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UPCOMING EVENTS

Registration is open for the 2017 AAUW National Convention in Washington, DC. Get the best deal by registering before January 14th

With 2017 starting, we're announcing the 2017 Lobby Corps training session. We ask that members "save the date" for Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 10:00 am for the event that will be hosted at AAUW's offices.

January 11, 2017 Wednesday	2017 Lobby Corps Training Session AAUW Headquarters, Washington, DC	10 am
	Book Club Uno Panera's at The Glen, Lake Ridge	2 pm
January 29, 2017 Sunday	At the Movies at Ali's Home (note date change!) "Suffragettes"	1 pm

President's Message: A HOPPING BOPPING 2017

2017 will be filled with AAUW events you won't want to miss. All of us will be hopping and bopping this coming year. Some highlights:

- January 29th is movie viewing at Ali's house. See more information in this newsletter. Bring your favorite movie snack, a friend or two and watch two movies. First, a short bio on Inez Milholland, the American suffragette known for riding a white horse. Next, we will watch the feature film, "Suffragette", which depicts the suffragette movement in Britain.
- February 1st is State Lobby day. Join AAUW and other women group members as we visit our legislators and are recognized at the legislature sessions. Greater Richmond branch members open their house to anyone traveling the day before and we usually have dinner together that night.
- February 18th is our lunch at Madigan's in Occoquan. What better way to combat a dull, cold winter, with a waterside view, good food and even better company.

Besides Women history month, **March** brings Woodbridge's two biggest events: **Prince William- Manassas Regional Science Fair judging** (March 11th) and our 27th annual "**Girls + Math + Science = SUCCESS**" conference (March 18th). We need your help at both. No experience needed and you feel tremendously at the end of the day. ☺

April 1 is the AAUW of Virginia annual business meeting. Look for more information and registration in the Winter – Spring *Vision*. **June 14-17** is the AAUW National Convention, in Washington, DC. This is a not to be missed event. Register today to get the best rate. See more information in this newsletter.

2017 is going to be a fabulous, exciting year. Don't miss any of it. Start Hopping & Bopping today!

Sandy Lawrence sandyaauw@juno.com

Programs for The New Year

Happy New Year! Hope you had a great holiday!

On Sunday, January 29, 2017, at 1:00 pm, we will meet at Ali's house to have our meeting, view "Suffragettes", and, of course, enjoy snacks. NOTE THE DATE CHANGE from January 22nd. Please RSVP to me, at breeze053@aol.com and Ali at ali.cohen@verizon.com by January 26th if you plan to attend. Also, include if you need directions. Guests are always welcome. Thank you to Ali for hosting this delightful event once again. It's always a great time!

Our Annual Spring Luncheon will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2017, 12:00 pm, Madigan's in Occoquan. This is also a very enjoyable get-together as we begin to welcome Spring and all the exciting events that follow in March and April. Thank you for your support of AAUW Woodbridge Programs.

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

Branch December Dinner



Our annual December dinner brought new and longstanding members together with friends we haven't seen for a while. It was wonderful! With our gift raffle, we raised \$60 for AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund. The dinner menu was delicious at The Occoquan Inn as we spent a few hours in our private dining room overlooking the river and wharf.

Our super server took our photo- Susan, Lyndsay, Elaine, Betty, Sandy, Barbara, Barbara, John, and Eileen- before Carol and Suzanne made it through the rainy weather and traffic. Good friends ☺

Book Club Uno and Beyond to One More Page!

Our next Book Club Uno is on **Wednesday, January 11, 2017** at the Panera's in The Glen in Lake Ridge. Please let Karen know if you plan to join us for the first time or as one of our regular cohort.

You also may be interested in the following:

Our Book Clubs are reading... www.onemorepagebooks.com ☺

20% discount on Book Club purchases

FICTION: The Golden Son by Shilpi Somaya Gowda - Tues, Feb 7 @7PM

NON-FICTION: A Secret Gift: How One Man's Kindness--And a Trove of Letters--Revealed the Hidden History of the Great Depression by Ted Gup - **WED, Jan 11 @7PM - PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE**

DAYTIME: The River Why by David James Duncan - Fri, Jan 13 @11AM

Karen Wolf kleewolf@verizon.net

Public Policy ~~ Local, State, & National

Local

Ali is coordinating our efforts to present an "Equal Pay Proclamation" for the Prince William County Board of Supervisors. If you would like to join Joyce, Sandy, and Susan with Ali in preparing for this, please contact Ali. Thanks!

