

**An Insider's Look at Iran**  
**Speaker: Johnnie Hicks**  
**Saturday, January 17, at 10:00**  
**City of Fairfax Regional Library, Meeting Room A**

Our guest speaker, Johnnie Hicks, has lived in Iran for many years and taught at the American School in Tehran. She is uniquely qualified to discuss the daily life of the Iranian people and the difficulties of realizing their aspirations in a society where the secular and the sacred are so often in conflict. We will gain an understanding of women's issues with regard to education, family life, and marriage.

Johnnie is an instructor at George Mason and at Olli, where she is enormously popular for her lively, informative lectures on cross-cultural education and counseling. She has a master's degree in counseling and human development from the University of Iowa. She spent more than 20 years as a teacher, counselor, administrator, and multicultural specialist with Fairfax County Public Schools.

We will be joined by members of the Forum of Iranian University Women. Fostering a relationship between the Forum and AAUW reflects GMU's partnership with AAUW.

**Directions:**

From Route I-66 West:

- From I-66, take the exit for Route 123 South (Chain Bridge Road).
- Continue south on Route 123 just over a mile.
- Turn left onto North Street. Get into left-turn lane.
- Turn left onto University Drive.

- Turn right into the first driveway on the right that leads into the library's underground parking garage. Vehicle height limit is 6' 8".

From I-495:

- Take the exit for Route 236 West (Little River Turnpike):
- Continue on Route 236 for 4 ½ miles.
- Merge right onto Old Lee Highway, just after Main Street Marketplace.
- Get into the right lane and turn left onto North Street.
- Turn right onto University Drive.
- Turn right into the first driveway on the right that leads into the library's underground parking garage. Vehicle height limit is 6' 8".

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## From the President

I want to thank everyone who supported our Book & Author Luncheon. So many people helped—some even went without lunch—that it was a real branch effort. Next year we'll make some changes so that every last worker bee has time to eat!

Technically, the only jobs that need to be filled to maintain an AAUW branch are an administrator and a treasurer; but it takes many more people than that to have a well-functioning, vibrant branch. A notice in November's *Focus*, as well as the current issue, asks for volunteers for the Nominating Committee. We really need to get the committee formed so they can begin work in January to get the candidates we need to run our branch.

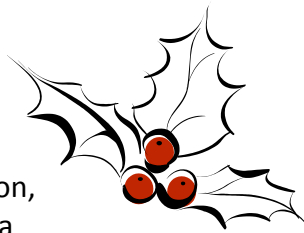
We have several jobs currently vacant that could be filled now: Public Policy Chair, College and University Chair (would deal with GMU), Diversity Chair, and Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) Liaison. I am very grateful to Paulette Miller for agreeing to be our AAUW Funds and Scholarship chair. Thanks to Barbara Spiller and Cindy Greenspan who have done this in the past. Thanks also to Renée Prasad who was our Public Policy Chair for many years.

I'd like to have a board meeting in January before our January branch meeting. I'd like to meet at 1:00 on January 10 at my house. All members are welcome, although board members are expected to attend.

Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season,  
Dianne Blais

## Branch Holiday Party

'Tis the season! Our holiday party is scheduled for Saturday, December 13, at noon, and we hope you'll join us for a celebratory lunch. The cost is \$20 per person,



and we will collect additional funds for our scholarships on that day if you would like to participate. Please RSVP by December 7 ([gale.rogers@denkifuro.com](mailto:gale.rogers@denkifuro.com), Subject: Holiday Party RSVP). Checks for the holiday party should be made out to Gale Rogers.

Gale says, "My sister has kindly offered her house, which has much better access and parking than mine, so look for her to say thanks!" The address is 8902 Mountain Ash Drive, Springfield (off Hooes Road just north of Fairfax County Parkway between Lee Chapel and Rolling Roads).

Gale will provide the following items:

- Punch (with and without alcohol)
- Baked ham and turkey (sliced) with small rolls, butter, mayo, and mustard
- Fruit platter
- Veggie platter
- Homemade cookies

Please bring a side dish to serve ten from the following list:

- Deviled eggs (or some other room-temperature egg option)
- Cold appetizer (cheese plate, smoked salmon, cocktail shrimp)
- Hot appetizer (stuffed mushrooms, bacon-wrapped pineapple, parmesan-artichoke dip)
- Salad (green or Caesar)
- Roasted vegetables or other vegetable such as green beans, broccoli, or cauliflower
- Macaroni and cheese or other pasta dish
- Potato gratin, mashed potatoes, or potato salad
- Desserts

If needed, an oven, a microwave, and a toaster oven are available. Please bring "fork only" items since some folks may be eating standing. If you are providing food, please make sure it arrives by noon.

