



News By Degrees

SCHAUMBURG AREA BRANCH

APRIL—MAY 2019

President's Message

Despite a rainy, cool January week in Florida, I will say that we had fun and as always learned some things. The reason for our journey was my husband's bucket list this time...the Rolex 24 at Daytona. Yes, a 24 hour car race (no kidding).

Interesting though was knowing that for the first time an all-female team was participating. You can read about this remarkable team of women from around the world, but you should know that despite the adverse conditions, these women finished the race in the middle of the pack, when many others did not. <http://www.espn.com/espnw/sports/article/25804725/all-female-race-team-fueling-body-mind-preparation-rolex-24-daytona>



A look at Trip Advisor will quickly show you that even if the weather is bad in FLA, there are other sites to see. In fact, #1 of 83 things to do in Daytona Beach per Trip Advisor, is the Mary Bethune Home, located on the campus of Bethune-Cookman University, which she founded in 1904. Formerly known as "The Retreat," her home is now known as the Bethune Foundation and features precious pieces including her original

library, furniture, photos and family heirlooms. Visitors who came during Dr. Bethune's time include Langston Hughes (Harlem Renaissance writer), Jackie Robinson (baseball legend) and First Lady Eleanor

Roosevelt. A beautiful home, original home with original furnishings, and a tour led by a student. <https://www.cookman.edu/about/BCU/history/index.html> - Peg



General Meeting

The Forest Preserves of Cook County is the largest urban forest preserve district in the United States. It receives an estimated 62 million visits each year, providing an escape into a world teeming with wildlife and rich with outdoor recreation and environmental education opportunities. In 2014, the Forest Preserves adopted a long-range plan to protect and restore these natural areas and make them more

welcoming and accessible to all residents. On **Thursday April 11 at the Schaumburg Library**, Eileen Figel, Deputy Superintendent of the Forest Preserves, will tell us about

the district's on-going efforts to successfully implement this ambitious plan. Business meeting starts at 7:00.

-Mary and Anne



feel free

Upcoming Events

- *Webinar: March 27*
- *Equal Pay Rally: March 28*
- *Lunafest: March 30*
- *Equal Pay Day: April 9*
- *General Meeting: April 11*
- *Lambs Farm: April 13*
- *Dining Out: April 13*
- *Novel Approach: April 15*
- *Illinois Convention: May 3-4*
- *Novel Approach: May 20*
- *Novel Approach Planning: June 3*

Attachments

Illinois Convention Registration

Lambs Farm Registration

Equal Pay Day Rally Flyer

Lunafest Flyer



Dining Out

Dining out has been rescheduled to April 13. We will be meeting at Chicago Prime Italiano in Schaumburg at 6:00 pm and enjoying dessert at the Damico's following dinner. Please RSVP by April 10 if you are planning to attend.

Jewel Fundraiser

Our next Jewel Gift Card order will be placed on Monday, April 8th.

Please let me know if you would like to be included in this order with your denomination amounts. Please send your check (payable to Schaumburg Area AAUW) to either Barb Garvin or me.

The proceeds (from our August, October, November, and February gift card fundraisers) have added \$363.50 to our branch funds so far. Thank you for your continued support of this easy fundraising effort.

Webinar

You are invited to register for the Mar. 27th 8 – 9 pm AAUW webinar, **Spotting Fake news & Other Fakes on Facebook**. Please share this email with others who might be interested in this topic. **Expert webinar presenters**, Elaine Fisher & Kate Skegg will present information on the following topics. To register and receive the login link, send an email with your name, and (if a member) branch name to aauwJaneAddams@gmail.com

Recognize FaceBook fake news in text, meme and video

Identify fake profiles and scam romances

Will you join us to become more savvy online and help prevent the spread of fake news on Facebook? More info on the website: <https://janeaddams-il.aauw.net/>

After you register you will receive an email reminder, that will contain a link to use to join the webinar. Joining the webinar using your internet connection is the way to view the presentation and hear the audio. It is suggested that you do this 10 minutes early so you can download/install the GoToMeeting player.

Is it your first GoToMeeting webinar? Test your computer or smartphone at this website:

<http://link.gotomeeting.com/email-welcome>

If you have any other questions, contact Kate Skegg, webinar registrar at aauwJaneAddams@gmail.com

Equal Pay Day

Help spread the news ... Equal pay day distribution of candy bars with message at Schaumburg train station. Tuesday, April 9, 6:30am until all distributed (7:30 or 8:00am) Contact Barb O. or Mary M. if you would like to distribute Pay Day candy bars at the train station. - Barb O.



March 28 rally in Daley Plaza at noon.