State

The Virginia General Assembly will meet in Regular Session in Richmond from January 11-February 27, 2017. You'll be able to find out lots of useful information about the lawmakers and proposed legislation at the following websites:

<http://viriniageneralassembly.gov> and <http://lis.virginia.gov>.

On **Wednesday, February 1, 2017**, we will be holding our annual State Lobby Day, and I hope that we will have a large cadre of members participating. I am currently firming up the agenda and will let you know when all the pieces fall into place. However, you should expect that the day's agenda will begin early (8:30 am or earlier) and should wrap up after lunch. As in the past, those who are interested can join the League of Women Voters (and perhaps other groups) at lunch.

Once again, members from the AAUW Greater Richmond Branch will graciously be opening their homes to host any of our members participating in State Lobby Day, who arrive on January 31, 2017, and want to spend the night. If you spend the night, you can also figure that there will be a home cooked dinner!

Please let Kathy Kelley, Greater Richmond Branch Public Policy Chair, know no later than January 15, 2017, the names and email addresses of any members who would like to spend the night of January 31, 2017, in Richmond and those who will also attend the dinner. Kathy's email address is kkelley002@gmail.com. Please copy me (Leslie Tourigny, AAUW of VA Public Policy VP at ltourigny@gmail.com) on your email to Kathy.

Join us for the Capitol Hill Lobby Corps Training!

For over 40 years, Lobby Corps volunteers have made tens of thousands of visits to congressional offices, making AAUW a familiar and respected name among Members of Congress and their staff. Whether it's fighting for stronger equal pay laws or supporting measures to improve gender equity in education, Lobby Corps volunteers continue to be a critical voice on Capitol Hill. **Attend the training session and learn more about how to get involved!**

WHAT: AAUW Action Fund Capitol Hill Lobby Corps Training

WHERE: AAUW Headquarters, 1310 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

WHEN: Wednesday, January 11, 2017

TIME: 10:00-1:30pm *Lunch will be provided.*

AAUW Action Fund members and college students who study in the metropolitan Washington, D.C., area are welcome to join Lobby Corps. (Not an AAUW Action Fund member? [Join today!](#)) No experience or expertise is required, only a weekly commitment to promoting and advancing AAUW's policies and priorities.

Please RSVP and indicate your attendance [here](#). Any questions can be directed to AAUW staff at VoterEd@aauw.org or 202.785.7793.

Ali Cohen ali.cohen@verizon.net
Public Policy Chair

Northern District News

In addition to the request for support for the January 21st Women's March in DC, our Northern District co-representatives have scheduled a branch leaders' event for **Saturday, February 28th**. Save the date and we will have more details in our February newsletter.

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27th Annual “Girls + Math + Science = SUCCESS!” Conference

It's hard to believe that it's that time of year, again! Even more overwhelming, is the fact that since 1991, Prince William County has had the benefits of the AAUW research, “Shortchanging Girls, Shortchanging America”-inspired conference providing an integral role in supporting middle and high school females and their parents/teachers. From non-traditional Math and Science careers adding traditional and Technology to STEM and now STEAM careers, we have offered role models in hundreds of career opportunities, women's history, and strategy sessions for the adults in our students' lives on how to support the dreams and aspirations of our future leaders and workforce.

Needless to say, the planning began the day of last year's conference. We have the date confirmed for March 18, 2017 at our fourteenth hosting by Marsteller Middle School, in Bristow. Our four major corporate sponsors are already on track- Micron Technology, Lockheed Martin, ProChain Solutions, and NOVEC- but as the number of attendees has grown, we need more corporate sponsorship. You can help with this with suggestions to Susan. We are always wishing to update our database of several hundred possible presenters to include unique and fresh faces, please consider yourself, friends, colleagues, and family members.

SPARK- the Education Foundation for Prince William County Public Schools- is continuing as our co-presenter. They print and assist with dissemination of the registration flyers to the nearly 100 schools in the county. We also include the public schools in Manassas and Manassas Park; contact private schools and home schoolers; and other community groups support/mentor students' access to this worthwhile event. Student leaders at Marsteller help with preparing the packets of items for the different attendees and help as presenter assistants.

