



American Association of University Women **LOMBARD, IL AREA BRANCH**

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Summer 2008

June 28: AAUW members and guests gather for "Hawaiian Sunset at Mosillo Bay"

On Saturday, June 28th. from 6 to 9 pm., our annual summer get-together will be at "Mosillo Bay" located at 1 S 525 Luther Street, Oak Brook Terrace, on the shore of the home of Bebe and Tom Mosillo in the Hawaiian Islands of DuPage. It's a little known fact that *Mosillo* means "Water's Edge" in Hawaiian.

Our tropical evening will begin with a light buffet of appetizers and desserts, wine and punch. In typical island fashion, we ask that you bring an appetizer or dessert to add to the luau table. At 7:00 p.m., entertainment will commence featuring our own branch songstress Darwin Walton and her accompanist Ginger Wolgemuth.

You are encouraged to bring your spouse or a guest to enjoy this lovely summer evening and the spectacular view from Mosillo Bay. Although surfing contests are often held at Mosillo Bay because of the large waves found there, we are sure that the late June calm waters will keep the surfers away from our tranquil evening luau. By the way, Mosillo Bay is one of the filming locations used for *Lost*, the television series about the survivors of a plane crash on a mysterious tropical island. As a result, this is the local celebrity spot to see and be seen.

Please stop by, rain or shine, and bring an appetizer or dessert and a lawn chair. Call Betsy Swinson at 627-0152 or Bebe Mosillo at 629-0911, if you have questions. Dress is casual (Hawaiian) and pin a flower in your hair to catch those tropical breezes. Aloha!

Kathryn Tecza and Betsy Swinson, Program co-vice presidents

AAUW Summer Outing
Saturday, June 28

6 - 9 pm
Bebe Mosillo's



Used Book Sale – Get Ready, Set, Go!

PUBLICITY: To help publicize the Used Book Sale, please hang the enclosed "Books Wanted" flyer by June 30, and the "Used Book Sale" flyer by July 15. Yard signs will be available at the drop-off dates/times at First Church of Lombard.

SITE: It's the same place we were last year, First Church of Lombard, same layout. We are very lucky to once again have this great location for the drop-off, sort and sale.

COLLECTIONS: Please bring books boxed and taped so they can be stacked.

- First Church Drop-off: Friday 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the following:
Fri. July 11 & Sat. July 12; Fri. July 18 & Sat. July 19; and Fri. July 25.

- For barrel tenders and large loads, call Loretta Caputo (932-0224) or Darwin Walton (620-1915) if you wish to set up a time for drop-off at the church other than the times mentioned above.

SIGN-UPS: We still need people to tend barrels, hang flyers, do home pickups, work drop-off shifts, sort, sell, and we need teen helpers. We pay teen helpers (ages 12-15) \$5.00 per hour. We need EVERYONE to help. This is our only fund raiser for the local scholarships, the Educational Foundation, and the Legal Advocacy Fund.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP WORKSHEET -- go to page 5

Check as many times as you can work. Ask family/friends to help. People like working at the book sale! Call Kathryn at 630-971-0661 to talk about when you can help. You will be e-mailed a schedule confirmation, or sent a postcard.



SEE PAGE 5 for the sign up sheet!

Mission Statement

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

In principle and 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.

AAUW membership is open to any graduate who holds an associates or higher degree from an accredited institution of higher education.

AAUW's Educational Foundation provides funds to advance education, research & self-development of women and to foster equity & positive societal change.

AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund provides funding and a support system for women seeking legal redress for sex discrimination.

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See branch calendar on last page for date/location

Newsletter deadline: Material must be received by Leslie Sull a by the 3rd Friday of the month.

President's Greeting

Dear Members:

Another year has drawn to a close and what a year it has been. We have had a year of great programs, with a successful co-sponsorship with another branch for one of them. We have completed the Transitions program, working with COD which was wonderfully received. We have voted on a partnership with the Elmhurst branch for a new undertaking called Adelante! and helped them get a grant to help make it possible (Thanks to Kathy Brenniman & Doris Schertz who are giving many hours to the project so far.)



We sent 5 delegates to the Spring conference in Naperville this year and our branch was awarded several certificates of merit for what we have done, from total and per capita giving for EF, to recruitment of new members and retention of the current ones (can't say "old"!), to an award for a public policy project.

I have been able to fill almost every board position with new and enthusiastic people who have eagerly consented to help the branch. **I have only one position left to fill**; I need a Ways and Means chair. There are 2 members presently willing to help but they need a leader (or co-leaders!). I have many helpful ideas from other branches that came out at the conference so I really hope someone will step up and offer to accept this position.

None of this would have been possible without the help and support of our board, who have worked tirelessly toward these accomplishments and **I thank each and every one of you** for your contributions. As a new president, I truly appreciate all the help and cooperation you have given me and look forward to the coming year, with all the excitement that goes with it. We have met and discussed our programs, and they sound wonderful, and Adelante! will move us in a new direction where we have never gone before. I look forward to your ideas for interest groups in the fall. Please be thinking about what you would like to do.

