



Elmhurst Area Branch News

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September Supper • Wednesday – September 7 • Francesca’s Amici

All members of the Elmhurst Area AAUW Branch are cordially invited to attend our Branch’s annual September Supper on Wednesday, September 7, 2022! Due to the great success of the May Supper, it will once again be held at Francesca’s Amici.

Arrive in time to enjoy Cocktails from 6:00 – 6:30 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. (Please see the enclosed flyer for details. Be sure to send in your reservation to Suzanne Stock by Wednesday, August 31.)

President Moira Murray will have a great deal of information to share. Susan Boyd, Chris White and Suzanne Stock will preview some of the exciting programs scheduled for the upcoming year.



It's here! The 2022 AAUW Used Book Sale kicked off on August 4th at Sandburg Middle School and will run through August 7th. Thanks to Carolyn Heiney and Jennifer Jordan and all the branch members who turned out over the last few weeks, sorting books and getting ready for the sale.



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Mission

To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy.

Values

Nonpartisan. Fact-based Integrity. Inclusion and Intersectionality.

Vision

Equity for all.

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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Dare to Dream Scholarship Winner: Ariana Garcia-Villalba



Ariana Garcia-Villalba of Warrenville, Illinois, is the 2022 Dare to Dream AAUW Scholarship winner. Ariana graduated from Wheaton Warrenville South High School this year and plans to attend the College of DuPage this fall. Her goal is to study international business and computer programming. AAUW Elmhurst Area Branch is pleased to support her effort with a \$1,000 scholarship.

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 31, 2021

Jennifer Jordan

Director of Finance

Fund Raiser Fund	\$ 2,750.52
Conferences Fund	1,681.75
General Fund:	<u>9,406.21</u>
Total	\$13,838.48



Who is this handsome guy and why is he in our newsletter??

He is the son of Alice Seldon, our first branch president in 1938, and he donated books to the sale this year.

Thanks to Alice for her leadership 84 years ago and to her son who shared his books and stories of how important AAUW was to his mother.



- On the Book Sale Beat** (clockwise from upper left)
- Carol Rounds puts her organizing talents to work.
 - Deb Markello, Maria Patt and Linda Fischer drum up business at the Annual Garden Walk.
 - Cynthia Smth-Jans and Pat O'Dwyer, passing out handbills at the Garden Walk
 - Moira Murray, Jane Jegerski and Carolyn Heiney overseeing treasures at Better Books.
 - Darlene Van Meir, Sheila Hope and Suzanne Stock take a breather.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Summer is in full swing. Thank all of you who are contributing to all of the AAUW activities that are going on very visibly and behind the scenes:

BOOK SALE ACTIVITIES - Coordinating with the School District, Storing of Books at your homes and garages before we had Sandburg, All the daily moving boxes of books in from The Courts and The Library and peoples homes and estates , Sorting the books, Finding boxes and bags for the books, Organizing our thousands of books, Reorganizing our thousands of books (not a typo), Evaluating the better books, Managing our young helpers, Creating signage for the sale, Dropping posters off at local businesses and libraries to advertise the sale, Paying the Bills, Arranging to have great ads in local publications as well as at the Underpass on Palmer Drive and at The Community Bank of Elmhurst, and of course that great yellow banner that is now up at York High School at Spring Road and St Charles. THANK YOU ALL, especially Carolyn Heiney and Jennifer Jordan (co-chairs of Fundraiser Committee), Jane Klenk (Director of Publicity/Communications), Pat O'Dwyer for signing up workers, Lauren Pittelli and Amy Allen and their garages, and Cynthia Smith-Jans for the great yellow banner, storage and aprons and barrels! If I missed anyone or got their contribution wrong, I apologize.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES: Our Program Vice Presidents , Suzanne Stock, Susan Boyd and Chris White have been working hard to put together a full slate of interesting programs and Dinners for the coming year. Our Special Interest Groups headed by Elaine Davidson, Carol Rounds and Darlene Van Meir (Book Discussion), Betty Laliberte (Half the Sky) and Elizabeth Neill: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) have all had Meetings this Summer and have planned for the rest of the year.

MEMBERSHIP: It is time to have renewed your membership. Linda Fisher and Jennifer Jordan have been following up with members who have not paid online or with a check to our P O Box. Please give either one of them a call or email to let them know if you are renewing. We need to print the Membership Directory this month to be distributed at the September Dinner and would hate to omit someone from the listing who would want to be there.

BY-LAWS AND POLICIES and 2022-2023 YEARBOOK AND MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY (and Website) : Pat O'Dwyer and Sally Schuster have been working on updating this important Directory and Website to make sure all new or changed Policies and information have been updated and are accurately reflected.

FACEBOOK PAGE: Sarah Caltvedt has worked hard this year to improve our FaceBook Page. If anyone has good articles that would relate to AAUW's Mission to post, please contact her.

NEWSLETTER: Perry Doubt has worked overtime and put out (I believe) 12 Newsletters in the past year (when our Policies list "at least 9" per year).

Since I am a member of most of the Committees, I have been so gratified to see everyone doing their part to make our AAUW Branch one to be proud of. I look forward to the coming year which looks like it will be a great one. I hope we all have a chance to meet in person this year and get to know each other.

