

**November 11 —**

**Illinois National Guard's First Woman General**

**PROGRAM**

**Wed,  
Nov 11  
6:45pm**

**Brigadier  
General Alicia  
Tate-Nadeau**

*First Church  
of Lombard*

Brigadier General Alicia A. Tate-Nadeau of the Illinois National Guard will join us on Weds, November 11. The first woman general officer in the Illinois National Guard and a single mother, General Tate-Nadeau brings a unique perspective to women serving in the military. As Assistant Adjutant General, General Tate-Nadeau serves as the principal deputy to the Adjutant General in all matters pertaining to supervision and management of the Illinois Department of Military Affairs and the Illinois National Guard.

She has served 30 years in the National Guard and been deployed numerous times. General Tate-Nadeau played a pivotal role in Defense's "Tiger Team" and the Concept Analysis Agency. She co-authored Defense Reform Initiative 25, giving the Reserve Components the primary mission to train and respond to WMD incidents, emerging WMD response doctrine, and evaluating what are known today as National Guard Civil Support Teams (WMD).

General Tate-Nadeau also served as the Assistant Secretary of Defense for the Reserve Affairs' designee as an ex-officio member of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS).



The evening begins with social time at 6:45pm.

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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.

**November 12—Everyone Has a Story—Diane Dassow**

At noon on Thursday, Nov 12, Lombard AAUW member Diane Dassow will be the guest speaker at the next Lombard Historical Society Brown Bag Thursday series. Cataloging your family's history—or even your own—can seem like a daunting project. Diane will help you get started with tips for you to try out around the Thanksgiving table.

This is a free event, and you are welcome to bring your lunch!

Let's support Diane on Nov 12 at the Carriage House ( 23 W. Maple), noon. After 11 am, parking is free in the commuter lot west of the Historical Society.

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## President's Letter

Welcome to our new members: Linda Dickey and Mary Marshall are former members who have recently rejoined the branch; we are so glad to have them back. Linda Bertani-Johnson, Pat Carl, and Patti Grope are new members that we look forward to getting to know. Please watch for these ladies at the next meeting and introduce yourself.

Equal Pay remains a prime concern, and we ask that you keep an eye on legislation and let your congressional representatives (both House and Senate) know that you consider this an important topic and wish them to support it. For an interesting update on this issue, take a look at this map:

<http://www.aauw.org/2015/08/20/equal-pay-by-state/>

You may be surprised.

Finally, a BIG thank you to Karla Bullett and Kathryn Tecza for the excellent October program. I believe all in attendance found our speakers engaging and enlightening. And be sure to attend our November 11th meeting...see page 1 for details.

*Barbara Kozi*

*President*

## Scholarship Winners—Congratulations!



Thanks to everyone who helped our successful Book Sale. Profits from the 2015 sale will be distributed during the 2015 -16 program year. Profits from the 2014 Book Sale totaled \$7000— this money was used for fellowships and grants to AAUW Funds (formerly AAUW Educational Foundation), the Dare to Dream program, and local scholarships. Congratulations to this year's scholarship winners, chosen last April.

- ◆ 2015 Return to Learning recipient:  
Lian Fonacier, biomedical science, National University of Health Sciences
- ◆ 2015 Willowbrook recipient:  
Teagan Ziegler, physical therapy, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
- ◆ 2015 Glenbard East recipient:  
Ashley Antony, biology, Northwestern University

For those of you who choose to make an individual contribution to AAUW Funds, you can do this online at [aauw.org](http://aauw.org) and **designate your funds to the Lombard Area Branch Honorary Fund**. This is a fund that our branch has set up with AAUW and we have designated that your contributions will support Research and Project Grants, the Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) and the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL). Please contact me if you have any questions about tax– deductible contributions to AAUW. *Laurie Driscoll, Branch AAUW Funds & Local Scholarship Chair*

## October Program Recap—How Women Affect Elections

Former US House member Judy Biggert, current Illinois State Rep. Kathy Willis, and Ms. Sendy Soto, current district director for Congresswoman Tammy Duckworth, provided us with their perspectives on being politically active. From campaigning for office to serving in office, they all agreed that you have to be there to serve and not take anything personally, especially campaign ads.



Thanks to all, particularly to Barb Kozi and Kathryn Tecza and the attendees, the program was wonderful! As Mrs. Biggert said, "get the women together and work it out."

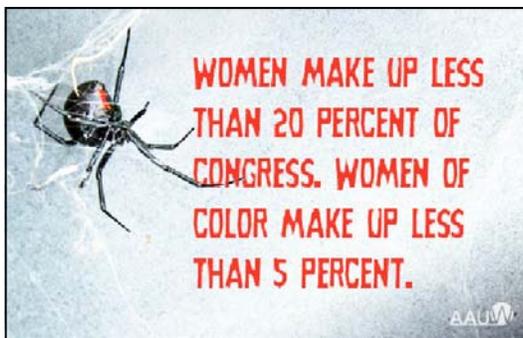
As a follow-up to our October meeting, we are considering holding a voter registration drive next year.

*For anyone who missed the October discussion, Leslie Sulla will have a DVD ready for viewing in the near future. Thank you to Janet Miller for videotaping the discussion.*

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## The 10 Scariest Pictures You'll See this Halloween

AAUW has created a list of 10 frightening statistics about women.



Example: "So far this year, state legislatures have introduced at least 235 bills to restrict women's reproductive rights."

The graphic on the left says "Women make up less than 20% of Congress. Women of color make up less than 5%."

See the full list, complete with scary graphics, at

<http://tinyurl.com/nj4448b>

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## Looking for work? Goodwill/Workforce Connection can help

If you, or someone you know, is seeking employment, the Goodwill/Workforce Connection Center in Lombard can help. The Center helps people find hope and find work. The Center is open to the public and we offer an array of free resources, access to technology and a staff that can help build a resume and find a job.

Walk-ins are welcome! We offer:

- ◇ Computer and internet access
- ◇ Resume assistance
- ◇ Printer, fax and telephone access
- ◇ Career exploration tools
- ◇ Hiring events with local employers on-site
- ◇ Free workshops

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## Lombard Area AAUW Calendar—November 2015

Sat, Nov 7 9am—2pm	<b>Lombard Christmas Mart:</b> Start holiday shopping at churches, the library, and Historical Society along Maple!	Maple Avenue
Mon, Nov 9 7 pm	<b>Lit Wits</b> <u>The Martian</u> by Andy Weir	Casey's 415 E. North Ave, Lombard
Weds, Nov 11 6:45pm	<b>General program:</b> Brigadier General Alicia A. Tate-Nadeau (see page 1)	First Church of Lombard
Thurs, Nov 12 Noon	<b>Everyone Has a Story</b> —Diane Dassow will speak at the Carriage House. (see page 1)	Carriage House 23 W. Maple, Lombard
Nov 11—14	<b>Carson's Community Days</b> —buy the coupon books for \$5 and use the discounts from Nov 11—14!	Any Carson's
Mon, Nov 16 7 pm	<b>Board Meeting</b> Members are welcome to attend!	Lexington Square 555 Foxworth, Lombard
Tues, Nov 17 1-3pm	<b>Life Writing</b>	Lexington Square 555 Foxworth, Lombard
Fri, Nov 20 1 pm	<b>Literature</b> <u>Under a Dark Summer Sky</u> by Vanessa Lafaye	Mary Ann G's
<b>Thurs, DEC 3</b> 7 pm	<b>Mystery Buffs</b> The Miss Seeton series (#1: <u>Picture Miss Seeton</u> by Heron Carvic)	Location TBA

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