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AAUW CO-PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Welcome to an exciting new year full of activities and opportunities for all of us involved in AAUW! Our Arlington Branch had a great variety of programs and events last year and we are looking forward to another full year for 2017-18!

During the summer, our branch continued to be active with a number of members attending the national convention in DC, the annual state leadership conference and the regional membership recruitment forum in August. We are working hard to continue the efforts of AAUW to address issues important to women. To that point, our Arlington board has chosen to focus our programs and efforts on the three AAUW Biennial Action Priorities. These three priorities are to:

- support a strong system of public education that promotes gender fairness, equity and diversity,
- achieve economic self-sufficiency for all women and
- guarantee equality, individual rights and social justice for a diverse society.

These priorities speak to the values that form the foundation of AAUW's work. Through involvement in groups such as Lobby Corps, Lunch Bunch with young women enrolled at the Arlington

Community High School and the International Coffee Group, Arlington members act on these priorities and use their skills and resources to make a difference for women in our world!

We are proud of our branch's work and value the commitment of our members. This past year we partnered with the Arlington Commission on the Status of Women, the League of Women Voters and the Muslim Women's Coalition in our efforts to address women's issues and we look forward to growing partnerships and relationships with these and other groups to help make a difference in this world. Join us for the 2017-18 year in working to ensure equity and fairness for women everywhere!

Meg Tuccillo and Carole Dabbs
Co-Presidents

BRANCH MEMBER CELEBRATES

106 Years



Thanks to branch member, **Karen Darner** for sending this picture and reporting that their church, Clarendon UMC, honored **Martha Ann Miller on August 6 on her 106th birthday** by bringing **106+ boxes of cereal** to church to donate to Arlington Food Assistance Center in her honor. "Pretty cool", as Karen said.

Martha Ann is like the Energizer Bunny!

IN MEMORY OF TWO OF OUR VERY VALUED MEMBERS

Long-time member and AAUW Funds Named Honoree, **Carolyn Peacher**, died July 26, 2017. She not only was a devoted AAUW member but was also deeply committed to THIS for Diplomats, the branch's **International Coffee** activity. Sincere sympathy to her family. Her obituary was in the 8/6/17 Washington Post.

and...

Our beloved **Martha Ann Miller** passed away on August 16, ten days after her 106th birthday. Loving members of the church family had been with her throughout the day and up until she died. **Martha Ann** was a remarkable Woman of Faith and while our hearts grieve this loss we also rejoice that the gift of eternal life is now hers.

On **Friday, August 25 at 11:00am**, a funeral service will be held at Clarendon United Methodist Church, 606 North Irving Street, Arlington Virginia, with a **reception following** in Corry Hall.

Visitation will be on **Thursday, August 24 from 2:00-4:00pm and 6:00-8:00pm**

at Murphy Funeral Home, 4500 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington Virginia 22203.

Please keep **Martha Ann's** family in your prayers, especially her daughter, Meg, and her son, Malcolm.

This prayer was written by a church member upon the death of Martha Ann:

*Oh Heavenly Father...THANK YOU for the amazing life, example and never-quitting spirit of **Martha Ann**. Her whole life was a faithful testimony to you and your son. Welcome her home with a great party, Lord (she loves parties), and be prepared...she has lots of enthusiastic ideas to further your kingdom! She blessed so many people in so many ways...a true Saint. Amen*

BRANCH PROGRAM FOR 2017-18 YEAR

Here are dates for our fall and winter meetings to mark on your calendars:

September 18,(see details below).

October 21 (at the **George Mason Regional Library**), (see details below).

November 13, (details, next month).

December 9 (holiday luncheon on Saturday), (more details coming).

January 22 and March 12 (details coming in later issue).

We are keeping February open as a possible snow month.

The April and May dates for officer elections and awards events will be announced later.

September 18 at 7 p.m. Our first meeting will be held at the Woman's Club of Arlington, 700 S. Buchanan St., Arlington, featuring Alexandrian author, **Paula Tarnapol Whitacre** and her newly published book "**A Civil Life in an Uncivil Time**" about **Julia Wilbur**.

In the fall of 1862 an ardent abolitionist, **Julia Wilbur**, took the train from her home in Rochester, N.Y., to Alexandria, Va., to aid escaped slaves and tend wounded Union soldiers. In a time of strife she left her stable home life to make a new life for herself and became one of the first generation of female government employees.

