



ARLINGTON BRANCH REPORT AAUW OF VIRGINIA

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ARLINGTON AAUW PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

As I look out at the snow showers this March day with winter changing into spring, I think about all the other changes occurring now. March is women's history month. On March 8th we celebrated the International Day of the Woman. Where did we come from and where are we going? AAUW's archivist, Suzane Gould highlights two of our AAUW pioneers.

Margaret Maltby (1860-1944)
BA, MA, Oberlin College 1882, 1891
BS, MIT, 1891
PhD, University of Gottingen, 1895

Ms Maltby was enrolled as a "special student" at MIT but was prohibited from earning a degree.



She was the Chairperson of the Physics Department, Barnard College, 1901-1931

She served on AAUW's Fellowship Committee, 1912-1929 and as Chairperson of the Committee, 1913-1924, crafting a fellowship program into one that grew over her 17 years on the committee and adapted the requirements of the fellowship to meet the changing trends in science and scholarship. She fought against the rule requiring women to resign from faculty upon marriage.

Florence Bascom (1862-1945)

BA, University of Wisconsin, (2 BA's) 1882 and 1884

PhD, Johns Hopkins University 1893

In 1889, Ms Bascom was allowed to attend Johns Hopkins University for graduate school, but had to sit behind a screen so as not to "disrupt" male students. She was the first woman to receive a doctorate from Johns Hopkins.

She taught geology at Ohio State and at Bryn Mawr College and became the first female to earn a doctorate in Geology and the first woman to be hired by the US Geological Survey.

Ms. Bascom's Bryn Mawr program trained more female geologists at the time and many of her students went on to work for the US Geological Survey.

We all know women of courage, substance and intellect. Many of these women are involved currently with the Washington **AAUW's volunteer Lobby Corps**. We have attorneys, nurses, a military officer, a retired think tank director, teachers and more. Since **Feb. 2, our Washington Metropolitan Lobby Corps women** have made over 400 visits to Congressional offices to advocate for AAUW's public policy.

We are carrying on the legacy of Dr. Margaret Maltby and Dr. Florence Bascom and laying the groundwork for the future PhD's, attorneys, nurses, educators and more.

Thanks Branch Members for helping women and girls move forward. If you've never thought about doing this in the past, give it some thought. It is certainly a worthwhile experience and valuable contribution.

Marcy & Meg

Co-President

Here are your Arlington Branch Leaders for 2017-19!

Come to the meeting on March 25 at 3:00 pm to meet and vote for them.

Arlington Branch has an annual business meeting at which we elect new leadership. It is very important for all of you members to make your voice heard at this meeting.

The slate of officers for 2017 is as follows:

Co-Presidents: **Meg Tuccillo** (incumbent)

Carol Dabbs

Co-Vice Presidents for programs: **Mary Beth Pelosky**
(incumbent)

Susan Nelson

Secretary:

Chris White

Treasurer: **Betty Dunn** (for rest of term 2017-18)

Assistant Treasurer: **Susan Senn** (for rest of term 2017-18)

The Asst. Treasurer also does the website which **Susan** has been doing this year.

Vice President for Membership: **STILL LOOKING FOR YOU**

To fill position Carol Dabbs is leaving.

Many thanks to these women for answering our call for Branch leadership!

We thank all of you who spoke with us, and hope you will find participating in Arlington AAUW gratifying and rewarding, and will consider taking leadership in the future.

2017 Nominating Committee. My personal thanks to these excellent members:

Priscilla Becker, Carol Dabbs, Susan Senn

Sara Anderson, chair

Saturday March 25, 2017

Come, join us for a panel program with Arlington County Board members. Everyone welcome, event is free, no prior registration required:

Civics and Civility: A Community Conversation with Katie Cristol, Christian Dorsey, Reid Goldstein and Tannia Talento

Arlington Central Library, 1015 N Quincy St, Arlington, VA 22201

Doors open 1.45 PM, Panel discussion 2.00 - 3.00 PM,

AAUW Arlington Branch Annual Meeting 3.00 - 3.30 PM

The panel discussion will focus on issues of civic engagement and civility.

- What inspired you to serve and represent the community?
- Do you see yourself adjusting or refining any of your ideals or values now that you are elected? If so, how?
- How do you continue to learn and grow as an elected official?
- What are the current issues facing our community?
- How can we as a community engage in community?

At 3:00 AAUW members will meet briefly for our Branch Annual meeting and to elect the new slate of officers.

(See Above)

Mary Beth Pelosky and Mary Van Dyke

Program Co-chairs

AAUW of VA Annual Business Meeting

is at the **English Inn of Charlottesville** on **April 1,**



starting at 10 am.

The Virginia *Vision* has all the details, including **the Registration Form (deadline March 24).**

The registration form follows this article.

