

Lombard, IL AAUW

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AAUW Annual Luncheon

Saturday, February 8, 2014 * 11:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Villa Nova Restaurant 237 W. St. Charles Road, Villa Park (630) 832-8490

Directions:

From the south: Take Meyers Road to St. Charles Road. Turn right. Drive .3 mile to Villa Nova on south side of Street (right side).

From the east take St. Charles Road to Villa Nova —it will be on the left side of the street.

(There is a large parking lot.)

If you need transportation, call Heidi Koberstine (630) 309-6424.

Plated Luncheon Menu:

Entree Choices:

*Chicken Marsala

Boneless breast of chicken with a mushroom & marsala wine sauce

*Petite Filet Mignon

Char broiled center cut prime filet topped with onion ring, served with Au Jus (4 oz.)

*Broiled Tilapia

* Vegetarian Plate:

Pasta primavera with mixed vegetables

Luncheons include:

Tossed salad, herb roasted potatoes, green beans almandine, rolls and dessert

Speakers will be three Dare to Dream Graduates

Reservation for Lombard Area AAUW Luncheon** Must be returned by Jan. 29
Return this section with check Payable to Lombard Area AAUW for the total number of meals @ \$25 each. Send to Sandra Henry, 2 S 601 Lloyd Ave., Lombard, Il 60148

Questions? Call: (630) 495-3978

Write: Chicken Marsala, Petite Filet, Tilapia, or Vegetarian Plate.

Member	Entree
Guest	Entrée
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Total # of meals_____@ \$25

Book Sale 2014

Karla Bullett is jumping right in to organize our huge fundraiser to support local and national women in their college careers.

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be distributed at our luncheon on Feb. 8. **Check your calendars** so you can volunteer on the days you're available.

Barrel collections (approx): July
Sorting (approx): July 21— August 5
Book Sale: Weds, Aug. 6—Sat, Aug. 9

With YOUR help, we will have another successful book sale!

You can reach Karla at: wikabull@att.net (630) 247-8758



Celebrating Women Business Owners

(From American Express OPEN's study of women in business. July 2012)

- * In the past 15 years, the number of women-owned businesses grew by 54%; there are now 8.3 million women-owned businesses in the United States.
- * Despite owning nearly 30% of U.S. businesses, women attract only 5% of the nation's equity capital. When it comes to first-year funding, women receive 80% less capital than men.
- * Women-owned businesses employ 7.7 million people. That's 40% more people than three largest employers McDonald's, IBM and Wal-Mart combined.
- * Women-owned firms generate revenues of \$1.3 trillion. Over the past 15 years, women-owned businesses saw 58% increase in revenue, from \$546 billion to \$1.3 trillion now. This revenue is more than the combined market cap of Apple, Microsoft, GE, Google and Sony.
- * The industries with the fastest growth and greatest share of women-owned firms are educational services, health care and social assistance, and entertainment and recreation.
- * In seven out of 13 of the most populous industries, women-owned firms are exceeding overall growth.
- * The top states for women-owned businesses are Arizona, Nevada, Wyoming, and North Dakota. The top cities are Sacramento, Riverside, San Antonio, Houston, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C.
- * 2% of women-owned businesses bring in more than \$1 million in annual revenue, versus 5% of all firms.
- * Of women-owned businesses, 5.5% used a loan to get started, compared to 10.7% overall.

Branch Calendar		
Mon, Jan. 13	Lit Wits	Anyways Restaurant,
7 pm	Story of Edgar Sawtelle by David Wroblewski	5 E. Roosevelt, Villa Park
Fri, Jan 17	Literature	Loretta's
1 pm	This Time Together by Carol Burnett	
Mon, Jan 20	Board Meeting	COP Center, Yorktown
7 pm		
Thurs, Jan. 23	Mystery Buffs	TBA (Judy S. is hosting)
7 pm	Books by Steve Hamilton	
Sat, Jan 25	Dare to Dream Latina Conference	College of DuPage
8:30 am		
Weds, Jan 29	LUNCH RESERVATION FORMS DUE to Sandra Henry—see address on lunch form.	
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11:30 am	Speakers: Dare-to-dream graduates!	

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