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### ***Program Topics***

#### **New in 2012 - 2013 . . .**

- Justice
- People of Minnesota
- Women Rock

#### **Continuing . . .**

- The Arts
- Education
- Health
- Political World Landscape
- Public Policy
- Social/Cultural Change

#### **Focus Days . . .**

- April 29: World of Gardens
- May 6: International Day: Greece

*Leadership Message  
From the President and  
Evening Vice President . . .*

The 2012-13 year has been challenging for the branch. But, true to form, committed and enthusiastic members looked at our challenges and decided to address them head on--no fancy accounting gimmicks for this group!

Although the branch will continue to face financial headwinds until our catering business can provide the revenue we need, we are on firm ground for the rest of this year in terms of cash flow issues. Thank you to everyone who has stepped up and given a donation to the *Mind the Gap* fund. In addition, the Gala, with its dedicated and hardworking committee made \$20,000 for *Mind the Gap* and another \$1,000 for the community. Brava! The Evening Program's Valentine's Dinner was another success. This spring we will enjoy a concert, getaways, a garage sale, movies, and who knows what else from creative and diligent members!

Whether your donations and efforts to help the branch toward financial stability have been large or small, they demonstrate support for your AAUW home and its fantastic programs.

That brings us to planning for the next year! New officers are elected in March and begin their work with current officers as they learn about expectations and activities related to their offices. Program planning begins in January with ideas from members about speakers and ideas for topics and themes. In May, a carefully-orchestrated frenzy of program planning meetings begins. This grass-roots approach just keeps getting better and better results, as this year's programming proves. It depends on many members doing their part to make a difference for the branch. Other committee chairs will also be soliciting current and new members to keep the branch "machinery" running smoothly.

The State AAUW Annual Convention is April 26-28, in Rochester, Minnesota. This is an excellent opportunity to spend time with members from across the state and learn about their activities as well as hear from national representatives. We hope to have a healthy delegation this year and to have fun while learning. More on that as we get closer to April.

Finally, we both want to thank all of you for your support as we begin planning for another great year of AAUW in Minneapolis. We are 400+ members who value what AAUW offers in our lives and work to keep the quality of our experience high. It has been a wonderful year of learning and friendship, and we look forward to next year!

Ginny Craig, President

Jan Paulsen, Evening Vice President

## **Gale Mansion Sale!**

May 2, 3, and 4, 2013

No, we are not selling Gale Mansion, but now that I have your attention... We are going to have a sale of usable household items to raise money for the Minneapolis Branch. Are you downsizing? Do you have a friend or child who is into spring cleaning and getting rid of things they don't need? Are your grandchildren outgrowing their old toys? Do you have jewelry that you never wear? How about those stacks of books you read a long time ago? We can use all of those and more. Announcements will be made later as to date and time. If you have some things that you need to get rid of right away, see me to make arrangements. Just think of this as an added incentive to clean house or a plan to make room for new stuff! All donations to this sale are tax deductible.

Jan Paulsen

(Floor Plan)

## *Officers of the Branch 2012 - 2013*

<b>President</b>	Ginny Craig
<b>Evening Vice President</b>	Jan Paulsen
<b>Membership Co-Vice Presidents</b>	Lois Petersen Nancy Sjoquist
<b>Evening Membership Vice President</b>	Elizabeth Fleming
<b>Program Vice President</b>	Shari Parsons
<b>Evening Program Vice President</b>	Cathy Hovancsak
<b>Marketing Vice President</b>	Esther Fabes
<b>Development Vice President</b>	Karen Rowley
<b>Treasurer</b>	Kerry Noyes
<b>Secretary for Recording</b>	Ann Burckhardt
<b>Evening Secretary</b>	Pris Sixel
<b>Directors at Large</b>	
<b>Day:</b> Sharon Bigot	
<b>Evening:</b> Mary Ellen Nielsen	

## *Board of Directors 2012 - 2013 Meeting Dates*

Officers, Directors, Area Representatives, Topic Chairs, and Chairs of Standing Committees have a vote. **All members** are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, March 6, 2013	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, April 9, 2013	4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 1, 2013	9:30 a.m.

The Annual Meeting is the last meeting of the year on Monday, May 13, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. Permanent lunch reservations will apply.

## ***Membership . . .***

March is an excellent time of year to encourage membership in AAUW. Beginning March 15, new members receive 15 months of membership at the regular 12-month rate of \$300. This membership is good through June 30, 2014. Most new members are people you have invited, so we thank you for that. Keep up the good work. We want to share AAUW's fine mission, great programs, delicious food, and new friendships with as many people as possible. Men may join, too. We currently have five brave fellows on our roster.

Another opportunity for you to consider is the AAUW Give a Grad a Gift program. If you know someone who is graduating from college this spring, you may offer them a free one-year AAUW student membership, a \$49 value, at no cost to you. Contact one of us, listed below, for an application form.

We thank the Membership Committee for welcoming guests, answering questions at the Membership desk, and greeting us at the door, even on cold days. Monthly, new member lunches have been a fun way to get to know interesting new members.

Lois Petersen, Membership Co-Vice President  
Nancy Sjoquist, Membership Co-Vice President  
Liz Fleming, Evening Membership Vice President

### ***You are invited . . .***

Join the Public Policy Committee for lunch in the Fellowships Room on the first Monday of the month. We often have speakers on timely subjects; other times we plan how to be effective, active citizens. We always have a lively discussion. Watch for announcements on the easel outside the Presidents' Hall where you can also sign up to reserve a place for lunch with us.

## ***Courtesy Requests for ALL***

To make the AAUW meeting time a good experience for ALL, please:

- Check to see that your cell phone and all other electronic devices are turned off.
- Reserve the two front rows in the Presidents' Hall on the west side for those with walkers or wheelchairs.
- Reserve the last rows for hostesses who need to leave early.
- Leave seating open near the aisles and in the back for those who come late.
- Refrain from talking and whispering as soon as a speaker reaches the podium and during the presentation.
- Be sensitive to distractions caused by bags or containers.
- Stand, if you are able, when you ask a question.
- Refrain from unnecessary and lengthy comments.
- If you are unable to hear the speaker, please:  
Move closer to the front or raise your hand and politely tell the speaker.
- Wear only a moderate amount of fragrance or none at all. Some of our members are very allergic to fragrances.
- Sit at least four rows from the front if you do needlework or puzzles.
- Meet new friends. Refrain from saving seats at luncheon tables.
- Remember that the excellent wait staff personnel appreciate a sincere "*thank you*" when they serve your meal.

