



You're Invited!

Lombard AAUW Annual Luncheon

Saturday, April 9, 2016

11:30am

Lexington—555 Foxworth Blvd, Lombard

Guests welcome!

\$25/person

Includes wine and dessert

Please return the reservation below and payment by March 31
(check payable to "Lombard Area AAUW")

Return by March 31 to: Danielle Byron 801 E Wilson, Lombard 60148

Member Name: _____ Entrée: _____

Guest: _____ Entrée: _____

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Total payment: _____ meals @ \$25.00

Entrée choices:

Chicken Vesuvio

Roast Sirloin of Beef

Grilled Salmon

PROGRAM

**Wednesday,
March 9
6:45pm**

Fair Trade

*First Church
of Lombard*

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

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.

Wednesday, March 9 — Fair Trade



What is "Fair Trade?" How does it support workers around the world? Join us March 9 for a presentation and discussion of fair trade, led by Erika Hernandez, owner of Sandpiper Imports and a member of Chicago Fair Trade (CFT).

CFT is the largest fair trade coalition in the USA, comprised of a dedicated base of businesses, educational institutions, congregations, non-profit organizations, and individual activists.

CFT increases support for economic and environmental justice through consumer education, advocacy, and promotion of local fair trade businesses. CFT is proud to be a local and national leader in raising awareness about and building support for fair trade and its principles of environmental sustainability, ethical production methods, fair wages, and safe working conditions.

Additionally, Erika will bring some Fair Trade items for sale. Learn more about CFT at www.chicagofairtrade.org.

We'll have our meet and greet at 6:45pm, with the program starting around 7pm at Hatfield Hall in First Church of Lombard.

Seeking Program Ideas for Next Year

It's time to start considering what you liked about this year's programs and provide me with suggestions for the summer outing and next year's programs. Some of this year's programs required Karla to start planning months in advance, particularly General Tate-Nadeau's visit.

To get you started, here are some ideas suggested for next year:

- *Village/township assessors providing a breakdown of how your tax bill is computed and how the monies collected are distributed.
- * EqualiToys founders Laura and Beth Winters, the company which created the "Her Highness Builds Robots" coloring books, which we sold so successfully.
- *Discussion of cultural stereotypes and misperceptions, particularly the Arabic/Muslim community.

Send your ideas to our Program Chair Karla Bullett

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AAUW-IL Agent of Change Award Nominees Sought

The Agent of Change award is given each year at the AAUW-IL, Inc. State Convention.

Everyone is invited to submit a nominee for this award. Nominees should be outstanding examples of AAUW-IL members who have served as catalysts to bring about positive societal change, especially in the previous calendar year. All efforts that relate to AAUW's missions will be considered, with special emphasis placed on activities that relate to current AAUW priorities and initiatives. For example, individuals who have actively promoted change in the areas of education, equity, and /or public policy should be among those considered as nominees for this prestigious award.

Find the nomination form at aauw-il.aauw.net or ask Barb Kozi or Leslie Sulla.

Deadline for nominations is March 15, 2016. (The nominee does not have to be a member of our own branch.)

Is the ERA Relevant in the 21st Century? Yes! Now More than Ever.



On Tuesday, March 8th celebrate International Women's Day with a screening of the nationally acclaimed video "The Equal Rights Amendment – Unfinished Business for the Constitution." This 17 minute video from the Alice Paul Centennial Foundation will be shown at 2:00 pm in the Carriage House of the Lombard Historical Society, 23 West Maple Street. (Parking in the commuter lot next to Society.)

A presentation that documents historical and current trends in wage and benefit disparities between women and men, this video answers why supporters of the Equal Right Amendments have worked for over 75 years to pass the ERA to the United States Constitution. AAUW Lombard has invited women's and civic groups in our area to join us in viewing this important narrative of women's history. For more information, contact Kathryn Tecza .

Annual Used Book Sale Dates

Plan ahead and mark your calendar for our 2016 Used Book Sale. We'll be seeking book sale volunteers at our April 9 annual luncheon.

June 27—July 20: Barrel collections

July 22/23 & 29/30: Book drop offs at First Church

July 22: Move in

August 3—6: Book Sale!

Mary Marshall & Barb Kruser, 2016 Book Sale Co-Chairs



Lombard Area AAUW Calendar — March 2016

Tues, March 8 2pm	International Women's Day A special program including a short ERA video. See page 2	Carriage House—23 W Maple (The brown building behind the Historical Society. Parking in commuter lot.)
Weds, March 9 6:45pm	General program: Discovering Fair Trade (see page 1)	First Church of Lombard
Mon, Mar 14 7 pm	Lit Wits NEW LOCATION—LEXINGTON SQUARE <u>Bring up the Bodies</u> by Hilary Mantel	Lexington Square 555 Foxworth, Lombard
Fri, March 18 1 pm	Literature <u>Dead Wake</u> by Eric Larsen	Barb K's
Mon, March 21 6:30pm	Board Meeting & Book Sale Meeting <i>There will be a book sale meeting at 7:30pm.</i>	Lexington Square 555 Foxworth, Lombard
Thurs, March 24 7 pm	Mystery Buffs The Commisario Brunetti series by Donna Leon (first book is <u>Death at La Fenice</u>)	Kathryn T's
Sat, April 9 11:30am	Annual Luncheon <i>Please RSVP with payment by March 31—see attached invitation.</i>	Lexington Square 555 Foxworth, Lombard

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