Our conference will have a bittersweet tribute to Sara Anderson, who volunteered at the conference and supported AAUW's mission, with an ACTS award bestowed upon her just two weeks before she succumbed to lung cancer on October 31st. We will include her family and friends and have the t-shirt sleeve and program dedication.

I am pleased to report that **AAUW of Virginia's Public Policy Grant Program** has approved our grant application for financial support of the conference, for \$250! It is equally exciting to know that the state leaders had so many worthy requests that they increased the amount of grant money for this year. Our application includes funding the shipping fees for the many relevant resources from AAUW's store of items for all of our participants.

We need branch member support to help set up the cafeteria on Friday evening, **March 17th**, from 7:30-10 pm and lots of help the day of the conference between 7:30 am and 1 pm- in shifts for registration, preparing t-shirts for attendees, and the closing with evaluation collection and shirt distribution. Please contact me with volunteer times, presenter contacts, and ideas. Thank you so much!

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DC EVENT on JANUARY 21st

The 58th Presidential Inauguration will take place on January 20, 2017. AAUW has determined that the point of the march meets AAUW's Mission standard: “**Women's rights are human rights.**” On January 21st, activists will rally across the country to send this vital message. **The Women's March on Washington** is scheduled to begin at 10:00 am on **Saturday, January 21, 2017** at Third Street and Independence Avenue S.W., near the U.S. Capitol. A delegation of AAUW members, friends, and family will meet at a TBA time and location before the start of the march; details coming soon. The rally will disperse at the southern part of the Ellipse near the White House, at Constitution Avenue between 15th and 17th streets NW. This nonpartisan rally of women's rights advocates seeks to deliver the message that women's rights are human rights. A program featuring nationally recognized advocates, artists, entertainers, and thought leaders is expected to be announced soon.

Hundreds of AAUW members have committed to joining the AAUW delegation to the Women's March on Washington, giving AAUW a unified visible presence at the march. We will have posters, banners, pins, and other "swag" available to attendees. All are welcomed to join – including nonmembers, family, spouses and friends – so please spread the word. The AAUW delegation meeting location and time will be announced shortly. Stay tuned!

The [National Museum of Women and the Arts](#) is waiving admission fees during inauguration weekend. The museum will be open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, January 21 and 12-5 p.m. on Sunday, January 22.

**** I'm also pleased to announce the AAUW National Headquarters office (1310 L Street N.W.) will be open to members and friends as a warming station and rest stop on Saturday, January 21. Details will be announced shortly. **** *Elizabeth Holden, Grassroots Advocacy Manager, American Association of University Women (AAUW)*

Reflecting on 2016 from Headquarters

More than 200,000 messages went out to state and federal legislators. AAUW Action Network supporters in all 50 states made their voices heard on our priority issues. With your help, we contacted all 435 U.S. House offices and 100 U.S. Senate offices throughout the year!

6 states passed new equal pay laws in 2016. AAUW members played a key role in achieving new equal pay laws in California, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nebraska, and Utah. Yes, those are red, blue, and purple states taking action to close the gender pay gap — thanks to you and AAUW.

714 resource guides were delivered to Title IX coordinators in 29 states. AAUW branches and supporters delivered critical new resources released by the U.S. Department of Education to make our schools safer and more equitable. [This first tool kit](#) of its kind was created at AAUW's prompting, and now we are delivering the good news nationwide.

We collected 2,200 signatures on AAUW's petition urging Anheuser-Busch to sign the White House Equal Pay Pledge. Just three months after the pledge was released, on Women's Equality Day, Anheuser-Busch signed the pledge. To date, [more than 100 companies](#) have signed on and committed to closing the gender pay gap.

We celebrated 44 years of Title IX with Sen. Harry Reid. AAUW presented Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) with our [Title IX Champion award](#) at a packed Capitol Hill reception in June. Senator Mazie Hirono (D-HI) and Representatives Steny Hoyer (D-MD) and Dina Titus (D-NV) also spoke to the crowd of 300 attendees about the positive impact Title IX has made in our country's schools. AAUW has long been a protector and defender of Title IX, and your strong voices have helped to make this groundbreaking civil rights law a real success story.

