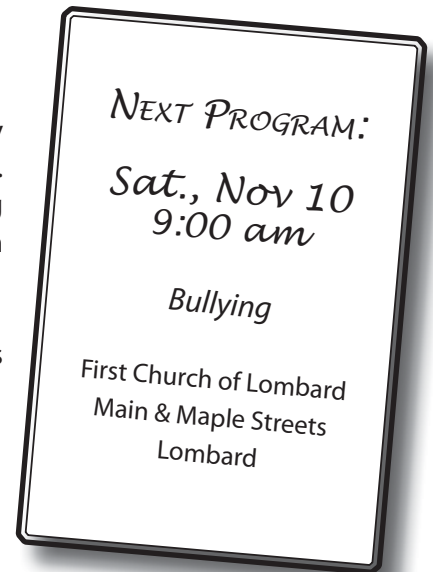


Saturday, Nov. 10: *School Bullying*

Julie Nicolai, a 4th grade teacher at Forest Glen Elementary School in Glen Ellyn, has written a book about school bullying. She also discusses how teachers can handle bullies. Julie will bring her book to sell at the end of the meeting. There will be interaction with the audience!

Meet us at 9am for a light breakfast, followed by a short business meeting, before the program begins.

Heidi Koberstine
Program Co-Chair



AAUW Funds

Thanks to all of the hard work by our branch members, we are able to send \$4485 to AAUW Funds (formerly EF) this year. At our October board meeting, we approved the following allotment of our funds:

Fund #	Fund	Name
3999	Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF)	\$1500
4193	Helen Gum Westlake R&P Grant	\$1000
2504	NCCWSL Scholarship Fund	\$1500
9170	Eleanor Roosevelt Fund	\$485
	TOTAL	\$4485

We've increased the amount sent to LAF this year in honor of Kathy Brenniman's appointment to the Association Legal Advocacy Fund Committee for the 2012-14. This is an honor based on Kathy's knowledge as an attorney. Helen Gum Westlake was a member of the Wheaton/Glen Ellyn branch who passed away recently. Read more about her in our September newsletter.

Remember, contributions to AAUW Funds are tax deductible. Please consider making a donation by check or online at www.aauw.org. Contact me if you have questions about AAUW Funds.

Laurie Driscoll
AAUW Funds/Local Scholarship Chair

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.

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

More information about AAUW

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800/821-4364 connect@aauw.org

President's Corner

AAUW in Illinois and nationally has been focusing on registering women who may be first time voters or who are in the under 40 age group. It should be interesting to see how many of these women take advantage of their registration and vote this year. Please encourage any young voters you know to get to the polls on November 6.

Speaking of elections, the nominating committee for the Lombard Area Branch has been formed. Betsy Swinson, Kathy Brenniman, and Lisa Clark will be seeking candidates for President, Finance Director, and Program Vice President/s to serve for the 2013-2015 years. Please consider accepting a nomination to serve. It is an excellent opportunity to work together with women who share a desire to have a vital Lombard Area Branch of AAUW.

It's been a while since we have gotten information from a "Member Survey." The members of the board are putting together a document so we see what is working, what needs improvement, what members are getting from the branch, and what we can all do to help support the branch. If anyone has suggestions for topics to include, please let me know. We should be able to get this organized soon.

I hope to see you at our morning meeting on November 10 at 9am. As usual, guests are welcome.

Thanksgiving is a special time for family and friends, enjoy the time together.

Janet Miller, President



Come to the National AAUW Convention in New Orleans next **June 9 - 12!** We can't wait to titillate our taste buds with some spicy jambalaya; stroll through beautiful, historic neighborhoods; and learn and share with fellow AAUW members.

We're also eager to celebrate the city and the people who can still "laissez les bon temps rouler" after experiencing one of the most devastating natural disasters in human history — a hurricane that flooded nearly 80 percent of New Orleans.

Ways & Means

We want to thank the members of AAUW who signed up to help sell the booklets at Carsons.