## *Parking Options . . .*

A parking pool has been created for AAUW members on Monday mornings. A total of 40 parking spaces are available--20 at Alano and 20 in the church lot kitty-corner from the Gale Mansion. The cost for a reserved spot at either Alano or the church is \$20 per month or \$160 for the year. As a member of the parking pool you are entitled to park at either location. Do not park in those spaces marked *reserved*.

To be part of the parking pool, you must first contact Beth McCabe at 763-544-6473. She will collect the money and issue you a parking pass to be placed on the dashboard of your car on the day of the meeting.

Parking at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts lot on the corner of 3rd Avenue and 22nd Street is **NOT** a free parking lot this year. Free parking **IS** available on Mondays in the small lot of the Hennepin History Museum, 2303 3rd Avenue South.



## *About Our House . . .*

Welcome to the Gale Mansion. We are proud of this historic building, which has been the Minneapolis Branch home since 1947.

All doors are locked for security and energy conservation except on Branch meeting days. At other times press the intercom button at the front door and state your name as a member or guest to gain access. AAUW office manager, Carol Jones, is in the office M-Tu-W-Th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For meal reservations and cancellations, use the voice mail line, 651-220-4777. Annual meal reservations may also be made at that number.

Please remember that the Gale Mansion is available for weddings, parties, meetings, and other special events. Encourage others to consider this facility for their special event needs.

### *Scheduling Monday Meetings*

Contact Shari Parsons if you would like to schedule a meeting any time on Monday. Requests to reserve a room on any other day of the week should be made through Carol Jones in the office.

### *Bulletin Deadline*

July 3 is the due date for  
September, October, and November Bulletin items.

Thanks!

Marilyn Oliphant 952-469-4387

**mloliphant@charter.net**

## ***House Management Committee . . .***

Caring for the Gale Mansion requires many different skills. We are proud of the way we have maintained the property since acquiring it in 1947 and continue to keep up-to-date, thanks in part to the House Management Committee.

There are various projects throughout the year inside and outside our historic building that may appeal to an interest you have. Some of our projects include planting and maintaining the gardens, making decorating decisions, decorating for the holidays, polishing brass, cleaning upholstered chairs, painting walls, and even noticing when a light bulb is out or more paper towels are needed.

Please think about joining the House Management Committee by being part of a team that takes care of our 100-year-old home!

Sheila Lind, House Management Chair

### ***The President's Table . . .***

These suggestions will make make your meal at the President's Table more enjoyable.

- Call the office with your reservation by the prior Thursday at 1:00 p.m.
- Make your lunch payment to the Guest Hostess before the 9:30 a.m. program.
- Leave the Presidents' Hall when the president invites you at the end of the announcement period.
- Your seat at the table will be marked with a place card.

Susie Erickson

## ***Monday Literature . . .***

- September 24 ***Major Pettigrew's Last Stand***  
Helen Simonson
- October 22 ***Caleb's Crossing***  
Geraldine Brooks
- November 26 ***The Madonnas of Leningrad***  
Debra Dean
- January 28 ***The Hungry Tide***  
Amitav Ghosh
- February 25 ***State of Wonder***  
Ann Patchett
- March 25 ***Weight of Silence***  
Heather Gudenkauf
- April 22 ***Corelli's Mandolin***  
Louis de Bernieres

The Book Discussion group meets the fourth Monday from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

## ***Tuesday Evening Literature . . .***

- November 13 ***The Glassblower of Murano***  
Marina Fiorato
- December 11 ***Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet***  
Jamie Ford
- January 22 ***State of Wonder***  
Ann Patchett
- February 12 ***The Paris Wife***  
Paula McLain
- March 12 ***March***  
Geraldine Brooks
- April 9 ***Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake***  
Anna Quindlen

The Evening Book Discussion group meets from 5:15 - 6:00 p.m.

## **AAUW Funds**

I would like to thank AAUW members who generously donated to one or more of the five AAUW Funds in 2012. Together we raised almost \$9,000 to help promote equity for women and girls. The Minneapolis Branch helps to raise funds because equity is still an issue.

Your next opportunity to help will come April 26-28, at the AAUW State Convention in Rochester, Minnesota. Each year a silent auction is held to benefit AAUW Funds. Last year Minneapolis Branch members donated items which brought in almost \$600. It is not too early to start thinking about things you might have that would make good auction items. You and a few friends could consider putting together a themed basket. Some ideas might be: Tea Time, Morning Coffee, Books and Bookmarks, Wine, Knitting, Crafts, Ceramics, Photos and Frames, Jewelry, Gardening, Children's Games, or Art Objects. It seems like just about anything sells, and it's fun.

Bring items and place them in the AAUW Funds Auction Box in the lower hallway anytime between March 4 and April 15. Be sure to fill out the available form with your name(s) and the approximate value of the items. All donations to AAUW Funds are tax deductible. Thank you again.

Jan Paulsen, Chair, AAUW Funds

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for a recorded message.

# AAUW Funds

## Tributes or Memorials

AAUW Funds are an excellent way to honor a special friend on a birthday, anniversary, or occasion unique to him/her. It is also a truly fine memorial gift. A special Tribute or Memorial Card will go to the person you are honoring or to the family of the deceased.

## AAUW Funds Tribute or Memorial

In HONOR of \_\_\_\_\_

or

In MEMORY of \_\_\_\_\_

Send ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

to \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please help carry on the AAUW Funds' good work.  
Your gifts are tax-deductible. Thank you!

Please make your check payable to **AAUW Funds**.  
Designate the **specific fund** in the memo line.

***Monday, March 4, 2013***

9:30 - 10:30

HEALTH

Presidents' Hall

**Holding Doctors Accountable for War Crimes**

Speaker: Dr. Steven Miles, Professor of Medicine and  
Bioethics

[www.ahc.umn.edu/bioethics/facstaff/  
miles\\_s/home.html](http://www.ahc.umn.edu/bioethics/facstaff/miles_s/home.html)

What are the issues related to ethical health care in prison populations? How do we hold doctors accountable for ethical care around the world? Our speaker will address these questions and provide examples of problems associated with the accomplishment of ethical health.