Please email Gale to confirm the item you intend to contribute, as she will be tracking the items to be sure we have a more or less balanced selection. If you need reimbursement, please bring the receipt, and put your name and phone number on the back. Any leftover funds will go to the Scholarship Fund.

Hope to see all of you there!

## Forum of Iranian University Women

Come to our branch meeting on January 17 to hear Johnnie Hicks's presentation on Iran. You'll also meet guests from the new Forum of Iranian University Women (FIUW). Fariba Parsa, Ph.D., Assistant Research Professor at George Mason University's Center for Women and Gender Studies, initiated this forum of professional Iranian women. Fostering a relationship between the Forum and AAUW branches reflects Mason's partnership with AAUW. Dr. Angela Hattery, Director of the Women and Gender Studies Program, is an AAUW College/University Representative at Mason.



*Johnnie Hicks (Credit: OLLI-Mason)*

The Forum of Iranian University Women's vision is to create an opportunity for all Iranian academics and professional women living in the diaspora for dialogue, academic collaboration, and for a strong voice for human and women's rights and democracy in Iran. Currently, Iranian women working at universities, as well as students and other Iranian women professionals, have no university organization that focuses specifically on women and gender issues. FIUW at Mason seeks not only to build networks for Iranian women professors and students but also to link them with American women's organizations. The Forum's web site will be online soon as part of the Women and Gender Studies site.

At the moment the FIUW has three committees:

- Women and Sexual Violence: Contact person, Nasrin Afzali, [nasrinafzali@gmail.com](mailto:nasrinafzali@gmail.com)
- Women and Media: Contact person Nooshin Agahi, [nooshina19@hotmail.com](mailto:nooshina19@hotmail.com)
- Women and Leadership Education: Contact person; Fariba Parsa, [fparsa@gmu.edu](mailto:fparsa@gmu.edu)

Journalist Nasrin Afzali, the contact person for Women and Sexual Violence, is active regarding acid attacks on young Iranian women in Tehran and Isfahan. She has been interviewed by Voice of America and Aljazeera TV. She would be happy to get in touch with AAUW women who have experiences on the issue of women and sexual violence.

Nooshin Agahi, contact person for Women and Media, is a radio journalist. She is also developing programs regarding women's issues in Iran.

Fariba Parsa is interested in women's leadership education across cultures, including the National Conference of College Women Student Leaders, which is co-sponsored by AAUW. FIUW members can give presentations about challenges and opportunities for Iranian

women or women living in Islamic countries to act as leaders. In the spring Dr. Parsa will teach a seminar, “Women, Democracy & Islam,” for undergraduate students.

Dr. Parsa was born in Iran and is a Danish citizen. She has lived in the U.S. since 2010 and moved to Fairfax in August 2014. We look forward to meeting her and other members of the Forum for Iranian University Women.

## Membership Memo

### Member Directory

Our electronic branch membership directory is posted at <http://fairfaxcity-va.aauw.net> in the Member Center. Non-renewed members will be dropped after November 30. New members are added regularly.

### Welcome, New Members!

Since October our branch membership has grown by six. One is a Life Member, and two were Members-at-Large. Several have AAUW friends. The new members are listed in the

membership directory update on page 10. Let’s welcome them to the branch!

### The Gift of Membership

Open the door to AAUW for a special person in your life through a gift membership. National membership for college graduates is \$49. Graduate students new to AAUW pay only \$18.81. Branch and state dues vary. Go to [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org) for more information and to make your gift.

### Half-year Dues for New Members in 2015

Between January 1 and March 15, half-year dues (\$41) are in effect for members who are new to AAUW or lapsed for at least two years. New or lapsed members who join at the January or February branch meeting receive an additional “Shape the Future” discount, which lowers the dues to only \$28.75 for membership through June 30, 2015. Invite your friends to the January 17 meeting on Iran! Tell them about the discount and encourage them to join. Please refer prospective members to Dottie Joslin.



*Daniel Stashower tells how Allan Pinkerton foiled a secret plot to murder Abraham Lincoln.*



## Book & Author Luncheon, 2014

Although the weather tried to dampen our spirits for Book & Author, we still had a delightful event. The authors proved once again to be fascinating speakers. Unfortunately, one of the authors cancelled at the last minute—only the second time this has happened in 23 years—but we forged ahead without him. This diminished the enthusiasm for his book, despite Leslie Vandivere’s heroic efforts. Book sales totaled 112 volumes for about \$1,800 gross revenue.

