

Book & Author Luncheon
Saturday, November 2, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Country Club of Fairfax
5110 Ox Road, Fairfax, Virginia

AAUW of Fairfax City's annual Book and Author Luncheon raises funds for scholarships for women in our area as well as helps AAUW National provide financial help to women in education and other promising careers. The characters in this year's crop of featured books were all shaped by the extraordinary times in which they lived. Come hear the authors talk about their books.

Sarah Blake, *The Postmistress*. Three women's lives are intertwined during World War II in this novel set on Cape Cod.

Sharon Chang, *Escaped Alone: A Memoir of an Incomplete Southerner*. This young woman felt the injustices in her community and began her search for means to a more tolerant society.

Karin Tanabe, *The List*. This juicy political novel involves a well-known senator and what happens when news media and politics collide.

Ellen Crosby, *Multiple Exposure*. The first Sophie Medina mystery is a gem of intrigue in the shadowy world of CIA operatives.

Jefferson Morley, *Snow-Storm in August: Washington City, Francis Scott Key, and the Forgotten Race Riot of 1835*. Key, Andrew Jackson, and a teen-aged slave accused of murder come together during this historic time in the nation's capital.

Following the luncheon and authors' presentations, we'll find out who has won the fabulous baskets of goodies in our auction. In

addition, authors will not only bring copies of their books for sale, but will sign them—a good way to begin your holiday shopping.

Reservations must be made by October 30 and are payable in advance. Requests for seating must be made at the time of the reservation. Guests with special dietary requirements must make their requests when making reservations.

Please mail your check or Visa or MasterCard information to Suzanne Mahoney at 8313 Chapel Lake Ct., Annandale, VA 22003. For information, contact Suzanne at 703/978-3258 or suzanne070946@mac.com. Checks should be payable to AAUW Fairfax City Branch.

Directions:

- From the Beltway: Exit on Braddock Rd. West. Continue six miles on Braddock Rd. and turn left onto Ox Rd. Drive about one-half mile to the Club entrance on the right.
- From Fairfax County Parkway: Coming from the north or south end of the Parkway, exit onto Braddock Rd. heading eastbound until the Braddock Rd.-Ox Rd. intersection. Turn right onto Ox Rd. and the Club entrance is about one-half mile on the right.

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Northern District News

by Sandy Lawrence
Northern District Representative

Lobby Corps Open House

If you have a yen to roam the halls of Congress for Truth, Justice and the AAUW Way; or, if you are interested in what Lobby Corps members have been advocating for, the Lobby Corps Open House is for you. This is my first year in Lobby Corps and it has been a fascinating and fulfilling experience. The AAUW lobby staff ensures that we receive comprehensive training and briefings on the key issues we lobby for such as education, civil rights and economic security.

The open house is scheduled for Thursday, November 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch will be served. The location is AAUW headquarters at 1111 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. For more information contact: VoterEd@aauw.org or call (202)785-7724.

Lorton Workhouse?

The Workhouse Prison Museum in Lorton has been expanded to two rooms, including one dedicated to the story of the more than 70 suffragists who were imprisoned there. The Workhouse Prison Museum is free to the public and open Wednesday–Friday from noon until 3 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from noon until 4 p.m. For more information, go to www.workhousearts.org/about-workhouse-arts-center.

Interest Groups

Bridge

The bridge group will continue to meet on a regular basis. Anyone interested in more information should contact Shirley Dwelley, 703/352-0846 or HLDwelley@aol.com.

Salon Discussion Group

Friday, November 8 at 12 noon
Hostess TBD

Night Owls Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, November 12, at 6:30 p.m.
*Home of Paulette Miller
10847 Split Oak lane, Burke
703/250-0876 or psmiller10846@verizon.net

The book for November will be *Yellow Birds* by Kevin Powers. Jan Humphrey will be moderator. Paulette and Judy Wertz will co-host. Please let Paulette know if you plan to attend.

*Note change of location.

Musical Notes

Friday, November 22, at 1 p.m.
Home of Kathleen Henry
7418 Spring Village Dr., # 501, Springfield
703/451-6846 or kchenry@acitv.net.

We will watch the second half of *Il Trovatore*. Please let Kathleen know that you plan to attend. We welcome all music lovers to enjoy the very best recorded operas and occasional ballets.

Afternoon Literature

Wednesday, November 20 at 1 p.m.
Home of Dottie Joslin
11110 Del Rio Drive, Fairfax
703/591-9035 or j.joslin3@verizon.net.

We will discuss Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart*. Please let Dottie know you plan to attend.

Calendar

Last date to apply for an absentee ballot by mail, fax, or e-mail
Oct. 29

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Last day to vote absentee in-person
Nov. 2

General Election
Nov. 5

AAUW Birthday
Nov. 28

**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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Optional: Name of spouse or significant other: _____

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.

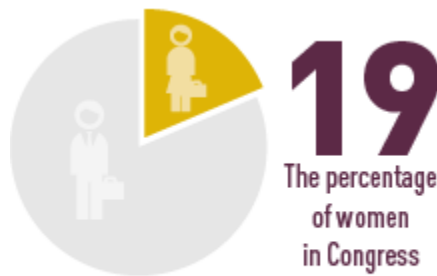
If transferring from national membership or another branch, contact Dottie Joslin (j.joslin3@verizon.net) for dues amount.

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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