Mary Lou Christensen

10:45 - 11:45

Presidents' Hall

POLITICAL WORLD LANDSCAPE

**Turkey, Pivotal Middle East Power**

Speaker: Fatih Yildiz, Consul General, Consulate of the  
Republic of Turkey, Chicago

Yildiz will give us an inside view of Turkey's status as an economically and politically successful Muslim country that is playing an important role in a changing Middle East.

Ellen Hughes

11:45 - Noon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

12:00 - 1:15

LUNCHEON

Luncheon Hostess: Shirley Fulmer  
Guest Hostess: Virginia Hansing

New Members  
Public Policy

Association Room  
Fellowships Room

1:15 - 2:15

Presidents' Hall

**SOCIAL/CULTURAL CHANGE**

**Historic First for the Minneapolis Council of Churches**

Speaker: Noya Woodrich, CEO and President of the  
Minneapolis Council of Churches

Woodrich cracked the glass ceiling twice as the first woman and the first American Indian to lead the 107-year-old Minneapolis Council of Churches. Her only career has been with the Council--unusual, she feels, for a young Generation Xer. She started in 1991 as intern while a junior at Augsburg College. She is an Alaskan Athabascan Indian who was adopted and raised in Wisconsin as a Lutheran.

Joan Murphy Pride

***Continuing Education Units (CEUs)***

You may earn CEUs for attending AAUW presentations. You will find a copy of the form needed to request CEUs for your licensing and educational needs on the AAUW Minneapolis website. In addition, signed copies of these forms on AAUW letterhead stationery are available for you in the AAUW office. You are responsible for completing details and sending them to the correct institution.

Shari Parsons, Program Vice President

***Monday, March 11, 2013***

9:30 - 10:30 PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA Presidents' Hall

**Immigration Reform**

Speaker: John Keller, Executive Director, Immigrant Law  
Center of Minnesota  
[www.ilcm.org](http://www.ilcm.org)

Keller's remarks will focus on the current immigration system and how Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals is functioning. He will argue for a permanent solution for youth and their parents and why our best chance for comprehensive immigration reform is in 2013.

Martha Wilson

10:45 - 11:45 EDUCATION Presidents' Hall

**STEM Focus in a Liberal Arts Education**

Speaker: Cindy Reuther, Executive Director, Laura Jeffrey Academy

STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. As one of few gender-focused middle schools in the United States, Laura Jeffrey Academy is an innovative, urban charter school in St. Paul, offering a unique twelve-month educational experience for grades five through eight. Cindy will share with us her passion for the school and why STEM is so important for girls.

Barb Link and Mary Indelicato

11:45 - 12:15 BUSINESS MEETING  
Election of Officers



12:15 - 1:15

LUNCHEON

Luncheon Hostess: Beth McCabe

Guest Hostess: Karen Landro

Program Committee

Association Room

1:15 - 2:15

JUSTICE

Presidents' Hall

**Juvenile Justice**

Speaker: Judge Margaret A. Daly, Fourth Judicial District

Judge Daly will explain how the Juvenile Court is structured in Hennepin County and will summarize juvenile delinquency and child protection laws and procedures. She will describe some of the current trends and challenges in these areas as well as major initiatives that have been implemented in our court system such as the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) and Crossover. For those who are interested in serving as a volunteer Guardian ad Litem, she will have information about that opportunity.

Marge Goldberg

***Membership Reminder . . .***

There is a pictorial album of our members' photos in the library. If we don't have your photo, please bring one to the Membership Desk or give it to Jan Paulsen. Please put your name on the back. Any member may look through the album. It is kept on a shelf to the left of the mystery collection. Thank you.

## ***Casual Business Clothing Drive for Men and Women***

**April 22, 2013**

Here is an opportunity to recycle your gently used clothing. Casual and career clothing and accessories including shoes, purses, and belts will be used to help build a wardrobe for someone entering or re-entering the workforce or returning to school. Both male and female apparel for spring through summer is appreciated.

On Monday, April 22, *From Me to You* representatives will be in front of the Gale Mansion between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. You will be able to drive up and park briefly while volunteers help unload your donations. If you have questions, please call 612-823-0713.

Denny Scharlemann

## ***Passage Community Spring Shower***

**May 6, 2013**

You have an opportunity to help families who live at Passage Community, a transitional housing program for homeless families with children under 12 years old. Items most needed are feminine hygiene products, household cleaning supplies, diapers (especially the larger sizes), and paper products. Checks are also welcome and should be made to Passage Community.

Cars will be parked in front of the Gale Mansion where volunteers will receive your donations on May 6 between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.

Thank you for your generosity!

Jennifer Johnson

## ***Tuesday, March 12, 2013***

5:00 LITERATURE—BOOK DISCUSSION

Presidents' Hall

***March*** by Geraldine Brooks

Leader: Lois James

This Pulitzer prize winning historical novel is a fictional depiction of the Civil War experiences of chaplain and father, Mr. March, who is essentially missing from the narrative of *Little Women*. *March* is meticulously researched and tells a captivating story that will stay with you for a long time.

A review in *The Economist* said that "Louisa Mae Alcott would be well pleased."

6:00 DINNER

7:00 PROGRAM Presidents' Hall

### **The Power of the Story**

Speaker: Jonathan Odell, Author

Odell will talk about how he came to write his novel, *The Healing*, which explores the power of story to heal the mind, body, and soul of a people. He will describe his extensive research into slavery and the Jim Crow South, which led him to the almost forgotten story of the black southern midwife and her role in community healing.

Pris Sixel

***Monday, March 18, 2013***

9:30 - 10:30

Presidents' Hall

POLITICAL WORLD LANDSCAPE

**The World Press**

Speaker: David McDonald, Executive Director, World Press Institute and Attorney, Briggs and Morgan  
[www.worldpressinstitute.org](http://www.worldpressinstitute.org)

McDonald will speak about the World Press Institute, a non-profit organization that has conducted fellowship programs for international journalists for nearly 50 years. The Institute has sponsored over 550 international journalists from 95 countries who come to Minnesota. The program promotes and strengthens press freedom throughout the world and fosters reporting accuracy about the United States.

