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# McLean Area Branch

AAUW of Virginia

# News



## One More Successful Book Sale!

The 39th Annual Used Book Sale is behind us. What a wonderful response from AAUW branch members and from the community. We had a huge intake of books this year, with five rather than six collections, yet we ended up about the same quantity as 2006 and 2007.

The 2008 Book Sale was a tremendous financial success—we took in a little over \$42,000 (gross receipts). This is not a competition year to year, but the numbers are interesting in the steady increase we've experienced. For comparison, here are gross figures from recent years:

2007—\$43,709  
2006—\$36,854  
2005—\$30,598

Participation figures are most impressive: 53 members of the branch helped with collections, sorting, and pricing. Another 23 helped at the book sale. We had assistance from eight hus-

bands and 10 friends in collecting, sorting, and boxing. An additional five husbands worked at the book sale—primarily as security/book checkers or clean-up crew. And 16 students (mostly 8th graders) helped with box stumping, an important part of clean up. Thank you to all who helped with these activities.

As many of you know, we have a worker sign-in system at the Sun Trust Bank and during the book sale itself. A rough analysis of these sign-in sheets shows 1,218 hours worked at Sun Trust Bank in Vienna, and 540 hours at the book sale—valuable time donated by our members. The students put in another 48 hours or more. Many workers forgot to sign out, or to sign in and out. So these figures are not exact; many more hours were donated than recorded.

Behind the scenes and away from any sign-in sheet are two vital aspects of the book sale. *Publicity: Juanita Cullen* designs, organizes, and executes the publicity for this event. She starts in February and works through the sale and even

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## October Branch Meeting Program to Address Virginia Transportation Projects

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 21, our program will be "Selecting and Planning for Transportation Projects in Virginia — How the System Works." Our two speakers, Delegate Margaret Vanderhye and Delegate Thomas D. Rust, each have a special background in this area. Delegate Vanderhye was a member of the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority before becoming a state delegate. Delegate Rust has been on the Virginia State Transportation Commission since being elected a state delegate in 2002.

Bring your questions and guests and listen as our

delegates explain how the identification, approval, and funding of transportation projects takes place. This includes the relationship between the transportation committees of the Virginia Senate and House of Delegates, the regional transportation committees, the Commonwealth Transportation Board, the appropriations committee, and Virginia Department of Transportation. Expect an explanation of the difficulties funding new projects while providing maintenance for existing infrastructure. Ask how some contracts can be awarded without competitive building. Ask what impact the current financial crisis might have. Find out how you can influence the process.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the McLean Community Center.

*Marjorie Lewis, Co-Vice President Program*

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# Presidents' Corner

Congratulations to *Betsy Reddaway*, book sale chair, and to all who worked to make the Sep. 19–21 sale at the McLean Community Center such a success! The beneficiaries will be women—local, national, and international—who will receive fellowships and scholarships as a result of this tremendous effort. A big thank you to those who collected, sorted, priced, boxed, moved, set up, sold, organized, and cleaned up for this year's sale. And special thanks, once again, to Sun Trust Bank in Vienna for allowing us space to collect and store the books.

The book sale and the Sep. 28 reception marked the beginning of another great year for our McLean Area Branch. A special welcome goes to the new members who joined at one of these events. A special welcome also goes to *Deborah Jackson*, principal of McLean High School, who accepted our complementary membership for this year.

I'm looking forward to our Oct. 21 meeting to hear about how transportation decisions for our congested area are made and implemented. Most of the women in Northern Virginia are impacted by traffic problems, which will only become worse if they are not addressed rationally.

And let's all try to attend the District meeting Oct. 18 at the Kings Park Library conference room. AAUW's top policy adviser, Lisa Maatz, will tell us about her work to advance AAUW's priority issues. She will share her experiences at both political conventions and will let us know how we can be more influential in furthering our goal of equity for women.

