



Elmhurst Area Branch News

Volume 78, No. 8 • April 2017

April 12th

The Simple Truth About the Gender Pay Gap

Elmhurst Public Library • 7:00 pm

This year Equal Pay Day is Tuesday, April 4, 2017. This date symbolizes how far into the year women must work to earn what men earned in the previous year. Speaker **Lisa Cherry** is a member of the Speakers Bureau of the Gender Equity Fund, an affiliate of AAUW-IL, and is an AAUW Salary Negotiation Workshop facilitator. She answers the following questions:



Lisa Cherry

- What is the gender pay gap?
- Is the pay gap really about women's choices?
- How does it affect women of different demographics?
- Is there a pay gap in all jobs?
- What can I do to make a difference?
- What can I do if I experience sex discrimination at work?

Gender equity is a continuing area of interest for AAUW members. We encourage each of you to attend and bring guests to learn more about this timely topic from our expert speaker.

2017 Annual Meeting

April 12 is also the date of the Annual Meeting of AAUW Elmhurst Area Branch. The Nominating Committee has presented the following Slate of Officers to our Board. Sarah Caltvedt, Nominating Committee Chair, announced the slate at the March program. The slate is:

- President: Jan Summers, 2017-18, one year extension
- Program Vice President: Genie Urick (Pat O'Dwyer Co-VP until 2018)
- Membership Vice President: Deb Markello (Jennifer Jordan Co VP until 2018)
- Finance Director: Denise Thompson (taking a second term)
- Bylaws/ Policies: Tsue Ostermann
- Public Policy: Denise Dean, 2017-18, one year extension
- Nominating Committee Chair: Sarah Caltvedt, 2017-18, one year extension

The membership will vote on these elected positions at the Annual Branch Meeting on April 12, 2017, before or after the program. All members are urged to attend.



Branch Calendar

April 4 - 12:00 noon - 1 pm
Equal Pay Rally
Daley Plaza (Clark & Washinagton)

April 12 - 7:00 pm
Branch Program & Annual Meeting
"The Simple Truth About the Gender Pay Gap"
Elmhurst Public Library

April 26 - 7:30 pm
Half the Sky Meeting
Perry Doubt's Home

April 27 - 1:00 pm
Book Group
The Girl with 7 Names: A North Korean Defector's Story
by Hyeonseo Lee
Hostess: Janet Hodge
Leader: Janet Hodge

April 29 - 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Dare to Dream
STEM Conference
Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory



AAUW Hotline 1-800-326-2289
Email: info@aauwelmhurst.org

Mission Statement

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

AAUW Value Promise

By joining AAUW, we belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so all women have a fair chance.

Membership

The American Association of University Women is open to any graduate holding an associate or equivalent, baccalaureate, or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution.

AAUW FUNDS

The AAUW Funds support educational fellowships and grants, legal advocacy, public policy, leadership programs and research reports.

ELMHURST AREA BRANCH NEWS is published ten times a year (August/September through May) by the American Association of University Women - Elmhurst Area Branch.

FINANCIAL REPORT

March 22, 2017

Denise Thompson
Director of Finance

General Fund	\$ 3,571.14
Conferences Fund	2,450.44
Book Sale Fund	<u>8,130.01</u>
Total	\$14,151.59

AAUW Membership Renewal

It's dues time! This year you may renew your membership, either by filling out the form included in this newsletter OR you may renew ONLINE!

If possible, please renew online – it's easier for our Director of Finance and the AAUW Board. The directions for the online renewal are at the bottom of the form. Be GREEN, save paper, save a stamp, save time!

If you wish to contribute extra funds to the branch, please give a separate check to Denise Thompson, Director of Finance.

If you have any questions, please contact Denise Thompson, Jennifer Jordan or Jan Summers.

Meet New Member: Nancy Fako

Nancy joined AAUW late in 2016. She has lived in Elmhurst for 60 years and is a York HS graduate. She is a former horn player in the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Presently she is a freelance player and private teacher. Nancy has 5 children. Languages and travel are a secondary profession for her. She has written and/or translated many books and articles for professional journals. She is an active member of Alliance Française, Istituto Italiano and Chicago Area Interpreters and Translators Association. Nancy is also an Honorary Member of the International Horn Society and has been on the Advisory Council as well as a clinician at numerous international symposia. She is on the Board of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Alumni Association as well. As Nancy has gotten older, she has become more liberal in her thinking and decided that it was time to become involved with AAUW. Please make sure to give a warm welcome to Nancy when you see her at our next meeting!

