

PROGRAM

Sat, Feb. 8

11:30 am

*Annual
Luncheon*

Villa Nova
Restaurant

Branch Program—Saturday, Feb. 8

AAUW Annual Luncheon



Our February luncheon will be held at Villa Nova restaurant in Villa Park, starting at 11:30am. After lunch we'll hear about the experiences of three Dare to Dream graduates, all college freshmen.

We'll also elect new board members. The candidates are:

- ◆ Secretary — Ellen Dassow
- ◆ Membership co-chairs — Mary Ann Schlacks and Judy Siddiqui

*Sandra Henry & Heidi Koberstine
Vice-Presidents, Programs*

(Luncheon reservations are closed, but call Sandra Henry in case of cancellations.)

Other happenings at the luncheon:

- * We'll be selling Carson's Sale booklets. \$5 each. (read more on page 2)
- * The book sale interest check off—we don't need details yet, but want to know if you think you can help with barrel pickups, phone calls, sorting, sale, and clean up. (You'll have plenty of time to sign up for actual dates as the sale gets closer.)

Book Sale 2014—Important Dates

- ◇ Barrel collections at various stores: July
- ◇ Book drop offs at the church :
Fridays, July 25 & August 1: 5:30pm – 8:30pm
Saturdays, July 26 & August 2: 9am – 1pm
- ◇ Book sorting: end of July—August 5
- ◇ Book sale: August 6—9
- ◇ Move-out: Sat, August 9



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President's Letter

I believe that our branch is having a great year so far, with more interesting programs to come. However, this month I'd like to share with you one area that has me concerned: **membership**. Our membership vice presidents, Danielle Byron and Denise Fruhauf have done a great job in getting materials out and following up on all leads. However, the leads this year have been rather sparse. This is where the rest of us come in.

We always emphasize that membership is everyone's job and that the whole branch should consider themselves to be on the membership committee. But do we really follow through on those words? I know that I do not do as well as I might in talking about AAUW to others; how about you? Do you invite other friends and acquaintances to attend a meeting or participate in an activity? Do you let others know about a particularly exciting meeting such as our September joint meeting with Daniele Hoffman?

My intent here is not to make anyone feel guilty. It is to express my concern that our membership is not growing and that this year seems to have been a particularly barren one. If you belong to other groups...a church, PTA, community groups, book clubs...look around at your next meeting and pick out one or two people who might enjoy AAUW. Ask them to attend our March meeting on China or our April meeting (on a Saturday) about Women as Keepers of History. Tell them why you belong and what you like about AAUW. You might make a convert.

I hope to see all of you on February 8th at Villa Nova for our Annual Luncheon. I'm very excited about the program, where we will hear from three young women who are graduates of the Dare to Dream program and now are freshmen in college. One of their moms will also speak.

Meanwhile, stay warm...and think about new members.

Barbara Kozi

President




Branch Calendar

Sat, Feb. 8 11:30 am	Annual Luncheon Dare to Dream graduates, elections —see front	Villa Nova Restaurant 237 W. St. Charles Rd, Villa Park
Mon, Feb. 10 7 pm	Lit Wits <u>In the Castle of the Flynns</u> by Michael Raleigh	Anyways Restaurant 5 E. Roosevelt, Villa Park
Mon, Feb. 17 7 pm	Board Meeting	COP Center—Yorktown
Fri, Feb. 21 1 pm	Literature <u>The Inheritance of Loss</u> by Kiran Desai	Carol VH's
Thurs, Feb. 27 7 pm	Mystery Buffs Books by Tony Hays (Arthurian Mysteries)	Heidi's
Fri & Sat, Feb 28 & Mar 1	Carson Community Sale Days Buy booklets at our Feb 8 luncheon for \$5 each!	All Carsons stores



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