Your McLean Area Branch Board of Directors is firmly committed to AAUW's value promise: "By joining AAUW you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance." This calls on us to emphasize what we do. Examples of things we do are helping to organize the Savvy Women Financial Conference, which will be repeated this spring; lobbying on Thursdays with the AAUW Capitol Hill Lobby Corps; tutoring at Pimmit Hills Alternative High School; and taking part in many other individual activities, such as urging women to

vote in local and national elections. Our programs this year will reflect this commitment. I hope all of us will get actively involved in furthering our goals.

Our own *Sandy Sieber*, state program vice president, organized the very useful Sep. 6 AAUW of Virginia Leadership Conference. I was happy to be there and to learn, among other things, how user friendly our [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org) website is; please do visit the site. And, get our branch newsletter and additional information at our branch website, [www.mcleanaauw.org](http://www.mcleanaauw.org).

Ginger and I are honored to serve as co-presidents, and we look forward to working with many of you this year in our branch programs and activities.

*Fran*

## 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 November News by October 20** via e-mail or postal mail.

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Northern Virginia District Meeting

## District Meeting To Feature AAUW's Top Policy Advisor

**Program Speaker: Lisa Maatz,  
AAUW Director of Public Policy and  
Government Relations**

As AAUW's top policy adviser, Lisa Maatz works to advance AAUW's priority issues on Capitol Hill, through the executive branch, and in coalition with other organizations. Maatz has done similar work for the National Organization of Women Legal Defense and Education Fund and the Older Women's League, and was a legislative aide to U.S. Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney (D-NY). Her grassroots advocacy career began when she was the executive director of Turning Point, a battered women's program recognized for excellence by the Ohio Supreme Court. Maatz's areas of expertise include gender equity in education, Title IX, retirement security, pay equity, and other civil rights issues related to women and girls.

Maatz attended both political conventions in August and September and will share her perspectives on those events.

All members are invited, so please join us and bring a friend.

Time:

Oct. 18, 2008 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

10 a.m. Networking and Refreshments

10:30 a.m.. Branches share projects

11:15 a.m. Program with Lisa Maatz, speaker

Noon Business Meeting

Place: Kings Park Library, conference room  
Burke Lake Road, off Braddock Road at Rolling Road.

Parking: On side of building by District Supervisor, Sharon Bulova's Office. Enter through her entrance and walk down hall.

*Ercell Binns, Northern District Representative,  
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## Monica Choudhury Receives Youth Leadership Award

**W**e are happy to report that Monica Choudhury has been selected as the Youth Leadership Award recipient by Leadership Fairfax for Northern Virginia Leadership Awards and Auction 2008. She will receive the recognition award at a gala to be held Nov. 7, 2008 at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly.

Early this year branch members *Caroline Pickens, Juanita Cullen, Sandy Sieber, and Linda Wells* and John Fawcett (husband of member *Rae Fawcett*) mentored Monica while she created, implemented, and presented a program about the education of girls in India held at the Patrick Henry Library in Vienna, Feb. 9. John filmed the presentation and produced a DVD which was sent to girls in their partner classroom in a rural area not far from New Delhi. Linda and Caroline helped with obtaining speakers, designing the program agenda, and moderating. Juanita successfully obtained publicity for the program. Sandy helped recruit Karen Waters, an author and AAUW member, who was a featured speaker. Waters has previously spoken to our

branch about her experiences enhancing the education of women in India.

Monica, an honor student and Girl Scout Gold Award applicant, started a chapter of Girls Learn International (GLI) at James Madison High School. GLI is an organization that provides leadership training for its young members and furthers the education of young women and girls around the world through partner classrooms. Her leadership of this chapter directly contributed to the creation of six more chapters at local area northern Virginia high schools, each with a core of girls dedicated to helping girls overseas overcome tradition-bound and cultural gender-based barriers to education. Monica's local community outreach enabling a direct connection by local high school girls to women and girls in partner classrooms in India and other countries truly reflects the AAUW mission of advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research. Branch members can be proud of the role played in the success of this mentoring and community outreach effort. Kudos to those members and branch friends who contributed their time and talents and heartfelt congratulations to Monica and her achievement.