AAUW Schaumburg Area Branch Board:

We have the makings of a great branch board for 2019-2020, except we are missing one person—perhaps that is you? Let me know. - Peg

Peg G, President

Mary M and Lynn P, Program VP

Sue S and Fran S, Membership V-P

Barb G, Director of Finance

Mary M, Director of AAUW Funds

Barb Olson, Public Policy Chair

????, Director of Communication/Secretary (open position)



Novel Approach

Before We were Yours

by Lisa Wingate

A novel based on true stories about poor children taken from their parents through kidnapping. They are then placed for adoption, for a price, to wealthy families. It has been called "a near-perfect novel that invades your heart from the very first pages and stays there long after the book is finished". You are caught up in the children's struggle to find their real parents and/or adopt to their "new" homes. It will captivate you right from the start.

Please join us on Monday, April 15 at 1:00 pm at Angie's. Judy S. is the discussion leader. Please let Angie know if you can attend.

Novel Approach Planning

June 3

Judy S.'s home

Start collecting book recommendations for next year. More to come.

In the Midst of Winter

by Isabel Allende

During the biggest Brooklyn snow-storm in living memory, Richard Bowmaster, a lonely university professor in his sixties, hits the car of Evelyn Ortega, a young undocumented immigrant from Guatemala, and what at first seems an inconvenience takes a more serious turn when Evelyn comes to his house, seeking help. At a loss, the professor asks his tenant, Lucia Maraz, a fellow academic from Chile, for her advice.

As these three lives intertwine, each will discover truths about how they have been shaped by the tragedies they witnessed, and Richard and Lucia will find unexpected, long overdue love. Allende returns here to themes that have propelled some of her finest work: political injustice, the art of survival, and the essential nature of—and our need for—love.

The discussion leader is Angie, and we will meet at Sue S.'s home on Monday, May 20, at 1 p.m. Please let Sue know if you are planning to attend.

Illinois Convention

May 3-4

Crowne Plaza-Springfield

Registration Form enclosed

BUNCO

We had a record night with 43 people participating and earning \$700.00, after expenses, according to our treasurer Barb Garvin.

We sincerely appreciate the help of Genevieve, Will, Barb G. Barb O. Ken, Bob S., Inara, Mary Anne, Kathy, Judy L. and Sue S. Everyone worked especially hard to help all participants have a wonderful night.

Thanks to all.

Judy S.

Lunch with Fellows

Learn more about the women our educational funds support and enjoy a lovely lunch.

AAUW-IL District 5
Educational Opportunities Fund
13th Annual Lunch with Fellows
11:00 a.m.,
Saturday, April 13, 2019
at Lambs Farm

Honorees:

- Nermeen Mouftah, American Fellowship, U of Illinois, Chicago, Publication Grant
- Jelena Radovic-Fanta, American Fellowship, Governors State Univ, Publication Grant
- Naeema Torres, Career Development Grant, Northwestern Univ, M.F.A., Documentary Media

Registration form enclosed.

INVESTING IN WOMEN TRAILBLAZERS



\$3.9 MILLION

invested each year in women's graduate education



\$115 MILLION

awarded to women since 1881



43%

of fellowships and grants support women in STEM fields

REGISTRATION FORM
2019 AAUW-IL, Inc. Convention, Crowne Plaza Springfield – Convention Center
May 3-4, 2019

Registration Deadlines: **Early Bird** – Submitted or postmarked by **April 12, 2019.**

General Deadline: Submitted or postmarked by **April 25, 2019**

Go to aauw-il.aauw.net for online registration form &/or to pay for convention with credit card or PayPal.

Register me for: ☐ Friday Dinner and Program - 6 to 8 pm. President's Reception to follow.

Friday Entrée Options: (Check 1) ☐ Bleu Cheese & Mushroom Flat Iron Steak
☐ Alaskan Salmon with Roasted Red Pepper Relish ☐ Quinoa Stuffed Pepper with Spinach (Gluten Free)

☐ Saturday Convention – 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, including breakfast and luncheon

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Branch _____ Position _____

Convention Fees

Early Bird Registration for Saturday
postmarked by April 12 \$55 \$ _____

Registration after April 12 \$60 \$ _____

Friday dinner: \$45 \$ _____

Display Table \$10 \$ _____

Subtotal \$ _____

Past State Pres. Discount -\$15 \$ _____

TRIO Stipend** -\$55 \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

**Members seeking a TRIO stipend certify that they are attending the state convention for the first time and providing documentation of approval from branch president.

Check all that apply: ☐ Branch Member ☐ National Member
☐ State Board Member ☐ College / University Rep ☐ Student Affiliate
☐ Past State Pres. ☐ First-time Attendee ☐ Legacy Circle Member
☐ National Committee Member/Chair ☐ TRIO registrant ☐ Guest

☐ I am planning to attend the Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon

SPECIAL NEEDS:

☐ I have the following dietary restrictions:

☐ I would like a display table (please bring table covering.)

