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AAUW Branch Meeting

Founder's Day Luncheon and Annual Meeting 75 years!!

Our annual Founder's Day luncheon and birthday party will be **Saturday, March 28**, at **The Grille at Runways**, at **11:00 am**. Family and friends are welcome! Come and honor our past presidents, celebrate our 75th birthday, and enjoy a delicious meal and a fascinating program.

Diane E. Weaver, Ph.D., will present "Maryland Women and the Transformation of Politics, 1890s-1930", the topic of her doctoral dissertation and relevant as the U.S. celebrates the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage and Hagerstown AAUW celebrates its 75th anniversary.

Read a short biography for our speaker on page 3

See the **mail-back coupon** in this newsletter for payment and registration information. **Money must be paid by March 21.**



AAUW MISSION STATEMENT

"Advancing equity for women and girls, through advocacy, education and research".

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The President's Message

Happy March! A quick reminder that if you are a lover of sunlight like me that we will be springing forward into Daylight Savings at 2 a.m. on Sunday March 8th and those of us who are spring-summer-fall sun worshipers can rejoice in an added hour of sunlight!

A couple things to note, the board has appointed a new treasurer, a familiar face too many of us, Kim Powell. Kim graciously volunteered to step in to fill the big shoes left by Sheri's passing and I know that I speak on behalf of the membership in extending a huge thank you to Kim for her willingness to take on this important task for the organization. Also, I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at our March Founders' Day event on Saturday March 28th at The Grille at Runways. We will be honoring our 75th Anniversary as an organization and will elect our officers for the next biennium. I hope that you'll be able to join us to celebrate both our past, the present, the future and to hear from our speaker who will educate us on the history of the suffragist movement in our great state of Maryland.

And one additional item if you haven't already made note of our April book sale dates now is the time to pull out your electronic or paper calendars and add these dates. First up, if you are strong of back and are able to help us with setting up tables the place to be at 3:30 on Friday April 17th is the gym at the Arc (1000 Florida Avenue, door#4). If setting up tables isn't your thing make note of 9 a.m. Saturday April 20th when we begin unpacking the boxes and setting up for the actual sale. And then, of course, there's the actual sale itself which runs Wednesday through Saturday the next week April 22nd through 26th. More about this in the next newsletter.

Until I see you enjoy the beauty that is around us and maybe start thinking about what native species of plants you will be planting this spring!
Denise

Treasurer

Kim Powell has agreed to step in and serve as our treasurer for the duration of this year. Thank you, Kim!

February Branch Meeting – Native Plants

Nine members and three guests gathered at the Ag Center for a wonderful talk about Native Plants delivered by Master Gardener Ann Aldrich. We came away with lots of ideas for our gardens.



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2020-2022 Proposed Slate of Officers

The nomination committee, consisting of Marilyn Young, Judy Chaney and Susan Latimer, submit the following names;

Charlotte Trout, President
Jean Casbeer Membership VP
Denise Fry, Public Policy Vice President

Carol Nase, Recording Secretary
Sharon Chirgott, Corresponding Secretary
Kim Powell, Treasurer

All of the above will be serving a two-year term. If any member of the branch wishes to serve a term as any one of these officers, contact one of the members on the nominating committee to have your name published to the other members. The election will take place at our March 28th Founders Day event. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting by any member in good standing with the consent of the individual being nominated.

Susan Latimer

Volunteer Expo

Our branch will be represented at Washington County's 2nd Volunteer Expo. If you are there, stop by our table. <https://www.unitedwaywashcounty.org/2020-washington-county-volunteer-expo>

Founder's Day Speaker Diane Weaver Bio

Dr. Weaver earned her B.A. in History at California State College in Los Angeles; M.Ed., Correctional Education at Coppin State College, Baltimore; M.A., History, University of Maryland; and her doctorate in History at University of Maryland. She has held a variety of education-based positions at the community college level from Baltimore County west to Garrett County. As an employee of the Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Career Technology and Adult Learning, she was a Specialist for Students with Special Needs, Single Parent/Displaced Homemaker programs, and Career and Technology Education programs in addition to teaching history at Frederick Community College. She has extensive experience coordinating and developing new community college programs that included grant writing to support the new programs. Writing projects include a handbook for Career Connections personnel, student handbooks to reflect new college policies, and most recently, the official HCC history, "The Community's College: The Remarkable Journey of Hagerstown Community College, 1946-2012", which was published by the College in 2013. While at HCC she worked with faculty and academic officers to promote continuous improvement and student learning outcomes assessment, including developing course and program outcomes, coordinated grant submission, activity, and reporting according to the Carl Perkins Career and Technology Education Act, the federal legislation that steers Career and Technology Education across the nation.

The scope of her career clearly illustrates her extensive skill and experience in research and writing, technical assistance, and presentation, teaching, and facilitation. We are fortunate to be able to hear about Maryland women who moved the needle in Maryland from Dr. Weaver.