*Linda Wells*

# Public Policy Matters

## Flash! Save the Date for Open House

All AAUW members are invited to the annual Lobby Corps Open House. It will take place on Thursday, Nov. 6 at 9:30 a.m. until noon at AAUW headquarters, 1111 16th St. NW, Washington DC. (Previous open houses were in October, but we're waiting until after the election this year.)

Come and learn about the legislative outlook on what will be a whole new administration and Congress. Public policy staff will welcome you with a continental breakfast. You will have a chance to talk with current Lobby Corps members about their experiences of lobbying Capitol Hill for AAUW public policy action items.

For questions or to RSVP, contact *Sandy Sieber* (chuckandsandy@comcast.net).

## A Few Very Important Facts

### Be Informed – Legislation Update

It looks as if the Americans for Disability Act will be amended to redefine the legal meaning of "disabled." The amendment in the Senate passed by voice vote and also passed in the House by voice vote. The president is expected to sign it. The amendment is intended to rectify a narrow definition of the term imposed by the U.S. Supreme Court. It will counteract the effect of several court rulings which created a category of disabled workers who could be fired.

The Lilly Ledbetter Act still smolders in the Senate! That act seeks to rectify and counteract the effect of the court ruling on paycheck discrimination.

### Be Informed – Gear Up for Election Day

#### AAUW Produces the Congressional Voting Record.

The public policy staff of AAUW has chosen 10 votes that Senators and Representatives cast, from Jan. 2007 until Sep. 2008, during the 110th session. Each member is given a mark on AAUW's report card. You can log on to AAUW.org, click on public policy and then on voting record for more information and description of the voting items, but here's a summary.

On the Senate side, votes were recorded relating to college cost reduction, STEM education, higher education, college access, pay equity, minimum wage, hate crimes prevention, global gag rule (reproductive health), and the budget resolution. In Virginia, Senator Webb gets a 100 percent rating and Senator Warner (who is not running again) a 70 percent rating.

Of particular interest in the presidential campaign, three of the candidates are senators. Senator McCain rated 0 percent, Senator Biden 100 percent, and Senator Obama 100 percent.

On the House side, the topics were basically the same though the specific votes were on House bills, which are described in full in the voting record on the website. The votes considered college cost, STEM education, higher education, pay equity, minimum wage, paycheck fairness, paid parental leave, hate crimes prevention, and family planning.

Representative James Moran has a 100 percent rating. Tom Davis (who is not running again) has 55 percent and Frank Wolf earned 55 percent.

### Act! Vote! Get-Out-the-Vote!

Everyone wins when there is a high turnout of voters who have educated themselves on the issues facing the community and country. And you couldn't ask for more critical issues facing our country at this time.

Tuesday, Nov. 4, from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. — be at your usual polling place. You will be voting for electors for president and vice president, a congressman or congresswoman, and in Virginia a United States senator.

In the presidential race, Barack Obama and Joe Biden are on the Democratic (D) ticket; John McCain and Sarah Palin on the Republican (R), ticket. Others running for president are Chuck Baldwin (Independent Green (IG)), Bob Barr (Libertarian (L)), Cynthia McKinney (Green (G)), and Ralph Nader (Independent (I)).

For the Senate race in Virginia, Mark Warner is the Democratic candidate, Jim Gilmore the Republican candidate; also running are Glenda Parker (IG) and William Redpath (L).

For the House race in Virginia in the 8th District, Jim Moran (Democratic incumbent) is

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running against Mark Gilmore (R) and Ron Fisher (IG); in the 10th District, Frank Wolf (Republican incumbent) is running against Judy Feder (D) and Neeraj Nigam (I). In the 11th District, candidates are Gerry Connolly (D), Keith Fimian (R), and Joseph Oddo (IG).