The story of **Julia Wilbur** is one of conviction and determination. Working after the Civil War for the Freedmen's Bureau and then the Patent Office she fought for women's suffrage along with building a new life for herself when she was in her fifties.

A **Q and A session** will follow the talk and books will be available for purchase and signing by the author. Refreshments will be served.

Author **Paula Tarnapol Whitacre**, a member of AAUW, is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University with bachelor's and master's degrees in international studies. She worked for several years at The Washington Post and as a Foreign Service Officer in San Jose, Costa Rica.

For the past 20 years she has been a freelance writer and editor including a report written for national AAUW in 2003 titled "Global Voices for Gender Equity." In Alexandria she has been active in the PTA and other community

organizations and a volunteer for the city's local history programs which introduced her to **Julia Wilbur**.

Our **October 21** meeting, being held **from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.** will feature the **new Executive Director of the National AAUW, Kim Churches**, who is planning an interactive gathering of several AAUW chapters at the **George Mason Regional Library**, 7001 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003. She plans to focus on the past, present and future for gender equity and AAUW. This **Saturday afternoon meeting will be held in the library's conference room.**

Kim Churches, who became AAUW executive director on June 1, 2017, comes to AAUW from Brookings Institution where as the managing director she **strategically** guided the organization providing vision and problem-solving skills, expansive partnerships, and external relations and fundraising.

Previously **Ms. Churches** was an associate vice chancellor at the University of Denver, a director of development at the University of North Florida and a division director at the American Heart Association. She has extensive experience working collaboratively on education K-12 and higher education as well as capacity building among grassroots groups and national and international nonprofits. She earned her bachelor's degree at Florida State University in English Education and received the Certified Fund Raising Executive affiliation in 2002.

Susan Nelson and Mary Beth Pelosky

Co-chairs for Programs

LUNCH BUNCH

As the school year opens at Arlington Community High School, our AAUW Lunch Bunch members and Principal, Dr. Barbara Thompson and Counselor Patricia Sanguinetti are looking forward to another successful Lunch Bunch program. AAUW members have been motivating, encouraging, and supporting the Lunch Bunch students for more than 25 years.

The school serves students from diverse cultural backgrounds, all hopeful of attaining high school diplomas. If you are looking for an opportunity to be part of a team effort to make a real difference in the success of young women (age 18-30), please join us, either as a full-time member of the Lunch Bunch or as an occasional visitor. AAUW volunteers should check in at

the Main Office of the Arlington Community High School (adjacent to the Career Center) at 800 S. Walter Reed Drive in Arlington.

Our **Lunch Bunch monthly meetings** are on the 3rd Thursday of the month (October through May) from 12:30-1:20.

Our educational programs and themes are developed cooperatively with the school administrators and with input from members and students in the program. Our themes may dovetail from school year to school year to aid continuity. Topics and themes frequently relate to current issues identified through student surveys and concerns, including immigration issues, health care, community resources, careers, finance, continuing education, sexual harassment and navigating legal systems, to name a few.

Last year's theme, "Reaching Your Dream", sent a clear message about the importance of focus, consistency and resilience in the face of adversity and the need for inspiration and encouragement. It is because of the ongoing support and encouragement of our team members, our volunteers and presenters that the Lunch Bunch numbers continue to grow. This is where you can make a difference and be there to encourage and inspire the Lunch Bunch young women to stay focused and reach their dreams.

Please contact **Michele Milden** or **Mary Ann Ullrich** if you can join us for the October 19 meeting or are interested in joining the team. Please RSVP to **Michele Milden** or **Mary Ann Ullrich**. Lunch Bunch Coordinators: mbmilden@aol.com 703-820-7794 or maryann.ullrich.va@gmail.com 703-573-2002. We provide pizza or chicken as a main course and ask volunteers to bring a salad, fruit or dessert.



**Michele and Mary Ann
Co-Chairs**

LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS

Our September meetings will be at the following times and locations:
The third Wednesday, **Sept 20** at 2 pm at the home of **Kathryn Scruggs**, 935 N Liberty Street., 703-536-9148 , kmscruggs0@gmail.com and...

the fourth Tuesday, **Sept 26** at 2 pm at the home of **Barbara Gallagher**, 5100 Fillmore Ave., Apt 509, Alexandria, 703-243-1043, bgallag2@gmail.com.

