

**End-of-Year Banquet
Thursday, May 23
6 p.m. Social Hour; 7 p.m. Dinner
Villa Bella Restaurant
6050-C Burke Commons Road, Burke**

We are pleased to announce that Peter Spiers, senior vice president of strategic outreach for Road Scholar (formerly Elderhostel), will be the speaker for our May end-of-the-year banquet. He will discuss healthy aging and the lifestyle that promotes it.



Through new academic research, focus groups, and personal interviews, Mr. Spiers has identified 25–30 activities important for both successful aging and cognitive health. His presentation is based on his new book, *Master Class: Living Longer, Stronger, and Happier*. He interviewed hundreds of active, happy, and intellectually engaged Road Scholar participants and is now sharing their secrets with us. The holistic approach he discusses is aimed at enriching and fulfilling the lives of those in retirement or about to retire. It will be interesting to see how each of us measures up.

Peter Spiers holds a bachelor’s degree from Harvard University, a Master of Science degree from the London School of

Economics, and an MBA from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College.

Our banquet will be held on Thursday, May 23, at the Villa Bella Restaurant, 6050-C Burke Commons Rd, Burke. The social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner served at 7:00 p.m. and Peter Spiers’ presentation at 8:00 p.m. Please use the reservation form on page 7 to make your reservation by May 17. We look forward to a very special evening.

Directions: The restaurant is located within the Burke Town Center Shopping Center at the corner of Burke Centre Parkway and Roberts Parkway N. See map at www.villabellaristorante.com/directions.html.

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Membership Memo

By Dottie Joslin

Bring a Friend to the Banquet

Our members look forward to our festive May banquets. Bring a friend to share this pleasant evening. A dues discount (\$57.50) will be available to anyone who is new to AAUW or a former AAUW member who has lapsed for two or more years. You may renew your membership at the banquet (\$82 payable to AAUW—Fairfax City Branch).

Dues Alert! Renew Now!

It's time to renew your membership for 2013–2014. Dues are \$82 (\$49 national, \$15 state, \$18 branch). In addition to personal benefits, your AAUW membership supports our mission: Equity for women and girls through education, advocacy, philanthropy and research. Please renew by *June 10*.

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

Membership renewal options:

1. **New:** We encourage you to renew online with a credit card through the *Membership Payment Program (MPP)* on the AAUW website. 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. See below under *How to Use the Membership Payment Program*.

2. You may send an \$82 check payable to AAUW—Fairfax City Branch to **Kelly Espy, 5814 Spruce Grove Court, Haymarket, VA 20169**. (Life members: \$33.) For your convenience, you may *send a separate check for dues* with your banquet reservation check to Kelly; or, you may renew at the May 23 banquet. We do not

expect to have a raffle for a free national membership, as we haven't earned credits through AAUW's Shape the Future membership program this year.

How to Use the Membership Payment Program

1. To Log-In With Your Member ID

Go to www.aauw.org. At the top of the screen, click on *Login*. Enter your AAUW member ID and password and click "Login." There are helpful links in case you haven't logged in before or have forgotten your ID number or password.

2. To Access the Member Services Database (MSD)

Once you have logged in, "Hello, *your name*" will appear on the top line. Scroll to the bottom of the page. Click on *Member Tools* in the second column. Then, scroll down the Member Tools page to find the *Member Services Database* link in the left column. Click the "Visit Here" button.

3. To Access Your Personal Membership Record and Renew.

On the Access Member Services Database page, click the *Enter Member Services Database* link to access your record. You can verify and edit your contact information and find the User Guide link. Your contribution history is displayed, including the \$46 tax deductible portion of your dues. In the menu on the left, look for "Membership Payment Program" and click on the submenu link *Renew My Membership*. Enter your credit card information on this secure site to renew all three levels (national, state and branch).

Before submitting your renewal, consider contributing on the same page to AAUW Funds, the Legal Advocacy Fund, or the Educational Opportunities Fund. Our branch's goal is to meet AAUW's previous

expectation of an annual \$30 per member contribution toward fellowships and legal advocacy. Individual contributions designated with the branch ID VA3042 are credited toward our branch contribution, so that more is available for our local Beverly Anderson Scholarship fund. There also will be an opportunity to contribute at the banquet.

4. Submit your renewal, verify your entries, and submit again. When you're done, remember to **Logout** at the top of the renewal page. Look for the confirmation email.

If you have any problems, see the top of the renewal page for the link to the user guide and help by email or phone. After logging in the first time, the process is much easier. Once you select "Login," your ID will be displayed. Just enter your password and follow the steps above.