Wait, there's more. In Fairfax County, you will also have the chance to vote yes or no on a parks and park facilities bond question. If a majority approves the question, the county would be allowed to issue up to \$77 million in bonds to acquire new parks or improve existing parks.

#### Voting – Deadlines

Register to Vote – Oct. 6

Apply for an absentee ballot by mail – Oct. 28

Vote absentee in person – Nov. 1

In person absentee voting will be conducted at the Fairfax Office of Elections (12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 323) weekdays, Sep. 19– Oct. 14 and at satellite locations, including the McLean Government Center, Monday through Saturdays Oct. 15 – Nov. 1. Call there for the times. For more information about voting, log on to [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb) or call 703/222-0776.

Finally, be inspired and educated by going to the AAUW website for ideas on how to reach friends and remind them to vote. You can also send a personal postcard to friends and neighbors. Local print shops can duplicate your message on a postcard, so all you have to do is write the address, or use your own labels! But be sure to write your name.

*Mary Lou Melley, Public Policy Chair*

**From AAUW  
September 10, 2008**

## AAUW Gains Special Consultative Status with U.N. Council

**A** AUW has gained special consultative status at the United Nations with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), which initiates reports, makes recommendations, and promotes respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

For many years, AAUW has had a U.N. representative attending select meetings and monitoring issues affecting women and girls. The new designation allows AAUW to participate in international conferences, sign on to NGO statements, and share AAUW's expertise. "We closely follow a variety of international issues ranging from girls' education to women's economic security to human rights to women in peacekeeping," said AAUW Executive Director Linda D. Hallman, CAE. "This new status will strengthen AAUW's presence globally and provide us with greater opportunities to engage in U.N.-related activities and initiatives that break through barriers for women and girls."

AAUW has a proud history in global affairs that includes awarding more than 2,200 international fellowships to women from more than 130 coun-

tries and partnering with leading international humanitarian organizations on initiatives to empower women. Next year, AAUW will actively advocate for women at the 53rd session of the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women, which will focus on the equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including caregiving in the context of HIV/AIDS.

"AAUW can now advocate more effectively and support policies aimed at strengthening gender equality, especially in the areas of the economic, social, political, and reproductive health rights of women and girls," said Carolyn Donovan, AAUW's U.N. representative.

Currently, AAUW is encouraging its branches to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on Dec. 10 and to continue supporting ratification of the women's rights treaty—the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).

"AAUW members have long supported our efforts, from hosting international visitors to initiating forums and symposia on global issues pertinent to women and girls," said Gloria L. Blackwell, AAUW's director of fellowships, grants, and international programs. "We are thrilled that our role is expanding."

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## We Get Letters

A letter to Co-President  
Fran Sullinger

A letter from One of Our Branch's 2007/08  
Local Scholarship Recipients

Dear Frances,

I was given your contact information by Juanita Cullen. I am writing to thank you once again for the tremendous support the American Association of University Women (AAUW) has given to Trinity women for the last fifteen years! It has been a pleasure to meet with your members each spring, and to see our AAUW scholar receive recognition from this group of energetic, caring and accomplished women who are making such a difference for other women. It is truly remarkable to see how the amount of this scholarship has grown through the years! It is one of the more generous awards that we have, and one of very few for returning, non-traditional age students. This population continues to grow, and your support is important. We are very grateful to the members of the McLean AAUW for their tireless efforts to raise this money with the annual book sale. Know that you have a special place in our hearts for all that you do for Trinity women!

Judy Tart, Office of Development, TRINITY  
202/884-9704, [www.trinitydc.edu](http://www.trinitydc.edu)

Dear Members of McLean AAUW,

I would like to take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude for your generous support of my continuing education. Without your scholarship, finishing coursework toward my degree would be extremely difficult. There are no words that sufficiently express my appreciation for your wonderful helping hand. When I received the letter from Trinity and the call from Juanita Cullen, notifying me of my selection, a weight was lifted off my shoulders. Please know I will give a 110 percent effort in all my studies, to make the scholarship committee members proud.

