

PROGRAM

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April 9
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Annual
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ERA video

Lexington

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11:30am at Lexington, 555 Foxworth, Lombard

We'll have elections—see slate below, watch a short video on the ERA video, and enjoy lunch.

We will watch the nationally acclaimed video “The Equal Rights Amendment – Unfinished Business for the Constitution.” This 17 minute video from the Alice Paul Centennial Foundation. A presentation that documents historical and current trends in wage and benefit disparities between women and men, this video answers why supporters of the Equal Right Amendment have worked for over 75 years to pass the ERA to the United States Constitution.

Additionally, bring your summer calendar to volunteer for the book sale (see page 3 for all relevant dates), and some cash for a raffle.

[Luncheon RSVPs are due March 31—see March newsletter for details.]



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.

Officer Slate—Vote at Luncheon April 9



The nominating committee of Heidi Fraser (chair) and Janet Miller presents the following slate:

Membership Co-Chairs: Mary Ann Schlacks and Karen Richardson

Secretary: Janet Miller

We will hold elections at our April 9 luncheon.

Branch Officers

President:

Barb Kozi

VPs/Program:

Karla Bullett

Co VPs/Membership:

Mary Schlacks &
Judy Sidiqqi

Secretary:

Ellen Dassow

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President's Letter

Welcome to Spring! As I look out the window this morning, it is sunny with little to no wind; never mind that we had snow (very briefly) yesterday...I prefer to take a positive view.

As our program year comes to a close, there are still a number of important things happening:

April 9: Our Annual Meeting/Luncheon, at which we elect new officers (Membership VP, Secretary) for the coming biennium. I hope that all of you will be at Lexington Square for good food, good fellowship, and the continuing work of our branch.

April 12: We are joining Downers Grove AAUW and League of Women Voters in an Equal Pay Day Rally (see below). Please help show our support for this important goal.

April 29-30: There is still time to register for State Convention (April 29-30) in Schaumburg; registration form and agenda are in your Illinois Link. I will be going (Saturday only) and hope to have company from some of you.

May 1: Lombard's annual Arts and Crafts Fair; we will again have a booth with a mini book sale. If you can help to staff this between 10 am and 4 pm, please let Leslie know.

Finally, our last meeting for this year will be our usual pot luck on **May 11**, where we will install the new Board and discuss programs for next year.

I hope to see many of you at some/all of these events.

Barbara Kozi, President

Equal Pay Day Rally—Tues, April 12 in Downers Grove

Several branches are getting together to hold an equal pay Day rally in Downers Grove.

On Tuesday, April 12:

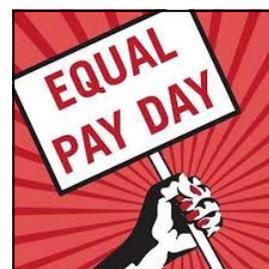
6:30pm—Meet at the Downers Grove train station (on Main Street) for the rally.

7pm—We'll walk together a block south to Gatto's Restaurant.

Snacks will be provided. There will be a cash bar, and we can order food.

Contact Mary Ann Dion for more information.

Mary Ann Dion



AAUW State Convention—April 29 - 30—in Schaumburg!

The annual AAUW State Convention will be in our backyard - Schaumburg- from April 29—30.

Roosevelt University Schaumburg
1400 Roosevelt Blvd, Schaumburg

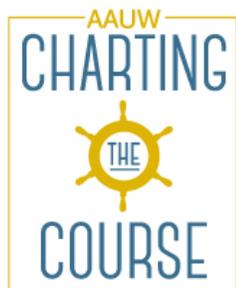
Friday dinner speaker: Eleanor Roosevelt!

Saturday lunch speaker : Susan Burhans, Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) supported plaintiff in the case of Burhans v. Yale, will tell her story at the Saturday luncheon. Don't miss this chance to hear firsthand about her personal experience with sex discrimination and how LAF has helped her fight for justice.

There are many interesting breakout sessions for the afternoon; you'll be able to attend two.

Find full details in your spring issue of the Link - mailed recently to your house, and available online at aauw-il.aauw.net.