After the meeting, members are invited to participate in creating a beautiful glass bowl or other item (see photos in the *Vision*) at **The Glass Palette**. We want to give our minds some fun!

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO ATTEND THIS MEETING?

- The Keynote speaker, Dr. Sidney Bland, will talk about “Echoes of the Woman Suffrage Past: Parades, Demonstrations, and Memorials, with Eyes Always on the Prize.” Dr. Bland is on the Board of the TURNING POINT SUFFRAGIST MEMORIAL.
- This is a great chance to network with AAUW members from around the state.
- Branches will be recognized and rewarded for their work this year, and Named Honorees will be presented, along with door prizes.
- Most important reason to attend is to be a part of the unified spirit of AAUW of VA and to be nourished by your connection with other like-minded women.

You don't want to miss this opportunity to work and play with AAUW of Virginia!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Sandy & Patsy

Co-Presidents, AAUW of VA

REGISTRATION FORM Annual Business Meeting April 1, 10:00 AM



Name _____ Branch _____

Address _____

Email _____

Designation: ___ Branch Member ___ Branch Board Member ___ State Board Member ___ Guest

___ **I will attend the Annual Business Meeting and Box Lunch (\$15.00) \$ _____**
(2000 Morton Dr. Charlottesville, VA, 10 AM)

Lunch includes Red Skin Potato Salad, Brownie, Whole Fresh Fruit, Bottled Water

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:

- ___ Smoked Turkey with Gouda Cheese on Wheat
- ___ Honey Roasted Ham with Swiss Cheese on Rye
- ___ Chicken Salad on Croissant
- ___ Vegetarian Wrap with Artichoke, Roasted Red Peppers, Mozzarella & Greens in a Pesto Tortilla

___ **I will attend the event at The Glass Palette. (1304 E. Market Street, Charlottesville VA, from approximately 1:45-3:45) <http://theglasspalette.net/>**

My choice of project is checked below. My amount is on the line: \$ _____
(At the time of the event, there will be a postage charge added.)

- ___ Small pendant or ornament \$20
- ___ 4" Square window hanging or bowl \$22
- ___ 5" Square window hanging or bowl \$26
- ___ 6" Square window hanging, plate or bowl \$34
- ___ 4" x 8" Rectangle plaque or tray \$36
- ___ 3-dip or Olive Tray (4" x 12") \$48
- ___ 8" Plate or Bowl \$54

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (Make check to AAUW of VA) \$ _____

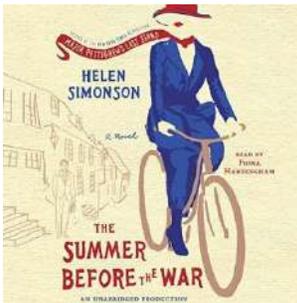
Mail to Patsy Quick, 5508 Old Mill Rd. Alexandria, VA 22309 by March 24, 2017.
NO refunds for cancellations after March 24.

LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS

Our April meetings will be at the following times and locations:

The second Wednesday, April 12 at 2 pm, at the home of Kathryn Scruggs, 935 N Liberty St,
703/536-9148, kmscruggs0@@gmail.com
and

The fourth Tuesday, April 25 at 2 pm, at the home of Carol Dabbs, 3335 S Stafford St,
703/379-6840, caroldabbs@yahoo.com.



Our book selection for April is *The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson.

Be sure to let the hostess know if you are planning to attend the session at her home.

Barbara Gallagher

Bgallag2@gmail.com

ARLINGTON INTERNATIONAL COFFEE GROUP

Arlington International Coffee for April will be on April 26 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Meadowlark Gardens in Vienna. We will be having a guided tour of the gardens and a light lunch after the tour in the main building. It will be a wonderful day and we hope that you can join us.



Contact: **Arlene Shapiro**

703-719-5467

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AAUW LUNCH BUNCH

The Arlington Branch AAUW Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, April 20, 2017 from 12:40 to 1:20 p.m. at the Arlington Community High School located at 800 S. Walter Reed Drive in Arlington. We will meet in Room 115. This year's theme is *Reaching For Your Dreams*.

During this month's lunch meeting, the girls will hear from a specialist in the field of Training and



Employment Services, who will provide much needed information.

One senior will receive news that she has been selected by the Lunch Bunch Volunteers to receive a \$500 Arlington Branch AAUW Scholarship. The recipient will be honored at the Arlington Branch AAUW April 24, 2017 Meeting. Our Lunch Bunch offers educational programs to young women (ages 18 to 30+) along with lunch once a month from October through May.

