

Welcome Back Potluck & Video

Program
Weds, Sept 14
6:30pm

Potluck!

First Church
of Lombard
220 S Main St.

Join us for our kickoff to our new year. We'll have a potluck at 6:30, socialize, and watch the "One AAUW" video to kick-start our year. This was shown at the Illinois State Convention in May, and Barb found it very inspiring - she would like to share it with the branch members.

What to bring?

Last names A—R: Salad/main dish

Last name S—Z: Dessert



2016 Scholarship Recipients

The branch Scholarship Committee is pleased to award our local scholarships this year to three deserving women.

Kerilyn Heyer, our Return to Learning recipient, is working toward her Master's degree in Oriental Medicine at National University of Health Sciences in Lombard. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Robert Morris College in 2006. After she graduates in 2017 she plans on opening her own practice. In her application she said, "As a successful female business owner, I will be able to lead by example and give other girls a source of inspiration." We are pleased to award her our scholarship this year.

Courtney Cager, a 2016 Willowbrook HS graduate, is attending University of Iowa, majoring in accounting. She plans on eventually taking the CPA exam and working for the government as an accountant. She was awarded the 2016 Willowbrook Human Relations Award for outstanding contributions to campus life, community involvement, and promotion of interpersonal relationships across cultural lines.

Alyssa Hale, a 2016 Glenbard East HS graduate, is attending Monmouth College with a major in Mathematics. She was active in the STEM Club at GE and completed an exemplary student research project at Argonne National Lab.

We wish these women great success in their lives. And we thank our members for the hard work at our annual book sale, raising the money that makes these scholarships possible.

Laurie Driscoll, AAUW Funds and Local Scholarships Chair

Committee Members: Leslie Sull, Janet Miller, Kathy Brenniman, Sandy Henry, Barb Kozi ex officio

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.

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President's Letter

Welcome to a New AAUW Year...

I want to thank everyone who participated in this year's Annual Used Book Sale. As I'm sure you know now, it was definitely a success! Special thanks go to Mary Marshall, this year's overall chair and to all the sub-chairs who put in so much time and energy. I think we can all be proud.



We did have one extra expense this year, due to the heat wave. After consulting with several other sub-chairs, I made the decision to hire 2 Men & a Truck to move all the stored books from Danielle Byron's garage to the church, rather than risk losing a member or a student volunteer to heat stroke. The crew (actually 3 Men) was very efficient and did a nice job for us. The cost was \$718 dollars, half of which was covered by a generous friend of the Branch. If you feel able to help with this extra cost, send a donation to Danielle, marked as "movers"; this will increase our profit a bit.

We have an exciting programming year coming up, thanks to Karla Bullett and her Program Committee. I hope to see all of you at our Kick-Off Pot Luck on September 14th (details elsewhere in newsletter). We also have some exciting news that I will be sharing with you at that meeting. If you need a ride to this or any meeting, please contact me (630-207-2046) or Mary Ann Schlacks (630-244-7436).

All the best...enjoy what's left of summer. *Barb Kozi, President*

Status of Women in Leadership

The latest AAUW research is "Barriers and Bias: The Status of Women in Leadership." Read AAUW's suggestions for closing the leadership gap at www.aauw.org/article/closing-gender-leadership-gap/

US Population

49% men

51% women, including 20% women of color

State Legislators

75% men

25% women, including 5% women of color

State Governors

4 white women, 2 women of color

US Congress

81% men

19% women



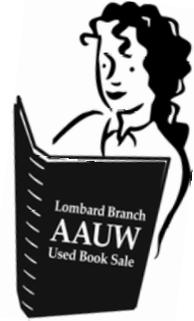
Annual Used Book Sale—A Success!

Thanks to the hard work of the membership, we had another successful book sale. Even with additional expenses this year, we made \$9,747 in 2016 vs \$9,417 in 2015. We all heard many compliments about the quality of the books in our sale and the arrangement of the books. As Denise Fruhauf noted, "It takes a team," but I would like to especially thank:

- * Janet and Kathy B for coordinating the move in.
- * Mary Ann Schlacks and everyone who sorted books.
- * Karla for organizing the barrel collection and all of you who picked up books.
- * Danielle who volunteered her garage for storage and took care of finances.
- * Mary Ann Grady for coordinating the sale days and everyone who worked the sale.
- * Leslie, Laurie, Karla, and Betsy for the wonderful job they did promoting the sale.
- * Ellen and Heidi and our teen helpers for working the drop off of books.
- * Nancie who coordinated the collectibles and emailed our past customers with information about the sale.
- * Denise who organized the move out.
- * Kathryn for coordinating our member volunteers.
- * Special thanks to Barb Kozi for coordinating the teen volunteers and covering for me the first week of move in during my absence. We definitely could not have done the sale without the teen helpers and your sage advice.

- * Thank you to everyone who gave me advice from their past years of chairing the sales. Your help was invaluable.

Committee chairwomen met Monday, August 22 for a wrapup meeting and suggestions for next year.
Mary Marshall, Book Sale chair



Vote on our Budgets on Sept. 14



A LOOK
at the
BUDGET

The Operating and Philanthropic budgets have been inserted into this newsletter (or e-mailed as a separate attachment). Our board approved, and recommended them for the general membership to vote on.

We will discuss and vote on both budgets at our September 14 general meeting. If you have questions before the meeting, please contact Danielle Byron.

Lombard Area AAUW Calendar — Sept 2016

Mon, Sept 12 7 pm	Lit Wits <u>All the Light We Cannot See</u> by Anthony Doerr	Lexington Square 555 Foxworth, Lombard
Weds, Sept 14 6:30 pm	General Program Welcome back and Potluck (see page 1)	First Church of Lombard
Fri, Sept 16 1 pm	Literature <u>The Whistling Season</u> by Ivan Doig	Mary Ann G's
Mon, Sept 19 7 pm	Board Meeting	Lexington Square 555 Foxworth, Lombard
Thurs, Sept 22 7 pm	Mystery Buffs Faye Longchamp series by Mary Ann Evans (first: <u>Artifacts</u>) Hubert Schuze series by J. Michael Orenduff (first: <u>The Pot Thief</u>)	Mary Ann S's



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