

**Summer Party
3:30 until Dark, July 26
Home of Olga and Bob Burns**

By Olga Burns

Come to a good 'ol American barbecue.

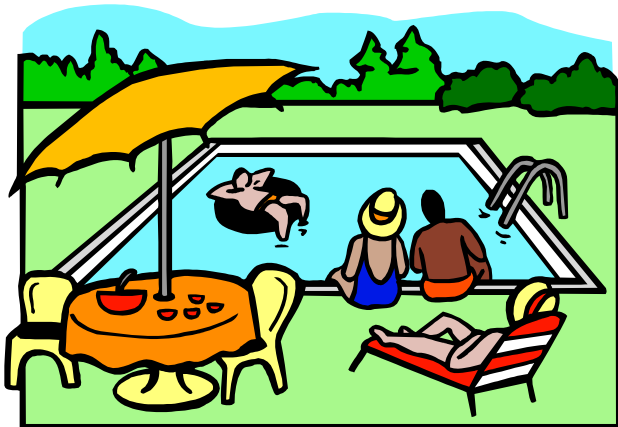
Kelly Espy is once again the head designer of the menu. Please call her at 703 352-0846 to determine what is needed and what you'd like to bring.

After getting chased inside by the rain two years in a row, I think the gods owe us a spectacular day. However, if tropical conditions prevail, you're welcome to eat inside. The pool is already in the high 80s and ready for our volleyball game as well as just floating and talking. As always, we'll have great food, drinks, and conversation with our wonderful branch friends.

Y'all come

Address:

10623 Timberidge Rd.
Fairfax Station 22039
For directions, call Olga at 703-239-2876



Voting and Photo ID

By Dottie Joslin

A new photo ID requirement for voting in Virginia takes effect July 1, 2014. Most of us have a driver's license or other photo ID, but you may know someone who doesn't and would like to know how to get a valid photo ID.

Efforts to register voters, inform voters about the photo ID requirement, and help registered voters who lack a valid photo ID to obtain one will occur in the lead-up to the November 4 Election Day. During Northern Virginia Voter Registration Week, September 23–30, the League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area will host tables at libraries, festivals, and other sites.

Members of the AAUW Fairfax City Branch are encouraged to volunteer to assist at a LWV voter registration event. Information about the new photo ID law and voter registration events will be available online as the summer progresses. See www.lwv-fairfax.org, <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/>, and www.sbe.virginia.gov.

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Membership Memo

By Dottie Joslin

View the list of our 52 members and their contact information in the Member Center of the Fairfax City Branch website, <http://fairfaxcity-va.aauw.net>. Thank you, Leslie, for being our fine webmaster!

Dues Alert!

If you already have renewed your membership in the Fairfax City Branch, thank you. New members who joined after March 15 also are paid up through June 30, 2015.

If you have not renewed, please do so as soon as possible. As memberships expire on July 1, the treasurer must send dues to AAUW in the latter half of June. If you aren't sure whether you renewed, contact Kelly, kellyespy@aol.com; 703-753-0426.

Dues are \$82. Of the national portion of dues, \$46 is tax deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes.

Membership renewal options:

1. You may send an \$82 check payable to AAUW—Fairfax City Branch to Kelly Espy, 5814 Spruce Grove Ct., Haymarket, VA 20169.
2. You can renew online with a credit card through the *Membership Payment Program (MPP)* on the AAUW website www.aauw.org. You will receive an immediate confirmation email, which is also sent to the branch treasurer. The first time you login there are a few extra steps. Follow the prompts, or see *How to Use the Membership Payment Program* in the May Focus, which is posted on the branch website.

Raffle Raises \$95 for AAUW Funds

At the May banquet the raffle for one free national membership brought in \$95, which the Fairfax City Branch will contribute to AAUW Funds. Barbara Klementz, our star chair of the Book and Author Luncheon, won the raffle. Another free membership was awarded to Kay Corbett for her service to the branch, including as Co-Vice President for Program. The branch earned the two free memberships through

AAUW's Shape the Future Membership Campaign.