Members organized more than 900 get-out-the-vote events in 46 states. AAUW branches, Younger Women's Task Force chapters, and student organizations hosted voter registration drives and candidate nights with AAUW's [It's My Vote: I Will Be Heard](#) resources.

19 AAUW members were elected to state legislatures. We know of 19 AAUW members who were elected to state legislatures or state senates in 2016. Do you know of any AAUW members in office? Be sure to [tell us](#) about them!

12 AAUW delegates attended the White House United State of Women Summit. AAUW members were invited to the inaugural [United State of Women Summit](#), where they heard from influential leaders including President Barack Obama, First Lady Michelle Obama, Oprah Winfrey, and AAUW's longtime friend Lilly Ledbetter.

Members hosted more than 200 Equal Pay Day events nationwide. AAUW members and supporters [hosted local events](#) to mark Equal Pay Day 2016. At the national office, staff held a block party where Academy Award-winning actress Patricia Arquette and Reps. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY) and Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) thanked AAUW for our work. ([Start getting ready](#) for the next Equal Pay Day: April 4, 2017. **Our Ali is already working on this!**)

AAUW testifies in support of Washington, D.C. salary history bill

On Tuesday (11/29), the Washington, D.C. Council heard [testimony on a bill](#) that would bar employers from using prior salary of applicants during the interview process. Kate Nielson, AAUW's state policy analyst, [testified](#) in support of the bill which would help to close the gender pay gap. AAUW suggested strengthening the bill by adding a provision requiring job postings to include a salary range. Councilmembers Elissa Silverman (I-At Large) and David Grosso (I-At Large) [embraced the idea](#). Although members of the business community suggested ways to reduce the burden on employers through notification and support systems, there was no serious opposition. Ten of the 12 members of the Council are sponsors or co-sponsors of the bill.

STEM UPDATES and WOMEN'S HISTORY NEWS

From 12/2/16 AAUW report: Fewer than 10 girls have taken the AP Computer Science exam in eight states across the country. Recently released data by College Board shows that nationally, only 23 percent of the test-takers were girls. New results from the Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study show that eighth graders have improved in math since 1995. However, a wide gender gap in scores from high school physics tests still persists.

From 12/9/16 AAUW report: The largest **all-female expedition** is heading to Antarctica in an effort to increase the number of women in important scientific roles around the world.

In keeping with last month's promise, we continue to look at famous women from our very own universities. This month's focus is on the **University of Houston** where our **Elaine Cash** received her (first) degree, a B.S. in Education!



Elizabeth Warren, a U.S. Senator representing Massachusetts and formerly a Harvard Law School faculty member and chair of the Congressional Oversight Panel created to oversee the U.S. banking bailout during the 2008–2009 financial crisis, received her B.S. from the University of Houston in 1970.

Bonnie Jeanne Dunbar (born March 3, 1949) is a NASA astronaut. She retired from NASA in September 2005 then served as president and CEO

of The Museum of Flight until April 2010. From January 2013 - December 2015, Dr. Dunbar lead the University of Houston's STEM Center and was a faculty member in the Cullen College of Engineering. Currently, she is a professor of aerospace engineering at Texas A&M



University and serves as Director of the Institute for Engineering Education and Innovation (IEEI), a joint entity in the Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station (TEES) and the Dwight Look College of Engineering at Texas A&M University.

Renu Khator is the eighth chancellor of the University of Houston System and the thirteenth president of the University of Houston. She is the first foreign-born president of the university and the second woman to hold the position. Khator is also the first Indian American to lead a major research university in the United States.



NOTE: If you have a prominent female from your university that you would like me to highlight, please send me her name and the name of your shared school and I will do the rest. (Images and text from google and Wikipedia.)

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Public Policy Chair

AAUW Woodbridge Science Fair Judging

For over a decade, our branch members have supported the Prince William-Manassas Regional Science Fair as organizational judges. We annually join many other organizations- the EPA, AIAA, Naval Research Center, Federal Water Quality, Northern VA Dental Association, and more- by judging projects relevant to our mission and awarding prizes to outstanding STEM students. In addition to identifying outstanding middle school, grades 7 and 8, female projects in all categories for consideration, we disseminate information about the SUCCESS! Conference.