The Silent Auction surpassed our expectations with more than 60 items to entice our guests and collected over \$2,000. Congratulations to the Silent Auction team and many thanks to Olga Burns, Joan Dimengo, and Joyce Grimes.

Reservations this year were down a bit from previous years, so all the tables could be placed in the main area. This helped everyone’s ability to hear the authors’ presentations. Thanks to Suzanne Mahoney for handling reservations and seating. The tables were adorned with seasonal flower arrangements created by our talented Trudi Arnold.

We held a very productive wrap-up meeting. Some changes are in the works for next year, particularly with the goal of running the Silent Auction more efficiently. We want everyone to be able to enjoy the meal and the program. So mark your calendars for **November 7, 2015**, the first Saturday in November.

Many thanks to all those members who helped to make Book & Author the success that it was. Judy Weltz kept things moving and made an author introduction. Thanks, too, to others on the program: Leslie Vandivere, Penny Welke, Joyce Grimes, and Kathleen Henry. It takes a lot of effort and commitment to present our Book & Author Luncheon, but at the end of the year we see how much our scholarships mean to the recipients.

If anyone missed purchasing *The Hour of Peril*, one copy is still available.

[**Editor’s note:** Kudos to Barbara Klementz, who, for the past umpteen years, has pulled the Book & Author event together. We want to know how she finds such a talented group of authors each year!]



*Mary Kay Zuravieff, author of Man Alive!: A Novel*

## Book & Author Silent Auction

Thanks to all our members who donated items and submitted bids on items in the silent auction. All of the wonderful items came from our members and their efforts asking businesses to donate.

The following businesses donated:

- Nature’s Yarn, Fairfax
- Cantina D’Italia, Fair Lakes, Fairfax
- Olive Garden (Fair Lakes?)
- Red Hot & Blue (Fairfax City?)
- Sun and Moon Yoga, Fairfax City
- Bubbles Hair Salon
- Cinema Arts Theatres, Fairfax City

- Villa Mozart, Fairfax City
- Red Robin (Fair Lakes)
- Hard Times Café (Fairfax City?)
- Jefferson District Park and Golf Course
- Paradise Winery, Clifton
- Blue Iguana, Fair Lakes, Fairfax
- Main St. Pub, Clifton
- George Mason Center for the Arts
- Carrabba's Italian Grill (Centreville?)
- Cupcaked, Clifton
- Thailand Thai, Fairfax City
- Bombay Bistro, Fairfax City
- The Wine House, Fairfax City
- Trattoria Villagio, Clifton
- Bonefish (Centreville or Greenbriar?)
- Ciao Osteria, Centreville
- Bistro L'Hermitage, Woodbridge
- Starbucks (Fair Lakes)
- P.J. Skidoos, Fairfax City

The business location in "( )" is where the gift certificate was donated from. The "(?)" is where I think they came from. These are businesses with multiple locations, and the gift certificates are good at any of their locations.



*Checking out the Silent Auction items*

Try out these places if you haven't been to them; thank them for participating in our silent auction. I wish every business had a manager like Blue Iguana's. When I asked, he said absolutely with a smile. He's always happy to support local causes. Some of these businesses gave more than one gift card; that is always much appreciated! Bistro L'Hermitage donated a \$200 gift card! The restaurant comes with a very high recommendation from several of our members.

Thanks again to our members' and businesses' donations. Because of you, the silent auction was very successful. I wonder what exciting offerings we'll have next year!

## Wanted

The Fairfax City Branch needs volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee to identify candidates to run for president, treasurer, and membership vice president. Or, better still, please consider running for one of these offices for a two-year term. Elections take place at our General Meeting in the spring. If you are willing to work on the Committee or run for office, please let Board Secretary Gale Rogers know ([gale.rogers@denkifuro.com](mailto:gale.rogers@denkifuro.com)).

## STEMtastics 2015: Planning and Preparation

STEMtastics 2015 will be held on the Annandale campus of Northern Virginia Community College on Saturday, March 21. Our objective is to have over 300 middle school girls attend three hands-on workshops led by women working in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics while their parents attend workshops on careers, counseling resources, and finance.

AAUW of Virginia has awarded STEM grants of \$100 each to the four participating branches: Fairfax City, McLean Area, Springfield-Annandale, and Vienna. Importantly, we have

gained the support of the new FCPS Career Connections Specialist. She is our link to mailing addresses for parents of girls attending selected FCPS middle schools as well as to counselors to conduct parent workshops.

The STEMtastics online registration and website were so successful last spring, that we plan to have only online registration this time. We have already met with the printer to determine the cost of printing and mailing large postcards advertising STEMtastics and registration instruction. We are in the process of preparing materials for the website and postcards.

