



Elmhurst Area Branch News

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STEM Careers

January 9 Meeting

Elmhurst Public Library • 7 pm

Happy New Year to all our members! You are invited to our AAUW Meeting on Wednesday, January 9, 2019, at 7 pm in the Kossman Room at the Elmhurst Library.

Hosts for the evening will be Branch Co-President Darlene Van Meir and Elmhurst College Mathematics Professor Suzanne Stock, Phd. The topic will be STEM Careers. Special Guests are Dr. Lauren Lent (President FACITrans and Executive Director, FACIT.org), Lisa Fine (Controller at RHR International) and Julie McMillian (Partner at Aon).

Bring your daughters, granddaughters, and any interested high school or college student to hear women in the STEM fields (such as CFA, actuary, and scientific/quality of life research) share their experiences. Learn about the difficulties and successes they have encountered as women...YES, girls can do math!

AAUW-Illinois Networking Lunch

Reminder: The 38th Annual AAUW-Illinois Networking will be held on Saturday, January 26th at Embassy Suites in Deerfield (1445 Lake Cook Road). Contact Betty Laliberte if you are interested in carpooling to the event.

The guest speaker is Wendy Pearlman, the author of *We Crossed a Bridge and It Trembled: Voices from Syria*. Cost of the luncheon is \$40. Registration deadline is January 19th. See enclosed flyer for details.

An Associate Professor of Political Science at Northwestern University, Wendy Perlman will discuss "Comparative Politics of the Middle East: Arab - Israeli - Syrian - Refugees - Political Violence/Non-Violence - Migration."



JANUARY 2019 _____

January 9 - 7:00 pm
Elmhurst Branch Meeting
STEM Careers
Elmhurst Public Library

January 19 - 1:00 pm
AAUW Northwest Chapter
Naked Scavenger Hunt
Art Institute of Chicago

January 24
AAUW Book Group
The Alice Network by Kate Quinn
Discussion Leader: Jeanne Regan
Hostess: Jeanne Regan

January 26, 2018 - 11:30 am
AAUW-Illinois District #5
Networking Luncheon
Embassy Suites Deerfield
Guest Speaker: Wendy Pearlman

*No Board Meeting or
Half the Sky Meeting this month.*



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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.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

December 27, 2018

Denise Thompson
Director of Finance

Book Sale Fund:	\$10,368.92
Conf/Travel	1,969.01
General Fund:	<u>4,777.41</u>
Total	\$17,115.34



Good food, good friends, good cheer! The 2018 AAUW Holiday Party was a great success. Thanks to Marcia Goltermann for opening her beautiful home to us and to Les Caltvedt for the music.

Help Update AAUW'S Priorities

Every two years, AAUW drafts new Public Policy Priorities and members vote on the revisions. Now until January 11, 2019 you can comment on and/or indicate support for the changes recommended by the AAUW Public Policy Committee. You can also recommend new changes on the same site: www.aauw.org/policy-priority/public-policy-priorities/

The following is a summary of the current 2017-2019 AAUW Public Policy Priorities. AAUW Advocates:

I. A strong system of public education that promotes gender fairness, equity, and diversity. This includes 1) defunding of charter schools that do not have the same accountability as public schools; 2) support for STEM and comprehensive sexual health education; and 3) vigorous enforcement of Title IX and other pertinent civil rights laws.

II. Achieving economic self-sufficiency for all women. This includes equity and fairness in benefits, pay, advancement, training, pensions, and quality and affordable dependent care. It also includes protecting Social Security from privatization.

III. Guaranteeing equality, individual rights and social justice. This includes affirmative action, self-determination of one's reproductive health decisions, and freedom from violence and fear of violence. The full-text of the Priorities brochure is available from www.aauw.org/resources/by-type/brochures/ (It's the 8th brochure listed.)

Jane Jegerski, Public Policy



Celebrate the 19th Amendment

Saturday, January 19 at 1pm

with the Northwest Suburban AAUW Branch

A Naked Scavenger Hunt at the Art Institute of Chicago

Take an unabashed look at nudity at the Art Institute of Chicago, from bathing beauties and peeping Toms to sultry sirens and provocative Picassos. No previous experience with art or nudity is required. Just be prepared for a fun afternoon. Event tickets cost \$35 plus museum entrance fee. Optional Brunch at 7 Lions across the street from Art Institute.

