia's chapel on August 28, 1960, with Sara's sister Marci as the maid of honor. After six years in Nebraska they lived in California for three years. In 1970, they came east and settled in Prince William County- first in Occoquan, next in Woodbridge, and in 1995 to their beautiful country home in Manassas where our branch has enjoyed many luncheons.

Art was hired to teach at the new Godwin Middle School prior to it actually being ready to house students so the teachers and students had split sessions at Graham Park. He taught at Woodbridge HS and taught at Woodbridge Middle until he retired. Since retirement, Art has been active with ARC in Prince William County. In May of 1972, Sara began working at ACTS, directing the emergency shelter. She worked there for twenty years and also substitute taught in the county.

First born is their son Mike; next- their daughter, Marci, whose husband is in the Air Force and she's a teacher in California; Kristi is the youngest, her husband was a pilot in the Air Force and now flies for United and she is an English teacher in Prince William County. Kristi's daughter is majoring in English education at West Virginia University. Do you notice all of the connections?!

On August 28, 2016, Sara and Art shared their 56th anniversary with many of us, plus so many family members and friends. There were wedding photos and other anniversary photos displayed and Sara and Art wore matching red rose corsage and boutonniere. Our branch members provided the desserts. Sara and Art both eagerly shared their love story, adding notes, as I "interviewed" them this past week. My parents shared an equally wonderful marriage for over 50 years, too. I believe this is a dream come true in today's world and I am so happy for them, having met many of their siblings, children, and grandchildren! Art is so devoted to Sara, at her side as her lifelong partner and now her caregiver.

Susan Bardenhagen, on behalf of the lovingly married couple

(We'll have photos to share in October's newsletter. The photo above shows Sara in her kitchen with her raffle tickets at the luncheon on May 14th.)

Membership Updates

Our treasurer, Karen, continues to post this year's dues payments. Remember, you can easily pay on line or mail Karen a check. If you need assistance with either method, please contact either one of us.

I will resume our spotlight on members in next month's newsletter. We hope that we will have guests and new members at the September 18th brunch!

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September Highlights & Birthdays in US Women's History

September 1, 1909 (1999) - Hildegard Peplau, a nurse educator, created the foundation for modern nursing in her 1952 book; enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps in World War II; president of American Nurses Association, 1970-72

September 1, 1933 (2006) - Ann Richards, second woman elected governor of Texas (1990) {KEYNOTE AAUW 1997}

September 2, 1948 (1986) - Christa McAuliffe, the first teacher in space, died aboard space shuttle Challenger 1/1986

September 3, 1914 (1984) - Dixy Lee Ray, marine biologist whose scientific papers and research on marine invertebrates led to public television programs, appointment to the Atomic Energy Commission (1973-75), and election as Governor of Washington on conservative issues in 1976

September 3, 1920 (1966) - Marguerite Higgins, first woman to win Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting (1951) for coverage of the Korean War

September 4, 1906 (1988) - Elaine Yoneda, labor organizer with the International Longshoreman's Union, argued for free day care for women and equal pay for equal work in 1930s, interned in 1942 with her Japanese-American husband because she felt family should stay together

September 5, 1914 (1994) - Hannah Wormington, studied and compared American Paleo-Indian artifacts with European anthropological findings, also studied minerals from those areas and eastern Colorado, resistance to women scientists prevented her talents from being utilized but she remained a model for women in interdisciplinary archaeology

September 6, 1860 (1935) - Jane Addams, founder of Hull House in Chicago, first major settlement house, 1st American woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize (1931), suffragist, helped establish American Civil Liberties Union (1920)

September 7, 1892 (1987) - Elizabeth Coit, architect who tackled affordable housing for people of limited means, collected and analyzed information for the Federal Public Housing Authority, developed more than 150 projects

September 8, 1859 (1918) - Mary M. Kimball Kehew, union organizer, co-founder of the Union for Industrial Progress (1892), first president of the National Women's Trade Union League (1903)

September 8, 1914 (1985) - Tish Sommers, co-founded the Older Women's League (OWL - whose motto is, "Don't Agonize, Organize") with Laurie Shields in 1982, worked on housing, health, and job training

September 8, 1945 (1995) - Esther Rome, with 13 other women, created the Boston Women's Health Book Collective, the basis for the groundbreaking health manual, which provided accurate information on women's health

September 10, 1890 (1980) - Rose Norwood, speaker and labor organizer from Kiev, Russia, organized the Boston Women's Trade Union, led strikes, organized laundry workers, and served on the advisory board of the NAACP

September 12, 1910 - Alice Stebbins Wells, a former social worker, becomes the first woman police officer with arrest powers in the U.S. (Los Angeles, CA)

September 14, 1830 (1910) - Emily Edson Briggs, became first woman White House correspondent during Lincoln's administration, first president of Women's National Press Association (1882)