Our book selection for September is **Alexander Hamilton** by Ron Chernow. Be sure to let the hostess know if you will be attending the session at her home.

The book group meets the third Wednesday and the fourth Tuesday of each month from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the homes of members for dessert and coffee and a discussion of the selected book. Both groups read the same title.

In December we have a joint potluck dinner meeting.

Our July meeting is also an evening joint session of both groups where we select titles for the coming year.

We do not meet in August.

There is no set format for the meetings, e.g., published study questions, but if a member has found something they think will be helpful, they present it to the group. We never seem to lack for discussion. Titles on the list for 2017 through July 2018 include:

Sept	Alexander Hamilton	Ron Chernow
Oct	American Sphinx	Joseph Ellis
Nov	Citizens of London	Lynne Olson
DEC	A Man Called Ove	Fredrick Backman
Jan	Dead Wake	Eric Larson
Feb	Sweet Tooth	Ian McEwan
Mar	The Founding Sisters and the Nineteenth Amendment	Eleanor Clift
Apr	The Invention of Nature	Andrea Wolf
May	The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women'	Kate Moore
Jun	The Sympathizer	Thanh Nguyen Viet
Jul	The Left Hand of Darkness	Ursula K LeGuin

So read the books and come join the fun!

Barbara Gallagher
chairperson

ARLINGTON INTERNATIONAL COFFEE GROUP

We welcome all AAUW Members to be a part of the Arlington International Coffee Group. We would appreciate it if you would let us know whether you would be able to host a meeting at your home or whether you could serve as a Co-Hostess and bring food



to one of the coffees or plan a discussion topic for us to discuss at one of our meetings.

Below is a schedule of our coffees for the fall 2017 through the spring of 2018. We will have one coffee each month that will generally be on the second Wednesday of the month with

the exception of October when the meeting will be on the fourth Wednesday.

We need one Hostess and two Co-Hostesses for each meeting. Luncheons are potluck with each of us asked to bring a dish to share.

September 13 - Welcome Back Coffee at **Juanita Cullen**, 1405 Beulah Rd.

October 25 - Halloween Party (Location TBD)

November 8 - Thanksgiving Luncheon at **Alicja Terzian's** home. Potluck with each volunteer asked to bring a dish to share.

December 13 - Holiday Luncheon (Location TBD) All diplomats and volunteers are asked to bring a dish to share.

January - no meeting

February 14 - Valentine's Day coffee (Location TBD).

March 14 - St. Patrick's Day at **Juanita Cullen's** home. Two Co-Hostesses: (Location TBD)

April 11 - Spring Coffee at (Location TBD)

May 9 - End-of-the-Year Luncheon (Location TBD). All diplomats and volunteers are asked to bring a dish to share.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Karen Bopp and **Priscilla Becker**

Co-chairpersons

SAVE THE DATE
LOBBY CORPS OPEN HOUSE
SEPT. 7, 2017

Join AAUW Lobby Corps on Sept. 7 and learn more about AAUW's front line of your Public Policy agenda. More information below.



Lobby Corps Celebrating 45th Anniversary of Title IX

Marcy Leverenz
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Make Your Voice Heard on Capitol Hill with the AAUW Action Fund Lobby Corps!

For more than 40 years, the members of the [AAUW Action Fund Capitol Hill Lobby Corps](#) have flexed their political muscles as volunteer citizen activists, spurring action around issues like economic security, education, and civil rights. Each Thursday that Congress is in session, these dedicated volunteers visit congressional offices on behalf of AAUW members and supporters, placing a face and a voice to our mission of gender equity. These weekly in-person advocacy efforts are a diverse program unique to AAUW — and now you have the opportunity to join them!

Join the AAUW Action Fund Lobby Corps at our upcoming fall training session and get ready to put your activism into action. You'll learn more about the skills, rules, responsibilities, and commitments required of an AAUW Action Fund Lobby Corps volunteer.

What: AAUW Action Fund Lobby Corps Fall Training Session

When: Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 10:00 AM

Where: AAUW National Office 1310 L Street NW, Suite 1000 Washington, D.C. [RSVP required](#)

Lunch will be provided.

The enduring commitment of AAUW Action Fund Lobby Corps volunteers to advocacy and advancing gender equity underscores the importance of the volunteer citizen activist.