Charting the Course—AAUW Campaign for the Future



AAUW is in the midst of a two-year campaign - Charting the Course - for the purpose of raising from our membership one million dollars in unrestricted funds during 2015-2016.

The purpose of the campaign is to be able to apply these undesignated funds to existing programs where there is need, plus provide a pool for establishing new programs, e.g., Work Smart. Note: Funds designated for a particular program (i.e. "restricted") can't be applied to any other program, even if the program designated is already fully funded.

Both individuals and branches are involved in Charting the Course, and as one of the co-chairs of the campaign, I would love to have the Lombard Area Branch be designated as a **Navigator Branch**. This designation—and recognition--go to any branch which contributes \$25,000 by the end of 2016. The money would need to come from at least ten individual branch member donors; the branch can then also provide a lump sum if needed to bring the total donations to \$25,000.

Our Lombard branch already has three individual members committed to Charting the Course, so we are looking for at least seven more individuals to pledge and contribute if we wish to be designated a Navigator Branch. Of course, individual donations to Charting the Course are always very welcome regardless of whether we become a **Navigator Branch**.

Help us bring AAUW's strong, effective national programs to more women and girls across the country. Your support will get us there.

Find more details on Charting the Course at www.aauw.org/chartingthecourse/campaign-overview/.

If you are interested in fulfilling a pledge by the end of this year, or have questions, please contact Ruth Sweetser. *Ruth Sweetser (sweetser@iit.edu; 630.495-0985) Co-Chair, Charting the Course*

Annual Used Book Sale Dates 2016

Plan ahead for our 2016 Used Book Sale. We'll be seeking volunteers at our April 9 annual luncheon, so bring your calendars!

June 23—July 23: Barrel collections (see article below on collections)

July 22: Move in

July 22—August 1: Book sorting

July 22/23 & 29/30: Book drop offs at First Church

August 3—6: Book Sale!

*Mary Marshall & Barb Kruser,
2016 Book Sale Co-Chairs*



***** Our next book sale committee meeting will be Monday, April 18 at 7:30pm at Lexington.**

Book Sale—Barrel Collection Changes

In an effort to be more efficient and responsive to the merchants who allow us to place book barrels on their premises, we will try a different barrel collection method this year.

1. Fewer barrels. This year's locations: Schroeder's Ace Hardware, Marberry Cleaners, Plum Library, Sunset Knolls, First Church, and possibly one more in Villa Park.
2. Shorter collection period. Thursday, June 23 – Saturday, July 23.
3. Creating barrel collection teams with captains. Thanks to Diane Dassow, a better method has been suggested. A captain for each site will be responsible for fielding phone calls from merchants who have received a large number of books and need them removed. Captains will remind assigned barrel collectors of the dates/locations they are responsible for, track barrel counts, and assist with placing barrels.



We hope you can volunteer to captain a barrel site or to pick up books for a week.

*Karla Bullett,
Barrel Collection Chair*

Lombard Area AAUW Calendar—April 2016

Sat, April 9 11:30 am	Lombard AAUW Annual Luncheon—see page 1	Lexington Square 555 Foxworth, Lombard
Mon, April 11 7 pm	Lit Wits <u>Child 44</u> by Tom Rob Smith	Lexington Square 555 Foxworth, Lombard
Tues, April 12 6:30 pm	Equal Pay Day Rally Downers Grove Train Station—see page 2	Downers Grove Train Station Main Street, downtown DG
Fri, April 15 1 pm	Literature <u>Capital Dames</u> by Cokie Roberts	Mary Ann S's
Mon, April 18 6:30 pm/7:30pm	Board Meeting at 6:30pm Book Sale Committee Meeting at 7:30pm	Lexington Square 555 Foxworth, Lombard
Thurs, April 28 7 pm	Mystery Buffs & Author Visit! <u>The Colossus</u> by Ranjini Iyer. This Lombard author will join our discussion.	Mary Ann S's
Fri/Sat, April 29-30	AAUW –Illinois State Convention Be inspired! See page 3 for details.	Roosevelt University, Schaumburg
May 4-7	Glen Ellyn AAUW Used Book Sale wheatonglenellyn-il.aauw.net/books/ for info	Glen Ellyn Civic Center

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