Thank you again for your generosity, it is greatly appreciated.

Armena L. Miller  
Senior, Trinity University

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## The Fairfax City Branch Presents Book & Author Luncheon

Saturday, Nov. 1,  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Country Club of  
Fairfax  
5110 Ox Road,  
Fairfax, VA  
703/273-3445

\$35 per Ticket  
Reservations by Oct. 28

Adventures abound—both real and imagined—in this year's featured books.

Ellen Byerrum. Two novels in the Crime of Fashion Mystery series are featured. In *Grave Apparel* Fashion reporter Lacey Smithsonian investigates an assault in a Washington-at-Christmas setting; in *Raider of the Lost Corset* Lacey follows a dangerous path that will lead to the missing corset lined with stolen jewels.

Mary Kay Ricks. In *Escape on the Pearl: The Heroic Bid for Freedom on the Underground Railway*, a daring shipboard escape from slavery begins in Washington.

Stephen Goodwin. In *Breaking Her Fall* a father receives a shocking phone call that turns his life and his teenage daughter's upside down.

Susan Fraser King. In *Lady Macbeth: A Novel* the lady herself tells the epic tale of her 11th century marriage to warlord Macbeth and her fierce pride in her native Scotland.

Jim Lehrer. In *Eureka* a midlife buying spree leads Otis Halstead of Eureka, Kansas, to adventure and awakening; in *Phony Marine* when an ordinary man wears a Silver Star medal he bought on Ebay, people expect more from him.

This annual event is sponsored by AAUW Fairfax City Branch to raise funds for scholarships for women in our area. It also helps our national association provide financial help to women in education and other promising careers.

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

## “The Book Sale”

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beyond. Her contacts are broad, and she is extremely imaginative about ways to reach potential new customers. Kudos to Juanita for bringing in so many wonderful customers! *Pricing of Treasures*: a team of pricers, experienced and generous with their time, put individual prices on the books in the treasures room. This group was led by *Bettie Clark* and *Sue Burggraf*. Also working as pricers were *Rebecca Horahan*, *Ann Marie Grady*, *Dorothy Dibner*, and a number of others. The income from that one room is a major part of our gross receipts—over 40 percent. The pricers work “off the clock,” so the estimation of hours worked from sign-in sheets does not include their extremely important and time-consuming efforts.

Thank you to the branch board for its support throughout the past year, and to all the wonderful leaders who have continued to do essential book sale jobs year after year. *Caroline Pickens* oversees money-counting. *Mary Lou Melley* handles everything about the set-up in the main room on moving day. *Linda Wells* organizes the clean-up crew and equipment needed. *Sue Burggraf* and the pricers set up the treasures room, shelving all books. All these experienced and reliable women keep this book sale ticking year after year.

I hope you had fun working on the book sale this year. It is truly a branch-wide and community-wide event. And now we get to send more scholarship and fellowship money to women furthering their education!

*Betsy Reddaway*  
Chair, 39th Annual Used Book Sale



Student volunteer **Monica Choudhury** and branch member **Juanita Cullen** work at the book sale. See the page 3 article on **Monica's special achievement**



*Vanderhye, Suzanne Watts, Laurie Warhol, Linda Wells, and Jo Young*. In addition, at least 10 friends of members helped at one or more tasks.

Several husbands helped with book sale preparation and/or at the sale: *Bill Aldacushion, Gene Bacher, David Dibner, Chris Ehemann, Gary Field, Tim Grady, Ken Melley, Nick Lailas, John Morrison, Bob Rayle, Peter Reddaway, Rob Stotz, and Gary Wells*. Sixteen students, primarily from Longfellow Intermediate School, helped at the sale on Saturday and Sunday.