Pat Deckas Becerra

10:45 - 11:45

Presidents' Hall

SOCIAL/CULTURAL CHANGE

**The Book: *A Whole New Mind* by Dan Pink**

Speakers: A Panel of AAUW members facilitated by Jeanne Bearmon

In his book, *A Whole New Mind*, Dan Pink describes the ongoing value of skills--linear, sequential, and logical--which emanate from the left hemisphere of the brain. He writes that in the future, which he claims has already arrived, what will be absolutely necessary to personal and professional fulfillment and success will be the skills or aptitudes which come from the right hemisphere of the brain. These include: design, story, empathy, play, and meaning--all critical to a different way of thinking and

approaching life, and as they are fused with the left brain will become “a whole new mind.”

Jeanne Bearmon

11:45 - Noon            ANNOUNCEMENTS

12:00 - 1:15            LUNCHEON

Luncheon Hostess: Georgia Wiebe

Guest Hostess: Aleda Muller

Headlines/Viewpoints

Fellowships Room

Technology

Minneapolis Room

1:15 - 2:15

WOMEN ROCK

Presidents' Hall

**Maintaining a Place of Solace and Faith  
in Tumultuous Times**

Speaker: Marcia A. Zimmerman, Senior Rabbi, Temple  
Israel, Minneapolis

[www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2012/04/02/  
america-s-top-50-rabbis-for-2012.html](http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2012/04/02/america-s-top-50-rabbis-for-2012.html)

Rabbi Zimmerman will describe her story--her journey to be a rabbi, her work at Temple Israel, and interfaith outreach efforts. Named one of “America’s Top 50 Rabbis for 2012” by *Newsweek* and *the Daily Beast*, she is the first female rabbi at Temple Israel and the first female rabbi to serve a congregation of Temple Israel's size as a senior rabbi.

Phyllis Galbraith

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## ***Monday, March 25, 2013***

9:30 - 10:30 **MONDAY INTEREST GROUPS**

BOOK DISCUSSION Heritage Room  
*The Weight of Silence* by Heather Gudenkauf  
Discussion Leader: Lynne Benz

Young Calli Clark and her best friend, Petra, disappear one night. What happened to them is trapped in the silence of unspoken family secrets. There's a darkness to the author's Gudenkauf's Iowa heartland, and her take on the milieu manages to find some hope without being maudlin.

HANDWORK/ CRAFTS Dining Room  
**Beading**  
Leaders: Ann Vanvick and Elaine Braun

Make a one-of-a-kind beaded badge holder for yourself (\$5), or make one to be sold to raise funds for our branch.

GREAT DECISIONS Presidents' Hall  
Leader: Barb Taft  
Topic: **Threat Assessment**

What threats and opportunities are presented by regime change in the Middle East and by the ascendancy of China?

TAI CHI Minneapolis Room  
Leaders: Karen Ringsrud and Carol Saarela

Experience Tai Chi with outside instructor Colin Snow--six sessions with fee.

10:45 - 11:45 HEALTH Presidents' Hall

**The Affordable Care Act:  
Looking Back, Looking Ahead**

Speaker: Lynn Blewett, Professor, Division of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota  
[www.sph.umn.edu/hpm/](http://www.sph.umn.edu/hpm/)

Lynn Blewett will provide an overview of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) looking back on the Supreme Court Decision and the election, which provide the context for where the ACA stands today. She will provide information on the next steps for the ACA in Minnesota, focusing on the access and coverage provisions.

Marlyn Barber

11:45 - Noon            ANNOUNCEMENTS

12:00 - 1:15            LUNCHEON

Luncheon Hostess: Elaine Braun

Guest Hostess: Marlene Teien

House Management

Association Room

International Guest

Heritage Room

1:15 - 2:15

THE ARTS

Presidents' Hall

**Creating New Theatrical Work  
in the Current Economic Climate**

Speaker: Dominique Serrand, Founder of  
TheMovingCompany

When our speaker announced the closing of Theatre de la Jeune Lune in 2008 he stated, "As this story ends, a new one begins. We live to create. Starting today we begin imagining a new way of working. What should a theatre generating organization of the 21st century look like? How can artists create truly groundbreaking art in a fast changing world? We are exploring ways to reinvent an agile, nomadic, entrepreneurial theatre with a new name."

Harriette Krasnoff

## *Tuesday Movie Discussions*

Leader: Mariel Wolter

The Movie Discussion group meets at 4:30 p.m. in the Founders Room on the dates listed below.

Participants watch movies on their own before arriving for the small group discussion facilitated by leaders. We encourage members and their guests to participate. Consider reserving a Gale Mansion dinner with your friends and colleagues after the movie discussion. This event precedes Tuesday evening meetings.

Movies chosen are:

October 9	<i>Girl in the Cafe</i>
October 23	<i>Rendition</i>
March 26	<i>Walk on Water</i>
April 23	<i>In the Heat of the Night</i>

### *Evening Membership Dues*

Dues are significantly reduced for **evening-only** members. Annual dues are \$150. Enjoy a fine dinner prepared by Chef Kevin Nichols, hear a wonderful program, and participate in book and movie discussions. The full bar is open in the Minnesota Room. Parking is more available, and a security officer will meet you as well as walk you to your car. If you know a potential new member who is not able to attend daytime meetings, consider referring them for evening-only membership. See Evening Membership Vice President Liz Fleming for more details.



## ***Tuesday, March 26, 2013***

4:30                      MOVIE DISCUSSION   Founders Room  
Leaders: Dick Thorsen and Mariel Wolter

### ***Walk on Water***

What began as a straight-forward mission intensifies into a much more complex situation. Eyal, the assassin, meets the grandchildren of the intended target who help him discover his own demons as they also learn the ugly truth about their grandfather which has been hidden from them. As the story unfolds, three people are thrust into an intense triangle of murder, friendship, and fate.

5:30                      BUSINESS MEETING   Presidents' Hall

6:00                      DINNER

7:00                      PROGRAM                Presidents' Hall

### **Museum in the Streets: Lake Street**

Speaker: Joyce Wisdom, Executive Director, Lake Street Council

This project--free walking tours--features three bilingual heritage/discovery walks for the benefit of Lake Street communities and visitors. The walks foster a sense of historical identity; educate; encourage preservation of local historic sites; and promote the knowledge of the stories, events, and traditions of Lake Street. They also affirm our urban renewal projects and provide a structure for school outings. Learn more about this exceptional project and how you can participate in these walks.

