

PROGRAM

Weds, Sept

11

7 pm

LAF Plaintiff

First Church

Branch Program—Weds, Sept. 11

LAF Plaintiff Daniele Hoffman

Our first program this year will feature LAF plaintiff Daniele Hoffman. Daniele will talk to us about her experience in the Indiana National Guard which led to her sexual assault complaint and our support of her suit. Our meet & greet begins at 7pm, upstairs at the First Church.

Elmhurst and Downers Grove Branches are co-sponsoring with us, and members from Hinsdale and Wheaton-Glen Ellyn will attend.

As you know, the issue of sexual assault in the military is finally being addressed by Congress. We all need to be well-informed and prepared to act by doing what is needed to make sure that this problem, which affects both women and men, is dealt with sooner rather than later.

There will be no potluck this year. Much as many of us will miss the potluck, this is such a timely issue that the board felt we must forgo the potluck in order to give us all a chance to hear Daniele's moving story. Those who heard her at the state convention were extremely moved by her presentation.

As with all LAF presentations, the "hat will be passed," so to speak, after Daniele speaks. So bring your checkbooks and do what you can to support all our LAF plaintiffs. They help to make things better for us all.

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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.

HELP NEEDED Sept 11! Since three AAUW branches plus other guests are expected for the September meeting, **extra assistance will be needed** to set up tables and chairs. If three people could come at 6:15pm it would help us be ready by 6:45. (Park in the Maple Street lot next to the Historical Society.)

Refreshments will be provided by the Lombard, Elmhurst, and Downers Grove Branches. We will have coffee, tea, and ice water. Each branch is being asked to bring cookies for those attending the meeting. Approximately six dozen would be our share.

If you can help with set up or bring cookies, please let me know.
Janet Miller, Heidi Fraser, Hospitality Co-chairs

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New Web Sites—Lombard and Illinois !

We have **new web sites** for AAUW-Illinois and Lombard AAUW.

I have taken advantage of a free service offered by National AAUW called Site Resources. SR converted our sites to Wordpress which makes them much easier to maintain; thus making the position of Web Manager easier to share or to hand off (in the future). The sites are more generic now, but the easy maintenance (and the FREE part!!) make them attractive to web managers.

Make note of the new sites, and check them out! I welcome all feedback.

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Leslie Sull

Web Manager

Dare to Dream



Just a reminder that the next Dare to Dream Conference will be held on **January 25, 2014**.

The big change is that it will be held at the **College of Du Page**. Doris and I would like at least 2 people from the branch to serve on our committee. Please e-mail or call either one of us.

We would really like some help!

Thank you.

Kathy and Doris

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AAUW Funds & Scholarships

Now that we have completed another very successful book sale, it is time to celebrate the women who benefit from our very hard work.

Because we have completed two AAUW Funds endowments our money continues to benefit women who apply and receive AAUW Funds grants. This year's recipients are a Liberian woman studying at Harvard University and a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) program for young girls in Tennessee.

2013-14 Career Development Grant

Name: Nike Lawrence

Degree and Field: M.B.A., Business & General Management

Institution: Harvard University

Location: Cambridge, Massachusetts

Award Year: 2013-14

Nike Lawrence is a Liberian citizen whose academic and professional interests are focused on job creation for women and young adults in post-conflict Liberia. Her goal is to return to Liberia and use investment and entrepreneurship to develop the small and medium enterprises sector as a way of alleviating poverty within the country.

2013-14 Community Action Grant

Recipient: Memphis Museums Inc. - Pink Palace Museum - Education Department

Project Director: Alice Eilers

Project Name: Increasing Interest in Science among Young Girls Using Science Inquiry and STEM Activities

Location: Memphis, Tennessee

Award Year: 2013-14

Term: One-year

The Pink Palace Museum program includes a professional development opportunity for teachers and an event called Girls Science Night. The professional development opportunity is designed to introduce teachers to a series of inquiry-based activities, while Girls Science Night is designed to provide an opportunity for girls and their families to experience science in action within the community.

2013 Branch High School Scholarship winners

Congratulations to the two young women who have received the 2013 Lombard Area AAUW Branch High School Scholarships. **Amanda Janouch** is a graduate of Glenbard East and will be attending the University of Notre Dame. **Jamie Dalton** is a graduate of Willowbrook High School and will be attending the University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign. Each graduate received \$750 from our branch.

2013 Return to Learning Scholarship winner

At our May meeting we welcomed Lucy Hogan of Lombard as our Return to Learning recipient. She is attending Benedictine University and is working toward her BS in Nursing. As a Return to Learning recipient she received \$1500 and has been given a one-year membership to our branch. Welcome, Lucy!

Thanks to all of you who worked so hard on last year's book sale which provided the money for these scholarships. And thanks to all of you who worked so hard on this year's book sale which will provide money for other young women in years to come.

Laurie Driscoll, Branch AAUW Funds/Scholarship Chair

Six in the City — Senior Celebration at the Art Institute — September 4



On Wednesday, September 4, seniors are free at 9:30 am!

Guides will direct you where docents are ready to explain famous paintings.

Meet at the Lombard Metra Station for the 8:18 am train, 8:53 am arrival downtown.