Members of AAUW Elmhurst are cordially invited to attend this special event sponsored by the Women's Committee of the Islamic Foundation, a wonderful opportunity to meet local women. Both the speakers will be "supporting half the sky" in their presentations.

Women's Committee Annual Luncheon
Saturday • April 8, 2017 • 12:00 noon

Islamic Foundation
 300 W Highridge Road
 Villa Park, IL 60181

Guest speakers
 Deborah Bullwinkle, Villa Park Mayor
 Malika Bilal, Journalist - AlJazeera English



Followed by entertainment featuring demonstration of Turkish paper marbling art, delicious food and door prizes

\$30.00 per person

Please contact Azra Haque for details:
 630 986 8212 or azra.haque@hotmail.com

2017-2018 AAUW Membership Form – New and Renewing Members

Please complete all information.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

**Please send check (payable to AAUW-Elmhurst) and this form to:
AAUW Finance Director
PO Box 243
Elmhurst, IL 60126
Please submit by *June 15, 2017***

Please check one:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Member \$78	
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Affiliate \$25	
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Member \$29 (branch + state fees only)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fifty-Year Honor: Fifty-year members are exempt from association, state and branch dues.	
Membership Dues:	\$ _____
Elmhurst AAUW Donation:	\$ _____
Total Check: Amount	\$ _____

Note: Of the \$49 that we pay to the Association, \$3 goes to support the AAUW Lobby corps and is not tax deductible. \$46 is payable to AAUW, our 501(c) (3) charitable organization, and is tax deductible.

Please list all degrees: List additional degrees on back.

Undergraduate College/University _____

Degree _____ Field of Study _____ Year received _____

Graduate School _____

Degree _____ Field of Study _____ Year received _____

STEPS TO: RENEW ONLINE You will need your member number (upper right hand corner of your yearbook) and password. If you do not have one, you will need to create one.

Go to www.aauw.org

Scroll to bottom of page and click on: **Member tools**. Scroll to bottom of page and click on: **Membership Services Database** (lower left hand corner) Click on: **Visit here**. Click on: **Enter Member Service Data**. Then in the lower left hand corner click on: **Renew my membership**. Fill out personal information. Click on: **next**. Check information for accuracy and click on: **submit**. Print confirm Payment Information if desired. **If you need help call 800-326-2289.**

President's Message

March was a busy month for me, personally and with AAUW!

The March program at the Elmhurst Historical Museum was a private tour of the exhibit on artist and architect **Marion Mahony Griffin**. Attendance was great and as this was "invite a friend" month, we also had several guests. This was an excellent exhibit about one of the first woman architects, the second woman to graduate from MIT and the first to become successful. She worked for Frank Lloyd Wright and there is evidence that some of her ideas were influential to his famous prairie style. I have always had a love of architecture, so this was a personally impactful exhibit.

Coincidentally, as a volunteer at the AAUW Tech Savvy event at Triton College on March 25th, I was assigned to assist the presenters at the Architecture and Design Workshop. I was excited about it and enjoyed the presentations by the female architects to the middle school girls. When I was middle school age, I also wanted to be an architect, and I was drawing room layouts for fun in my spare time. Somewhere in high school, I was told that girls didn't have the spatial skills necessary to be an architect and I shifted my focus. Fortunately, with encouragement from my father, I was still able to break barriers with my math and science skills to eventually become an engineer. At this workshop, I realized for the first time, that I **had fallen for that gender stereotyping** back in my teens and had given up one of my key interests. Wow! So it was doubly important to me to see these girls learn key concepts of architecture, enjoy making models and come out of the workshop believing they could do this!!!

Suzanne Stock, Maria Patt and Perry Doubt were also volunteers at Tech Savvy. We hope that with what we learned at this event, we can start a few local STEM events. We have some ideas but are looking for more. If you have STEM background, in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (or Computers), and are interested in helping with workshops, let Suzanne Stock or I know. We're really hoping this will increase our linkage to the community, and it of course supports our mission to improve gender equality.