Moira Murray, President



Notification to Branch Members: REVISIONS/CHANGES TO BRANCH POLICIES

By Pat O'Dwyer, Director of Bylaws & Policies

This is the time of year when it is the duty of the Directory of Bylaws & Policies to submit a copy of those two documents to the Editor of the Yearbook/Directory for inclusion in the upcoming year's booklet. If there have been revisions to the documents during the past year, those are included in a revised document for the Yearbook/Directory. If there are no changes, the Director informs the Editor and the previous year's document is re-printed in the booklet.

For your information -- Section XVII. REVISION OF BRANCH POLICIES in our Policies Document states: *"All revisions, including minor revisions made to individual sections of the Branch Policies during the two years between the bi-annual Review of the entire document, that are approved by the Board, shall be published for the membership in the newsletter immediately following that approval."*

As a Reminder – there were two revisions made to Branch Policy earlier in the year. The first revision was proposed by the Funds Committee in February 2022, and the second series of revisions by the Bylaws & Policies Committee in March 2022. All were approved by the Board of Directors and published for membership in the April Newsletter.

This third set of revisions was proposed by the Branch President and Branch Director of Bylaws & Policies last month, July 2022. They were then approved by the members of the Bylaws and Policies Committee, and finally by the Board of Directors.

These are the Revisions that were approved in July 2022. They will be included in the Branch Policies to be published in September in the new Yearbook/Directory 2022-23.

REVISION/CHANGE #1

In Section VII. STANDING COMMITTEES / B. Bylaws and Policies Committee --

Addition: Due Date Requirement for Policies Document Submission to the Editor of the Yearbook/Directory

The President and Director of Bylaws & Policies proposed adding the requirement of a Due Date of August 15 for the Director of Bylaws & Policies to submit any revisions of those documents, if needed, to the Editor of the Yearbook/Directory. This revised document will then be printed in the Yearbook/

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Directory for the upcoming Program Year. If no revisions have been made that year, that information will be confirmed with the Yearbook/Directory Editor. It's important that the Editor get this information with enough lead time to be able to comfortably revise the booklet so that it can be printed and ready for distribution to members at the beginning of the Program Year in September. This "Due Date" submission requirement will be added as paragraph "2." to follow the current listing of committee members that will be numbered paragraph "1" in Section VII of the Policies.

This is the approved new paragraph:

"2. By August 1 of every year, the Director of the Bylaws & Policies Committee is responsible for submitting current copies of the Branch Bylaws & Policies to the Editor of the Yearbook/Directory for publication to members in the new book. The annual Yearbook/Directory is created in August and distributed to members in September as the Program Year begins. The new yearbook will include any revisions that have been made to the documents over the past year. If there are no revisions, the Bylaws & Policies Chair will confirm that information with the Editor of the Yearbook/Directory by August 1."

REVISION/CHANGE #2

In Section IX. ANNUAL REPORTS --

Revision: Change of Due Dates for Annual Reports from Directors and Committee Chairs

The Branch President and Director of Bylaws & Policies proposed the following small date changes for submission of Annual Reports from Directors, Officers, and Committee Chairs to conform to the fiscal year. It just seems logical that the dates conform to the fiscal year.

This is the approved revised wording:

B. All members of the Board of Directors, Appointed Officers, and Committee Chairs shall each prepare an Annual Report covering their activities from (DELETE - "May through April" and change to...) July 1 through June 30 of the previous Program Year.

C. Annual Reports are due to the Branch President by (DELETE - "May 1" and change to...) June 30. One copy of the Report shall be included in the file which is given to their successor in office, and a second copy is given to the Branch President. In addition, an electronic document copy shall be sent to the President and to the Website Editor.

Additionally, for your information -- during this next Program Year 2022-23, it is anticipated that some changes/revisions will be made to the Branch Bylaws Document. Information will be published in the newsletter.

Fall Supper

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

6pm: Cocktails and Conversation/6:30 pm: Supper



Francesca's Amici
174 N York St., Elmhurst, IL 60126
\$50 per person



Menu

SALAD:

INSALATA CLASSICA: Traditional dinner salad with romaine, carrots, cucumbers, tomatoes, extra virgin olive oil, and balsamico

CHOICE OF ENTRÉE:

RAVIOLI CON SPINACI: Spinach and ricotta filled ravioli sautéed with a four-cheese sauce, spinach, and a touch of tomato sauce

PESCE BIANCO DELLA CASA: Sautéed whitefish with red onions, mushrooms, roasted peppers, garlic, and white wine

POLLO AL LIMONE: Roasted chicken breast with lemon, white wine, capers, and sautéed spinach

DESSERT:

TORTA DI FORMAGGIO: Mascarpone cheesecake, graham cracker crust, fresh mixed berries, raspberry sauce, and whipped cream

COFFEE, TEA, SOFT DRINKS included

CASH BAR for Alcoholic Beverages

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

I will attend the September Supper and am enclosing a check for \$50 made payable to AAUW Elmhurst Branch.

Name _____

Select One: Ravioli ___ Whitefish ___ Lemon Chicken ___

If you have dietary restrictions, please let us know what they are so they can be accommodated.

Send your reservation with your check to
Suzanne Stock
131 W. Adelaide, Unit 408
Elmhurst, IL 60126

Reservations are due no later than August 31