**M**any thanks go to the following members, family members, friends, and family members who worked collecting, sorting, and pricing items for the book sale and later at the book sale.

*Pam Bacher, Raji Brahman, Sue Burggraf, Jeannette Calland, Ellie Carle, Barbara Carr, Bettie Clark, Juanita Cullen, Diane D'Arcy, Marge Degnon, Mary de Tray, Dorothy Dibner, Donna Dietz, Virginia Dobozy, Angela Ehemann, Rae Fawcett, Joanne Field, Beverly George, Ann Marie Grady, Mary Anne Graham, Marion Guerber, Ruth Hamilton, Suzanne Hamilton, Ethel Hansan, Margaret Hines, Rosemary Hogg, Rebecca Horahan, Miriam Howard, Alice Hughes, Gail Huh, Debbie Jackson, Linda Jasper, Yvon Jensen, Rahn Kim, Elaine Lailas, Marge Lewis, Linda Lichter, Sally Liff, Diane Lovejoy, Marilyn Lyren, Ginger MacEwen, Lucy McGowan, Mary Lou Melley, Marilyn Moore, Chris Morrison, Sally Nathan, Cheryl Naughton, Gail Palmisano, Nancy Patterson, Fran Pearce, Rosalind Phillips, Caroline Pickens, Lindy Rackiewicz, Ramona Rayle, Pam Raymer, Nancy Richardson, Ruth Rickard, Joan Roberts, Kyoko Schmidt, Jane Schmiedekamp, Betsy Schroeder, Dawn Schulz, Debbie Shah, Sandy Sieber, Connie Small, Mona Smith, Naomi Starr, Peggy Stotz, Anne Studner, Fran Sullinger, Hope Syverson, Margi*

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## AM Lit Book Review

By Jane Schmiedekamp

The literature group selected as a summer reading and September discussion,

*Rubicon, the last Years of the Roman Empire* by Tom Holland. Holland, a well known radio personality in Britain, has narrated many BBC history programs, has written fiction and non-fiction and has received broad acclaim for *Rubicon*. Holland was awarded the top degrees at Cambridge and Oxford. This book describes life in the Roman Republic, the social conditions for slaves, the military, women, children, and the super rich. He details the excesses of the Republic from brutality in the Circus and on the battlefield to the destruction of the environment while mining for silver in Spain. Holland discusses in depth the personalities and activities of Cicero, Julius Caesar, Pompey, Cleopatra, Antony, Cato, and other luminaries of the time. He details the events which led to Caesar's crossing of the Rubicon and the fateful outcome of that decision. Holland identifies greed as a major problem in the Republic, stating that the "senators and the businessmen fed at the same trough." He quotes Cicero about the fall of the Republic, "The fruit of too much liberty is slavery."

### Next Meeting

The literature group meets again Oct. 10 to discuss Barack Obama's book *Dreams of my Father*.

For more information about this group, call or e-mail Jane Schmiedekamp at 703/938-6918 (alphajane@aol.com). Meetings are held at the McLean Community Center, 9:30 a.m.

## Current Events

By Mary Lou Melley

How about a good, in-depth discussion with your fellow AAUW members about current issues and crises? Current Events meets again, the first Tuesday of the month.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 7 9:30 a.m. at the home of *Ethel Hansan*, 6813 Rosemont Drive, off Westmoreland St, in McLean. Please RSVP to her if you can come (e-mail ehansan2000@yahoo.com or call 703/893-8815). Bring articles and website info and contribute your facts and insight.

## 2008/09 Membership Directories

By now most of you have received this year's branch membership directory. Those of you who haven't received a directory will receive one by postal mail. We already have a lot of additions, which appear on the following page. Just cut the page out and tuck it into your directory. Another addendum will be produced in Jan. 2009.

Please report any directory errors or updates to Pam Bacher at prbacher@verizon.net or 703/281-2595.

## Directory Updates

Please make the following changes to your directory.

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