Please RSVP by sending a check for \$35 per participant made out to Cindy Grau to 412 Lake Ave., Park Ridge, 60068. Please include your email address for further communication.

Co-President's Message

What Should I Write?

*'Twas the night before the newsletter
deadline*

But what should I write?

Should it be inspirational

Or just something light?

Should I congratulate you

On the Book Sale this year?

With gratitude for your efforts,

I truly shed a tear.

There should be some praise

For the bras you collected.

Knowing they helped women

Just how many lives have we affected?

We've read books, listened to speakers

And enjoyed a meal or two.

Worked and talked together

Hopefully on topics that interested you.

Eighty years as a branch

Is truly a WOW!

We worked hard for equality

Both then and now.

Next month you'll hear

About a new focus.

You'll get all the info

There will be no hocus pocus

But before I stop

I have a wish for you

May 2019 bring you

Good health and happiness too.

I guess I finished the column on time

I promise you

It's the very last time that

I will choose to rhyme.

Carolyn Heiney

Co-President Elmhurst Area AAUW Branch

TechSavvy Illinois 2019

This year's TechSavvy, our wonderful STEM career conference for 6th through 9th grade girls, will be held on Saturday, March 23rd, at Lewis University in Romeoville.

While the location isn't as close as Triton, if you shoot out I294 / I55 / Route 53, the trip should only take about 30-35 minutes – and boy, will we be looking for volunteers!

A variety of engineering, science, tech and math workshops will be held in the university's science atrium, while plane engine basics, and drone/flight/air traffic simulations will be held in the aviation center. This will be an exciting event for the girls!

Online registration for both the girls and their parents, as well for volunteers, has an expected go-live date of January 1st at <http://www.techsavvy-il.org>. More info to follow ... stay tuned.

*Denise Dean
2019 TechSavvy-IL Volunteer Coordinator*

Are You a Tech Savvy Girl?

You will be after a day of hands-on fun with science, technology, engineering, and mathematics!

Tech Savvy is a daylong science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) career conference designed to attract girls in sixth through ninth grade to these fields and to inform mentoring adults about STEM education and careers and how they can support the girls' interest and success in STEM.

Who: 6th to 9th grade girls and parents/mentors/teachers

Cost: \$10 per person (girls and adults)
(Includes lunch and a t-shirt for the attending girls to wear at the conference)

Where: Lewis University
One University Parkway
Romeoville, IL 60446-2200

How: Online Registration **Required**
<http://www.techsavvy-il.org/>
(limited to first 200 registrants)

Date: Saturday, March 23, 2019

Questions? Send an email to: info@TechSavvy-IL.org

Time: 8:30 am – 4 pm

Online registration will be required.
Workshop choices will be first come, first served.

<http://www.techsavvy-il.org/>

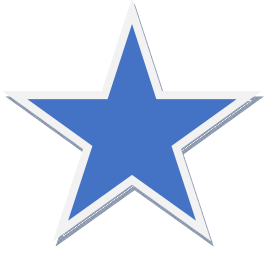
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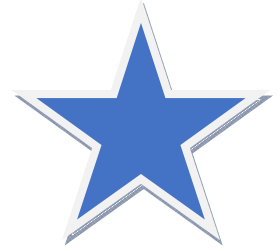
TechSavvy
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AAUW-IL – District #5 36TH
 ANNUAL NETWORKING LUNCHEON
 Saturday, January 26, 2019
 Embassy Suites – Deerfield
 1445 Lake Cook Rd



Networking at 11:30 AM – Lunch at 12:15 PM
 Speaker – 1:15 PM

Guest Speaker – Wendy Pearlman

Scholar - Associate Professor of Political Science – Northwestern University
 Author: We Crossed A Bridge and It Trembled: Voices From Syria

The Topic of Wendy's Talk: "Comparative Politics of the Middle East"
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We invite you to Join Together at this
 36th Annual Networking Luncheon

- Please Complete Reservation Form Below and Mail -
(along with check made payable to: AAUW Networking Luncheon)

- to: _

Donna Zimmerman – 1540 Rutland Ct. – Schaumburg IL 60173

Reservation Forms and Payment to Arrive at Donna's NO LATER THAN January 19th,

Name: _____ Email _____ Phone # _____

Entree Choice: _____ Dietary Restrictions _____

Entree Choices - Each \$40:

Salmon with Lemon Cream Sauce; Choice Sliced Beef; Chicken Picatta; Mushroom Risotto;
 Also included with Entree: Green Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee & Tea