We still need help at the following times:

Sunday, Nov.4

noon -2:00p -- one volunteer needed;
2:00p-4:00p -- two volunteers needed.

If you can help please call
Marge Ostendorf at 630-627-2971,
email: mtostendorf@att.net or
email Ellen Dassow: dasoell@gmail.com

As of Monday, Oct. 15, we have sold 27 booklets which has earned our organization \$135.00. Our goal is to sell 100 booklets and earn \$500.00.

Thank you for supporting this fund raiser.

Ellen Dassow & Marge Ostendorf
Ways & Means



Good Luck Jan Huttner!

Jan organized SWAN Day movie events for the past several years - Many of our branch members have attended one or more of these interesting events. We say "good by and good luck" to Jan on her new endeavors in New York City.

Dear Metro Chicago Friends,

As most of you already know, Richard recently took a new job at SUNY Downstate Medical Center, and so, after 35 years in Chicago, we have recently relocated to Brooklyn.

However I will be in Chicago 10/27--10/29 to participate in multiple events at this year's Chicago Festival of Israeli Cinema.

*I am extremely proud that this year's CFIC program committee is dedicating the Oct 29th day of film by & about women to me:
<http://chicagofestivalofisraelicinema.org/special-guests/>*

*Bye Now,
Jan*

Six in the City - Nov. 30



Kick off the holidays with Six in the City on Friday, Nov. 30. Can't you picture the balsam tree, chestnuts roasting and mulled wine, bells ringing and lights twinkling already! Daley Plaza's annual Christkindl German market opens at 11:00 am. Macy's State Street windows, Christmas Tree and Walnut Room beckon you too. Cultural Center free Friday jazz at 12:15 pm offers time to grab a quick bite and put your feet up. The Art Institute offers a noon lecture/tour of Gods and Goddesses through the ages in paintings and sculpture and a 1:00 pm lecture/tour of Monet's Impressionism.

Leave: Lombard Metra Station (8:45a arriving 9:28a; or 10:04a arriving 10:47a)

Return: from Ogilvie Station (3:40p arr. 4:22p; or 4:11p arr. 4:44p)

We'll lunch whenever! Sign up at the Nov. 10th meeting or contact Doris Schertz at 630-629-2695 or email dcschertz@comcast.net.

Doris Schertz
Six in the City Co-Chair

New AAUW Research Report!

On October 24, AAUW released a new report, **Graduating to a Pay Gap.**

"Graduating to a Pay Gap" is an update of sorts to the 2007 AAUW report "Behind the Pay Gap," which found that just one year after college graduation, women are paid only 80 percent of what their male counterparts are paid. The new report will offer concrete steps on how to address this persistent problem, talk about its impact on women with college loans, and reveal the latest salary data for this population.

You are able to download the report free at aauw.org.

Lombard AAUW Calendar

NOVEMBER

Date	Time	Event
Sat & Sun	various	Sell coupon books at Carson's in Yorktown. See page 3 for times needed.
Tues, 11/6		VOTE TODAY!
Mon, 11/12	7 pm	Lit Wits <u>Magician's Assistant</u> by Ann Patchett Trademark Restaurant - 777 E Butterfield (near Yorktown)
Sat, 11/10	9 am	General Meeting, First Church of Lombard
Fri, 11/16	1 pm	Literature <u>Cane River</u> by Lolita Tademy at Carol S's.
Mon, 11/19	7 pm	Board Meeting, COP Center, Yorktown
Thurs, 11/29	7 pm	Mystery Buffs Mysteries by Sarah Andrews; at Heidi F's.
Fri, 11/30	8:45 am	Six in the City (see pg. 3) Holidays in Chicago!

NOTE: *The Women's Issues interest group will not be meeting until February. We wish Marilyn G. a speedy recovery with her knee - new since Halloween!*

DECEMBER

Date	Time	Event
Weds, 12/12	6:45pm	General Meeting, First Church of Lombard
		--No board meeting in December.

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