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### October Program: Smarter Gift Giving

Your choice can support the kind of world you want to live in....

International snacks will be served the evening of Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> to begin our program given by Sharon and Norm Ewert, representatives for the fair trade non-profit organization Ten Thousand Villages, and Rick Davis of the charitable Heifer Project, an organization that offers us farm animals at all prices which are given to people in developing countries for income-generation. Our speakers will not have items for sale; however, they will strive to sell us on the concept of alternative gift buying and giving. We will see how to "give a gift twice." Our speakers have traveled extensively and have witnessed the effects of malnutrition and poverty first-hand in Third World countries. Working through their organizations, their concept that the world's diverse communities could live together in peace by sharing and caring for each other becomes a reality in the ways we learn to consume differently that doesn't mean a diminished quality of life for us, and could very well mean an improved quality of life for someone else. Alternative gift buying celebrates the act of giving by smarter gift giving.

**Weds, Oct. 10**  
**7 pm Meet & Greet**  
**7:30 pm Program**

**- Upstairs Hall -**

First Church of Lombard  
**SouthWest** corner of  
Main and Maple

The national AAUW web site links us to Global Connections and *One Shared World*, a partnership of organizations that celebrates women worldwide who are a force for change, connecting American women to the efforts that help people in developing countries. We will have display information on *One Shared World* and organizations promoting sustainable development at our October 10<sup>th</sup> program. Next time you are at your computer, take a moment to log on to the new AAUW web site and visit *One Shared World* at [http://www.aauw.org/About/international\\_corner/OneSharedWorld.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/About/international_corner/OneSharedWorld.cfm) where "Hope is a Common Language."

Kathryn Tecza and Betsy Swinson  
Program co-vice presidents

### AAUW Membership Orientation

*Monday, October 22, 7:00 PM*

Lois Hockman's home in Lombard

We'll welcome both our new members (since the fall of 2006) and prospective members to further introduce them to AAUW's mission and varied, exciting programs.

Our own Ruth Sweetser, national AAUW President, will walk us through the AAUW web site. We will also have a short AAUW DVD from the 2007 Phoenix Convention plus short presentations from branch board members. New and prospective members will be receiving special invitations. *Please RSVP* to Kathy Brenniman or Doris Schertz by October 12.

## 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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#### Board Meetings

See branch calendar on last page for date/location.  
 The board meets on the 3rd Mondays of most months.

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

## President's Greeting

We opened the year with a Culinary Potpourri that was wonderful, surpassed only by the number of members, new members, and guests who came that night.

We now have 79 members, Kathy tells me and now it's up to us to make them feel welcome and useful as we integrate them into our AAUW family. There will be a new member orientation on Oct. 22 at which Ruth and I will be present.

The book sale chairs passed out a sheet with comparisons of the three most recent sites for the sale; we discussed it further at the board meeting and the hands down winner was First Church, so we can count on that for next year.



Under new business, Betsy and Kathy developed an interest group survey which is on pages 5-6 -- please get it back to them ASAP. Interest groups are a wonderful way to get to know each other. Among those who turned them in at the meeting, there were many additions to the already existing groups as well as some who were looking for new ideas, so we need to get your feedback so all groups can be off and running quickly. If you have an interest in leading a group, tell us that too.



Next meeting is Oct. 10, at First Church in the upstairs room where we had the book sale. Hope to see you all there.

Loretta Caputo, President



## Proposed Philanthropic Budget

**We will vote on budgets at Oct 10 meeting.**

View the operating budget on page 5.

#### Revenue

Balance Fwd	5,135
Scholarship Carryover	0
Beg Balance	5,135

Book Sale Income	10,717
Interest	100
Sub-Total Income	10,817
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 15,952</b>

#### Expense

Book Sale Expense	3,538
Insurance	40
LAF (\$5/member)	400
EF Committee	200
Sub-Total Expenses	4,178

Scholarships - Local	3,500
Scholarships - EF	4,800
Total Scholarships	8,300

Balance Fwd	3,474
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 15,952</b>

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## Eleanor Roosevelt Walk/Run/Ride

Join the Wheaton-Glen Ellyn branch on **Saturday, October 6, 9:00 am** for the **ER Walk/Run/Ride.**

Last year we raised about \$640 in the effort to support Equity for Women studies and continuing education scholarships for educators.

