

October 10—How Women Affect the Outcome of Elections

PROGRAM

**Sat,
Oct 10
9am**

How Women
Affect the
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Elections

*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.



Join Lombard AAUW for a panel discussion with women who have a wealth of knowledge on running for and serving in elected office.

Learn how we can engage more women in the electoral process, whether it's running a winning campaign, raising funds for women candidates, running for office yourself, or electing candidates who support issues affecting the lives of women and girls.

Our panel members:

Judy Biggert, former U.S. Representative (13th District from 1999-2013); currently serving on the Illinois Education Labor Relations Board

Sendy Soto, District Director for U.S. Representative Tammy Duckworth (8th District; 2013-present)

Kathy Willis, Illinois State Representative (77th District; 2013-present)

Our panelists bring their respective years of experience in Democratic and Republican political party campaigns to our discussion of how women affect the outcome of elections. This is a unique opportunity to hear from women on both sides of the political aisle, and to see how the elective process works for women in national as well as statewide elections.

We will enjoy a light breakfast at 9am; the panel will begin at 9:30am. Guests are welcome to this lively program!

Also—bring cash for the **Carsons Community Days Sale**—we'll be selling coupon books (\$5 each) at our October meeting. The sale happens Nov 11—Nov 14. Find great deals in these coupon books!!



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President's Letter

Welcome to Fall! As I write this, the weather is about as perfect as it's possible for it to be, and more of the same is promised for the rest of this week. May it continue.

Our branch has a number of things in the works in addition to our regular monthly meetings:

- ◆ A task force is being formed to take a holistic look at the book sale to determine how much longer we can continue this event or whether we need to think about alternatives.
- ◆ We will be participating in the Lombard Craft Walk on November 7, with tables at both United Methodist Church and Helen Plum Library. Our "product" is a wonderful coloring book that aligns beautifully with AAUW's Mission. (See details on page XXX.)
- ◆ Voter registration will be a hot topic leading up to the 2016 primary and general elections, and we hope to be a part of the effort to see that all qualified voters are registered. Our electoral efforts also include the upcoming October 10th branch meeting, which we hope will inspire many in our community to learn how to become more involved in the electoral process. I hope that many of you, especially members who are not already on the board, will choose one or more of the above projects and become involved in the planning and execution. All are welcome and needed...not just for your labor but also for your ideas and creativity.

Be sure to spread the word about the October 10th event to your friends and neighbors. I think our panel will be an excellent source of information and inspiration. And in your spare time...Enjoy Fall!
Barbara Kozi

Out and About—Friday, Oct 9—Scarecrow Festival



Six in the City has a new name: "Out and About." Our October outing will be to St. Charles on **Friday, October 9** at the annual Scarecrow Festival along the Fox River in St. Charles.

Meet at the First Church parking lot at 9:30 am.

RSVP: jan3102@comcast.net or (630)587-0237 if you'll be going or will drive

Directions: North Avenue (#64) west, cross the Fox River in St. Charles and park on the street or in the parking garage on the left

Please view www.scarecrowfest.com to watch the video. This festival has been a winner for 4 years as one of the top 10 events in North America. Over 150 scarecrows are made by contestants from all around and are arranged into categories. You will also find many booths selling crafts, the St. Charles History Museum, the old Arcada Theater, St. Patrick's Church (over 160 years old), Pottawatamie Park along the Fox River with its Native American statue. We can choose from several restaurants for lunch. Schezwan buffet, Mexican, ZaZa's Italian, Irish Pub, etc. are all located across the street from Lincoln Park where the event begins. If you cannot make it that day, the festival will be open all weekend. It would be a great family outing.
Jan Gehrman

Book Collection Barrels—Thank you!

We thank our barrel collection sites for their support of the 2015 Used Book Sale.

Please be sure to extend your appreciation—and patronage, where applicable—to these businesses and organizations:

Auto Plus – 515 S. Grace, Addison
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- 309 W. Roosevelt, Lombard
- 225 E. Roosevelt, Lombard
- 10 E. St. Charles, Villa Park



Some of these sites took us up on our offer of a free ad this month, so you see their business cards below. And... (drum roll) we are very excited to welcome **Auto Plus** as our newest advertiser; their business card ad will appear in the rest of this year's newsletters. Thank you, Auto Plus!

Bragging rights go to Marberry-Illinois Cleaners and Sue Sener. We received just about 30% of our barrel collections from this site.

Diane Dassow – Barrel Collection Coordinator

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Yearbook Correction

Please correct your AAUW yearbook—the Wednesday, **February 10 program will begin at 7pm**, not 9am as stated in the yearbook!

Please send any other corrections to Heidi Fraser. Thank you Heidi for creating our annual yearbook.

A Royal Fundraiser

Check out this quote from a 42-page coloring book that will be the focus of our newest, possibly one-time-only, Ways and Means fundraiser:

“Getting married was the happiest day of Princess Priya’s life....

“Second only to getting her Ph.D. in chemical engineering!”

This coloring book’s multicultural and multi-body-type princesses give girls more to think about besides waiting for the prince to sweep them off their feet.

Check it out at: www.etsy.com/listing/225022137/her-highness-builds-robots-a-modern

Here’s how it goes: The branch buys 100 coloring books from Equalitoys at a great bulk price. We will sell them at \$10 each at the November 7 Craft Walk in Lombard. (Cheaper than online price—no shipping charge or tax.)

We will take prepaid orders from members at the October 10 meeting, for delivery at the November 11 meeting, in time for holiday gift giving. Selling all 100 will net our branch \$435; it’s perfectly fine to exceed that number!

How can you help?

- ◇ Tell your friends and family about these very special books and take prepaid orders. (Order forms coming out soon.)
- ◇ Volunteer to help staff our table from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. November 7 at Helen Plum Library or at the First United Methodist Church.
- ◇ Help create attractive displays.
- ◇ Tweet or share on Facebook about our sale November 7.
- ◇ Offer to perform one or more small tasks to help make this happen.

We will have sign-up sheets at the October meeting, but feel free to contact me if you have questions or want to jump right in!

This fundraiser will help make up for the loss of Bingo (at the now defunct Taste of Lombard), and will also expose the community to our branch in a meaningful way. AAUW membership will also be featured at the tables.

Diane Dassow

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Lombard Area AAUW Calendar—October 2015

Fri, Oct 9 9:30am	Out and About (formerly Six in the City) Scarecrow Festival in St. Charles. Car pool from First Church. (See page 2)	St. Charles Scarecrow Festival
Sat, Oct 10 9am	How Women Affect the Outcome of Elections Panel discussion on women and elections (see page 1)	First Church of Lombard
Mon, Oct 12 7 pm	Lit Wits <u>The Boys in the Boat</u> by Daniel James Brown	TBA—We're waiting for room confirmation
Fri, Oct 16 1 pm	Literature <u>Americanah</u> by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	Betsy's
Mon, Oct 19 7 pm	Board Meeting Members are welcome at attend!	Lexington Square 555 Foxworth, Lombard
Tues, Oct 20 7—9pm	Life Writing —we'll discuss writing topics and skills, plus write and share stories (Call Betsy S for details)	Lexington Square 555 Foxworth, Lombard
Thurs, Oct 22 7 pm	Mystery Buffs Mysteries by Deborah Rine (#1: The Lake)	Mary Ann M's



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