To find qualified women for the student workshops we are reaching out to all the branches to identify qualified family, friends, and colleagues. If you know someone who is interested, please send contact information to me ([suzanne070946@mac.com](mailto:suzanne070946@mac.com)) or Caroline Pickens ([carolineaauw@gmail.com](mailto:carolineaauw@gmail.com)).

After the holidays, planning will shift focus to the logistics of the event itself.

## Top Ten Places to Be a Woman

1. Iceland
2. Finland
3. Norway
4. Sweden
5. Denmark
6. Nicaragua
7. Rwanda
8. Ireland
9. The Philippines
10. Belgium

This list was compiled by the World Economic Forum in its *Global Gender Gap Report* for 2014. Rankings were based on women's representation in political offices, gender pay gap, and health.

Rwanda??

It is no surprise that the U.S. is not on this list and that those progressive Scandinavian

countries are up there at the top. But Rwanda? Yes, Rwanda has come a long way. It was the first country to have a female majority in parliament (in 2008). A large proportion of the police force and the judiciary are women.

Top-ranking Iceland has had a woman head of state for 20 of the past 50 years. It also has among the highest proportions of women among graduates in the STEM fields. Sweden has made an enormous effort to break down gender stereotypes. A gender-neutral pronoun was introduced into the language in 2012. Blue and pink are being phased out as standard colors for boy and girl babies. Belgium law penalizes perpetrators of street harassment, and a new sexual harassment law with stiffer penalties has been introduced.

Source: [www.aauw.org/2014/11/11/where-women-have-it-best/](http://www.aauw.org/2014/11/11/where-women-have-it-best/)

## Wedding Bells

Congratulations to long-time member Penny Welke, who was married on November 29 to her law partner, Jack Crickenberger. We wish them many years of happiness and togetherness.

## Thank You!

I was so pleased to receive the very nice get-well note from all of you. Having two stents seems like a big deal, but with no pain and essentially no recovery, it was a piece of cake. Both arteries were badly blocked, so it's good that I didn't ignore my symptoms any longer than I did. If there is a lesson from this it's don't ignore what seem to be minor problems.

Thank you so much,

Olga Burns

## Autumn in the Mediterranean

By Paulette Miller

At the top of our "list" once my husband Mack and I retired was travel to those places we had

been waiting to see when we had plenty of time to enjoy them. At the top of my always-wanted-to-see places was Greece; his was Venice. We found a way to make us both happy with a tour to Italy's Lake Country, Venice, and the Greek Islands, which we tailored to include Milan and the Veneto.

Milan turned out to be a delightful way to start our time in Italy. We spent three days in this most cosmopolitan city full of beautiful people and fashion, but were totally captivated by its beautiful old treasures. Climbing up and walking out onto the roof (yes, you heard right) of the breathtakingly beautiful cathedral provided a singular view of the city below, including the piazza, the hub of life in Milan. A highlight was da Vinci's *Last Supper*, so delicate that access is strictly controlled.

We met our tour group and traveled to Lake Maggiore close to the Swiss border where we stayed in the lakeside town of Baveno. We visited the town of Como the week after George Clooney's wedding. It is easy to see why celebrities choose to live in secluded getaways here. Como itself is a medieval town still surrounded by much of the original walls. The market square, as in most Italian cities, is a vibrant, busy place.

We travelled to Venice by bus where we boarded a ship for our seven-day Greek Island cruise. The first stop was Corfu; then on to Santorini where we watched the sun go down from an outdoor hillside restaurant; next Mykonos with its windmills; and Olympia, the site of the ancient Olympic games. This little taste of Greece left me wanting to go back for more. Great food, ancient history, and dazzling cliffside towns—what's not to like?

Then it was back to Venice for three more days. It is a city like no other. Being there is like living in a museum, so surrounded are you by its history and beauty. But travelling by boat, navigating the maze-like streets and alleys, and

crossing bridge after bridge on foot are exhausting, and we were very happy to be staying on the island of Murano. Famous for its centuries-old glass factories, it is a quieter, smaller version of Venice in the evening when the tourists go back to Venice proper and the residents join you at the local restaurants for dinner.

The next stop was Ravenna. South of Venice, it was once a major city in the Ottoman Empire and the influence is everywhere. Stunning mosaics decorate churches and buildings everywhere you look. Using Vicenza as our base we travelled for the next three days by train through the Veneto. At Padua's University we visited the first human anatomy lab and met a newly graduated "Doctor." In Vicenza we followed the Palladio trail, admiring the work of the great architect. Verona's ancient awesome coliseum was still set up with a stage from its recent Shakespeare festival. Everywhere in Italy the ancient and modern blend in daily life.