We will walk the Prairie Path from Glen Ellyn to Wheaton. It's an easy low-stress activity—or our athletic members can take it to heart and hit it hard! We would love your participation to walk/run/ride, or if that just isn't your thing, please offer to sponsor a member who is participating!

Additionally, we appreciate the cheerleaders who come to congratulate the participants at the finish line and enjoy coffee and cookies at about 10 in Wheaton.

Monies raised in the Eleanor Roosevelt fund are distributed to women who are continuing their education in the field of teaching.

It's a great morning to talk and renew friendships, mark your calendar and join us.

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**Return to:**  
Cindy Trenner-Lukens  
2226 Barger Ct. Wheaton, 60187

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I wish to participate in the walk/run, send me a sign up form (you MAY just show up and sign up, but this helps me to plan coffee/rolls!)

\_\_\_\_ I will not participate, but let me contribute to the fund by sponsoring a fellow member, donation enclosed.

\_\_\_\_ I will be an end of route cheerleader to join you for rolls and coffee in Wheaton.



## Membership Matters



Great news! Our branch is off to a roaring start for the 2007-08 year. We have 8 new members and several others who are seriously considering joining our Branch. Thanks to all of you for your recruiting efforts. Thanks also to Programs Vice Presidents Kathryn Tecza and Betsy Swinson for planning such a great program that attracted many guests. We are having a Membership Orientation for new and prospective members on October 22 at 7:00 pm at Lois Hockman's home in Lombard. See page 1 for details. Please welcome our new members listed below!

Marge Ostendorf, Lombard, was winner of the free membership drawing at the September Shape the Future Culinary Potpourri. Joining that night were Maria Boggiano and Christine Oszak of Villa Park; Sandra Henry and Rosalie Loeding of Lombard; Village of Lombard District 4 Trustee Dana Moreau and District 5 Trustee Laura Fitzpatrick and Deb Dynako, also of Lombard. Brief bios are featured below. Contact information will be in the yearbook. Look for more on our new members next month.

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## New Member Biographies

**Laura Fitzpatrick**  
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Laura has taught elementary arts education for 16 years, and has coursework in gifted education and individualized reading. She studied Fine Arts, Graphic Design and Photography at University of Illinois, and received a BA in Art/Elementary Education at Governors State University. She was District Manager of photography studios for PCA Intl, in the early 1980s, overseeing 125 employees and \$3 million in sales. But community involvement is top on her list too: Laura was recently elected Village of Lombard District 5 Trustee; was Co-founder/ Education Coordinator of Arts Coalition of Lombard Artist Organization; serves on the School District 45 Gifted Education Committee; and is Destination Imagination (Odyssey of the Mind) coach. Many remember Laura's work for the Committee for the Restoration of the DuPage Theatre; as Community Children's Mural Coordinator of the shuttered DuPage Theatre; and as Friends of the DuPage Theatre membership chair.

**Rosalie Loeding**  
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Rosalie received both her BM & MM in Vocal Music at Northwestern and loves opera, concerts, ballet, theatre, along with history, archeology and travel. Teaching and studying Functional Anatomy of the Voice and Voice Techniques, she is collaborating with one of her two daughters, a speech pathologist, on "Vocal Survival Techniques." Clients include actors, cheerleaders, lawyers, teachers, preachers, politicians and singers of many flavors, opera and rock to country. She was the first musician to receive a Lifetime Career Achievement Award in 1998 by the Professional Fraternity Association; a major Illinois Humanities Grant in 1998; she initiated the first Performing Voice Rehabilitation Program for Professional Voice Users and Singers with Asthma Bronchitis and Allergies in the country at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's; presented the first seminar in the country to address "Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction at Northwestern University Music School; and presented an all day seminar on "Aging Voice" on maintaining a lifelong healthy voice.

**Christine Oszak**  
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Christine received her BS in Mathematics from University of Illinois-Chicago. She has been a corporate software analyst, software systems engineer and applications professional. Now she is pursuing a Master of Geographic Information Systems through The Pennsylvania State University World Campus. Chris works part time at the Morton Arboretum giving interpretive tours, is on the Villa Park Environmental Concerns Commissions, is a volunteer steward with the FPDDC for Fullerton Park Forest Preserve, and a director of the Salt Creek Watershed Network (SCWN) representing SCWN on the DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup to address water quality impairment issues in those rivers. Mother of 2, grandmother of 3, Chris also reads, knits and makes bread

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## www.aauw.org Redesigned!



