

**PROGRAM**

Weds, Dec. 11

6:45 pm

*Josiah Reade  
Ringers*

First Church  
of Lombard

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We will be treated to a concert by the Josiah Reade Ringers, the First Church bell choir, directed by Beverly Chatfield, music director at the church for 16 years. The choir consists of 5 octaves of hand bells, and they will be performing in the main sanctuary of the church. Doris Schertz has advised the choir has already been diligently rehearsing in anticipation of the event. Both Doris and Betty Meyer have been members of the choir since its inception over 20 years ago. Invite friends, family, and anyone else who would appreciate the sounds of Christmas!



Don't forget to wear your big, ugly Christmas sweaters!

*Sandra Henry & Heidi Koberstine  
Vice-Presidents, Programs*

I hope to see all of you at our December meeting and again at the February luncheon. Meanwhile...

***Happy Thanksgiving and Hanukkah***

***Merry Christmas***

***A Happy and Prosperous New Year***

*Barbara Kozi*

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.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

Our annual luncheon will be held **Saturday, February 8**. We don't have the location yet, but we'll get the details to you as soon as they're finalized. The exciting program is set—three Dare to Dream graduates, all college freshmen, will speak to us about their experiences.

## Book Sale 2014

First and foremost a HUGE thank you to everyone who worked on the 2013 sale...without all of us working together we could never have been as successful as we were.

And yes, it does seem as if we just finished packing the unsold books and here I am talking about next year's sale...we packed up those boxes 3 months ago and now we need to start planning for next year.

**Our next book sale will take place August 6—9, 2014**, at First Church of Lombard.

Before we start accepting donations of books for that sale, we need to accomplish MANY tasks...select barrel sites, find businesses with electronic signs to advertise our sale, get shopping carts, strawberry crates, young people to assist us at the sale...and the lists goes on!



If you have ideas that may improve how we prepare for the sale, or the sale itself, PLEASE let me know about it.

The first official meeting of the 2014 book sale committee will take place in January ... a month in which we do not have a branch meeting.

*Thank you,*

*Karla Bullett* [wikabull@att.net](mailto:wikabull@att.net) (630) 247-8758

## Ways and Means — Successful Carson's Community Sale Days!

We would like to thank our members for supporting Carson's Community Days in November. Thanks to your help we were able to raise **\$350** for Lombard Area AAUW. Also, thank you Carol Hester for selling coupon booklets in the store on that Friday morning.

*Ellen Dassow & Marge Ostendorf*  
*Ways & Means*

## Six in the City — Fri, Dec 6 — Front Street Cantina and Cosley Zoo

We'll enjoy dinner out, then visit the Cosley Zoo's Festival of Lights on Friday, December 6.

Meet at 5:30 pm at the **Front Street Cantina** in Wheaton. After dinner we'll head to **Cosley Zoo**, where 20,000 twinkling lights and spectacular displays transform the Zoo into a fairy tale winter wonderland. We'll visit the animals before the night turns cold, then warm up in the Gift Shop where you can get a cup of hot chocolate, your tree, wreath, and holidays gifts too.

RSVP to Doris Schertz, [dcschertz@comcast.net](mailto:dcschertz@comcast.net)

**Where: (1)** Front Street Cantina, 5:30pm, Friday, Dec. 6  
112 N. Hale, Wheaton

<http://www.frontstreetcantina.com/index.html>

**(2)** After dinner: Cosley Zoo  
1356 N. Gary Ave, Wheaton

<http://www.cosleyzoo.org/>



## AAUW Funds Report

This week I am sending our Branch contribution to AAUW Funds for 2013 in the amount of **\$5550**.

We are able to contribute more this year than last due to the hard work of all of you at our annual book sale this past August. The Branch Board approved the following allocation for our contribution:

3072 LAF Travel and Education Grants	\$ 1500
4336 The Educational Opportunities Funds	\$ 1500
2504 NCCWSL Scholarship Fund	\$ 1550
9170 Eleanor Roosevelt Fund	\$ 1000
TOTAL	<b>\$ 5550</b>

This year, we continue to support LAF by contributing to the **LAF Travel and Education Grants**. This program supports LAF plaintiffs like Daniele Hoffman who spoke at our September meeting about her sexual harassment lawsuit and the assistance she received from the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund. Many of our members made personal contributions to LAF after hearing her speak and this fund will allow more AAUW members to hear personally from LAF plaintiffs.

The **Educational Opportunities Funds** is the new name for the fund that supports AAUW Research and Project Grants. Our Branch has two completed Research and Project Grants that annually provide funds for grant recipients.

I have requested that our **NCCWSL Scholarship Funds** be used for Illinois college leaders. After the 2012 NCCWSL Conference we received personal thank you notes from the two Illinois women who were able to attend because of our previous contribution.

Our Branch is a longtime supporter of the **Eleanor Roosevelt Fund**. This is the fund that supports the various research studies AAUW has conducted over the years and for which AAUW has received positive publicity and has contributed to positive societal change. The most recent report is "Women in Community Colleges: Access to Success, which was released in 2013. The speaker from COD at our November meeting had positive things to say about this study. The executive summary and entire report can be downloaded from the AAUW website ([www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)).

As always, **individual members can contribute tax deductible contributions** to AAUW by mail or online at the AAUW website <http://www.aauw.org/>. If you have any questions about AAUW Funds, please contact me.

Again, thanks to all of our members for raising these funds at our book sale. I look forward to working with you again this coming August so we can raise more funds for women and girls.

*Laurie Driscoll*

*Branch AAUW Funds and Local Scholarship Chair*



## Branch Calendar

Thurs, Dec. 5 7 pm	<b><i>Mystery Buffs</i></b> Books by Dick Francis	Bebe's
Mon, Dec. 9 7 pm	<b><i>Lit Wits</i></b> <u>Ella Minnow Pea</u> by Mark Dunn	Anyways Restaurant, 5 E. Roosevelt, Villa Park
Weds, Dec. 11 6:45 pm	<b><i>General Program</i></b> Josiah Reade Ringer. Wear your Christmas sweaters.	First Church of Lombard
Sat, Feb 8 11:30 am	Lombard AAUW Annual Luncheon Speakers: Dare-to-dream graduates!	Details are being finalized.

There is no Literature meeting in December.

There is no Board meeting in December.

*Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays!*



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