Early October turned out to be a perfect time to travel. A little rain broke into what were mostly warm, sunny days perfect for walking and exploring. We returned home with 1,200 pictures, new friends, and a bad case of travel fever!

## Human Trafficking Petition

Sign AAUW of Virginia's petition urging Virginia lawmakers to strengthen state laws providing assistance to human trafficking survivors, including creating "safe harbors" for sexually exploited minors.

Sign the [online petition](#) or print, sign, and submit a [paper copy](#) by January 15, 2015. Share the petition on your personal Facebook page as well.



## Interest Groups

### Night Owls Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, December 9, at 6:30 p.m.

The Falls at Flinthill Clubhouse room at the home of Judy Weltz

10522 Rosehaven St., Fairfax  
703/272-8242 or [jolegp@msn.com](mailto:jolegp@msn.com)

Joyce Grimes will lead our discussion of *The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarity. Please let Judy know if you will be attending.

Parking at The Falls is on the street. Parking in the residents' area is by permit and is strictly enforced. Enter the building through the main entrance under the covered portico. Someone will be inside the door to direct you to the Clubhouse. If you have any questions contact Paulette or Judy.

Saturday, January 24

10:30 a.m. for optional indoor water aerobics  
12 noon for lunch

Home of Kelly Espy  
5814 Spruce Grove Ct., Haymarket  
703/753-0426 or [KellyEspy@aol.com](mailto:KellyEspy@aol.com)

Suzanne Mahoney will lead our discussion of *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan. Please let Kelly know if you are coming.

### Movies at Cinema Arts

Gale Rogers finds herself overextended and will no longer coordinate the monthly Movie Group. Should anyone else wish to pick this up, please contact Leslie Vandivere to notify members of the details.

### Salon Discussion Group: Great Decisions

Friday, January 9, at 12 noon

Home of Kay Corbett  
7226 Clifton Road, Clifton  
703/222-6012 or [Kaycorbett1@msn.com](mailto:Kaycorbett1@msn.com)

In January we will continue with the eighth and last topic of the Foreign Policy Association's briefing book, *U.S. Trade Policy*. We will watch the DVD and discuss the topic. There will be no meeting in December.

At our January meeting, we will also discuss and vote on whether we will continue with Great Decisions discussions or use some other format.

Bring a light lunch; drinks and dessert will be provided by the hostess. Please let Kay know that you will be attending.

### Afternoon Literature

Wednesday, December 17, at 1 p.m.

Home of Kathleen Henry  
7418 Spring Village Drive, Apt. 501, Springfield  
703/451-6846 or [kc\\_henry@outlook.com](mailto:kc_henry@outlook.com)

Please let Kathleen know by Sunday, December 14, if you plan to attend. When you pull up to the gatehouse, you will need to say that you are going to CS-501. The group will discuss F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*. Jean Arnold highly recommends an excellent book on the subject by Maureen Corrigan, called *So We Read On: How the Great Gatsby Came to Be and Why it Endures*.

Wednesday, January 21, at 1 p.m.

Home of Dottie Joslin  
11110 Del Rio Drive, Fairfax  
703/591-9035 or [j.joslin3@verison.net](mailto:j.joslin3@verison.net)

Please let Dottie know by Sunday, January 18, if you plan to attend. The group will discuss *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd.

### Musical Notes

Musical Notes will not meet in December. The January program and location are yet to be determined. The date will be January 31.

## Membership Directory Update

### Correction:

#### Judy Weltz

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## Calendar

### AAUW of Virginia Deadline

to submit bylaws proposals and nominations  
for state officers  
December 1

### National AAUW Deadline

for comments on national AAUW public policy  
program and bylaws changes  
December 5

### Branch Holiday Party

Saturday, December 13, 12 noon  
8902 Mountain Ash Dr., Springfield

### January Branch Meeting

An Insider's Look at Iran  
Saturday, January 17, at 10:00  
City of Fairfax Regional Library

### AAUW of Virginia Lobby Day

Wednesday, February 4

### Joint Branch Meeting

**Fairfax City/Springfield-Annandale**  
Saturday, February 21  
*The Impact of Climate Change on Water*  
Time/Place TBD

### Branch Visioning Meeting

Saturday, February 28, 10–3  
Home of Dianne Blais

### STEMtastics: Inspiring Middle School Girls to Pursue STEM Careers

Saturday, March 21, 8 to noon  
NOVA Annandale Campus

### 2015 AAUW of Virginia Conference

April 18–19  
Charlottesville

### Equal Pay Day

April 14

### AAUW Federal Lobby Day

May 10



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

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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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