Cathy Hovancsak

(Centerfold--Piano Recital)



## ***Monday, April 1, 2013***

9:30 - 10:30                      WOMEN ROCK                      Presidents' Hall

### **Conquering the Energy Crisis Before it Conquers Us**

Speaker: Maggie Koerth-Baker, Writer, Editor, Author of  
*Before the Lights Go Out*

Lights, solar panels, battery operated vehicles, windmills, hydroelectricity--all of these create or require electricity. Did you ever wonder how our energy system works today and what will become of it in the future? Koerth-Baker will explain how our energy systems really work today and what we'll have to do to keep them working in the years to come.

Ann Burckhardt and Mindy Rechelbacher

10:45 - 11:45 PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA Presidents' Hall

### **We Are Still Here**

Speaker: Reverend Marlene Helgamo, Pastor, All Nations Indian Church, Minneapolis, Executive Director, Council for American Indian Ministry

Reverend Helgamo has a long history as an activist, social justice leader, and authority on treaty and land rights. She will speak about the migration patterns of Minnesota tribes and the establishment and projects of urban Native Americans in the Minneapolis area.

Mollie Keys

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JUSTICE

Presidents' Hall

### **Human Rights Is About Us**

Speaker: Marsha A. Freeman, PhD, JD, Director of International Women's Rights Action Watch (IWRAP), Senior Fellow, Human Rights Center, University of Minnesota

Fourteen-year-old Cambodian sex slaves. Nine-year-old Saudi brides. Infants and young girls in Africa and Asia subject to genital mutilation. What do these situations have to do with us in the United States?

"Human rights is, above all, an exercise in understanding the power of our own rights, to help others understand and exercise theirs," says Freeman. She will explain her program's efforts to support and promote human rights in the United States and throughout the world.

Kathie Cerra

### ***Events at Gale Mansion***

Schedule the Gale Mansion for your special occasion. Call Bree Meredith at the Gale Catering Office at 612-870-1662 to schedule:

- birthday dinners
- anniversary parties
- rehearsal dinners
- bar/bat mitzvah parties
- weddings

***Monday, April 8, 2013***

9:30 - 10:30

Presidents' Hall

SOCIAL/CULTURAL CHANGE

**The Significance of the Arab Spring**

Speaker: Khaldoun Samman, Associate Professor of Sociology, Director of Middle East and Islamic Studies, Macalester College

The so-called Arab Spring is, like other revolutionary moments, a project in the making. It has its ebbs and flows, revolutionary and counter-revolutionary phases. Samman will look at its multiple expressions in Egypt and elsewhere to see what possibilities lay before us. He will also review some of the obstacles facing the Arab Spring in places like Syria and Bahrain.

Mary Lou Nelson and Catharine Abbott

10:45 - 11:45

PUBLIC POLICY

Presidents' Hall

**The 1862 Dakota War:  
A Point of View--Past, Present, and Future**

Speaker: Syd Beane, Educator and Documentary Filmmaker of Dakota, French, and English heritage  
<http://secure.nativepublicmedia.org/people/syd-beane>

The 1862 Dakota War in Minnesota has been called one of the least understood periods in the history of the State.

This confrontation between the original Dakota inhabitants and non-natives has been characterized historically in the United States as having the largest number of noncombatants killed before 9-11 and the largest mass hanging, when 38 Dakota were hung at Mankato. This history will be presented from the perspective of the Dakota who were placed in a concentration camp at Fort Snelling following the war and then exiled from the state.

Karen Rowley

11:45 - Noon            ANNOUNCEMENTS

12:15 - 1:15            LUNCHEON

Luncheon Hostess: Beth McCabe

Guest Hostess: Karen Landro

Program Committee

Association Room

1:15 - 2:15

EDUCATION

Presidents' Hall

### **Bully Busters**

Speaker: Dr. Kara Witt, Senior Psychologist and  
Supervisor, Ramsey County Mental Health  
Center

Dr. Witt will describe what bullying is, what it is not, and why bullying is so prevalent now. We will learn the root causes of bullying, the rewards for the persons engaged, as well as the reasons for the passivity of the bystanders who fail to intervene in the target's defense. She will discuss how to deal effectively with bullying.

Shirley McKinney

*Scholarship Fund,  
Education for the Future . . .*

Last spring, scholarships were awarded to two young women graduates of Minneapolis Public Schools. The wonderful news is the Endowment Fund has reached the initial goal of \$100,000 and the earnings can be used to fund one scholarship. In order to grant a second scholarship, the Scholarship Fund needs to grow to \$12,000. All donations are welcome and tax deductible. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Diane Boruff, President of the Scholarship Fund

**Get Your Tickets!**

**Scholarship Board Fundraiser  
Theater Party**

**Enjoy this dance-filled American musical**

**On the Town**

Sunday, April 28, 2013

2:00 p.m. Matinee

Bloomington Civic Theater

1800 West Shakopee Road

Free parking, convenient location

Tickets \$35, \$13 tax deductible

**TICKETS GO ON SALE AT AAUW APRIL 8**

**Mail orders accepted until April 6**

**Send checks to:**

**Minneapolis Branch AAUW Scholarship Fund**



## ***Tuesday, April 9, 2013***

4:30 BOARD MEETING Presidents' Hall

5:15 LITERATURE—BOOK DISCUSSION  
Presidents' Hall

### ***Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake*** by Anna Quindlen

Discussion Leader: Cathy Hovancsak

This is a personal, humorous, and thought-provoking memoir by bestselling author and Pulitzer Prize winner Anna Quindlen. She writes about looking back and ahead--celebrating it all--as she considers marriage, girlfriends, our mothers, faith, loss, all the stuff in our closets, and more.

5:30 BUSINESS MEETING Presidents' Hall

6:00 DINNER

7:00 PROGRAM Presidents' Hall

### **Spring Gardening**

Speaker: Peter Moe, Director of Operations, University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

As the weather warms, thoughts of many of us turn to playing in the dirt--gardening that is. This presentation will tell us what we should be doing now to prepare the soil, which plants are best for different areas of the yard, especially those shaded areas, and how to keep our plants alive and healthy through the hot, dry summers we've been experiencing lately.

