

Wednesday, May 8: Evening of Celebration

The Lombard Area AAUW Branch will be celebrating many accomplishments this spring at our potluck on Monday, May 8 at 6:30PM. Instead of a speaker, enjoy an evening spent recognizing all we have done as AAUW members.

- Recognition of three new AAUW Life Members who have belonged to the branch for fifty years.
 - Special milestone birthdays for a number of Lombard Branch Members
 - Branch Awards, including the announcement of our Spice Award Woman of Recognition for 2012-13
 - Installation of new officers
 - Introduction of the 2013 Return to Learning Scholarship recipient
- Plan to come for good food, good company, and to honor the members of the long time members of the branch.

"If you feed them, they will come." How better to celebrate accomplishments of the Branch and its members than to have our May banquet (potluck).

Members whose last name begins with A through L, please bring a salad or main dish. Those whose last name begins with M through X, please bring a dessert. Dinner bell rings at 6:30. Since our banquet is a DIY (do it yourself) affair, **help with set up and tear down** is greatly appreciated!

NEXT PROGRAM:
Weds., May 8
6:30pm
End of Year
Potluck Extravaganza!
First Church of Lombard
Main & Maple Streets
Lombard

Important Book Sale Dates

Barrel Collection

June 24 - August 2, 2013

Sale

August 7-10, 2013

Sorting

Move In: July 26, 2013

Sorting July 26: August 6, 2013

Move Out

Saturday, August

10, 2013: 1-3pm

Drop Off Days

Friday, July 26: 5:30-8:30pm

Saturday, July 27: 9am-1pm

Thursday, August 1: 5:30-8:30pm

Saturday, August 3: 9am-1pm



To volunteer for collecting, sorting, and sale - please call Doris Schertz or Marge Ostendorf. Bring your calendar to May 8 potluck because we'll have volunteer signup sheets.

Thank You from President Janet

This is a thank you to all the members of the Lombard Area AAUW Branch.

I have had the pleasure of working with an outstanding group of board members who have made the last two years go so smoothly. Their assistance has been so important in the operation of all our branch activities. I can't say enough about how much I appreciate them.

I also want to thank all the members of the branch for their support during these two years. Every time there has been a need for volunteers, you have been there to give your time and talents to successfully accomplish our goals. I am so happy to know all of you.

Sincerely, Janet Miller

World Class Runner in the Branch

Gale Wiedman successfully completed the London Marathon Sunday. That means she's completed the five World Majors (Chicago, Boston, New York, Berlin, and London).

Hats off and cheers to Gale!!

YOUR Turn to Vote for AAUW



The every member One Member, One Vote provides every member the opportunity to have both a personal voice in the process of directing the future of AAUW

and the right to vote for candidates as well as proposed bylaws amendments, resolutions, and the proposed Public Policy Program.

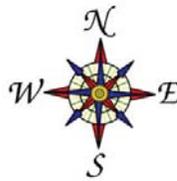
All national members, including life members, are eligible to vote.

All voting will take place **online unless a member sends a specific request to AAUW for a paper ballot.**

Online voting is open April 15, 2013, through June 10, 2013.

To vote online: Find voter guides, ballots, and more at: www.aauw.org/resource/one-member-one-vote/

Six in the City - May 18 - Driehaus Museum



Tour the Driehaus Museum and lunch on Chicago's Magnificent Mile – Saturday, May 18: 10am - 2pm. Meet at Doris Schertz' house at 9:45am to carpool.

Steps away from Chicago's Magnificent Mile, the Driehaus Museum is located at 40 East Erie, one block west of Crate and Barrel. The Museum immerses visitors in Gilded Age decorative arts, design, and architecture, all in the culturally and historically significant setting of one of the grandest residential buildings of 19th-century Chicago, the Samuel M. Nickerson Mansion.

Tour guide Beth will greet us at 11 am for an hour tour of the home. Afterward we'll lunch at our choice of restaurants on Erie or Rush Street. A \$10 parking lot is nearby. Some cars may stay longer for anyone who wants to shop.

Tours cost from \$12.50 for self guided to \$20 for a guided tour, based on the number attending, seniors, etc.

See the web site: www.driehausmuseum.org/visit
Sign up at our May 8 potluck, or RSVP to Doris Schertz (dcschertz@comcast.net or 630-629-2695) if you can come and if you can drive.

Salute to 50-Year AAUW Members

2013 is a special year for three of our members. This is the year that Louise Barnes, Mary Ann Grady and Marilyn Gustafson celebrate 50 years of membership in AAUW. They are now dear 'Honorary Life Members' and will receive free full AAUW memberships.

With gratitude, we recognize these 3 special women and friends who have enriched our Branch with their presence. Together they have contributed the equivalent of 150 years of leadership, input, participation and support for the mission of AAUW and the Lombard Area Branch. Together they have shared their knowledge, experiences, humor, friendships, passions, time and energy to the betterment of us all!

Congratulations and Thank You to Louise, Mary Ann, and Marilyn

MAY

Date	Time	Event
Weds, 5/8	6:30pm	General Meeting , Potluck! First Church of Lombard
Mon, 5/13	7 pm	Lit Wits <u>The Night Circus</u> by Erin Morgenstern. Trademark Restaurant - 777 E Butterfield (near Yorktown)
Fri, 5/17	1 pm	Literature <u>Someone Knows My Name</u> by Lawrence Hill; at Lois H's.
Sat, 5/18	10am	Tour Driehaus Museum in Chicago. See details below.
Tues, 5/21 (note date)	7 pm	Board Meeting , COP Center, Yorktown
Thurs, 5/23	7 pm	Mystery Buffs Mysteries by Tarquin Hall; location TBA.



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- NO Women's Issues in May -

Tuesday, June 18: Women's Issues

Pick a restaurant and celebrate a quarter century of treasured memories.

Dues are Due!

It's AAUW Membership Dues Time.

Our annual AAUW dues are \$73. That includes \$49 for national, \$10 for state, and \$14 for our branch. Don't forget that \$46 of your dues are tax-deductible.

New address? New phone? New-e-mail? Let me know so that we can get your information updated before the next yearbook comes out.

Please send your \$73 check "Lombard Area AAUW" to:

Carol Hester
1143 South Edgewood Ave.
Lombard, IL 60148

Or bring your check at our potluck on Weds, May 8.

Thank you. Carol Hester, Finance Chair

Happy Lilac Time!

The Lombard Historical Society will offer tours of Historic Lilacia Park. Meet at the Victorian Cottage (23 W. Maple) to begin the tour:
May 4 - 18

Tuesdays through Fridays: 11am
Saturdays & Sundays: 2pm

Tours cost \$3 per person.