Join us on September 7 to learn what it takes to become a Lobby Corps volunteer.

WANTED/NEEDED

Spring Arlington AAUW Awards Event Coordinator(s)

We Need YOU!!!!

If you were fortunate enough to attend last year's awards event, you know how uplifting and joyful the event was – we even all joined in a celebratory Ugandan circle dance when we recognized one of our scholarship award winners!

We were thrilled to award three scholarships to deserving young women and the Educator of the Year recognition to our own **Mary Beth Pelosky**. It was a lovely evening that we hope to repeat each year – if we have a chairperson for the event! Buying the finger food and setting up the Woman's Club will be part of the responsibilities as well as coordinating with members in identifying scholarship winners and the Educator of the Year. Believe me, it's not an overwhelming job – and could be fun for two folks to co-chair together. If you have even a smidge of an interest, check with **Meg** or **Marcy** (we did it last year) and we can explain the tasks involved. Please consider stepping up for this job – it is well worth the effort!!!!

Meg Tuccillo

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ATTENTION! WE HAVE A WINNER
THE CONTEST ON MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!

Jeannine Majde-Cottrell won the \$50 prize for paying her dues on time. Her name was drawn from the list of 20 people who paid their dues before the end of fiscal year 2016-17 on June 30. Most colleges and clubs use this fiscal year although many of us think of paying tuition and fees in September. NOTE: *Twenty people still need to pay their dues and renew their memberships.*

Congratulations, **Jeannine**.

Betty Dunn

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TITLE IX WITH AAUW, VEA, ARLINGTON

by **Karen Darner**, Arlington

The first Arlington governmental committee I was appointed to was the Status of Women, and I was among many extraordinary people on that committee. They had lobbied for equal pay for women, passage of Title IX, and ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

After **Title IX was passed by Congress in 1972**, Arlington's Status of Women committee (it didn't achieve commission status until a number of years later) provided training on why Title IX was necessary, and its requirements for Arlington's high schools.

It was a very tough audience in each school, and administrators began by grilling us on how the "need" was determined, and the concern that money would be diverted from boys' sports programs to begin the girls' sports competition.

Occasionally a teacher would ask questions on how the implementation and monitoring of compliance would be accomplished, and we encouraged them to participate in developing a compliance model. In general, staff at all four high schools were not comfortable, nor supportive of the changes that were about to be made.

But...we plowed ahead for the next ten years to fund and establish a variety of quality sports programs for secondary school girls in Arlington. Our Arlington Public Schools Human Relations Department provided numerous enrichment courses to all staff in elementary through secondary grades, and Arlington co-sponsored workshops with American University. Scholarships for women in athletics became a reality.

The Virginia Education Association established additional workshops in regional areas that provided teachers and principals and professors of college education courses with background information about Title IX, what our responsibilities as educators were to our students to comply, and we trained many classroom teachers on how to monitor what their school districts were doing to comply with the federal law.

For about a year, I traveled by car around the state with **Eleanor Saslaw**, a Fairfax high school counselor (who eventually became a member of the State Board of Education), and **Mimi Dash**, a Fairfax classroom teacher. We compiled ideas for implementation of not only Title IX intentions, but also ways to increase teachers' awareness of sex role stereotyping in their teaching of students of all ages, and how to provide instruction in a nondiscriminatory manner.

Fortunately, many people offered ideas and we were able to distribute these lesson plans and instruction materials when we presented workshops, most of which were held on Saturdays.

At one time we thought Title IX, would never reduce sex-role stereotyping, , Eventually as information about Title IX and sex-role stereotyping was presented in school districts, teachers began to recognize the potential of equal access to sports programs - a wealth of extraordinary scholarships for girls and women and success in high school and college, leading to professional careers.

And, when a student heard that "s/he" could attain academic or athletic success, it opened her or his eyes to that possibility, no matter what gender. In 1985 I attended the Nongovernmental International Conference for Women held in Nairobi, Kenya, and was honored to receive a small stipend for this trip from the American Association for University Women.

Over 10,000 women from all over the globe met to discuss some of the same concerns we had identified and worked on in Arlington and Virginia, and it remains one of my most valuable memories to this day. Hope remains alive, thank goodness.

Editor's Note: Thanks Karen, for sharing with us, this valuable and successful experience of determination and persistence over time.

