

PROGRAM

Weds, Sept 10

6:30 pm

Potluck

50/50 Raffle

First Church
of Lombard

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.

Branch Program—Weds, Sept. 10

Welcome Back Potluck



Get the AAUW year started right at our annual Potluck on Weds, September 10. See fellow members and friends, win some money, and get some coupons for shopping!

Food-wise, last names A—G bring dessert, and H—Z bring a main dish or salad.

Ways & Means Chair Denise Fruhauf is bringing these fundraising activities:

- ⇒ A Split-the-Pot 50/50 raffle: \$1 a ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. The winner will win half of the money collected, and the branch keeps the other half. A win-win!
- ⇒ Carson's Days Booklets for \$5.00. Carson's Days are November 14 and 15th. Lots of great coupons in these booklets. Buy one for yourself and one for a friend. Better yet, buy more to hand out to many friends and relatives!

2014 Used Book Sale—Thank you!!

I want to focus first on the hard work and say “thank you” to all of you who contributed so much in ideas, time, and sweat to our 2014 Annual Used Book Sale.

While smaller in both number of books and money raised, it was still a rousing success thanks to all the work put in by so many. We will be contributing \$6,850 to scholarships at both the local and Association levels.

And if you know any of the National Honor Society students who participated, give them an extra thank you and a hug ... they were marvelous.

Barb Kozi
2014 Book Sale Chair



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Letter from the President

As we begin a new year of programming and action, I have been thinking about all the opportunities that come to us through AAUW: Knowledge, networking, friendship, entertainment, hard work, and a chance to make a difference in our community and our world.

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As to knowledge, I suggest you spend some time browsing the Association website: www.aauw.org Take a special look at the various feeds you can subscribe to, such as the Two Minute Activist at <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/two-minute-activist/> or AAUW Mission & Action at ebulletin@aauw.org Both of these sites will make it easier and quicker to take action on our issues.

Friendship reminds us to cherish each other while we can. Two recent deaths, both during the book sale, brought home to me how fragile we all are. Betty Meyer lost her husband, Marlyn; memorials can be sent to the Chapel Restoration Committee at First Church. Lynda Campo’s daughter, Traci Campo Opila, succumbed to cancer after an arduous struggle; memorials are being accepted at www.GoFundMe.com/cndxys This fund, titled Traci’s Girls, was set up by Chris Campo, Traci’s brother. I know that we grieve for both families.

Finally, I want to urge you to remember that, while we have Membership VPs, we are ALL part of the Membership Committee. Most new members first attend a meeting because one of us invites them. The September Potluck is a particularly good time to bring friends and relatives to see who we are and what we do. Don’t just bring a dish to pass...bring a friend to share it with us!

Here’s to a successful 2014-2015 year...in everything we do.

Barbara Kozi, President



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| Classical Music Month | National Courtesy Month |
| Hispanic Heritage Month | Chicken Month |
| Fall Hat Month | Honey Month |
| International Square | Better Breakfast Month |
| Dancing Month | |

AAUW Funds—Local Scholarships

2014 High School Scholarships

Congratulations to the two young women who have received the 2014 Lombard Area AAUW Branch High School Scholarships. *Brittany Guido* is a graduate of Glenbard East and will attend the University of Kentucky. *Melissa Rader* is a graduate of Willowbrook High School and will attend the University of Iowa. Each graduate received \$750 from our branch.

2014 Return to Learning Scholarship winners

This year we have awarded two Return to Learning Scholarships in the amount of \$2200 each. We were able to increase the amount given in 2014 due to higher profits at the 2013 sale and the anonymous donation of a very kind and generous member.

Nasia Jaffri is attending De Paul University , working towards a Master of Science degree in Predictive Analytics. *Tawanda Williams* is attending Ambria College of Nursing in Hoffman Estates, working towards her bachelor degree.

Thanks to all of you who worked so hard on the 2013 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

Save the Date—Dare to Dream 1/24/15



Dare to Dream will be held Saturday, January 24, 2015, at College of DuPage. We need volunteers. Donations can be made at latinaconference.org.

Kathy Brenniman, Dare to Dream

Ways and Means

The Ways & Means Committee was able to raise \$710 by working in the Lombard Jaycees bingo tent during the Taste of Lombard.

The **Carson Community Sale Event will be Fri, Nov. 14 & Sat, Nov. 15**. 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.

Denise Fruhauf
Ways & Means

Six in the City

Six in the City has 3 fantastic adventures in Chicago this fall with no driving involved.

September is country music in Millennium Park; October is Rock & Roll at the Apollo; November is a noon performance at the Cultural Center and a tour of the Chicago Theater.

Ginger Road Country Music

Thurs. Sept. 4 – 4 & 6 pm

Park Grille Millennium Park

Million Dollar Quartet*

Sun. Oct. 19 – 3:30 pm

First Church 2 pm Bus

Cultural Center Concert

Wed. Nov. 19 – 12 noon concert

Chicago Theater Tour 2:00 pm

* First Church has a 2 pm bus Oct. 19 for the Million Dollar Quarter's 3:30 pm show. You MUST SIGN UP NOW! September 14th is final deadline to see Million Dollar Quartet at the Apollo Theatre. \$80 fee includes ticket (regularly \$100) and a seat on the bus — limited to 55 people. We hope everyone will purchase tickets by Sept. 1st. *NOTE: The price may change a little — the bus cost depends on the number of people reserving seats.*

Doris Schertz, dcschertz@comcast.net Janice Gehrman, jan3102@comcast.net

New Interest Group

The new 'Life Writing' Interest Group will begin on Tuesday, September 16, from 1-3 p.m. We meet at Lexington in the Hyde Park Room, and continue every 3rd Tuesday through August 2015. Diane Dassow will be presenting one hour workshops the first 2 months with guidance, sharing and suggestions the next 10 months. Cost is \$30.00 for 12 months and is payable on Sept 16 at the first session.

Questions or confirmations: contact Betsy Swinson

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Branch Calendar

Thurs, Sept. 4	<i>Six in the City</i> Ginger Road Country Music. See page 5.	Millennium Park, Chicago
Mon, Sept. 8 7 pm	<i>Lit Wits</i> <u>The Goldfinch</u> by Donna Tartt	Anyways Restaurant 5 E Roosevelt, Oakbrook Terrace
Weds, Sept. 10 6:30 pm	<i>General Program</i> <i>Welcome back!</i> Potluck, split the pot raffle, etc.	First Church of Lombard
Mon, Sept. 15 7 pm	<i>Board Meeting</i>	COP Center—Yorktown
Tues, Sept. 16 1 pm	<i>Life Writing</i> New interest group. See page 4 for more info.	Lexington 555 Foxworth, Lombard
Fri, Sept. 19 1 pm	<i>Literature</i> <u>Treacherous Beauty</u> by Mark Jacob & Stephen H. Case	Mary Ann G's
Thurs, Sept. 25 7 pm	<i>Mystery Buffs</i> Books by Craig Johnson (Walt Longmire) First book: <u>The Cold Dish</u>	Mary Ann M's
Sat, Oct 25 morning	<i>AAUW-IL Northern Conference</i> (Registration form will be in Illinois Link)	Oakton Community College, Des Plaines

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