Northern District News

by Sandy Lawrence, Northern District Rep

Thank You. To outgoing branch leaders, thank you for your hard work and dedication to AAUW. There were many outstanding branch programs, events, and activities this past year and you were a big reason they were so successful. Bravo Zulu for a job well done.

To incoming and continuing branch leaders, thank you for stepping up to the plate and taking a leadership position. Remember there are resources to help you at all levels. Look for more information on upcoming Northern District leadership meeting, June 29, and the state leadership session in conjunction with the summer board meeting. I look forward to working with you this upcoming year.

Federal Lobby Day. Do you have a spare bedroom? Save Thursday, May 16, 2013, for Federal Lobby Day at Capitol Hill. Members will team up with Lobby Corp

members to visit Republican and Democratic congressional offices to advocate for an AAUW issue. I hope we have a great ND turnout like we had for State Lobby Day. Also I'm hoping Northern District members will offer housing for those members coming from out of town to lobby. If you have a spare bedroom or need more information on Lobby Day, contact Susan Eisenberg, Co-VP Public Policy, at va.aauw@gmail.com.

April 20 Branch Meeting



Living history reenactor Lynn Garvey Hodge tells branch members about influential Progressive Era women.



Program Co-Vice President Trudi Arnold thanks Lynn Garvey Hodge for a lively presentation at the April 20 branch meeting.

Do Schools Still Shortchange Girls?

An Invitation from McLean Area Branch

May Branch Meeting and Dinner
Thursday, May 16
6:30 p.m. at Kazan's in McLean
Speaker: Dr. Anne L. Bryant

Twenty years ago AAUW hit the front page news and the morning TV shows with our groundbreaking study *Shortchanging Girls/Shortchanging America*. This was followed in short order by *How Schools Shortchange Girls* and *Hostile Hallways*. For many of us, those studies and the national publicity they generated totally energized us as members and branches. Who was responsible? We can look to Dr. Anne L. Bryant, AAUW's executive director at the time.

Anne went on from AAUW in 1996 to become executive director of the National School Boards Association, from which she recently retired. Anne is a nationally recognized leader in the field of education and an expert on the challenges facing public education in America. Among her awards, she has been named National Association Executive of the Year by *Association Trends* and also by the American Society of Association Executives, as well as winner of the Key Award for Outstanding Leadership in the Profession by ASAE.

How schools address girls' needs has been only one of the challenges facing school boards in the past 20 years. Anne will talk about the changes she's seen in schools during her tenure at AAUW and NSBA, including a look at the challenges facing

public schools and school boards today. The cultural, fiscal, technology, and private competition concerns are immense, and their impact affects all of us as taxpayers and as supporters of public education.

The cost of the dinner is \$40, which includes tax and tip. Please send a check payable to McLean AAUW by May 10 to Aroona Borpujori, 1225 Meyer Ct, McLean, VA 22101. Indicate your choice of entrée: chicken, lamb, fish, or vegetarian.

Give a Grad a Gift

AAUW members can give recent college graduates a free, one-year AAUW membership within two years of graduation, at no cost to you or them. See form at www.aauw.org/resource/give-a-grad-a-gift/.

Calendar

AAUW Federal Lobby Day
Thursday, May 16

End-of-Year Banquet
Thursday, May 23
Living Longer, Stronger, and Happier
Peter Spiers, Road Scholar
Villa Bella Restaurant, Burke

Branch Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 5, 7–p.m.

AAUW National Convention
June 9–12, 2013
Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
www.aauw.org/convention

Northern District Leadership Meeting
Saturday, June 29

AAUW of Fairfax City Adopted Operating Budget 2013–2014

The Operating Budget for 2013–2014 was adopted by the AAUW of Fairfax City board at its April 18 meeting and presented and reviewed at the branch annual meeting on April 20, 2013.