Finally, **on to our Book Sale**. We will be having our meeting June 19th. Many members have already signed up to work shifts and more are needed as this is a total branch effort. People are already calling for book pick-ups, barrels are going out soon and we hope to do as well or better this year than we have always done. Please be ready to help if you are called, as you have always done. The goal is scholarships for women and girls and the need is always there. Thanks again to all of you for making my first year as your President as gratifying as it has been.

Loretta Caputo, President



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Book Sale Potpourri

Volunteers Needed to Help Distribute Marketing Flyers for Used Book Sale

You'll begin to see the *Used Books Wanted* flyers with our new "Eleanor" sale logo around Lombard and Villa Park but we are still in need of more volunteers to increase our exposure. The flyers advertising the book sale will be available in early July and we will need volunteers to help distribute these also. If you need additional flyers to place in local businesses, apartments, etc., or to volunteer, please call or e-mail Deb Dynako (630-792-0256) deb.dynako@earthlink.net. Alternatively, you may make your own copies on colored paper to distribute. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Can You Help by Underwriting some of the Used Book Sale cost?

Proceeds from the sale of donated books are used to provide educational scholarships. The cost of operating the used book sale comes from these same proceeds. *If you are unable to volunteer* during our only fundraiser for the Educational Foundation and local scholarships, please consider making a monetary donation to offset the cost of printing, supplies, and mailings that are associated with the running of the sale. Checks can be sent to our branch treasurer — Leslie Sulla at 126 S. Chase, Lombard. Thanks!

High Gasoline Price Will Affect our Used Book Sale

Book dealers and collectors, who are usually our best customers at our annual Used Book Sale, may not be willing to travel long distances because of the high gasoline prices this summer. Book sale browsers from surrounding towns may think twice before driving any distance to our Lombard sale. This year it will be our friends and neighbors in our local community we must encourage to attend our annual used book sale. Easily read, weather-resistant yard signs have proven successful this year for book sales in neighboring communities.

We'll have sale yard signs available at our July book drop-off dates at First Church. Please use these re-usable signs. At a cost of \$2 per sign, it would be terrific if a generous branch member or local business owner could help with the cost of the yard signs. Contact our treasurer Leslie Sulla at 916-7783 if you are willing to contribute, or if you will contact a local business for a donation to offset the cost of our Used Book Sale yard signs.

Membership Matters



Thanks to all of you who have helped us so much with recruiting new members in the last two years. We have had a great time working with all of you, watching our branch grow, and getting to know all our wonderful new members, many of whom are fully involved in branch activities already! You still have an opportunity to help us once more by **renewing your membership by July 1st** if you have not done so already and by reminding your branch friends to do so, too. Send your checks for \$73.00 to Leslie Sulla. Those members who joined March 15th or later are paid through June of 2009 and do not have to renew.

Also, remember that May and June are graduation months and the opportune time to **Gift a Grad a Gift of AAUW Membership**. It is FREE! All you have to do is register on the website at aauw.org. If anyone needs information on this or help, please let us know.

We want to welcome Lynn Berndt and Barb Madigan, incoming Co-Membership Vice Presidents, to the wonderful world of membership. We are here to help in any way we can. Remember everyone, the task of recruiting new members belongs to all of us.

Thanks again to all of you for the help and support you have given us in our two years as Membership Co-chairs.

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May 4: Ruth Sweetser Day

Ruth Sweetser received the Hope College Distinguished Alumni Award in May in recognition of her tremendous work for AAUW.

To further this honor, the Lombard village board named May 4, 2008, as "Ruth Sweetser Day in Lombard."

ADELANTE! Conference Awarded the AAUW Community Action Grant

As many of you know, our branch has voted to be involved with the Adelante! Conference conceived by the Elmhurst Branch, which applied for an AAUW Community Action Grant. They have **received a grant for \$4655**. This is really amazing news since less than 10% of the grant applicants are funded. The other great news is that the Wheaton/Glen Ellyn Branch and the Downers Grove Branch have also voted to be involved in the Conference. The Hinsdale/Oakbrook Branch has not voted to participate in the Conference, but two of their members are attending the Advisory Board meetings. The other important news is that, based on information from our Latina consultants, the conference has been renamed to **Atrevete a Sonar Educate!** (Pronounced: a-TRAY-vay-tay a SO-nar e-DOO-ca-tay.) It means "Dare to Dream – Get Educated!"

Atrevete a Sonar Educate! will be a Conference for Latina middle school girls and their mothers that will be held April 4, 2009 at Elmhurst College. It will focus on the personal, professional and economic value of a college education.

Anticipated outcomes of the conference are:

- To encourage the vision of a college education and professional career
- To support resistance to cultural pressures which often result in dropping out of high school, early marriage and pregnancy

Speakers and workshops will address the following topics:

- The value and advantages of a college education
- Career opportunities, particularly those that require bilingual speakers
- High school preparation required for college
- Financial aid availability with application assistance and support
- Goal-setting skills and strategies.