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Invitation to AAUW Maryland 2020 State Convention

The members of AAUW Anne Arundel County branch would like to invite you to historic Annapolis for the 2020 Annual State Convention Saturday, March 21, 2020, with optional tour and dinner on Friday, March 20. 2020 is the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment. We will celebrate the legacy of votes for women and look at the implications with a focus on how we can get more women to vote. In 2016, 63.6% of women voted. That's 73.7 million women. With a concerted effort, we can increase the percentage of women voters as they see how issues affect them at every level. In the days ahead, it may well be the votes of women, individually and collectively, that makes or breaks the outcomes of future elections,

The convention itself (to be held Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church) will feature the theme of "Winning the Vote! Using the Vote!" After our keynote speaker, breakout sessions and lunch, our Maryland co-President, actress Kate Campbell Stevenson, will entertain, educate, and motivate us with her presentation "Amending America – How Women Won the Vote". We will also be hosting a Silent Auction with items donated by each of the branches as well as local merchants. The auction will benefit the Women of Distinction Ceremony at the 2020 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders held annually at the University of Maryland in College Park (May 27-30, 2020). The Conference attracts more than 1,000 female students from throughout the United States. As the platinum sponsor of the Ceremony on Friday evening, AAUW Maryland names its own Woman of Distinction. This year we will award the honor to Dr. Yvette Myrick, from the Baltimore Branch. Early bird registration is March 9.

Complete information and mail-in registration form in The Marylander (<https://aauw-md.aauw.net/files/2020/02/marylander-convention-2020-final.pdf>). Online registration at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-aauw-maryland-annual-convention-annapolis-march-21-2020-tickets-84473048161>

Special Interest Groups

Evening Literature

The Evening Literature group will meet **March 24 at 7:30 pm** to discuss A Well Read Woman by Kate Stewart. JoEllen Allenberg will be the hostess and Barbara Irvine the reviewer. Please RSVP.



Afternoon Literature

The Afternoon Literature Group will meet **March 16 at 1:30 PM** at the home of Susan Latimer. Andi Kautz will be the reviewer. Please RSVP.

Second Friday Lunch Group

The Second Friday Lunch group will be meeting at **12:30 pm on March 13** for food and conversation at The Real Deal Jamaican Restaurant (<https://m.facebook.com/The-Real-Deal-Jamaican-Restaurant-1150033411800748/>) 101 W. Franklin Street, Hagerstown. Contact Barbara Irvine if you plan to go.

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Registration for Founder's Day Luncheon

Celebrate our 75th birthday at our annual Founder's Day luncheon!
 Saturday, March 28, 11:00 a.m. at The Grille at Runways.

Lunch will be \$20 inclusive and will include your choice of an entrée, coffee, hot tea, iced tea or soda. Cake will be served for dessert. Family and friends are welcome. You **MUST** register and pay in advance.

Entrée choice: **select/circle one:**

1. Southern Grilled Chicken Club Salad (chicken breast, bacon, tomatoes, cheddar cheese, croutons) with honey mustard dressing
2. Crab cake sandwich,
3. 8 oz steak burger, or
4. Portobello mushroom panini (vegetarian)

Sandwich side (**circle one**): house salad, Caesar salad, waffle fries or sweet potato fries

Names of guests who are attending and their food choices:

Mail your check, made out to **AAUW Hagerstown**, with this form to **Denise Fry** by **March 21**.

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Activity Calendar for March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 Book Room 10:00 AM <hr/> Board Meeting 7:00 PM	3	4 Book Room 10:00 AM	5	6	7
8	9	10 Book room 1:00 PM	11 Book Room 10:00 AM	12	13 Lunch Group 12:30 PM The Real Deal	14
15	16 Book room 10:00 AM <hr/> Afternoon Lit. 1:30 PM	17	18 Book Room 10:00 AM	19	20	21
22	23	24 Book room 1:00 PM <hr/> Evening Lit. 7:30 PM	25 Book Room 10:00 AM	26	27 Party Bridge 11:15 AM	28 Founder's Day Luncheon 11:00 AM Grille at Runways
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Calendar of Activities

Date	Event	Location / Hostess	Time
Mon. Mar 2	Board Meeting	WCTA Office	7:00 p.m.
Fri. Mar 13	2 nd Friday Lunch	The Real Deal Jamaican	12:30 p.m.
Mon. Mar 16	Afternoon Lit.	Home of Susan Latimer	1:30 p.m.
Sat. Mar 21	Md AAUW State Convention	Anne Arundel County	
Tues. Mar 24	Evening Lit.	Home of JoEllen Allenberg	7:30 p.m.
Fri. Mar 27	Party Bridge	Nick's Airport Inn	11:15 a.m.
Sat. Mar 28	Founder's Day Luncheon	The Grille at Runways	11:00 a.m.