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### Annual Founders Day Luncheon

Saturday, March 22, 2025

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Bistro 11**

13208 Fountain Head Plaza, Hagerstown

*Speaker: Stacey Crawford,  
Community Foundation.*

*Lunch will be ordered from the menu.*

*RSVP to Charlotte by March 17.*



**AAUW MISSION STATEMENT**

*“Advancing equity for women and girls, through advocacy, education and research”.*

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## AAUW Newsletter

### **The President's Message**

So much I could write about these days, but I think I will keep it local and personal. I will begin with expressing my sadness over the recent loss of two long-term faithful members – Nina and Marjorie. Their contributions to our branch and to our larger community were amazing! I personally have lost several other friends in the last year, and it reminds me to cherish the time I have with those who are still here.

To that end, I want to invite you all, as you are able, to attend our annual Founder's Day luncheon. You will be ordering off the menu. We just want a head count to make sure there is space in the room at Bistro 11. Be sure to bring your change for our eggs! Please email, text or call me with your intention to attend.

We are expecting to have Heather Reichardt, current president of AAUW Maryland as a guest. Our guest speaker will be Stacey Crawford from the Community Foundation of Washington County. She will talk about the work of the Foundation. As many of you know, we have been discussing creating a legacy scholarship at CFWC using the last of our book sale funds so that there will always be an AAUW Scholarship available to Washington County students. We have received memorial contributions in Nina's name for scholarship purposes and while those funds will be recognized in any scholarships we give out this spring, it could be wonderful to have a fund available at CFWC where future individuals can contribute.

I am hoping that part of our discussion on March 22 can be about future programming. In addition to our usual gatherings, i.e. the picnic, tea, luncheon, and scholarship meet-and-greet, I am hoping that we can generate a few ideas for a possible meeting in the fall and one in the spring. There seem to be quite a few new venues opening in the area. I would love to hear about any you think we should visit or hear about as a group.

Meanwhile, I hope you are staying healthy. I am so happy that the mornings have been warmer lately after a whole week of sub-20 temps. The bulbs are starting to break through and soon the mostly brown landscape should be full of color.

Hope to see you on the 22<sup>nd</sup>!

Charlotte

Watch for the email from National regarding proposed dues changes.

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### What's that Yellow Arrow???

Did you know that left hand turns are considered dangerous for everyone driving according to AARP. As a remedy you might be seeing a flashing yellow left arrow. What should you do? Proceed the same way as turning on a green light, yielding to oncoming traffic and pedestrians. Not all signals will be converted but communities that adopt the flashing yellow arrow can expect safer intersections. In 2020, the Federal Highway Administration found that the signal can reduce crashes related to left-turn movements by 15 to 50 percent.

Extracted from article in December 2024/January 2025 AARP magazine.

### Instructions on Living in a Broken World

Lean into community  
Seek out love  
Applaud the good you see  
Keep paying attention  
Talk to your neighbors  
Dance to the music and embrace art  
Look for love and small joys  
Take breaks and relish in nourishing your body  
Donate what you can  
Linger at the dinner table with friends  
Check in with your people  
Let yourself grieve  
Love one another as deeply as you can

The storm is upon us and we must hold on  
Don't give up. We're here together



(from the internet)

#### In Memoriam

Marjorie Grumbacher, February 13, 2025  
Retired entrepreneur, activist,  
WWII WAVE, friend

*May her memory be eternal* ❧

#### In Memoriam

Nina G. Wells, January 18, 2025  
Retired teacher, librarian,  
Washington County Public Schools

*May her memory be eternal* ❧

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### Afternoon Literature Schedule 2025

Afternoon Lit meets the third Monday at 1:30 at members' homes. This year the hostess is also the presenter, reviewing a book of her choice. Light refreshments are served. Call Judy Thompson if you have questions.

March 17	Judy Chaney & Carole Myers
April 21	Suzanne Beckwith
May 19	Vivian Michael

### Evening Literature Schedule 2025

Evening Lit meets on the fourth Tuesday at 7:00 at members' homes.

Date	Host	Book	Author	Reviewer
March 24	Suzanne Beckwith	A Wilder Shore	Camille Peri	Jean Casbeer
April 28	Andrea Kautz	The Lost Bookshop	Evie Woods	Judy Chaney
May 26	Ann Gwinette	Before We Were Yours	Lisa Wingate	Susan Latimer

### Second Friday Lunch

The next lunch will be on **Friday**, March 14, Panagiota's Taste of Greece, 115 E. German St., Shepherdstown, at 12:30 p.m. Please let Sharon Chirgott know if you are interested in attending by the end of Wednesday, March 12 so a reservation can be made.



Mark your calendars for future lunch dates:

April 11, Lotus Moon Cafe, 16 N. Conococheague St., Williamsport

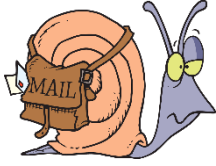
May 9, The Sycamores at Stonebridge, 1959 Golf Course Road, Martinsburg

June 13, Bistro 11, 13208 Fountain Head Plaza, Hagerstown

July 11, Veva's on Potomac (former Bulls & Bears), 38 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown

*Ideas for future lunch sites always NEEDED!*

## AAUW Newsletter



### Member Helping Member

The newsletter does not always arrive in a timely manner to those receiving print copies. If you receive the electronic delivery, please share the information with your friends who you know get the newsletter via the mail, so they don't miss events.

### **Recipe of the Month**

#### Fruity Cinnamon Rolls

Contributed by Denise Fry

*An easy and quick breakfast treat or dessert*

1 can of cinnamon rolls, cut into quarters                      1 can of pie filling (peach, cherry or apple)

1. Spread the cut pieces of cinnamon roll dough in a greased 8x8 pan and top with the pie filling.
2. Bake at 375 for 25 minutes. Once done, drizzle cinnamon roll icing on top.
3. Serve warm, with a scoop of vanilla ice cream (optional).

Note: I made this treat using a 21-ounce can of pie filling and 25 minutes was not enough time to cook the dough pieces. An additional 10 minutes finished it perfectly. S

### **Proposed Calendar of Activities**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location / Hostess</u>	<u>Time</u>
Fri. Mar. 14	2nd Friday Lunch	Panagiota's	12:30 p.m.
Mon. Mar. 17	Afternoon Lit.	TBD	1:30 p.m.
Sat. Mar. 22	Founders Day	Bistro 11	11:30 a.m.
Tues. Mar. 25	Evening Lit.	J. Chaney & C. Myers	7:00 p.m.
Fri. April 11	2nd Friday Lunch	Lotus Moon Cafe	12:30 p.m.
Sun. April 20	<b>HAPPY EASTER</b>		
Mon. April 21	Afternoon Lit.	Suzanne Beckwith	1:30 p.m.
Tues. April 28	Evening Lit.	Andrea Kautz	7:00 p.m.

