

Saturday, April 13: Long Term Care Planning

Our program will be Long Term Care Planning—It's All About Choices. You see it in the news all the time—Americans are living longer lives. And planning for that long life is essential! Come to the April 13 AAUW program to gain an understanding of how to protect your retirement assets from an extended healthcare event. Join Lori Martin, Principal of Envision Benefit Specialists in an informative talk about the importance of long term care planning.

At this meeting you will learn about:

- limits of funding extended care through Medicare or Medicaid
- funding options for long term care
- selecting the right plan for you and your family
- why planning is especially important for women
- how you can age in place

Lori Martin is principal at Envision Benefits Specialists, a company specializing in long term care planning and benefit consulting, along with long term care education and customized plan design for individuals, employer groups, and associations as well as health and wellness plans.

Diane Dassow
Program Co-Chair



Important Book Sale Dates

Barrel Collection

June 24 - August 2, 2013

Sorting

Move In: July 26, 2013

Sorting July 26: August 6, 2013

Drop Off Days

Friday, July 26: 5:30-8:30pm

Saturday, July 27: 9am-1pm

Thursday, August 1: 5:30-8:30pm

Saturday, August 3: 9am-1pm

Sale

August 7-10, 2013

Move Out

Saturday, August 10, 2013: 1-3pm

More Book Sale Help is Needed

- see page 3.



Mission Statement

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

AAUW membership is open to any graduate who holds an associates or higher degree from an accredited institution of higher education.

AAUW Funds is the world's largest source of funding exclusively for graduate women. The Funds also work to combat sex discrimination in higher education and the workplace.

Branch Officers

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Diane Dassow

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Danielle Byron

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Newsletter & Web Site: Leslie Sulla

Newsletter deadline: Material must be received by Leslie Sulla by the 3rd Thursday of the month.

More information about AAUW

Our branch: aauw-il.org/lombard/

State: aauw-il.org

National: aauw.org

AAUW Member Help:

800/821-4364 connect@aauw.org

President's Corner

If we keep saying "Welcome Spring" often enough, maybe some mild weather will come our way. And, since spring is a time of "renewal" it is not too soon to think about **membership dues** for 2013-2014. The meeting on Saturday, April 13, will be a good time to bring your checkbook, but you might get a free membership by buying raffle tickets or getting a free raffle ticket for completing the Lombard Area AAUW **Member Survey**. The survey can be accessed online or paper copies will be available at the meeting. It takes about ten minutes to finish. We are hoping a majority of members will return a survey in order to provide valuable information.



A branch member survey hasn't been done in quite a while. Information from the survey will help us get information about all the members of the group. We will use the results to help us focus on membership issues, plan for future programs, and get an idea of where volunteers will come from for all the things our branch does every year. While members are completing the survey it will give them an opportunity to review all our branch activities and the issues AAUW supports.

One of the long time issues supported by AAUW is pay equity for women. April 9, 2013, is **Equal Pay Day** symbolizing how far into 2013 women must work to earn what men earned in 2012. Use the AAUW website to access "50 Years After the Equal Pay Act" for historical background and how AAUW has worked for the passage of the Paycheck Fairness Act.

I'm sure you would like to know that Ruth Sweetser will be the Pay Equity keynote speaker for the Rock Island- Moline Branch's Equal Pay Day events April 2-3. Local leaders from business, health services, and a nonprofit agency will be part of a panel discussion after Ruth speaks. Projects like this one are encouraged by branches all over the country. (editor's note: There is an Equal Pay Day rally at Daley Center Plaza, Chicago, on April 9 at noon.)

Welcome Spring!

Janet Miller

President

Craft Show and Mini-Book Sale

We will be participating in the Lombard Craft Show Sunday, May 5, 2013. It is a great way to get some Fresh air, meet potential members, and sell some books.

We are looking for **volunteers** for TAKE DOWN at 4 PM!