Cathy Hovancsak

***Monday, April 15, 2013***

9:30 - 10:30

THE ARTS

Presidents' Hall

**Life is a Work of Art**

Speaker: Lucy Rose Fischer, PhD, Gerontologist, Author,  
and Artist

[www.lucyrosefischerdesigns.com](http://www.lucyrosefischerdesigns.com)

Our speaker believes that "The Third Age," our post retirement years, can be an important part of our lives. In her book, *I'm New At Being Old*, Fischer portrays the experience of growing older with wit, whimsy, and vibrant, fanciful art. This is a presentation about the power of creativity in later life.

Barbara McKernan

10:45 - 11:45

JUSTICE

Presidents' Hall

**How the Constitution Plays a Special  
but Often Misunderstood Role in American Law**

Speaker: Lee McGrath, Executive Director, Institute for  
Justice, Minnesota Chapter

The Institute of Justice advances a rule of law under which individuals can control their destinies as free and responsible members of society. Our speaker will discuss how the Constitution protects freedoms by both establishing and limiting government.

Pat Ciardelli

11:45 - 12:15

BUSINESS MEETING

Welcome 50-year members  
Elect convention delegates

12:15 - 1:15

LUNCHEON

Luncheon Hostess: Georgia Wiebe

Guest Hostess: Aleda Muller

Headlines/Viewpoints

Fellowships Room

Technology

Minneapolis Room

1:15 - 2:15

LITERATURE

Presidents' Hall

*A Song in My Heart*

Speaker: Roma Calatayud-Stocks, Novelist and Composer  
[www.romastocks.com](http://www.romastocks.com)

In this historical novel, Calatayud-Stocks uses a unique multicultural approach in telling the story of Minneapolis native, Alejandra Stanford, who was determined to become a conductor, despite the obstacles. The narrative, set in the 1920s, takes the reader on a compelling musical journey around the world. Events surrounding the characters' lives are based on history and well researched.

Kathryn Bean

***Welcome, Greet, Honor, and Celebrate  
with our***

**50 YEAR MEMBERS**

At the April business meeting, we will honor two members of the *50 Year Club*. They have found AAUW membership to be something special in their lives.

They are:

***Ruth Helland***

and

***Liz Fleming***

Welcome them into this outstanding group of vibrant, interesting women.

Lois Petersen

## ***Monday, April 22, 2013***

### 8:30 - 9:30 COLLECTION OF CASUAL BUSINESS AND CAREER CLOTHING

A truck will be parked in front of the Gale to receive your donations to *From Me to You*.

### 9:30 - 10:30 **MONDAY INTEREST GROUPS**

#### BOOK DISCUSSION Heritage Room

*Corelli's Mandolin* by Louis de Bernieres

Discussion Leaders: Sheila Lind and Peggy Woodbury

Set on the Greek Island of Cephallonia, this novel spans five decades beginning in the late 1930s. It is a mixture of history and romance as the author uses humor and fantasy to describe love and death, heroism and skull duggery, as the war impacts the Greeks and the invaders.

#### HANDWORK/CRAFTS Dining Room

##### **Needlepoint and Embroidery**

Leader: Carrie D'Andrea

Bring your needlepoint or embroidery project for an hour of relaxing fun. Share your ideas and inspirations. All skill levels welcome.

#### TRAVEL Presidents' Hall

Topic: **Southern Africa Odyssey**

Speaker: Jan McLandsborough

Jan McLandsborough will share her visit to South Africa, Namibia, Zimbabwe, and Botswana.

#### TAI CHI Minneapolis Room

Leaders: Karen Ringsrud and Carol Saarela

Experience Tai Chi with outside instructor Colin Snow--six sessions with fee.

10:45 - 11:45

WOMEN ROCK

Presidents' Hall

### **CaringBridge: Caring Social Network**

Speaker: Sona Mehring, Chief Executive Officer and  
Founder, CaringBridge

After setting up a web site about a friend's premature baby, Sona Mehring realized what a help it would be for families in crisis to be able to communicate with friends and family electronically rather than by phone. Thus, in 1997, Caring-Bridge was born. It hosted 43 million visits in 2011. Some 1,000 new web pages are added to the site each month. Mehring was named *2011 Most Influential Woman in Technology* by Fast Company.

Ann Burckhardt

11:45 - Noon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

12:00 - 1:15

LUNCHEON

Luncheon Hostess: Elaine Braun

Guest Hostess: Marlene Teien

House Management

Association Room

International Guest

Heritage Room

1:15 - 2:15 APPLAUSE FOR THE ARTS Presidents' Hall

### **Thursday Musical Student Program**

What is more rewarding than listening to talented young musicians perform on their instruments? Russell Detrick will present some of the winners of the Thursday Musical Student Scholarship Competition. Winners have received more than \$20,000 in music scholarships. So sit back and enjoy. Let the music begin!

Katherine Doepke

## ***Guest Policy . . .***

Prospective members and guests may attend up to three day or evening meetings each program year.

**Reservations:** When making a meal reservation for a guest, state your membership status and that of your guest.

**Register:** Prospective members and guests must register when they enter the building. Register at the Membership Table on the lower level by the Presidents' Hall doors. Guests will receive name tags and be recognized during the meeting.

**Table Reservations:** You may reserve a noon luncheon table only when you have a guest. Reservations must be made in person on Monday morning at the Arrangements Table on first floor.

### ***New AAUWMPLS Website Address . . .***

Access the new website at:

[minneapolis-mn.aauw.net](http://minneapolis-mn.aauw.net)

Many thanks to our member Sarah Springer for accepting responsibilities as the new Web and Social Media Manager. She updates the website in an artful and timely manner and manages the Branch's presence on Facebook, Twitter, Google+, and LinkedIn.

If you have information to be distributed via these forums, please email Sarah at [smspringer@gmail.com](mailto:smspringer@gmail.com).

Be sure to put "AAUW Web Request" in the subject line of your email to Sarah.

Esther Fabes, Marketing Chair

## ***Tuesday, April 23, 2013***

4:30                      MOVIE DISCUSSION Founders Room  
Leaders: Sid and Lola Berg

### ***In the Heat of the Night***

A Philadelphia detective (Sidney Poitier) becomes embroiled in a homicide investigation in a steamy southern town during the 1960s. The local sheriff (Rod Steiger) tries to keep order in this small town where many residents still regard slavery as the “natural order.” This movie crackles with tension and received five Academy Awards.

5:30                      BUSINESS MEETING Presidents’ Hall

6:00                      DINNER

7:00                      PROGRAM                      Presidents’ Hall

### **The Minnesota Election System**

Speaker: Mark Ritchie, Minnesota Secretary of State  
[www.sos.state.mn.us/](http://www.sos.state.mn.us/)

The Voter ID Amendment has been defeated and Secretary Ritchie will speak about how citizens can be civically engaged and active participants in the election process. He will discuss why Minnesota has the best election system in the country and identify future election administration initiatives.

Ann Vanvick

*Monday, April 29, 2013*

*Focus Day  
Gardens of the World*

*“No occupation is so delightful to me as the culture of the earth and no culture comparable to that of the garden.”*

Thomas Jefferson  
1811

9:30

Presidents Hall

**Once in a Decade: Holland’s Floridae**

Speaker: Debbie Lonnee, Horticulturist, Bailey Nursery,  
Horticulture Editor for *Northern Gardener Magazine*

Lonnee is bringing Holland’s Floridae to Minnesota. Once each decade Holland presents the World Horticultural Exposition, the Floridae. Debbie will share with us her photos and impressions of this unique display of flowers. Join us to see the very newest plants on the market displayed in drifts of color and form.

Sue Beckman

10:45

Presidents Hall

**Northern Treasure**

Speaker: Dr. Ed Schneider, Director, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

Schneider will discuss the current state of the Arboretum--its collections, displays, events and programming, as well as proposed changes envisioned over the next five to eight years.

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The current development plan envisions improvements to the entry drive of the Arboretum, expanded parking, a visitor overflow area, and a new eastern drive that will extend the current three mile drive. Also, a perimeter deer fence will be constructed.

Several new exhibits are planned that are mission related and will enhance earned revenue. Among the new exhibits: a sculpture garden, a Chinese Garden, an outdoor performance area, a canopy walk, improvement of the icon red barn area into a Farm Garden, expansion of the Meyer-Deats Conservatory, and several upgrades to both the Snyder Building and maintenance area.

Sandy Seldon

11:45 - Noon                    ANNOUNCEMENTS

12:00 - 1:15                    LUNCHEON

Luncheon Hostess: Beth McCabe

Guest Hostess: Karen Landro

1:15

President's Hall

### **Flowers in Art**

Speaker: Debra Hegstrom, PhD, Senior Educator, Docent Program, Minneapolis Institute of Arts (MIA)

Artists throughout time and around the world have delighted in the beauty of nature, especially in the depiction of flowers. By exploring examples from the MIA's encyclopedic collection, we will look at many ways flowers are used as representations of the natural world and artistic elements with cultural and symbolic meanings for viewers in particular times and places.

Marilyn Berg

## ***Monday, May 6, 2013***

8:30 - 9:30 PASSAGE SPRING SHOWER TODAY

Vehicles will be parked in front of the Gale Mansion to receive your donations of cash, diapers, paper goods, household items, and cleaning supplies.

### ***International Day - Greece***

Greece has been a prominent influence on world culture:  
the “flower of the Mediterranean.”

9:30 - 10:30

Presidents' Hall

#### **Hellenism and the Modern World: Rhythms of Greek History and Culture**

Speaker: Theofanis G. Stavrou, Professor of History,  
Director, Modern Greek Studies, University of  
Minnesota

The exodus from the crisis in which modern Greece, along with the rest of the world, finds itself may very well come by way of the ageless quality of certain classical values and ideas. It was precisely at huge critical moments that such values did their magic and are likely, if properly invoked, to oblige again. The purpose of this presentation is to identify a few key ideas of endurance and relevance for our times.

Grace Ramseyer

10:45 - 11:45

Presidents' Hall

#### **Icons: A Connection through Time and Space**

Speaker: Deb Korluka, Artist specializing in Byzantine  
Iconography  
[www.icon-art-studio.com](http://www.icon-art-studio.com)

The creation of each icon is a spiritual journey steeped in

tradition and culture. The style of writing (painting) icons remains timeless and is intended to provide a window to another world. Korluka will give us a look at the origins and history of icons and describe some of her works. She has studied with master iconographers in the United States, Ukraine, and Russia and has been commissioned to produce formal icons for liturgical use. Deb has worked as a professional iconographer for 15 years and an artist for 25 years.

Elaine Regan

11:45 - Noon ANNOUNCEMENTS

12:00 - 1:15 SPECIAL GREEK DELIGHT LUNCHEON

Luncheon Hostess: Shirley Fulmer

Guest Hostess: Virginia Hansing

1:15 - 2:15

Presidents' Hall

### **A Greek Restaurant in the Whittier Neighborhood**

Speakers: Carol Parpas

Gus Parpas, Owners of Christos Restaurants

[www.Christos.com](http://www.Christos.com)

What happens when an Irish gal from St. Paul marries a Greek-Cypriot immigrant? They open a Greek restaurant! Carol and Gus will tell their story, including Gus' immigration experience, development of their restaurants, and the tours they lead to Greece. They will also share folklore, Greek Pride, and social implications of being Greek.

Georgia Wiebe

### **Greek Boutique, May 6**

Open: 8:45 – 9:30, 12:45 – 1:15, and 2:15 p.m.

Located in the former nursery area

Come and enjoy a Greek shopping experience!

Proceeds to “Mind the Gap”

***Monday, May 13, 2013***

***Annual Meeting***

9:00 – 9:45 Coffee, tea, and treats Upstairs

9:45 – 10:45 SPECIAL PROGRAM Presidents' Hall

**Suggestions for Summer Reading**

Speaker: Debbie Cohn, Sales Manager, The Bookcase,  
Wayzata, Minnesota  
[www.bookcaseofwayzata.com](http://www.bookcaseofwayzata.com)

Cohn will offer reading suggestions for you and your family over the summer. She will bring some books to purchase. Proceeds under the The Bookcase's generous 20% coupon discount will go toward the Mind the Gap Campaign.

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:00 Annual Meeting Presidents' Hall

Thank outgoing officers for their past work and welcome new officers. Meet the young women who will receive Minneapolis AAUW scholarships.

12:00 LUNCHEON

Permanent reservation will apply.  
Wine will be available for purchase.

Debbie Blake, Ginny Craig, and Shari Parsons

*Tuesday, May 14, 2013*

*International Evening*

*The Netherlands*

5:00	SOCIAL	
6:00	DINNER	
7:00	PROGRAM	Presidents' Hall

**The Netherlands and the United States:  
Two Countries but One Spirit!**

Speaker: Klaas van de Tempel, Consul General of the  
Kingdom of the Netherlands

For the final evening program of the year, we have the honor of hosting the Consul General van de Tempel. He will be discussing the special relevance the Netherlands has to the United States. With 400 years of friendship, a close relationship based on strong historical connections and shared values, such as freedom and human rights, has been secured between the two countries.

In honor of Queen Juliana of the House of Orange-Nassau's birthday, which is celebrated in the Netherlands on April 30, we encourage members to wear something orange.

Beth Montgomery

# Spring Getaway Faribault

Tuesday, June 4, 2013

Bus departs at 8:30 a.m.

## **Please join us for a day in Faribault!**

Did you know that Faribault:

- was bigger than Duluth in late 1800s?
  - is home to the Tilt-a-Whirl?
- claims the first Episcopal cathedral in the United States?
  - is home to Marlon Brando's alma mater?

Tour includes:

Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior

Faribault Woolen Mill--wool is turned to blankets

Lunch at historic Depot

Paradise Center for the Arts--theater and gallery

Cheese Cave where you can purchase goodies

Shattuck-St.Mary's--internationally known private prep

Reservations beginning April 15 at the Gale

or

Mail to Marlene Baldwin

13907 McGinty Road E

Minnetonka, MN 55305

Checks Please to AAUW

### **Use the AAUW E-mail**

Messages come into the computer of the office manager, Carol Jones, at the Gale Mansion.

**[aauwmpls@qwest.net](mailto:aauwmpls@qwest.net)**

# Spring Getaway

## St. Cloud

Tuesday, June 18, 2013

Departure Time is 8:30

Return Time is 5:00 p.m.

From illuminated manuscripts to formal gardens, a wonderful day is planned for you.

Begin the day with a visit to St. John's Abbey in Collegetown. Tour the Hill Museum and Manuscript Library which has the largest collection of microfilmed medieval manuscripts in the world. The Library is the home of the acclaimed hand-written and illuminated St. John's Bible. Learn about the making of this Bible and view some of its gorgeous pages. The Library also has a charming gift shop.

After lunch in the Great Hall, tour St. John's Benedictine Abbey, a beautiful, contemporary structure designed by renowned architect, Marcel Breuer. View the largest stained glass window in the world and a magnificent bell tower.

During the afternoon, visit the Munsinger and Clemens Gardens in St. Cloud. They are two distinct, adjacent gardens on the banks of the Mississippi River. Munsinger gardens are informal, with many shade-loving plants. It dates back to 1915 when the city purchased the site of an old sawmill to become a park. The Clemens garden consists of six gardens including The Virginia Clemens Rose Garden, the White Garden, the Treillage Garden, a Rest Area Garden, a formal garden and a perennial garden. The gardens include a Renaissance Fountain, historic log cabin, gazebo, lily pond, and gift shop.

Join us for a wonderful tour--we may not "tiptoe through the tulips," but we are going to "stop and smell the roses!"

## *Directory Changes and Additions*

### **Changes**

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## ***Meal Reservations and Cancellations:***

**Call: 651-220-4777**

**Reservations:** Call 651-220-4777 to reserve lunch or dinner before these deadlines:

- **Monday luncheon:** before 1:00 p.m. Thursday
- **Tuesday dinner:** before 1:00 p.m. Thursday

Check the small bulletin board in the coat room to confirm your Monday reservation.

### **Meal costs:**

- **Monday luncheon:** \$16 • Late reservations: \$18
- **Tuesday dinner:** \$25 • Late reservations: \$27

Evening social time:

Wine: \$6 per glass

Non-alcoholic beverages: \$2 per glass

### **Cancellations:**

- **Before Thursday at 3:00 p.m.:** call 651-220-4777
- **After Thursday at 3:00 p.m.:** call 612-870-1661 at the AAUW Office, and leave a voice message to cancel. **If you fail to cancel your lunch reservation, it is your responsibility to pay for that lunch by bringing a check to the office or by adding the additional amount to your next lunch fee.** You will receive a bill from the office.

**Table reservations:** Lunch tables for Monday may be reserved only if you have guests. Table reservations may **not** be made by phone. Meet with the Guest Hostess at the Arrangements Table in the first floor hallway before 9:30 a.m. on the Monday of your reservation.

**Annual reservations:** Place your name on the annual reservation list by calling the reservation line at 651-220-4777. Remember to **cancel** when you cannot be present.

**Meal information:** Because we believe our excellent catering staff can accommodate all meal needs, it will not be possible for members to bring their own meals to the house. Our ability to provide healthy meals to a large number of people at a reasonable cost depends largely on volume.

**Alternative meals:** If you require a special diet, indicate that request when calling for a meal reservation. Our staff prepares low-fat, low-sodium meals without MSG. If you have made a reservation for a special meal, that will be your meal. **Please do not switch meals.**

Please request a form for alternative meals from the catering office at 612-870-1662. If you have medical restrictions, provide a current statement from your health care provider outlining the restrictions. Detail restrictions if your diet is restricted for religious or ethical reasons. Please help the staff by providing suggestions of food items which will work for you.

On the day of the meal, pick up a **special diet card** at the Hostess Table on the first floor. Display this card at your table, and alert the server as to your meal request.

A vegetarian meal is the only available alternative meal on Tuesday evenings.

***What are you waiting for?  
Come in and look us over.***

The **AAUW library** has a great selection of books--best-sellers and golden oldies, a pleasant room, and knowledgeable volunteers waiting to help you. Books are available for two weeks, and there are **no fines!** DVDs are available to support monthly film discussions.

The library sells used books. We welcome your donations of slightly used books any Monday. Hardbacks are \$1.00 and paperbacks are 50 cents. All proceeds are used to buy bestsellers for our library.

The library is open from 8:45-9:30 a.m., 10:30-10:45 a.m., and 12:45-1:15 p.m. every Monday.

We look forward to seeing you.

Judy Vermeland-Wendt, Chair, Library Committee

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