Please consider joining the team for this year's event on **March 11, 2017, from 8 am until 1 pm**. A team of six members is optimum- we usually have over one hundred projects to judge. Contact us for more information, too. For those who do not wish to limit their interaction/support to our targeted group, the Science Fair coordinator for the whole event welcomes category judges. (Contact Susan if you would like to do this instead. It's all for promoting STEM education and careers.)

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Science Fair Judging Coordinator

Susan Bardenhagen susanmbec@juno.com

January Highlights in US Women's History

- 3, 1949 – Margaret Chase Smith became the first woman to serve in both the House & Senate
- 5, 1925 – Nellie Tayloe Ross is inaugurated as the first woman Governor in U.S. history\
- 7, 1955 – Marian Anderson is the 1st African American woman to sing at the Metropolitan Opera
- 11, 1935 – Amelia Earhart makes the first solo flight from Hawaii to North America
- 12, 1932 – Hattie Wyatt Caraway (D-Arkansas) is the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate, first woman to chair a Senate Committee
- 25, 1980 – Mary Decker became the first woman to run a mile under 4 1/2 minutes
- 29, 1926 – Violette Neatly Anderson is the first black woman to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court

December Birthdays

- 1, 1921 (1999) – Jeanne Chall, research into reading stressed the importance of phonics in beginning reading
- 2, 1895 (1989) – Sadie Alexander, first black woman to edit the University of Pennsylvania Law Review & helped craft state civil rights act and 1895 (1977) – Edith Jackson, pediatrician and psychoanalyst, worked on prevention and treatment of child abuse and 1919 (1979) – Beatrice Hicks, engineer, worked on design and testing of quartz crystal oscillators during World War II, chaired the First International Conference of Women Engineers and Scientists in New York (1964)
- 3, 1793 (1880) Lucretia Mott, women's rights pioneer, Quaker minister and 1916 (1994) – Betty Furness, television reporter for Westinghouse during the 1950s and 60s, consumer affairs advocate in the Johnson administration and 1926 (1989) – Maria Sanchez, activist for bilingual education
- 4, 1892 (1982) – Helen Hull, director of Henry Street Settlement House, appointed by FDR to Committee on Economic Security and 1943 – Doris Kearns Goodwin, historian, awarded the Pulitzer Prize for **Lincoln**
- 5, 1895 (1981) – Rebecca Lancefield, pioneer microbiologist, overcame sexism, published effects of streptococcal infections in army in Texas (1919), president of Society of American Bacteriologist (1943), elected to the National Academy of Sciences (1970) and 1895 (1981) – Jeannette Piccard, first female Episcopal priest, first woman licensed balloon pilot and 1901 (1991) – Aryness Wickens, statistician, worked with Federal Reserve Board to refine index of industrial production, president of the American Statistical Association (1952)
- 7, 1905 (1987) – Nella Morton, feminist educator, pushed for full integration for black students at the Biblical Seminary of New York
- 8, 1867 (1961) – Emily Greene Balch, economist and sociologist, co-founder of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom with Jane Addams and others (1919), awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1946, shared with John Mott
- 9, 1859 (1947) – Carrie Chapman Catt, nationally recognized woman suffrage leader, led suffragists to victory in 1920 as president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association and 1897 (1994) – Felisa Rincon De Gautier, appointed Mayor of San Juan in 1946 and 1941 – Joan Baez, folk singer and songwriter, supported human and civil rights, peace activist, founded the Humanitas International Human Rights Committee (1979)
- 10, 1863 (1934) – Katharine Gibbs, founded her school, which became the most prestigious secretarial institution in the country, insisted that even though few women worked in business, "Young women have to be trained beyond the technical to act as a personal representative, to display initiative, and to assume larger responsibilities." and 1898 (1979) – Katharine Blodgett, physicist and inventor, first woman research scientist for General Electric (1920), first woman awarded a Ph.D. in Physics from the University of Cambridge (1926), received eight U.S. patents, most famously for inventing low-reflectance "invisible" glass
- 11, 1885 (1977) – Alice Paul, suffrage leader and attorney, founded the National Woman's Party (1916), her innovative nonviolent strategies and political sophistication helped win passage of the 19th Amendment (1920), initiated the campaign for the Equal Rights Amendment (1923)
- 12, 1820 (1914) – Caroline Severance, early suffragist and social reformer, first woman to register to vote in California (1911)
- 13, 1850 (1911) – Charlotte Ray, first female African-American lawyer & first woman admitted to the bar in Washington D.C. and 1917 – Edna Hibel, artist and colorist, first woman to win the Leonardo da Vinci World Award of Arts
- 14, 1900 (1987) – Marion Martin, elected to both houses of Congress, first woman to head Department of Labor and Industry
- 15, 1892 (1968) – Jane Hoey, director of the Bureau of Public Assistance, helped states develop programs of assistance, especially mothers' aid
- 16, 1906 (1984) – Ethel Merman, actress, singer and 1927 (1998) – Estela Trambley, teacher, writer, playwright, explored the cultural demands of gender roles and marriage and 1932 (1985) – Dian Fossey, primatologist and naturalist who studied, lived amongst, & befriended gorillas of Rwanda
- 17, 1922 – Betty White, veteran actress and 1939 – Martha Cotera, pioneering Chicana feminist, founding member Raza Unida Party in Texas (1969)
- 19, 1905 (1995) – Oveta Culp Hobby, second woman in the U.S. Cabinet (20 years after Frances Perkins), first Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (1953), awarded the Distinguished Medal of Service for her work as Director of the Women's Army Corps (1945) and 1946 – Dolly Parton, singer & songwriter, her most famous movie, "Nine to Five," dealt with sexism in the workplace
- 21, 1905 (1996) – Agnes Mongan, published material on French artists despite restrictions on her movements because she was a woman, director at Harvard's Fogg Art Museum (1969-71), mentored many female scholars
- 23, 1902 (1999) – Lucile Leone, upgraded programs of the U.S. Nurse Corps, Assistant Surgeon General (1949-66) and 1918 (1999) – Gertrude Elion, biochemist, one of only 10 women to win the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine (1988)
- 24, 1968 – Mary Lou Retton, first American woman to win a gold medal in Olympics gymnastics
- 25, 1896 (1987) – Helen Heffernan, strong supporter of United Nations' education of bilingual education, recognized that children who were interned in World War II needed health and family services
- 26, 1872 (1957) – Julia Morgan, first licensed female architect in California and 1892 (1926) – Bessie Coleman, first African-American woman in the world to fly a plane and earn an international pilot's license
- 27, 1898 (1995) – Georgia Clark, first female U.S. Treasurer (1949-53) and 1937 (1997) – Nancy Dickerson, first woman on NBC to go on assignment worldwide (1986-91) and 1941 (1981) – Beatrice Tinsley, astronomer, studied how light changes as stars age
- 28, 1913 (1988) – Hazel Garland, editor-in-chief of The Pittsburgh Courier (1974-77), a pioneer in communicating with people of diverse backgrounds
- 29, 1941 – Robin Morgan, poet, political theorist, activist, co-founder of the Women's Media Center, edited trailblazing anthology **Sisterhood is Powerful** (Susan has this from college! ☺)