Please contact Denise Fruhauf to volunteer: dmfruhauf@sbcglobal.net

Dues are Due!

It's that time again – AAUW Membership Dues Time.

Our annual AAUW dues are \$73. That includes \$49 for national, \$10 for state, and \$14 for our branch. Don't forget that \$46 of your dues are tax-deductible.

The official due date is June 1, but it would be great to get this taken care of as soon as possible. At the same time, please let me know if you have a new address, phone number, or email address, so that we can get your information updated before the next yearbook comes out.

Please send your \$73 check, payable to Lombard Area AAUW, to:
Carol Hester
1143 South Edgewood Ave.
Lombard, IL 60148
I'll also be happy to take your check at our next branch meeting on Saturday, April 13th. Hope to see you there.

Thank you.
Carol Hester, Finance Chair

Lombard AAUW Survey & BONUS!

Hello Lombard AAUW Members -

Please take a few minutes to complete our online membership survey. Your feedback is important in helping us shape the direction of future AAUW programs, events and interest groups. The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete. Paper copies will be available at April 13 meeting.

As a special bonus - members who complete the survey by April 12 (the day before the next meeting) will be entered into a special drawing for a free national membership!

You do need to enter your name on the survey, but you can skip any questions you are not comfortable answering. (Thank you Danielle Byron for creating the survey.)

Find the survey at:
www.surveymonkey.com/s/LombardAAUW

(or link from our web site: aauw-il.org/lombard)

Membership Committee Raffle

We are having an Annual Membership raffle worth \$73 on April 13.

Tickets will be sold at the April 13th meeting, with the drawing held that day. All proceeds will go towards a free membership at the Annual Booksale.

Prices: \$1/ticket or \$5/6 tickets.

Remember to fill out your survey - you get a free raffle entry.

(Find survey info here in lower left column)

Book Sale 2013 - Ready to Help?

The Book Sale Team is almost in place. An overall book sale team coordinator/s is still needed. As I have said before, I will help anyone who steps forward for this position. There will be a team meeting early in June, so someone will be needed soon. Typically there is also one meeting in July and a wrap up meeting in August. Although the coordinator has the responsibility of setting the meeting dates and agendas, every team has someone working to make the sale a success. A successful sale makes it possible to raise funds for AAUW and Local Scholarship Funds.

Janet Miller, President

Sale Coordinator(s) - 1 or 2 women needed

Coordinate Volunteer Sign Ups – Doris Schertz, Marge Ostendorf

Volunteer Reminders - Nancy Hansen, Olive Langlois
Barrel Collection – Carol Hester, Diane Dassow

Home Pick Up Calls – Loretta Caputo

Drop Off Times – Ellen Dassow, Heidi Fraser

Sorting – Janet Miller, Carol Hester, Kathy Brenniman

Sale – Lynda Campo, Mary Ann Grady, ?

Publicity -Betsy Swinson, Nancy Stewart, Leslie Sulla, Laurie Driscoll

Move Out – Denise Fruhauf + **1 more person needed**



MARCH

Date	Time	Event
Mon, 4/8	7 pm	Lit Wits <u>Hold Me Tight and Tango Me Home</u> by Maria Finn. Trademark Restaurant - 777 E Butterfield (near Yorktown)
Sat, 4/13	9 am	General Meeting, First Church of Lombard
Mon, 4/15	7 pm	Board Meeting, COP Center, Yorktown
Tues, 4/16	10am	Women's Issues Fascinating Facts on Volcanoes; at Olive's
Fri, 4/19	1 pm	Literature <u>The Kitchen House</u> by Kathleen Grissom; at Betsy's.
Thurs, 4/25	7 pm	Mystery Buffs Mysteries by Cleo Coyle/ Alice Kimberly; at Kathryn T's.



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Miscellany

- *Six in the City - Doris will have details at our April 13 meeting.*
- *I realize it's barely spring 2013, but the next Dare to Dream Conference will be held January 25, 2014, at the College of Du Page.*