Tables may be set up on Saturday morning at 7 am.

☐ I am interested in finding a roommate.

Mail registration form and payment to:

Sue Stauffer, 1031 Seaview Court
Schaumburg, IL 60193
Email: stauffermw@sbcglobal.net
Home phone: (847) 985-5560

Room reservations at Crowne Plaza Springfield
Room rate guaranteed until April 12.

\$120.00 + tax for 1-2 guests/room

Call 217-529-7777 to request a room with 2 beds.

Ask for the AAUW group rate. \$120 rate is available after April 12 if rooms are available.



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at Lambs Farm
Rte. 176 & I-294/Illinois Tollway Libertyville,
IL 60048

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MENU: Cup of Soup, Choice of Salad (Chicken Caesar/Chicken Cobb),
Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Coffee/Tea/Soda

COST: **\$22**...includes tax & tip

DEADLINE: Reservations must be received by **April 6**

Make your reservation by sending this form (below) with a check for \$22 - payable to *Deerfield Area AAUW* - to Kay Madden, 425 Village Green, #304, Lincolnshire, IL 60069, to arrive no later than Saturday, April 6.

Questions: Contact Kay at 847-955-1708 or kaymadden@outlook.com

Bring a guest!

Hope to see you at this outstanding annual event!

Full Name of Attendee: _____

AAUW Branch/Organization: _____

Menu Choice: _____



9TH ANNUAL EQUAL PAY DAY CHICAGO 2019

Join us to raise awareness of pay equality
in Chicago and around the nation.

DALEY PLAZA
CLARK & WASHINGTON
THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2019
NOON TO 1:00 PM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
MICHELLE SILVERTHORN

WITH:
MONA NORIEGA
JIM BENNETT
ANNA VALENCIA
TONI PRECKWINKLE
CHERITA ELLENS

www.equalpaydaychi.org

LUNA FEST

SHORT FILMS | BY, FOR, ABOUT WOMEN

In 2000, LUNA created LUNAFEST®, a traveling film festival celebrating, showcasing, and championing women. Each LUNAFEST event serves as a fundraiser for a local women's cause. To date, LUNAFEST has supported over 150 women filmmakers by giving them a platform to share their stories. It is the unique perspectives of these talented directors that make the films so powerful, and LUNA is honored to provide a venue for such touching narratives.



Additionally, we are proud to partner with our main beneficiary, Chicken & Egg Pictures, a leading nonprofit advocating gender equality within the film industry. This organization provides much needed creative support, mentorship, and funding to get important films made.



FLIP THE RECORD (15:00)

In this 1980s coming-of-age story set to pulsing hip-hop music, a Filipino-American teen discovers her identity through a budding talent for freestyle rap.

Director: Marie Lamora, Los Angeles, California



MY IMMIGRANT STORY (10:00)

The hot-button issue of immigration inspired the director to reflect on her own path to American citizenship.

Director: Yuriko Gamo Romer, San Francisco, California



THE FINAL SHOW (10:00)

A woman who has lived a long life full of hope and love has to decide, based on all that she has learned, who to take along to eternity.

Director: Dana Nachman, Los Angeles, California



WAR PAINT (17:00)

A young black girl in South Los Angeles experiences a series of events that intersect racism and sexism during the Fourth of July holiday.

Director: Katherine Kindred, Los Angeles, California

WHEATON-GLEN ELLYN AAUW Presents LUNAFEST

Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Center Stage Theater, 1665 Quincy - Suite 131, Naperville, IL



DRUMMER GIRL (14:00)

A woman's life changes in the blink of an eye. Music set her free.

Director: Sophie Hexter, Bangalore, Australia



ARE WE GOOD PARENTS? (9:00)

When a couple's 14-year-old daughter says she's going to her first dance with her classmate they question their preconceived notions of her sexuality and their openness as parents.

Director: Bela Cijun, Los Angeles, California



TODAY, TOMORROW, YESTERDAY (6:00)

A young woman finds her old diaries while moving out of her childhood bedroom and learns to make peace with herself.

Director: Janice Ellis, Los Angeles, California



UR DEAD TO ME (10:00)

A dried-flower delivery woman gets a glimpse into the cycles of love and loss.

Director: Yonicko Li, Auckland, New Zealand

For more information about LUNAFEST films and their filmmakers, please visit LUNAFEST.org

Tickets \$30

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lunafest.org (select screenings in March)
Call: 630-877-5589 - Suzanne
630-690-8758 - Ruth