*Edited from "National Women's History Project" Calendar www.nwhp.org {proud that AAUW firsts are included ☺}
I'm impressed with the longevity of so many of the above listed women! SMB ☺*

Advanced Planning Calendar for 2017

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February 1, 2017 State Lobby Day in Richmond
Wednesday

Tentative First Day on Capitol Hill: Thursday, February 2, 2017

February 18, 2017 Spring Luncheon at *Madigan’s Waterfront* in Occoquan **noon**
Saturday

Just a heads up--you will receive soon more information, but please save the date for you ,your branch leaders, and potential branch leaders in the Northern District for a Branch Leaders Meeting on Feb. 25 (Saturday afternoon). The snow date is March 4, so please save both Saturdays.

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March 28 or 29 Gourmet Night Out
Tuesday or Wednesday

April 1, 2017 AAUW of Virginia Annual Business Meeting

April 4, 2017 Equal Pay Day – *We’re working on a Proclamation for Prince Wm. County*

April 18 Monthly Meeting & Program
Tuesday *Update on Bullying and School Violence* **7 pm**

May 13 Spring Dessert Luncheon
Saturday Location TBA **1:30 pm**

May 31 Gourmet Night Out & Planning Session for 2017-2018

June 14 – 17, 2017 National AAUW Convention, Washington, DC
Wednesday thru Saturday

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