This year, Equal Pay Day is Tuesday, April 4, 2017. This date symbolizes how far into the year women must work to earn what men earned in the previous year. On April 12th, our monthly program will be **The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap**, with speaker Lisa Cherry from AAUW's Gender Equity Fund. In addition, we'll have our Annual Meeting that night to vote on our slate of officers. I hope to see you there!

We **will** continue in 2017 to strive to succeed in our mission of impacting gender equity, making a difference for women and girls.

Jan Summers, Branch President

Half the Sky

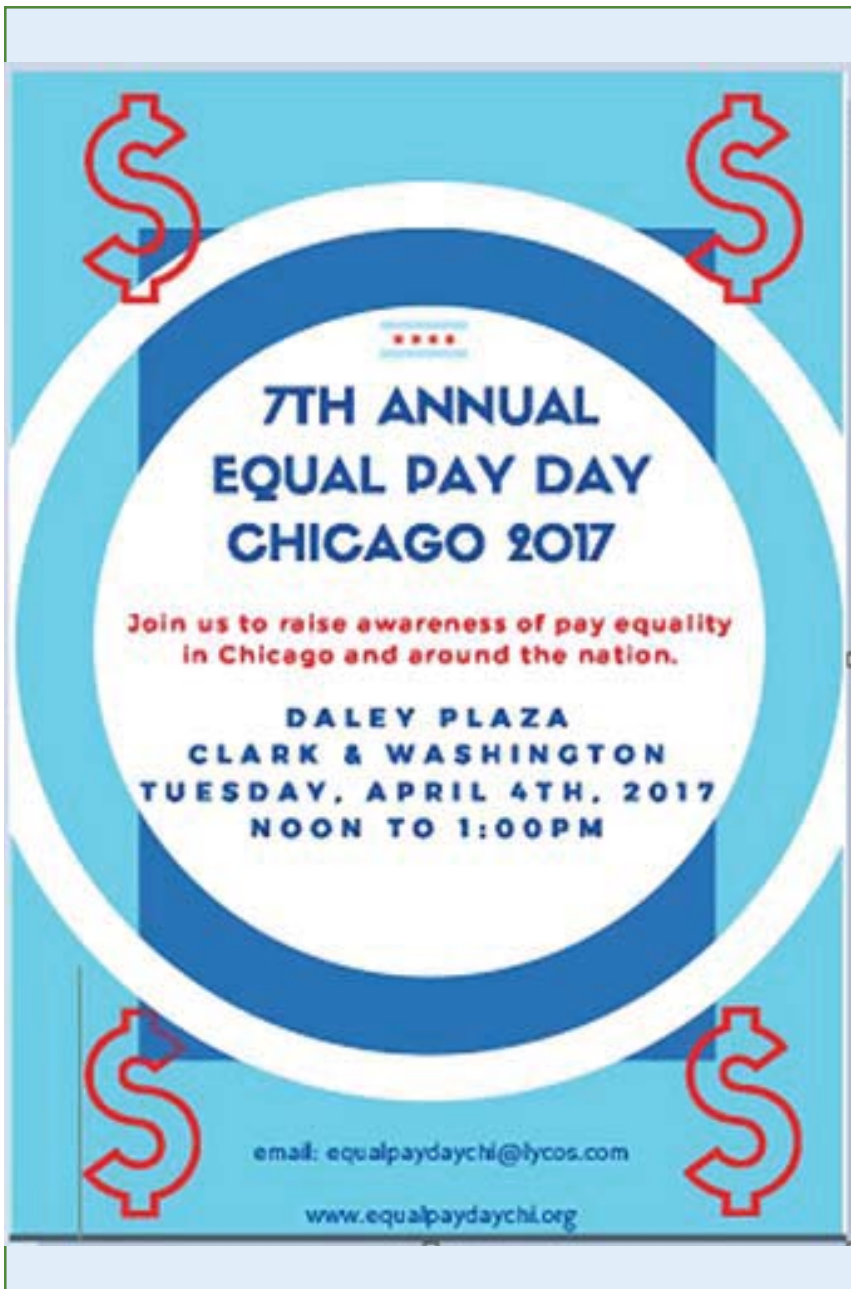
Half the Sky will meet Wednesday, April 26th at 7:30pm at Perry Doubt's home. We will continue our short overviews of various NGOs directly involved with women's issues. We will report on the follow-up data we have obtained as a result of our March meeting.