AAUW Virginia, Annual Business Meeting, by **Carol Dabbs**

It was not an April Fool's joke that the Annual Business meeting of AAUW Virginia, which I attended, was held on April 1 in Charlottesville,. The keynote speaker was **Dr. Sidney Bland**, Professor Emeritus of American History at James Madison University. His work has largely concentrated on American women's history. His presentation focused on women's suffrage in this country, and discussed parades, demonstrations, and memorials, with "Eyes Always on the Prize." Interestingly, he is on the Board of the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial.

We welcomed new officers, and bid farewell to those leaving office. We received the usual reports, including the publication of the list of 2016 Named Honorees by branch, which included 13 for our branch, which reflects that we were in the top 25% of Virginia branches in donations to AAUW that year. We discussed the proposed \$10 uptick in annual national dues for those who pay after July 1, 2018 (which was subsequently approved by the national board). That provides an incentive to pay next year's dues on time, by June 30th!

The invitation to next year's Annual Meeting, to be held in Portsmouth at the Renaissance Hotel on April 20th -- 22nd, was issued. Legacy Circle and Charting the Course fundraising were also explained.

AAUW National Convention in Washington, DC

by **Carol Dabbs**

There were thrilling, interesting, and fun events at the AAUW National Convention held in Washington, DC in June of this year. The following are highlights enjoyed by **Marjorie Hobart, Chris White, Sara Anderson, Meg Tuccillo, and me** during this 4 day meeting.

We began with one of AAUW's most important activities, lobbying Congress for our public policy priorities. Staff had chosen Title IX funding and the student debt issue as our topics, and provided excellent background materials and training.



Photo credit to **Chris White**.

We, and the rest of the Virginia delegations to the convention were able to meet with staffers **Lauren Marshall** (Sen. Warner) and **Karishma Merchant** (Sen. Kaine) who were very well prepared on these topics and answered our many questions. Later, a group from the 8th district was able to meet with Congressman **Don Beyer's staff** when he was unexpectedly called away to a floor vote—but he returned in time for a photo with us!

Both Republican (**Linda DiVall**) and Democratic (**Celinda Lake**) pollsters shared a bit of their fascinating craft with us, including impressive points about the brevity of people's attention span to perceive a message (9 seconds!) and that framing matters more than message does.

We had two major speakers—Judy Woodruff from CNN at our opening dinner, who was calm and collected, although she spoke on the day of the shooting in Alexandria of the Republican baseball team. And at our final banquet, **Supreme Court Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor** spoke to us as she strolled through the crowd, closely trailed by part of her 7-member security detail. Both emphasized the importance of women's education.

The Convention included a tour of the very modern new headquarters of AAUW's National Offices, so I now have a picture of where the folks at the other end of the phone lines are. The service they can provide is, in a word, AWESOME; don't hesitate to call for help. The expected reports from staff and board on what's been happening at AAUW national were included; among the most interesting discussions was one about the costs of convention, which are not even close to being covered by registration fees. In part for this reason, the next convention will be delayed until 2020, which also will coincide with the anniversary of the achievement of women's suffrage in the U.S. Voting on the national board, bylaws changes, and public policy issues concluded during the meeting, and results were announced by email the next day. There is a more detailed account of the Convention in the special edition of "Vision," the AAUW Virginia newsletter, at http://aauw-va.aauw.net/files/2012/11/2017_Vision-Special-Edition-Final-2.compressed.pdf, of which you should have received a copy by email on August 13. It describes a number of breakout sessions, which each attendee selected for herself. One of them describes the Start Smart and Work Smart programs to assist young women in the workplace, which Meg and I look forward to discussing with our Board of Directors.

AAUW Virginia Summer Leadership Meeting, by Carol Dabbs

I was well-rewarded for driving all day through the torrential rain on July 28th to Salem, Virginia, for the Summer Leadership Meeting for AAUW Virginia. We had a tour of the Salem Museum before we got started on Saturday morning, which I highly recommend; it tells the story of the local history, much of which is tied to the Civil War, like much of Virginia.

We began our day with a review of the nuts and bolts of running a branch. It was billed as an opportunity to streamline operations, including programming, membership, and finances. I came away with many new ideas in excellent handouts, which I am sharing individually with the respective branch officers.

The afternoon session discussed ways to re-align priorities to capture current public policy priorities for AAUW, nationally and statewide, which branch members should notice especially with respect to our monthly branch programs this year.