The Committee is currently involved in making presentations to the local school districts to request free school buses for the event, help with recruiting girls for the event, and any other assistance they can offer. Doris and I were welcomed with open arms at the District 44 meeting, and we expect great support from them.

Doris Schertz and I represent our Branch on the Advisory Board which meets once a month. In addition, we are meeting weekly with members of the involved AAUW branches to spearhead the Conference planning. In the fall, we will be asking Lombard Area members to help with our branch's part of the Conference planning.

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Renew Your Membership Today!

Don't forget to renew your AAUW membership today! Send your check to me, payable to Lombard AAUW.

The dues for 2008-2009 are **\$73**, which include:
\$49 National + \$10 State + \$14 Branch dues

THANK YOU!

Send your dues to:
Leslie Sulla
126 S. Chase, Lombard 60148



Interest Group Calendar

All Lombard Area AAUW members are welcome to attend any of these interest group programs.

Literature (3rd Friday)

Chair: Loretta Caputo, 932-0224

June 20: 1 pm at Marilyn Gustafson's.

Potpourri

Bring your suggestions for next year's books.



All Interest Groups (except Literature) are "on vacation" over the summer.

Book Sale Sign Up WorkSheet

Member Name _____ Bringing family/friends to help _____

Teen Helper(s) & phone # _____

Barrels: Check location and one week that you can empty the barrels and deliver those books to First Church.

- I can pick up books at: _____ Mr. Z's _____ Main St. Jewel _____ St. Charles Rd. Jewel
_____ First Church
- From _____ 6/22-6/28 _____ 6/29-7/5 _____ 7/6-7/12 _____ 7/13-7/19 _____ 7/20-7/26

Hang flyers, Home Pickups, Drop-offs

- _____ I can post flyers in store windows in my neighborhood
- _____ I can do home pickups from those who cannot deliver books to First Church
- _____ I can work a drop-off shift at First Church (Fri. 5-8 pm or Sat. 11 am-2 pm)
_____ Fri. 7/11 _____ Sat. 7/12 _____ Fri. 7/18 _____ Sat. 7/19 _____ Fri. 7/25



Sorting: All members should try to work at least one 3-hour shift (sitting or standing).

- I can sort:
10-1 pm on: _____ Tues 7/29 _____ Wed. 7/30 _____ Thurs. 7/31 _____ Fri. 8/1
1- 4 pm on: _____ Tues. 7/29 _____ Wed. 7/30 _____ Thurs. 7/31 _____ Fri. 8/1
7-9 pm on: _____ Tues 7/29 _____ Wed 7/30 _____ Thurs. 7/31 _____ Fri. 8/1

Selling: All members should try to work at least one 3-hour shift (cashiers sit down).

- I can work the Pre-Sale _____ Wed. 8/6 from 5-9 pm (come at 4:30 to be ready for opening night)
- I can work:
9am-1 pm: _____ Thurs. 8/7 _____ Fri. 8/8
1- 4 pm: _____ Thurs. 8/7 _____ Fri. 8/8
4 - 8:30 pm: _____ Thurs. 8/7 _____ Fri. 8/8
- I can work Bag Sale Sat. 8/9: _____ 9am-noon _____ noon - 3 pm
- I can work Clean Up Sat. 8/9: _____ 3 - 5 pm

Call Kathryn (630-971-0661) after you have completed your Sign-up Worksheet or send e-mail to kathyinlisle@comcast.net

Thanks!

Deb Dynako & Kathryn Tecza, Used Book Sale Co-chairs

Please hang Wanted flyers in your car windows and distribute them to your clubs, churches, customers, hair dressers, apartment buildings, etc.

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Congressional Action Line:
202/785-7786

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Branch Calendar

Summer

June 19 - Book Sale meeting; 7 pm. at First Church of Lombard. All are welcome.

June 20 - Literature, Marilyn's; 1 pm

June 28 - Summer outing! Hawaiian Sunset at Mosillo Bay. 6 - 9 pm. (See page 1)

June 30 - Book Sale Meeting; 10 am; First Church of Lombard ('sorting' room downstairs). All are welcome.

Aug 18 - AAUW board meeting; 6:45pm; at FOCUS

Book Sale:

Please read page 5 to sign up for your volunteer shifts.



Future

Sept 10 - General Program and pot luck. First Church of Lombard, downstairs. 6:30pm

Used Book Sale Dates

Barrel Collections: 6/22 - 7/26

Book dropoffs at First Church:

7/11 & 7/12; 7/18 & 7/19; 7/25

Sorting: 7/29 - 8/1 (various times)

Sale:

Presale: 8/6 5pm - 9pm (entry fee)

8/7: 9am - 8pm (no fee)

8/8: 9am - 8pm (no fee)

8/9: 9am - 3pm (bag sale \$7)

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