September 14, 1964 - Helen Keller receives the Presidential Medal of Freedom along with 4 other women: Dr. Lena Edwards, Lynn Fontaine, Dr. Helen Taussig, and Leontyne Price

September 16, 1913 (1995) - Florence Greenberg, founded Sceptor Records, produced successful rock and roll and soul records in 1950s to early 1970s, her Wand Records label promoted Dianne Warwick in the mid-1960s

September 19, 1911 (1996) - Jane Oppenheimer, studied embryos of common minnow or killifish and similarities and differences between fish and avian and amphibian species, sent embryos into space on the 1975 Apollo-Soyuz mission to study the effects of zero gravity on embryonic development, great patron of Philadelphia Orchestra

September 20, 1899 (1979) - Anna Strauss, League of Women Voters national president from 1944 to 1950, believed in simplicity, brevity, and consensus building, Truman named her to the Commission on Internal Security and Individual Rights in 1951

September 20, 1973 - Billie Jean King defeats Bobby Riggs in the battle of the sexes tennis match

September 21, 1898 (1987) - Frances Albrier, expanded Marcus Garvey's vision to include black women, organized waiters in Pullman Company, declared "Don't Buy Where You Can't Work," one of 1st black women welders in 1942

September 23, 1838 (1927) - Victoria Woodhull, feminist, first woman candidate for U.S. President (1872) for the Equal Rights Party, first woman, with her sister Tennessee, to become members of the NY Stock Exchange (1870's)

September 23, 1863 (1954) - Mary Church Terrell, outstanding speaker, first president of National Association of Colored Women (1896), picketed in Washington D.C. for woman suffrage and desegregation

September 23, 1906 (1993) - Harriet Hardy, physician, investigated industrial diseases; worked with Alice Hamilton on lead poisoning and other diseases; charged academia with greed in not preparing students for occupational medicine

September 25, 1903 (1993) - Olive Beech, headed Beech Aircraft Company with husband Walter, trained 90% of all bombardiers in World War II, as widow she diversified products until 1968

September 25, 1981 - Sandra Day O'Connor is sworn in as the first woman U.S. Supreme Court Justice

*** September 26, 1971 - Rep. Shirley Chisholm (D-New York) announces she will enter the Democratic presidential primaries (In '77 she challenged NY teachers to consider what a force we are since there are teachers in every district.)

September 27, 1895 (1988) - Jennie Matyas, labor organizer and educator who emigrated from Hungary to NY in 1906, supported equal suffrage, worked to enroll black women in the ILGWU, and organized women in San Francisco

September 30, 1875 (1951) - Anne Martin, helped win equal suffrage in Nevada, first woman to run for the U.S. Senate

September 29, 1988 - Stacy Allison becomes first American woman to reach the summit of Mt. Everest

From monthly newsletter of National Women's History Project www.nwhp.org

*** "I want history to remember me... not as the first black woman to have made a bid for the presidency of The United States," Chisholm said, "but as a black woman who lived in the 20th century and who dared to be herself. I want to be remembered as a catalyst for change in America."

Advanced Planning Calendar for 2016 – 2017

November 15, 2016	Branch Monthly Meeting & Program (TBA) Cedar Creek Meeting Room, McCoart Building	7 pm
November 29 or 30 <i>Tuesday or Wednesday</i>	Gourmet Night Out ~~ Ideas? Contact a Board Member!	
December 6 <i>Tuesday</i>	Holiday Dinner at the Occoquan Inn	evening
January 22, 2017 <i>Sunday</i>	“At the Movies” at Ali’s Home “Suffragettes”	afternoon
February 1, 2017 <i>Wednesday</i>	State Lobby Day in Richmond	
February 18, 2017 <i>Saturday</i>	Spring Luncheon at <i>Madigan’s Waterfront</i> in Occoquan	
March 11, 2017 <i>Saturday</i>	Prince William Regional Science Fair, AAUW Judging Kelly Leadership Center, Prince William County Schools	8 am
March 17, 2017 <i>Friday</i>	Set-up for SUCCESS! Conference Marsteller Middle School, Bristow	7-10 pm
March 18, 2017 <i>Saturday</i>	27th Annual “Girls + Math + Science = SUCCESS!” Conference STEAM Careers, Marsteller Middle School, Bristow	7:30 am -1 pm
March 28 or 29 <i>Tuesday or Wednesday</i>	Gourmet Night Out	
April 18 <i>Tuesday</i>	Monthly Meeting & Program <i>Update on Bullying and School Violence</i>	7 pm
May 13 <i>Saturday</i>	Spring Dessert Luncheon Location TBA	1:30 pm
May 31	Gourmet Night Out & Planning Session for 2017-2018	
June 14 – 17, 2017 <i>Wednesday thru Saturday</i>	National AAUW Convention, Washington, DC	

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