Based on a survey of members, AAUW Virginia has determined to focus on the wage gap and re-districting as our primary public policy emphases for the year. Our keynote speaker, Shannon Valentine, gave an excellent presentation by One Virginia 2021, a 501(c)4 organization whose aim is to improve the re-districting process in Virginia after the 2020 census. She showed a PBS film, "Gerrymandering," largely based on the Virginia experience, which explained what happens:

- Gerrymandering results in...
- Safe districts result in...
- Primaries determining the election winner results in...
- Victory by the more extreme candidates results in...
- Less flexibility and cooperation in governing results in...

GRIDLOCK!

ARLINGTON BRANCH ACTIVITIES FAIR at September 18 Meeting,
by **Carol Dabbs**

As part of kicking off this program year, each AAUW Arlington Branch activity has been asked to participate in a Fair at the **September 18 Branch meeting** where they will share information about their group's activities. This will enable members to make more informed decisions about which activities you wish to participate in, or perhaps inspire you to organize a new one. Please come prepared to ask questions and learn about the activities of the AAUW Arlington Branch, which currently include:

- Book Group,
- Lunch Bunch,
- International Coffees,
- Lobby Corps,
- Newsletter,
- Website,
- Awards Selection and Celebration (Chair(s) needed, see separate note on page 10 in this newsletter)

If I've missed any ongoing group, please let me know! - **Carol Dabbs**

CANDIDATES' FORA OFFERED AT ARLINGTON COUNTY CIVIC FEDERATION,
by **Carol Dabbs**

As usual, Arlington County Civic Federation (ACCF) will hold Candidates' Fora open to the public as part of their meetings on September and October 3rd, each at 7 pm in the Hazel Auditorium, Virginia Hospital Center, 1701 North George Mason Drive. Announcements of which candidates will appear at which meeting will be in their newsletter, available on their website, www.civfed.org approximately September 1. The format followed last year allowed each candidate to respond to at least three questions, which may be posed by ACCF Delegates (AAUW has 4: Sara Anderson, Norma Kacen, Meg Tuccillo, and yours truly). Each candidate will have the opportunity to speak to any question. Delegates will be kept to 30 seconds to pose their questions to give the candidates the maximum time to respond. The public was also invited to arrive at 6:30 to enjoy time for informal discussion directly with candidates, when light refreshments were provided.

Because of these procedures and the broad representation of Arlington County at ACCF meetings, ACCF normally has an excellent turnout of candidates. Branch members are encouraged to attend, and/or to submit questions to our Delegates that you are interested in having asked at the Fora.

(Parking is at no charge in the GOLD Parking lot on nights of the Civic Federation meetings, which is located under the 1635 Medical Offices off 16th Street North or George Mason Drive. While you must take a ticket to enter, the gates of the garage will open as you approach to leave, and the outside gates where payment is collected will be open. If you use another lot at the Hospital Center, you will have to pay the regular rate to exit.)

Final Editor's note: A huge **THANK YOU** goes out to each person who contributed to this month's NEWSLETTER. I've been away for 2 weeks without a computer. You were sending me articles which I rarely acknowledged receiving. This first issue is a long and very informative newsletter, lots to read and dates to copy into our calendars. **See something new at the bottom of this page!**

We returned to Arlington Tuesday at about 2 am eastern time, having left Nevada early afternoon, but because you so carefully sent things, I've been able to get this ready to send to you tonight. Gratefully yours, Cece

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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Articles for the **October, 2017 Branch Report** should be mailed or emailed by **September 15, 2017** to Editor **Cece Michelotti** cecemich@gmail.com
NOTIFY ME IF YOU NEED MORE TIME, PLEASE.

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

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Calendar of Events

Branch Members meeting dates to consider:

GENERAL MEETINGS:

9/18/17 7 :00 pm
10/21/17 1:30 pm
11/13/17
12/09/17
01/22/18
02/2018 no meeting
03/12/18
04/18 TBD
04/18 TBD

BOARD MEETINGS

AAUW board meetings will usually be on the 4th Wednesday of odd numbered months (except for November when it will be the 5th Wednesday of the month). All board meetings are at Meg Tuccillo's home at 7 pm
Sept 27
Nov 29
Jan 24
March 28
May 23
July 25

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