Remember to Vote

A Consolidated General Election for the Election of Municipal, Park District, Library District, School District and Fire District officials will take place on Tuesday, April 4, 2017. For a sample ballot, visit www.dupageco.org/election or call the DuPage County Election Commission at (630) 407-5600.

March Meeting at the Elmhurst Historical Museum





The poster features a central white circle with blue text on a light blue background. Four large red dollar signs are positioned at the corners. The text inside the circle reads: "7TH ANNUAL EQUAL PAY DAY CHICAGO 2017", "Join us to raise awareness of pay equality in Chicago and around the nation.", "DALEY PLAZA CLARK & WASHINGTON TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 2017 NOON TO 1:00PM", "email: equalpaydaychi@tycos.com", and "www.equalpaydaychi.org".

Equal Pay Day Chicago is Tuesday - April 4

Daley Plaza
 Clark and Washington
 starting at noon

Rain location is the Daley Center lobby.

Equal Pay Day is the day dedicated to raising awareness of the gender pay gap. This date symbolizes how far into the year women must work to earn what men earned in the previous year.

Metra stops in Elmhurst at 11:06, arriving Ogilvie at 11:43. A short walk down Washington from the station to Daley Plaza should get you to the rally a just before 12:00. To head right home afterward, a return train departs Ogilvie at 1:40.

2017 Equal Pay Day Chicago’s main sponsors are AAUW-Illinois, IFBW (Ill. Federation of Business Women), and PWCC (Professional Women’s Club of Chicago).

May Supper • May 10th

Cafe Amano, 6:00 pm
 116 E. Schiller Street, Elmhurst

At this year’s May Supper, enjoy a delicious meal and good conversation. Meet and learn more about the 2017 local scholarship recipient. We hope to have a recent winner share her inspiring journey which resulted after receiving the scholarship.

The cost is \$30 per person and includes tax and tip. There will be a cash bar for alcoholic beverages. At the dinner you choose your entrée: chicken, salmon, or cheese ravioli. You also have a choice of soup or mixed green salad. A flyer contains a more detailed description and a registration form. Be certain to let us know if you have dietary restrictions.

The registration deadline is Friday, May 5. Send your reservation to Sally Schuster, 253 Ridgeland, Elmhurst, IL 60126; or contact her for more information: sally@schuster.me or 630-833-3132 (home).



SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING MATH

STEM for Latina girls in 8th grade and a parent or mentor

Dare to Dream STEM Conference is a **FREE** and inspiring conference geared toward increasing the number of Latina girls in STEM. Eighth grade Latina girls and their parent/mentor will meet women engineers and scientists from Fermilab and the local community. There will also be hands-on activities and a tour at Fermilab, the most advanced high energy physics laboratory in the world.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

**Saturday, April
29th, 2017**

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory

Wilson Hall Building, Ramsey Auditorium

Wilson Street & Kirk Road, Batavia, IL, 60510

**Online Registration
starts on**

February 19th, 2017

Register online:

www.latinaconference.org/projects/stem-conference

For more information contact: info@latinaconference.org or (630) 345-0881 (hablamos español)
or visit: www.latinaconference.org/projects/stem-conference





May Supper

Wednesday,
May 10, 2017, 6 pm

Café Amano

116 E. Schiller Street, Elmhurst, IL 60126
\$30 per person (tax and gratuity included)

Menu

Choice of Starter:

Amano House Salad with Baslamic Vinaigrette
Cream and Cognac Onion Soup with Gruyere Cheese

Choice of Entrée:

Cheese Ravioli with Palomino Sauce
Breast of Chicken San Sebastian / Potatoes / Vegetable
Salmon with Caper Dill Sauce / Potatoes / Vegetable

Amano Bitesize Pastries with Fresh Assorted Berries

Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, Soft Drinks
Cash Bar for Alcoholic Beverages



Please send the portion below the dashes to Sally with your reservation.

I will attend the May supper and am enclosing a check for \$30 made payable to AAUW Elmhurst Branch.

Name _____

If you have dietary restrictions, please let us know what they are so Café Amano can accommodate you.

Send your reservation with your check to
Sally Schuster
253 N. Ridgeland
Elmhurst, IL 60126
630-833-3132 (home) or 630-826-3132(cell)

Reservations are due no later than
Friday, May 5, 2017.

