

**PROGRAM**

Weds, Oct 1  
7 pm  
ERA

Downers  
Grove Park  
District



**Branch Program—Weds, Oct. 1**

**ERA—Now More Than Ever**

Social: 7:00 P.M. Program: 7:30 P.M., 8:30 Brief  
General Meeting

Downers Grove Park District Recreation Center  
4500 Belmont Road, Multi-Purpose Room

Every national Constitution written since World War II has something the U.S. does not: equality for women (and men) under the law. Now, the Equal Rights Amendment is back, with good reason given what has been happening the past few years in state capitols and in the courts. Most Americans support its goals, but believe it passed in the 1980's! Only a few states are needed now for ratification. You will get an update on the current status of the Equal Rights Amendment, including the two strategies for getting it ratified. What is happening with ERA in Illinois, where we are very close to victory? What will the Era actually do—and not do? You will leave with talking points, and actions you can take to help get this done.

The Wheaton-Glen Ellyn, Lombard, and Hinsdale-Oak Brook branches will share this meeting.

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.

**Many Thanks from Bebe and a Friend**

**(This was to be included in the September newsletter. – Leslie)**

The planet Earth thanks all you who worked to keep cardboard, textbooks, unwanted books, and golden moldies out of the landfill. An un-weighed number of pounds of books and approximately 244 cubic feet of cardboard went to SCARCE for recycling instead of the garbage. (To visualize 244 cubic feet- think 1500 gallon jugs of milk or 4 1/2 living room couches.) Special thanks to the Danielle Byron assembly line for breaking down strawberry flats.

*Bebe Mosillo and Planet Earth*



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**Letter from the President**

Now that Fall has arrived, I want to tell you about the special program we are planning for December. We are calling it **“Sharing Our Gifts: An Exhibit of Arts & Crafts by Members.”**

Several members of the Board were talking during the book sale about how many talented members we have in the Branch. It occurred to me that the December meeting would be a great time to be able to display some of these talents to each other. Diane Dassow came up with the “Sharing Our Gifts” title, which I think truly expresses what we hope to do.



**Any member of the Branch is invited to bring something to our Dec. 10 program.** This might be a drawing or painting, needlework, a musical number...anything that you have produced and would like to share. We already have entries from

several artists, including a cartoonist, as well as knitting and crochet, book production, and some possible musical performances. We hope that many more of you will offer to share your gifts, whatever they may be,

Here’s how this will work. If you will be sharing at the December meeting, please let Sandra Henry (630/495-3978) know how much space you will need so that we can be sure to set up enough tables. If it is a performance of some kind, we will need to know if you require any equipment (podium, mike, etc) and how long it will last. We do ask that you keep any performances to 5-10 minutes so that all can be appreciated.

I hope that many of you will share your gifts with us.

*Barbara Kozi, President*



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| Pizza Month                    | Bat Appreciation Month    |
| National Seafood Month         | Adopt A Shelter Dog Month |
| Down Syndrome Awareness Month  | Class Reunion Month       |
| National Popcorn Popping Month | LGBT History Month        |

## Ways and Means—Carson Community Days Nov 14 & 15

The Ways & Means Committee was able to raise money by working the Lombard Jaycees bingo tent during the Taste of Lombard.

The **Carson Community Sale Event will be Fri, Nov. 14 & Sat, Nov. 15**. We will be selling the booklets for \$5.00 at our October & November meetings. All proceeds from the booklet sales remain with our Lombard group and goes to further the goals of our organization.

Thank you for supporting the fundraising projects.

*Denise Fruhauf*



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## Six in the City



Six in the City has fantastic adventures in Chicago this fall with no driving involved.

October is Rock & Roll at the Apollo; November is a noon performance at the Cultural Center and a tour of the Chicago Theater.

### Million Dollar Quartet\*

Sun. Oct. 19 – 3:30 pm

First Church 2 pm Bus

\* This is for info only, tickets are already sold.

### Cultural Center Concert & Tour

Wed. Nov. 19 – 12 noon concert then Chicago Theater Tour 2:00 pm

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## Branch Calendar—October 2014

Weds, Oct. 1 7 pm	<b>General Program</b> <i>ERA—Now More than Ever. Downers Grove</i>	<b>Downers Grove Park District Recreation Center</b> —see page 1
Mon, Oct. 13 7 pm	<b>Lit Wits</b> <u>The Lost City of Z</u> by David Grann	Anyways Restaurant 5 E Roosevelt, Oakbrook Terrace
Fri, Oct. 17 1 pm	<b>Literature</b> <u>The Boys in the Boat</u> by Daniel James Brown	NANCY H's
Sun, Oct. 19	<b>Six in the City</b> Million Dollar Quartet—if you already have a ticket	Apollo Theater
Mon, Oct. 20 7 pm	<b>Board Meeting</b>	COP Center—Yorktown
Tues, Oct. 21 1 pm	<b>Life Writing</b>	Lexington 555 Foxworth, Lombard
Thurs, Oct. 23 7 pm	<b>Mystery Buffs</b> Books by Len Bailey (Sherlock Holmes) First book: <u>Sherlock Holmes and the Eye of the Needle</u>	Mary Ann S's - Meet the Author: Len Bailey!
Sat, Oct 25 morning	<b>AAUW-IL Northern Conference</b> (Registration form is in the Illinois Link newsletter)	Oakton Community College, Des Plaines

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