Then catch the #20 or #56 bus to the Art Institute. Show your senior Metra pass and have exact change (\$1.10 or \$1.25). If you prefer, walk, or share a taxi.

Walk over to the Art Institute's Modern Wing entrance (north side). You must use that entrance for early admission. Doors open at 9:30 am. Those of us over 55 years old are free.

The new cafeteria is open for lunch, or lunch on your own, shop and browse.

Trains back to Lombard leave Ogilvie Station at 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, and 4:11 pm.

Carol Schuh is the trip leader, but would like a co-leader as well.

Please call Carol if you would like to co-lead with her.

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Find out more details from the Art Institute at:

<http://www.artic.edu/event/19th-annual-senior-celebrations>

Ways and Means

The Ways & Means Committee was able to raise \$710.00 by working in the Lombard Jaycees bingo tent during the Taste of Lombard.

We would like to thank the following members who volunteered: Denise Fruhauf, Danielle Byron, Bebe Mosillo, Heidi Koberstine, Kathryn Tecza, Sue Meadows, Karla Bullitt, Janet Miller, Carol Hester & Betsy Swinsen. The hard work of our volunteers and mild weather made this possible.

The **Carson Community Sale Event will be Fri, Nov. 16 & Sat, Nov. 17**. We will be selling the booklets for \$5.00 at our October & November meetings. All proceeds from the booklet sales remain with our Lombard group and goes to further the goals of our organization.

Thank you for supporting the fundraising projects.

*Ellen Dassow & Marge Ostendorf,
Ways & Means*

Six in the City Weds, Sept 4

Catch train: 8:18am

Art Institute doors open:
9:30am

Lunch on own or in the
cafeteria.

Return train: 1:40pm,
2:40pm, etc.

Successful 2013 Used Book Sale

Thanks to everyone for contributing to make the 2013 Used Book Sale such a success. **Sales for the four days totaled \$10,992.** Taking expenses, including a \$500 donation to Dare to Dream away, there is a profit of \$9250 to use for AAUW Funds and Local Scholarships. This amount is \$1165 more than last year.

Once again, various teams took responsibility for volunteer recruitment, volunteer reminders, home pick up, barrel collecting, set up, drop off dates, sorting, sale, collectibles, publicity, and move out. We couldn't have had such a rewarding sale without them. As usual so many members contributed their time to help with all aspects of the sale. Thank you to everyone.

New and past barrel sites were used, as well as four drop off dates, to generate donations for the sale. At least 500 boxes were moved in on the first drop off night, the most ever. We had many excellent books available for buyers to choose, approximately 15,000 titles.

Publicity for the sale was outstanding; covering print, electronic media, and street signage. Bookmarks given out at the Lombard May craft fair were an additional advertising avenue. It obviously brought in many customers.

We had many compliments on the organization of sorted books. Alphabetizing a number of categories proved especially helpful. We had seventeen teen volunteers who worked during sorting and sale days. This saved at least \$200 in expenses. One of the volunteers from Willowbrook High School donated 28 hours of his time.

The sale days went smoothly with excellent results each day. The collectibles sales each day were at least \$25 more than last year.

A large crew of volunteers and boy scouts worked efficiently to clear the First Church multipurpose room on Saturday, August 10. Remaining books were picked up a truck from Open Books, a Chicago Literacy organization. The truck was completely full, with a few boxes left over. Needless to say, the dumpster was full too.

The Book Sale Team will have a wrap up meeting on Tuesday, September 24.

Thanks again to everyone. Hurrah!

Janet Miller, Book Sale Co-chair

About 20,000 books nearly ready for the 2013 sale!



Branch Calendar

Weds, Sept. 4 8:18 am train	<i>Six in the City - Senior Celebration at Art Institute</i>	See page 4 for details.
Mon, Sept. 9 7 pm	<i>Lit Wits</i> <u>Remarkable Creatures</u> by Tracy Chevalier —and— <u>The Fossil Hunters</u> by Shelley Emling	Trademark Tavern, 777 E. Butterfield, Lombard
Weds, Sept. 11 7 pm	<i>General Program</i> LAF Plaintiff Daniele Hoffman—see front page	First Church of Lombard
Mon, Sept. 16 7 pm	<i>Board Meeting</i>	COP Center—Yorktown
Fri, Sept. 20 1 pm	<i>Literature</i> <u>The River of Doubt</u> by Candice Millard	Carol S's
Thurs, Sept. 26 7 pm	<i>Mystery Buffs</i> Books by Rhys Bowen (Constable Evan Evans)	Mary Ann M's
Sat, Oct 26 9am—12:15pm	<i>Districts #4 & 5 Joint Fall Meeting</i> (Registration form in Illinois Link newsletter)	Oakton Community College, Des Plaines
Sat & Sun, Nov. 16-17	<i>Carson Community Sale Days</i> Buy booklets at our Oct. & Nov. meetings.	All Carsons stores

New AAUW Merchandise!

AAUW has the new logo, so there's lots of new merchandise for you to check out!.

Find new notepads, pens, pins, mugs, and more, at aauw.source4.com/b2c/Sites/AAUWMember/Home.asp
Or, there's an easy link on the right side of the new lombard-il.aauw.net site.

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