Beverly Anderson Scholarship

By Cindy Greenspan

For the 2014–15 academic year, Lea Lines was selected to receive the Beverly Anderson Scholarship from our branch. Lea graduated from high school in Springfield. She studied accounting at a community college in Arizona, and then interrupted her studies for over ten years to mother her three children. She has returned to George Mason University and is planning to obtain a bachelor of science in nursing.

She wants to work in labor/delivery, a neonatal intensive care unit, or pediatrics. Lea is an active volunteer in her community. We were happy to meet her at the May banquet, and wish her much success with her new career plans!



The Beverly Anderson Scholarship is named in memory of an important past president of our chapter. It is awarded once a year to a woman who is returning to college after an interruption to her studies and is pursuing a bachelor's degree at George Mason University. We raise funds for the

scholarship each fall at the Book & Author Luncheon and the associated Silent Auction. It's exciting to be able to provide assistance to women's education.

Thank you to Scholarship Committee members Barbara Spiller, Leslie Vandivere, Marilyn Parker, and Gale Rogers for your work on the scholarship this year. If you would like to be a part of the scholarship process, just contact Cindy Greenspan, Chair.

Book & Author Auction

By Olga Burns

As you enjoy the lazy hazy days of summer, give some thought to how you can help make the Book & Author Auction the big success it always has been. If each member could bring in an offer from a restaurant or hair salon, gym or spa, etc., we would have another successful auction with which to fund a scholarship for a deserving

student. It doesn't work to figure someone else will find the donations.

As you eat out this summer, think about asking the restaurant management to support us in the fall. I admit I don't enjoy approaching merchants, but all they can do is say no. Also, maybe a gift that has sat in your closet for years would be appealing to someone, or you just want to get rid of some nice piece of china you haven't used in eons.

Start thinking about the auction now, so when September comes we'll be able to get off to a fast start.

STEMtastics 2015

STEMtastics 2015 will be held on March 21, 2015, at Northern Virginia Community College Annandale Campus. Save the date!

Interest Groups

Bridge

The bridge group is a shadow of its former self, but a couple of us are still interested in playing if there is interest. Please contact Gale Rogers, gale.rogers@denkifuro.com or 703 938-0520.

Movies at Cinema Arts

Gale Rogers will organize a movie on July 9 at midday at the Cinema & Arts Theatre in Fairfax. Those who have time after the movie can come to coffee and dessert. The movie selection cannot be made until the Friday before (that is when the schedule for the next week is announced) so stay tuned.

There will be no movie group organized in August, but save the second Wednesday of the month starting in September for other wonderful films.

Please contact Gale with any questions at <mailto:gale.rogers@denkifuro.com>

Night Owls Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, July 8, at 6:30 p.m.
Home of Olga Burns
10623 Timberidge Rd. Fairfax Station
703 239-2876 or rubato12@aol.com

Come at 6:00 if you would like to join us in the pool first. We will have a light supper around 7:00, followed by our discussion. Our book is *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver, led by Marilyn Parker.

Please let Olga know if you will be attending:

We do not meet in August.

Our September meeting is on September 9 at the home of Paulette Miller. Our book selection is *The Gold Finch* by Donna Tartt.

Calendar:

Branch Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 15, 7 p.m.
Home of Dianne Blais

AAUW of Virginia Summer Leaders Meeting

Saturday, July 26, 12:30-4:30
English Inn, Charlottesville



Only mothers seem to face a parental wage gap.
What's up with that?

Graphic courtesy of [AAUW](#)



**AAUW—FAIRFAX CITY BRANCH
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Membership is open to holders of an associate's or equivalent (RN), bachelor's, or higher degree from a qualified institution.

New: You can join online or renew at [aauw.org](#). Click on *Membership> Join/Renew> Branch Member*. Follow the prompts. We are "VA3042 Fairfax City."

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

E-Mail: _____

Degree: _____ College: _____ Field: _____

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This information will be published in our directory and newsletter, unless you indicate items to omit.

DUES: \$82 (\$49 national, \$15 state, \$18 branch) for membership through June 30, 2015.

Note: \$46 of the national dues is tax deductible.

Or, Make check payable to AAUW—Fairfax City Branch.

Send this form and your check to the treasurer:

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