Lots of changes have come to the national web site for AAUW. Most importantly, people have commented on the easier navigation around the site. So hop on your surf board and **give the newly reconfigured [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)** a try!

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## Interest Group Calendar

All Lombard Area AAUW members are welcome to attend any of these interest group programs.  
Have an idea for a new interest group? Bring your idea to the board.



### **Mystery Buffs** (1st Wednesday)

Chair: Barbara Kozi, 620-0352

Oct. 3, 7 pm at Sue Meadow's  
Book: Macavity Awards 2004  
The Killing of the Tinkers by Ken Bruen

### **Cinema** (2nd Monday)

Chair: Loretta Caputo, 932-0224

Oct 8, 7:15pm at Loretta's  
*Blood Diamond*



### **Women's Issues** (3rd Tuesday)

Chairs: Carol Schuh, 629-8817,  
and Marilyn Gustafson, 325-1475

Oct 16, 10 am, location TBA  
"A Dickens of a Christmas" with Billie Jean Shapotkin and Leslie Sulla.

### **Literature** (3rd Friday)

Chair: Loretta Caputo, 932-0224

Oct 19, 1 pm at Lorraine's  
Book: Black and Blue  
by Anna Quindlen



### **Dining on a Dime** (1st Monday)

Chair: Pat Porep, 629-2933

Oct 1, at Dusit Thai  
(Reservations closed at this time)

### **Six in the City** (various)

Chair: Doris Schertz, 629-2695

Oct 21: Graceland Cemetery Tour  
2 - 4 pm  
(see next column)



## Six in the City: Graceland Cemetery!

Chicago's Graceland Cemetery, Irving Park & Clark St.  
Chicago Architectural Foundation Tour  
(\$5 seniors/students; \$10 adults; members free)

**Sunday, October 21, 2007.**

Tour 2:00 – 4:00pm

Carpool at Doris' at 12:30 pm; We'll grab a bite afterward.

Chairs: Janice Gehrman (630) 587-0237 and Doris Schertz (630) 629-2695

Chicago's past comes alive in monuments designed by noted sculptors and architects, including Loreda Taft and Louis Sullivan. Famous figures from Chicago's social, political, and architectural history are buried in this park-like cemetery. Notables involved in planning the 1893 Columbian Exposition (featured in the book Devil in the White City) rest here. Walk with the spirits of Marshall Field, Potter Palmer, George Pullman, Cyrus McCormick, Philip Armour and more. What a way to celebrate a crisp autumn day prior to Halloween



## Proposed Operating Budget

**We will vote to accept this budget at our October 10 meeting.** E-mail Leslie Sulla if you have questions about the budget. (Find Philanthropic budget on page 2.)

### Revenue

Balance Fwd	2,883
Branch Dues (@\$14)	1,050
Interest	75
Newsletter Advertising	400
Ways&Means	300
Sub-Total Income	1,825
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,708</b>

### Expenses

Program	300
Membership	50
Rent	105
Yearbook	90
Newsletter	440
Public Policy	25
By-Laws	10
Custodian	-
Social/Hospitality	100
Insurance	125
Delegate Expense	
Association Convention	600
State Convention	140
Officer Expense	
President	25
Secretary	25
Treasurer	35
Contributions	100
Misc	30
Sub-Total Expenses	2,200
Balance Fwd	2,508
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,708</b>

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## Lombard Area Branch American Association of University Women

### Branch Calendar

#### **October 2007**

- Oct 3** - Mystery Buffs, 7pm; Sue's  
**Oct 6** - Eleanor Roosevelt Walk/Run/Ride with the Wheaton-Glen Ellyn branch. (See pg 3 for details.)  
**Oct 8** - Cinema, 7:15pm; Loretta's  
**Oct 10** - General program, 7:00pm; First Church of Lombard, upstairs hall (where we held the book sale).  
**Oct 15** - Board meeting, 6:45 pm; at FOCUS in Cove Plaza  
**Oct 16** - Women's Issues, 10 am; location TBA  
**Oct 19** - Literature, 1 pm; Lorraine's  
**Oct 20** - Our Fall Conference for Districts 4 & 5 at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines

#### **Future**

- Dec 10** - The first annual Jane Addams Day!  
View [www.aauw-il.org/jane.html](http://www.aauw-il.org/jane.html) for more details on this commemorative day.  
**May 2-3, 2008** - Illinois AAUW State Convention, Holiday Inn Select, Naperville



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