

Weds, March 8—Equalitoys

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7pm

Equalitoys

First Church
of Lombard
220 S Main St.



Our Wednesday, March 8th, program will feature Beth and Laura Winters, twin sisters and the authors of the "Her Highness Builds Robots" coloring book. Equalitoys, the company which they founded to sell their products and run on-line through Etsy, was inspired by their personal experiences.

Just out of college and beginning their own careers, these two ladies saw a need - to show girls they can be intelligent, successful "princesses."

Karla Bullett, Vice President Programs

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.

April program—Our Annual Luncheon April 8.

See last page for invitation and RSVP information.

The program will feature a portrayal of sex trafficking, a subject in the news lately.

This link from AAUW instructs members how to work to stop sex trafficking through legislation:

<http://www.aauw.org/resource/state-policy-sex-trafficking-tool-kit/>

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President's Letter

Happy St Patrick's Day.



Scholarship Applications Available Now!



The application for our Branch "Return to Learning" scholarship to be used for the 2017-18 academic year is available on our branch website. This scholarship is available to qualified women residents of Lombard, Villa Park, Oakbrook Terrace, Wheaton, Addison, Glendale Heights, and Glen Ellyn.

This year's scholarship will be given in the amount of \$1600.

Application deadline: April 1, 2017.

The scholarship will be awarded to a qualified woman completing an undergraduate or master's degree, or a certification program, not including a doctoral degree. This award is offered as a community service and as an expression of the purpose of AAUW, which is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

If you or anyone you know who is interested in applying has any questions, please contact me. Help us get the word out!

Laurie Driscoll

Branch AAUW Funds/Local Scholarship Chair

***View the scholarship application, or download the flyer at our web site:
lombard-il.aauw.net/scholarships***

Officer Slate for April 8!

We have a terrific slate for our upcoming 2017-2019 officer elections at our April 8 meeting.

Thank you to the nominating committee: Kathryn Tecza, Ellen Dassow, and Nancie Stewart.

President: Danielle Byron

Treasurer: Heidi Fraser

Programs: Karla Bullett



TRIO Program for First Time Conference Attendees

AAUW-Illinois offers a special program for members attending the AAUW state conference or national conference for the first time! They will pay for 1/3 of expenses, essentially the registration cost, of the conference.

The Illinois state conference will be May 5 & 6 in Champaign. Find conference details and registration form in your AAUW-Illinois LINK newsletter which should arrive soon.

For more information on TRIO, contact Danielle Byron.

Lombard Area AAUW Calendar — March 2017

Weds, March 8 7 pm	General Program Equalitoys (see page 1)	First Church of Lombard
Mon, March 13 7 pm	Lit Wits <u>White Collar Girl</u> by Renee Rosen	Lexington Square 555 Foxworth, Lombard
Fri, March 17 1 pm	Literature <u>A Man Called Ove</u> by Freerik Backman	Mary Ann G.
Mon, March 20 7 pm	Board Meeting	Lexington Square 555 Foxworth, Lombard
Thurs, March 23 7 pm	Mystery Buffs Inspector Gamache series by Louise Penny (first: <u>Still Life</u>)	Lisa's (at Ovaltine party room)



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Annual AAUW Luncheon

Saturday, April 8

Lexington Square 555 Foxworth Blvd

11:30am

Entrée choices:

Grilled Salmon / Chicken Picatta / Veal Parmesan

Cost: \$25 (meal, wine, dessert)

RSVP with payment by March 31

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Guest Names: _____

Number of Entrees:

___ Salmon ___ Chicken ___ Veal

Mail to Ellen Dassow by March 31

1760 22nd Street # J Wheaton, IL 60189

(Checks payable to Lombard AAUW)