

Nov 12—STEM

Program
Sat, Nov. 12
9am

STEM

**First Church
of Lombard
220 S Main St.**



Join us Saturday, November 12 to meet Laura Vanden Berg. She is a civil engineer with the US Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District. Laura will give a presentation on the Chicago District's STEM program. (STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.)

Ms. Vanden Berg manages the district's STEM outreach program, designed to encourage student interest in STEM-related careers. Laura is a licensed professional engineer and a graduate of Marquette University.

We will have a continental breakfast at 9am and begin our business meeting soon after. Laura's program will start at 10am.

How to Report Election Polling Concerns

We have a highly visible presidential election this year, and one candidate is urging his supporters to observe polls on November 8. There is some concern that these untrained supporters will intimidate legitimate voters. True poll watchers must go through training.

If you feel intimidated, or believe there are problems when you go to your polling place to vote on November 8, talk to the election judges, or you can call these phone numbers:

FBI—Chicago office: 312-421-6700

DuPage Democratic office: 630-629-1125

There could be untrained "poll watchers" at early voting places as well, so do call one of the above numbers if something concerns you.



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President's Letter

There are two important reasons for you to attend the Saturday, November 12, general meeting:

1) STEM is a core part of AAUW's message. On Saturday we will hear from Laura Vanden Berg, an engineer with the US Army Corp of Engineers. She will bring us up to date about what they are doing to encourage STEM careers and, perhaps, what we can do to help.

2) I will present the Book Sale Task Force report, and we will discuss their suggestions regarding continuing, modifying, or ending our annual Used Book Sale. I hope we will be able to reach a consensus as to the best way to proceed in light of the Mosillo/Dickson bequest.

I hope to see most of you on Saturday, November 12th, at 9 am for this interesting and important meeting. If you are unable to attend, please let me know your thoughts on the future of our book sale.


Barbara Kozi, President



Membership Yearbook Corrections

- Welcome new member Farida Razvi; I will send her contact information via e-mail.
- Our January program will actually be Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017. (Yearbook says Jan. 7)
- Please remove Barbara Fleming-Smith—Barbara is not a member this year.

Lombard Area AAUW Calendar — Nov 2016

Tues, Nov 8	ELECTION DAY 	
Sat, Nov 12 9 am	General Program STEM - US Army Corps of Engineers (see page 1)	First Church of Lombard
Mon, Nov 14 7 pm	Lit Wits <u>Old Heart</u> by Peter Ferry (Peter will join our discussion!)	Lexington Square 555 Foxworth, Lombard
Fri, Nov 18 1 pm	Literature <u>Monopolists: [...] Behind the Board Game</u> by Mary Pilon	Carol VH's
Mon, Nov 21 7 pm	Board Meeting	Lexington Square 555 Foxworth, Lombard
Thurs, Dec 1 7 pm (No Nov meeting)	Mystery Buffs Cliff Janeway series by John Dunning (first: <u>Booked to Die</u>)	Heidi F's
Sat, Dec 10 1-3pm	Jane Addams Birthday Celebration Led by Chicago AAUW. Cost is \$12. See http://chicago-il.aauw.net/janeaddams/ for details	University of Illinois Chicago Student Center East, room 603 (750 S Halsted St)



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