Category	Budgeted, 2012–13	Actual, 2012–13	Adopted, 2013–14
INCOME			
Dues (55 members, 2 life; based on \$18 branch dues for current year)	(55 members) \$990	(53 members) 954	(52 members) \$936
Focus ads	25	25	25
Raffle proceeds for LAF		150	
TOTAL INCOME	\$1015	\$1129	\$961
EXPENSES			
Focus expenses	100	28.98	30
Officers			
President	0		
Program VP	20	0	50
Hospitality	50	0	50
Membership/Directory	120	136.01	140
Treasurer	0		15
Conventions	0		100
Memorial gift	0	30	30
Liability insurance	125	0	175
Support for TFU	135	0	0
Support for B&A	135	0	0
Contingency fund			421
Contribution to AAUW funds, LAF		1,150	from B&A proceeds
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,015	\$1,394.99	\$961

Event Accounting

TFU Income, 2012	\$5,207.25
TFU Expenses, 2012	3,776.19
Current account balance	2,180.66

B&A Income, 2012	\$7,605.22
B&A Expenses, 2012	4,280.41
Current account balance	3,797.67
Available for scholarships	3,000.00
Designated for AAUW funds	500.00
Carryover for 2013	297.67

Interest Groups

Bridge

The bridge group will continue to meet on a regular basis. For more information contact Charlene Comtois.

Great Decisions: Salon Discussion Group

Friday, May 10 from 12 to 2:00 p.m.

Home of Shirley Dwelley

Kathleen Henry will play the DVD and moderate a discussion of the third chapter in the *Great Decisions Briefing Book* – “NATO-Crisis? What Crisis?”

Bring your own lunch and Shirley will provide beverages and dessert. Please let her know if you will be coming.



Great Decisions Discussion Group; April 12 Meeting

Night Owls Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Home of Judy Weltz

We will discuss the short story collection *Winesburg, Ohio* by Sherwood Anderson. Our format for the evening will be a little different as there will be no designated leader. Please come prepared to discuss the collection as a whole as well as to talk about one or two of the stories that were of particular interest to you.

Please let Judy know as soon as possible if you will be attending.

Afternoon Literature

Wednesday, May 15 at 1 p.m.

Home of Jean Arnold

Please join us to discuss Richard Paul Evans' *The Road to Grace*. Also bring suggested selections for 2013-2014 readings. And, don't forget to let Jean know you'll be attending.

Musical Notes

Friday, May 31 at 1 p.m.

Home of Kay Corbett

We will be watching the second half of *Tosca*. All music lovers are welcome; just let Kay know that you are coming.

Come to Enjoy
AAUW of Fairfax City's May Banquet
Thursday, May 23, 2013
Villa Bella Italian Restaurant
6050 C Burke Commons Road, Burke, VA



Agenda:

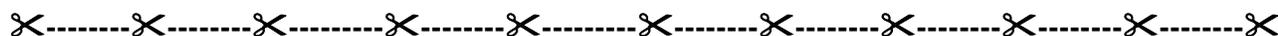
- 6 p.m.—Social Hour
- 7 p.m. —Dinner
- 8 p.m. —Program

Menu:

- Carciofi—Tender veal or chicken sautéed in a lemon wine sauce with capers and artichoke hearts. Served with a side of pasta.
- Parmigiana—Breaded chicken, veal, or eggplant topped with mozzarella and baked with marinara sauce. Served with a side of pasta.
- Cannelloni—Pasta filled with veal, beef, and vegetables topped with your choice of tomato, cream sauce, or pink sauce.
- Rigatoni alla Norma—Rigatoni pasta topped with diced eggplant and onions in a tomato sauce.
- Penne Primavera—Asparagus, mushrooms, peas, and broccoli in a cream, tomato, or garlic sauce.

Entrees are served with a house salad with your choice of dressings. All sauces and dressings may be requested to be served on the side. Coffee and hot or cold tea are included. Dessert will feature seasonal berries. Wine may be purchased from the bar, but is not included in meal price.

Directions: The restaurant is located within the Burke Town Center Shopping Center at the corner of Burke Centre Parkway and Roberts Parkway N. See map at www.villabellaristorante.com/directions.html.



Deadline for Reservations: May 17

Select your entree from the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Carciofi | <input type="checkbox"/> Rigatoni alla Norma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parmegiana | <input type="checkbox"/> Penne Primavera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cannelloni | |

Banquet is \$38. Make check payable to AAUW of Fairfax City Branch and mail with reservation form to Kelly Espy, 5814 Spruce Grove Ct., Haymarket, VA 20169.

Name _____ Dinner @ \$38 each _____
 Phone number and email _____
 Guest name(s) _____ Dinner(s) @ \$38 each _____
 Total amount enclosed \$ _____

**AAUW—FAIRFAX CITY BRANCH
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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

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, 2014.

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

If transferring from national membership or another branch, contact Dottie Joslin (703-591-9035, jjoslin3@verizon.net) for dues amount. AAUW ID #, if known _____

Make check payable to AAUW—Fairfax City Branch.

Send this form and your check to the treasurer:

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AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class. The AAUW Educational Foundation provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change. The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination.