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# McLean Area Branch

AAUW of Virginia

# News

## Book Sale Work Begins

**T**he 41st Annual Book Sale effort begins in earnest on Sat., May 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., when McLean AAUW volunteers will collect donated books at the SunTrust Bank in Vienna. The address is 515 Maple Ave. East. As you enter Vienna on Route 123 coming from Tyson's Corner, the bank is on the left, near Anita's Mexican restaurant.

Books will also be collected at the bank on Sat., June 5 and 26, and July 10 and 31. To volunteer at the bank for any of these dates, please call *Diane Alden*, 703/356-7452.

There are many additional ways to volunteer for the book sale. If you have a special interest or area of expertise, would you be willing to be responsible for a particular category of books during the sorting and pricing process this sum-

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## Congratulations and Thank You

**E**ach year the branch honors branch members and others who have made a difference for our branch by submitting their names with our book sale enabled contributions to AAUW. The Names Honored for 2009 book sale will be honored at the AAUW VA 2009 Convention and our branch's May dinner and appear below.

*Bettie Clark*, 2009 Book Sale Co-Chair  
*Margaret Hines*, 2009 Book Sale Co-Chair  
*Jo Young*, 2009 Book Sale Co-Chair  
*Fran Sullinger*, Past President  
David R. Dibner, in memorial for years of book sale work  
Scott McCaffrey, editor of the *McLean Gazette* for continued publicity support

*Peggy Stotz*

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## May 18 Dinner Patricia McGuire "Unfinished Revolution: Why Women's Education Still Matters"

**F**or 17 years McLean Area AAUW has given a local scholarship from our book sale proceeds to a woman at Trinity University in Northeast Washington. Why did we range so far from Northern Virginia and why Trinity? It was because of the efforts of our May dinner speaker, Patricia McGuire, Trinity University's president. It was McGuire who had the vision 20 years ago to commit Trinity to the greater community by creating one of the nation's first "weekend colleges" for those who must work full time and have no

way to obtain a degree through traditional daytime classes. Trinity set up a curriculum so that women could attend classes on the weekends and in the evenings to fit their family and work schedules, including free tutoring and a writing center to develop skills in writing papers and resumes. Most of the attendees are single mothers and/or women returning to college. Beginning in 1993, our branch has recognized and supported the efforts of these women to obtain a degree by giving a scholarship each year from

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# President's Corner

Just a short time ago we were struggling with the aftereffects of the February blizzards, waiting for the snow to slowly melt and wondering if our trees and shrubs would survive. Now we are surrounded with blooming dogwoods and azaleas and birds singing and building their nests. Spring really is more magical after a hard winter!

For the McLean Area Branch of AAUW, May is a month of transition. Our last branch program this spring will be our dinner on May 18. We have an inspiring speaker in Patricia McGuire, president of Trinity University—don't miss it! Then our summer work on the book sale starts just four days later! Our first Saturday collection at the SunTrust Bank is on May 22. If *Diane Alden* hasn't reached you yet, please call her and offer to help on one of the collection Saturdays in June or July.

I look forward to seeing you during book sorting, up on the third floor at the SunTrust Bank in Vienna. We will start sorting books on May 24 and continue every day the bank is open. (However, we try to avoid Thursdays when the third floor is used by bridge players.) If you have a friend you think might be interested in membership, it is not a bad idea to bring her with you to sort books. We generally get several new members during the summer who join after getting involved in the book sale.

Our fiscal year ends on June 30 so May is not too soon to renew your membership in AAUW and our branch. You will find a membership renewal form in this newsletter. Bring the form and your dues check to the May 18 dinner and save a stamp!

Although our new officers don't officially take charge until the new fiscal year begins on July 1, they are already making plans for next fall. If you have ideas for speakers or topics for next year's programs—shoot an e-mail or give a call to our Program Vice-Presidents *Yvon Jensen* and *Dorothy Hassan* while that idea is fresh in your mind.

In conclusion, your assignments for May are to send in your reservation for the May 18<sup>th</sup> din-

ner, fill out the form to renew your membership, and get ready to sort books. Oh yes, and get outside and enjoy the spring weather

*Ginger*

## To Do List for May

- Send in your reservation for the May 18th Dinner (page 9)
- Fill out the form to renew your membership (page 8)
- Get ready to sort books

## From the Editor

The McLean Area Branch *News* is published monthly, September through June, except for a bimonthly issue for December and January. Articles are due the 20th of the month preceding each issue. Articles should be in final form and identified as being for the newsletter. Guidelines for your articles are welcome as are suggestions for the newsletter.

Please send your **articles for the June News by May 20** via e-mail or postal mail.

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## A Big Hit!

### Morning Lit Author Luncheon

**O**ur annual author luncheon was a huge success. Anthony S. Pitch was the guest speaker and gave a very interesting talk about the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. He worked on his book, *They Have Killed Papa Dead!* for nine years and the factual details are a testament to his skill as a researcher and writer. There were lots of questions and we also had the opportunity to purchase a signed copy of the book.

Thanks go out to the team who made it all happen: *Betsy Reddaway*, *Ramona Rayle*, *Ruth Powers* and *Mary de Tray*. Also, a thank you goes to Martha Alden for a most delicious luncheon.

*Rebecca Horahan*



Member Mary de Tray before the luncheon



Guest speaker and author Anthony Pitch answers members' questions



Members Ramona Rayle and Ginger MacEwen check for money as author Anthony Pitch autographs books

*Photos by Rebecca Horahan*

## Department of Corrections

The caption for the photo on the right that appeared in the April News was in error. The correct caption appears below.

In addition, the correct name for the group we have referred to in the past as International Hospitality is International Coffee and Cultural Exchange (ICCE) – McLean, VA (THIS/AAUW).



Guests at the March 16 meeting, from left: Edmi Carolina Vazquez, Mexico; Rukatini Ismail, Malaysia; Fernanda Alva, Mexico; Noorlaili Hamzah, Malaysia; Edmi Vazquez, Mexico; *Sandy Sieber*, branch member, ICCE member; Diane Moran, ICCE, U.S.; *Nan Finken*, branch member, MICCE chair; Mariam Becker, Malaysia; and Eduardo Challo, Tourism Director, Mexico

*Photo by Linda Wells*

### **“May Dinner Speaker”**

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our book sale proceeds. In 2010 we will give two such scholarships.

McGuire is an amazing, indefatigable woman. A Trinity graduate, she received her law degree from Georgetown University and became their assistant dean for development and external affairs as well as adjunct professor of law. She was tapped by Trinity to become its president in 1989. Under her leadership, Trinity not only launched its “weekend college” but also initiated extensive community outreach to the District of Columbia public schools and the Girl Scouts Council of the Nation’s Capital. In 2003 Trinity opened its Center for Women and Girls in Sports, a state of the art complex that is the largest facility in the nation with a focus on women and girls in sports. In keeping with its community focus, the center is also open to the public, in particular Trinity’s surrounding neighborhoods in Northeast Washington. Each year Trinity hosts the annual awards given by the Women’s Sports Foundation.

McGuire has received numerous awards and honorary degrees and sits on many boards, including The Washington Hospital Center, the National Defense Intelligence College, the American Council on Education, and Goodwill of Greater Washington. She was named “Leader of the Year” in 2007 by the Greater Washington Board of Trade, and *Washingtonian* magazine has named her among the “150 Most Powerful People in Washington” and the “100 Most Powerful Women of Washington.”

At our dinner, Patricia McGuire will talk about the “Unfinished Revolution: Why Women’s Education Still Matters.” Some contemporary commentators claim that girls and women now have equal educational opportunities, and that some of this progress has come



at the expense of boys and men. This speech will examine the continuing large disparities in educational opportunities for girls and women, especially those from historically underrepresented groups, and reasons why a continuing strong focus on women’s education is an economic and social imperative. President McGuire will also illuminate the male enrollment trend with a special emphasis on tactics required to reduce the dropout rate for black and Hispanic males in urban high schools.

The reservation form and dinner details are on page 9 of this newsletter. Please join us on May 18 to enjoy and applaud this dynamic woman who has committed her life to women’s education.

*Caroline Pickens*



### **“The Book Sale”**

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mer? If so, please let one of the book sale co-chairs know.

We also need a volunteer to coordinate and schedule workers at the book sale itself. There are usually plenty of volunteers, so the job mostly entails drawing up a schedule. If you’re interested, we want to hear from you!

As we mentioned in last month’s newsletter, *Juanita Cullen* needs help in distributing fliers in our area to alert the public about our book collection dates this summer and the book sale in September. Please contact Juanita if you can help ([juanitacullen@verizon.net](mailto:juanitacullen@verizon.net) or

703/759-5112).

Sorting begins on Monday, May 24 on the third floor of the SunTrust Bank in Vienna. We sort every day the bank is open with the exception of Thursdays when the third floor is used by bridge players. We need many sorters, so come join us whenever you can.

We look forward to working with the McLean AAUW members to make this a great book sale!

*Betsy Reddaway (703/448-9195),  
Anne Studner (703/938-9251), and  
Reed Isbell (703/734-3385), Co-chairs*

## Many Topics

### First There's Pay

**T**uesday, April 20 was the day when women's wages finally caught up to men's wages from the year before. More than 46 years after passage of the Equal Pay Act, women continue to earn only 77 cents on the dollar to their male counterparts. Minority women face an even larger wage gap.

Lilly Ledbetter, you remember her, said recently that she is joining forces with AAUW and its coalition partners to urge the Senate to quickly pass the Paycheck Fairness Act (S. 182). Without the act, women will continue to be silenced in the workplace; the forced silence keeps many women from discovering pay discrimination in the first place.

In fact, AAUW members have walked the walk by visiting senators' offices on April 22 urging the senators to cosponsor the Paycheck Fairness Act. The act would prohibit employer retaliation against workers who inquire about employers' wage practices or disclosing their own wages. It would deter wage discrimination by strengthening penalties for equal pay violations by allowing women to receive punitive and compensatory damages for pay discrimination. AAUW strongly opposes any effort to cap damages. The act also would create a competitive grant program to develop salary negotiation training for women and girls, improve collection of pay information and would clarify acceptable reasons for differences in pay by requiring employers to demonstrate that wage gaps have a business justification due to factors other than an employee's gender.

### Then There's Health Care — Some Facts

The law is expected to extend health insurance coverage to 32 million previously uninsured Americans, many of whom will receive federal subsidies to allow them to purchase health plans through a series of state-run exchanges. Medicaid eligibility will be extended to families with incomes of up to 133 percent of the federal poverty line. Children will be permitted to stay on their parents' plans until the age of 26, and insurance companies will no longer be permitted to deny coverage to persons with pre-existing conditions. Some reforms will be in effect this year; many will be in effect in 2014. AAUW is

pleased that the new law significantly restricts the practice of gender rating, the process by which insurance companies charge women higher premiums than men for the same coverage. AAUW will continue to promote health care reform measures that focus on the need for access and affordability.

### Health Care Legislation — Student Aid Bonus

The Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act provides that all student loans will now originate with the federal government's direct lending program, ending the practice of private lenders receiving federal subsidies. The reform package is expected to save the federal government and taxpayers almost \$61 billion over 10 years. There will be an increase in the maximum value of Pell grants and job training at community colleges. The Act will allow students to cap student loan payments at affordable levels and will forgive remaining federal debt, if any after 20 years of payments. AAUW is pleased with the steps taken in this measure to increase access to higher education for millions of students.

### Breaking News —Title IX again

The 4/21/10 edition of the *New York Times* had an editorial relevant to AAUW's goals. Here's what it says. "For those of us old enough to remember, school sports used to be all about the boys. In 1972 Congress passed Title IX, which outlawed gender discrimination in educational programs and activities receiving federal financing, including school sports, at all levels.

The previous administration rolled back some of that progress, issuing guidelines that made it far too easy for schools to evade their obligation to provide equal opportunities. All schools had to do was hold an online survey showing that female students had no unmet sports interests. A low response rate, typical with such surveys, could be equated with a lack of interest.

This week the administration restored the previous approach. Schools trying to show their sports offerings comply with Title IX will be allowed to use surveys, but low responses will not count as a lack of interest in athletics."

AAUW and its lobby corps have spent many hours working toward this end. Hurrah!

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## What Is it Like To Be a Citizen of the World?

Find out by joining ICCE (International Coffee and Cultural Exchange – McLean, VA (THIS/AAUW))

This past year our athletes had an opportunity to compete in their sports in an international environment and we were treated, via satellite television, to the varied international athletic competitions. As the Disney song says, “It’s a Small World After All!” Many years ago, McLean AAUW was privileged to be invited, along with the Arlington Branch, to co-host a forum with members of The Hospitality and Information Service (THIS) to welcome diplomatic spouses and to provide a cultural exchange for all our members. This group today is called the International Coffee and Cultural Exchange (ICCE)—McLean, VA (THIS/AAUW), and it meets weekly during the school year primarily at the homes of the American hostesses, but the diplomatic women often enjoy having us as their guests at their homes and at their embassies.

What extraordinary things women are able to accomplish — but AAUW women already know that! All the diplomats introduce themselves in English at their first meeting. At future meetings they are encouraged to join in the discussions and contribute information about a topic as it relates to their cultural frame of reference. For example, at our first meeting in January this year we discussed whether everyone had made New Year’s resolutions, what the tradition was in their country, and what it meant to them personally if they did so. We have discussed (in recognition of the ongoing Olympics) sports in our countries and what

sports we liked. Members have shared their artwork examples and discussed art led by one of the group’s outstanding artists. We have talked about travel experiences as well as holiday origins and traditions such as Valentines and St. Patrick’s Days. In recognition of Mardi Gras, one member brought numerous masks that we shared, and we discussed that event and how it varied among the countries celebrating this tradition or other rites of spring. We have been treated to many culinary delights including a feast of Japanese food, the opportunity to try on a kimono and to enjoy a presentation about the strong relationship between our country and the Netherlands. I can not think of a better way to educate ourselves on what it is like to be a visitor spending several years in another country while raising a family, taking care of a home, and tending to many social obligations. Everyone in the group has very busy schedules but treasures our two hours on Wednesday mornings to share issues that all women experience and to learn about the people and cultures of the world.

Nan Finken is our McLean AAUW co-chair this year along with Johanna Nutter, co-chair for THIS (contact Nan for each week’s meeting time and place). We invite you all to come to our meetings, meet our diplomatic friends, and consider joining us. It will truly bring to life the sentiment of the Disney song which is excerpted here:

*It’s a world of laughter, a world of tears  
It’s a world of hopes, it’s a world of fear  
There’s so much that we share  
That it’s time we’re aware  
It’s a small world after all.  
There is just one moon and one golden sun  
And a smile means friendship to everyone.*

Sandy Sieber

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### “Public Policy”

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### AAUW Web Site – new look

Next time you check your e-mail, check out AAUW’s latest website. It’s very easy to find almost everything you want to know, including topics mentioned in this column, even the voting records. You might even recognize a branch member pictured there.

### How’s My Congress Member Doing?

AAUW has published the AAUW Action Fund Congressional Voting Record. It provides in report-card style the members’ votes on bills related to equity issues affecting women and girls in 2009.

Sources include AAUW’s web site offerings and the *New York Times* 4/21/10.

Mary Lou Melley, Public Policy Chair

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# Connections

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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## CURRENT EVENTS

Financial regulation, climate change, volcanic ash, earthquakes, immigration reform, these are some of the topics waiting to be discussed, and that's just on the federal level. Then there are Virginia and Fairfax County issues.

Members are invited to join in the discussion by attending Current Events on Tuesday, May 4, 9:30 a.m. at the home of *Mary Lou Melley*, 1925 Freedom Lane. Bring your favorite news item. You must RSVP by Sunday, May 2, at [melleyM@aol.com](mailto:melleyM@aol.com) or 703/536-6498.

*Mary Lou Melley*

## MORNING LIT

The Morning Literature group will meet on Friday, May 14 to discuss the book *Washington Square* by Henry James. Morning Lit meets at 9:30 a.m. at the McLean Community Center. *Mary Lou Melley* will review the book and *Lindy Rackiewicz* and *Moirra Shannon* will hostess. All are welcome.

*Rebecca Horahan*

## GREAT DECISIONS

The dates for the May meetings for Great Decisions are Thursday May 13 at noon at *Pam Bacher's* home and Tuesday May 18 at 9:30 a.m. at *Jeanette Calland's* home. We will cover chapter 3 on Transnational Crime. Members will receive a reminder via e-mail in May. If you plan to attend one of these sessions, please RSVP to Pam (703/281-2595 or [prbacher@verizon.net](mailto:prbacher@verizon.net)) or Jeanette (703/522-1549 or [janeastun61@verizon.net](mailto:janeastun61@verizon.net)) a couple of days in advance.

*Angela Ehemann*

## ICCE

The International Coffee and Cultural Exchange (ICCE)—McLean, VA (THIS/AAUW) has meetings weekly through June 9 when we have our end-of-year potluck. This is always an amazing array of fantastic gourmet international dishes (of which those at the March McLean business meeting and potluck had a chance to sample). Our last two meetings in April included a visit to the Hillwood Estate and Gardens and a discussion of what the diplomats have enjoyed most about living in this country. We look forward to hosting by our Japanese and Korean members, a program about Fiji and an opportunity to go boating on the canal from Fletcher's Boat House. Consider joining us for these fun, rewarding and educational activities.

Contact *Nan Finken* at 703/448-0344 for meeting information.

*Sandy Sieber*

## DIRECTORY ADDITIONS

Please make the following change to your membership directory

**Smith, Mona 703/ 442-8029.**

Please add the following new member to your directory.

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Hosp of U of Penn, RN; St Joseph's BS professional arts; Central Michigan U, MA, human resource management; George Mason U., postgraduate work, public policy.  
Interests: foreign affairs, books, travel, politics, investment club

### Proposed 2010/11 Branch Budget

The following proposed budget has been approved by the branch board and will be presented to the membership for discussion and vote at the May 18 dinner meeting. There may also be one amendment proposed (see below).

AAUW McLean Branch	
Proposed Budget for FY2010/2011	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Branch Dues & Contributions	\$1,350.00
Excess pymts vs Costs, Holiday luncheon & May Dinner	100.00
Interest	4.20
Convention Money from Book Sale	3,000.00
Carry Over	<u>1,000.00</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$5,454.20</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Awards, Recognitions	\$ 70.00
Hospitality	150.00
Membership	180.00
Programs/Speaker Gifts	130.00
Newsletter & Postage	360.00
Directory & Postage	260.00
Conventions/Conferences	3,000.00
Web Hosting	145.00
Insurance (Liability)	180.00
Miscellaneous/Special Projects	100.00
Administrative Expenses	200.00
Publicity	<u>60.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,835.00</b>
<b>Profit/(loss)</b>	<b>\$ 619.20</b>

### Proposed Amendment to the 2010/2011 Branch Budget

Please note: The following amendment to the 2010/2011 budget will be proposed at the May branch board meeting. If approved, the amendment will be presented to the branch for approval at the May 18 dinner meeting.

*Amend the budget to increase the Misc/Special Projects line from \$100 to \$719.20 so that money is available for the branch to consider a project either by the McLean Area Branch or in partnership with another local branch in winter or spring 2011. This will result in a balanced budget.*

### Renewal & New Membership Form AAUW, McLean Area Branch 2010/2011 Year

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact**

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**College(s) and Degree (s)**

(Please list first the college and degree you wish to have recorded in your national AAUW record, which can hold only one college and degree)

**Interests:**

**DUES payable to AAUW McLean Area Branch:**

- Renew Membership: \$68 (\$49 national; \$8 state; \$11 branch)
- New Membership: \$68 (\$49 national; \$8 state; \$11 branch)
- Paid Life Membership: \$19 (\$8 state; \$11 branch)
- Dual Member. Please check one below:
  - National dues paid at \_\_\_\_\_ branch: \$19 (\$8 state; \$11 branch)
  - National dues paid at McLean Area Branch: \$68 (\$49 national; \$8 state; \$11 branch)
- Honorary Life Member – member for 50 or more years

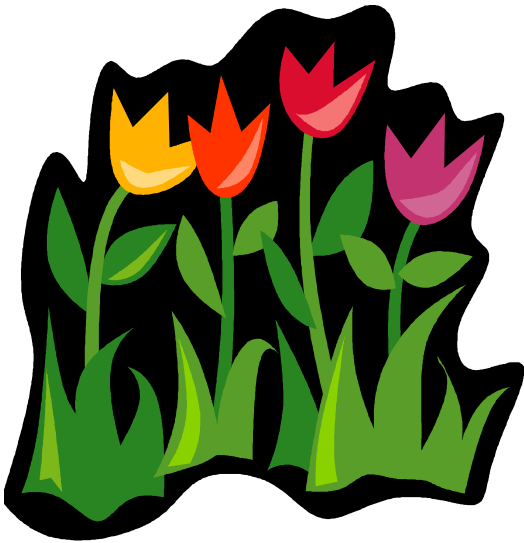
**Note: \$46 of national dues is tax deductible**

**Make check payable to AAUW, McLean Area Branch**

**Send this form and check to Branch 2010/11 Treasurer**

Jo Young  
1340 Julia Ave.  
McLean, VA 22101

You may also pay dues for national, state and branch membership on-line using a credit or debit card at the AAUW website: [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org).



# AAUW McLean Area Branch SPRING DINNER

*May 18*

**Guest Speaker**

**Patricia McGuire**

**President, Trinity University**

*Unfinished Revolution:*

*Why Women's Education Still Matters*

***When***

*Tuesday May 18*  
*6:30 p.m. cash bar*  
*7:15 p.m. dinner*

***Where***

**CAFÉ OGGI**

6671  
Old Dominion Dr.,  
McLean

Friends,  
colleagues from other  
branches, and others  
are welcome!

**Menu**

**SALAD**

**Romaine Lettuce with Crouton  
In Caesar Dressing**

**ENTRÉE CHOICE**

**Chicken Breast with Olives, Capers, and Tomato  
or**

**Fresh Italian Striped Bass Fillet with Artichokes  
in White Wine Sauce**

**DESSERT**

**Cream caramel with Lady Fingers**

**or**

**Tiramisu with Chocolate Sauce**

**COFFEE OR TEA**

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**Reservation (\$40 per person)**

**Name**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**You will chose Your  
Entrée and dessert  
at the dinner**

Please send your reservations, together with your check (\$40 per person includes tip and tax)  
before May 14. Make check payable to AAUW — McLean Area Branch and  
mail to Dawn Schulz, 7700 Tremayne Pl., Unit 111, McLean, VA 22102.

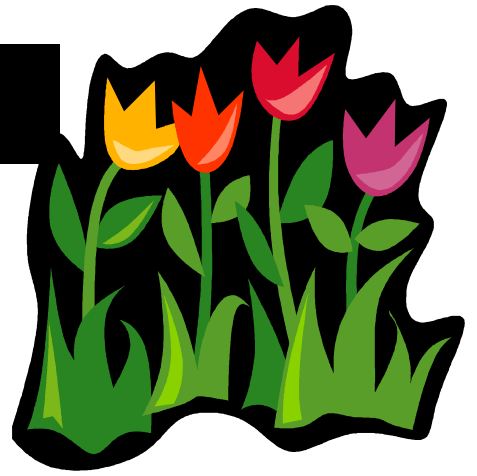


AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

*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.*

Website: [www.AAUW.org](http://www.AAUW.org)

## MAY CALENDAR



- Tues, 4    9:30 a.m. **Current Events Group**  
at *Mary Lou Melley's home* \*
- 7 p.m.    **Branch Board meeting**  
at *the MCC Swinson Rm.*
- Thur, 13    Noon    **Great Decision's Noon Group**  
at *Pam Bacher's home* \*
- Fri, 14    9:30 a.m. **Morning Literature Meeting**  
at the MCC \*
- Tues, 18    9:30 a.m. **Great Decision's Morning Group** at *Jeanette Calland's home*  
            6:30 p.m **Branch Annual May Dinner** at *Café Oggi, Mclean* \*
- Thur, 20                    **Deadline for articles for the April NEWS**  
            10 a.m    **Bridge TBA**
- Sat, 22    10a.m.–4 p.m. **Book Collection at the SunTrust Bank in Vienna** \*
- Mon, 24                    **Book sorting begins at the SunTrust Bank in Vienna**

\* **Article in this issue**  
MCC: McLean Community Center

By joining AAUW, we belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

**For membership information call *Mary de Tray* 703/992-7526  
or *Dawn Schulz* 703/448-8711**



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