Contact either **Mary Ann** or **Michele** if you would like to volunteer with this group. We look forward to having you join this very rewarding activity of the Arlington Branch AAUW Lunch Bunch Coordinators,

Michele Milden and **Mary Ann Ullrich**

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Arlington Branch AAUW SPRING AWARDS EVENT

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARLINGTON

700 S. BUCHANAN ST

ARLINGTON, VA 22204

Monday, April 24, 2017

7:00 PM

HORS D'OEUVRES AND BEVERAGES PROVIDED

No Charge

You are cordially invited to attend the annual Arlington Branch AAUW Spring Awards Event to honor recipients of the:

Elizabeth Campbell Award for
Advancement of the Arts in Arlington
TBA, A Student in the Arts

Lunch Bunch Scholarship Recipient
TBA

Educator of the Year
TBA

PLEASE REMIT CONTRIBUTIONS AND RSVP BY APRIL 18

We encourage you to contribute to these funds.

Your generous support is appreciated.

To contribute to the Elizabeth Campbell Awards Fund, please include a check payable to the Arlington Branch, AAUW, with Elizabeth Campbell Fund on the memo line. *Levels of Support: Sponsor - \$25; Patron -- \$50; Benefactor -- \$100. **Contributors will be listed in the program.***

To contribute to the Educator of the Year Fund, please include a second check, payable to the Arlington Branch, AAUW, with Educator of the Year Fund on the memo line. *Levels of Support: Sponsor - \$25; Patron -- \$50; Benefactor -- \$100. **Contributors will be listed in the program.***

Please make your check payable as described above and remit to **Marcy Leverenz, 3612 12th St. South, Arlington, VA 22204.**

Name _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

Guest Name(s)

WHAT MAJOR AAUW EVENT HAPPENS EVERY SIX YEARS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.?

The National AAUW Convention!

And that time is now! The AAUW National Convention will be in our backyard, in Washington, D.C., **June 14-17, 2017**. The nearly 1,000 attendees will hear inspiring speakers, attend informative workshops, network with other members and staff, and eat delicious food. Along with all that, there are opportunities to lobby Congress, tour AAUW national headquarters, and visit historical sites in the area.

Thinking about the expense? Here are some ways to save money:

- The state board will give \$400 to each branch that sends at least one branch member full-time attendee at the National Convention for the branch to divide among attendees.
- Want to drive but don't want to pay for parking? Members can park their cars at Northern District members' houses and take metro to the convention.
- Need a hotel roommate? We can connect you with a roomie.

On top of this, you save the cost of an airline ticket since this is local travel. We've checked around, and the hotel rates that AAUW negotiated at the Renaissance Hotel are actually excellent! Book your room early. They fill fast!

So sign up today! Let's have a huge Virginia turnout!

<http://convention.aauw.org/>

Arlington Branch AAUW NL Article for April 2017

AAUW Bylaws Revised Again

Why are we dealing with bylaws again this year? You are correct if you remember that we discussed and passed seven amendments to our bylaws at last year's Annual Meeting.

The answer is that the attorneys for national AAUW required that there be changes in the paragraphs that are common to all sub-groups of AAUW, which are now called, as a group, "affiliates." Branches, like our organization, are a specific type of affiliate.

Clarifying that nomenclature, as well as removing some of the very lengthy common content from last year's required language, were the primary reasons for this year's changes in our bylaws.

Because the changes being made are mandated by national, it was not required that this year's changes be approved by our Branch membership. While the Articles mandated by national AAUW precede them, the changes that we made last year are preserved in the Articles of the bylaws that follow.

Once approved by national, the bylaws for Arlington Branch, as amended this year, will be posted on the AAUW Arlington website: <http://arlington-va.aauw.net>.



Note that we post them there only, and post the URL other places, in order to prevent multiple versions from being posted in multiple places. For example, there is a link to the Arlington Branch bylaws from the

AAUW Virginia website,

<http://aauw-va.aauw.net/branches/bylaws/>

if you choose Arlington Branch.

Carol Dabbs, Bylaws Chair

A Reminder : the newly renovated

Arlington AAUW Website



Members, please check out the newly “renovated” Arlington AAUW website.

Soon to come will be a Gallery of photos from various events. If you have any suggestions for inclusions, please email or call **Susan Senn**.

The link is www.arlington-va.aauw.net

Mission of AAUW-

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

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American Association of University Women
6325 19th Street North
Arlington, VA 22205

Calendar of Events

Branch Members meeting dates to consider:

GENERAL MEETINGS

March 25 ARL. Annual Mt 2-3:30

April 1 VA Annual Mt 10-4 Charlottesville

April 24 Spring Awards 7 pm

June 13-17 National AAUW MT in DC

BOARD MEETINGS

March 21

May 16

July 18

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Articles for the **May, 2017 Branch Report** should be mailed or emailed by **April, 10, 2017** to

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NOTIFY ME IF YOU NEED MORE TIME, PLEASE.

Address changes or corrections should be made to **Elizabeth Dunn**.

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