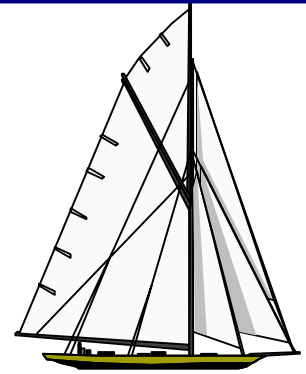




# *The Alexandria Schooner*

Alexandria Branch News and Views



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## ***February Program Celebrates Black History Month***

**Frederick Douglass House**

**February 26, 2012 at 2 P.M.**

In recognition and celebration of Black History Month – February 2012, the AAUW Alexandria Branch has obtained 11 general admission tickets for a 2 p.m. tour, Sunday, February 26, 2012 of the Frederick Douglass House, a National Historic Site. The site is located at 1411 W ST SE, Washington DC 20020 (corner of 15th and W).

These tickets have been pre-paid at \$1.50/ticket and will be sold to those members (on a first-come basis) who contact **R. G. Rutsohn by telephone and leave a message at 703-379-9664**. If there are more than 11 members interested in visiting the site, and it is 7 days prior to February 26, we will probably be able to accommodate at least 9 more members on the tour. The price of the ticket will be payable to R.G. Rutsohn. **Note:** All attendees on the tour must be at the site 30 minutes in advance. There is ample visitor parking. Additionally, wear comfortable shoes because to get to the house, you will need either to walk a steep hill or climb 85 steps. Only the first floor of the house is wheel chair accessible. The website with further details is at <http://www.nps.gov/frdo/index.htm>



## ***President's Letter***

Happy New Year to everyone!

Hopefully everyone is rested and refreshed from the holiday season and ready for an active 2012 with AAUW. We have a busy spring ahead of us and hope that all will find many of the activities of interest.

Letters About Literature, Flurry of Funds, LTA Fundraiser, monthly programs with excellent speakers, monthly cable-TV programs, quarterly Christ House dinners, special interest groups, advocacy for AAUW issues – we're a busy bunch who make a tremendous difference in our community. Even when I'm tired, I feel rejuvenated when I attend one of our AAUW events and share conversations with all of you talented members. Give yourself a pat on the back!

Plan now to attend the **State Conference** at the City Centre Marriott in Newport News April 20-22. A highlight of the conference will be the presentation of the Woman of Achievement award to Rita Dove, former Poet Laureate of the United States and of VA, at the Saturday banquet dinner. The theme of the conference is "Making Waves" and will focus on how we can "make waves" through advocacy and serve as a springboard for workshop topics. Rita Rutsohn and I plan to attend and we hope some of you will join us. It's a great opportunity to network and share ideas with members from across the state.

AAUW-VA will implement the **One-Member-One-Vote** voting process this spring with the state conference. Watch for your Winter/Spring Vision coming shortly for an important article about how the voting process will work. You will have the opportunity to discuss bylaw and policy proposals and hear candidates for board positions at the State Conference in April. One-Member-One-Vote will take place after the conference either by paper ballot or electronically. A correct email address is critical to the voting process so check our Branch Directory one more time to ensure it is accurate. If any of your member information changes, let Karol Knight know so that we can change our member records; you can also go online to look at your member profile. Your account number is the number on your mailing label. AAUW VA is offering half price ads in the State Conference booklets for branches to advertise a project, honor members, or share information. Ad prices range from \$25 for a quarter-page-ad to \$100 for a full-page one. Call Peggy if you have any suggestions or want to purchase an ad.

**Invite a Friend to Join AAUW** - National dues are half price through March 18. This special deal is for new members only. It's a great opportunity to invite a friend, neighbor, colleague, or even the person standing with you in the grocery store line to join. Check out the AAUW website for details or call Karol Knight, our hard-working Membership Vice President

Looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming programs and events,

*Peggy Gross, President*

### **Still Seeking MIAs and New Board Members - Where are you?**

**Wanted: Communications Chair to take minutes help publicize our programs and projects internally and externally. Help us find these MIAs! If you are still in hiding, it's time to come out and help your Branch. Contact Peggy Gross, [peggygross911@hotmail.com](mailto:peggygross911@hotmail.com).**

## **AAUW-US Telemarketing Practices to New and Current Members**

Caroline Perkins, AAUW-VA State President notified branch presidents that she received notification from national that they are doing telemarketing and wanted members to know that the calls are legitimate and provide crucial fundraising for AAUW's programmatic activities. AAUW has actually done telemarketing for years to renew memberships. Last year they tried using it to raise funds and were able to raise enough to provide more than 20 scholarships for college women so they could attend National Conference for College Women Student Leaders or NCCWSL. Since AAUW members have been responsive to telemarketing, AAUW-US is using telemarketing to raise much needed funds this year for other programs.



Caroline reminds us that, while we personally may not like such calls, there are many AAUW members who respond to them with contributions, such as to NCCWSL, or are willing to answer survey questions. Contributions help many women through our AAUW programs, and surveys help AAUW determine what programs and resources are of value to our members. If you want to help, fine. If you do not wish to participate, just politely say no thanks.

### ***Happy Birthday, JoAnn!***

Branch member, JoAnn LaFon, writes that she is traveling to Africa because “I always try to do something unusual for my birthday which is 2/5 but first time I have left my real estate "job" for TWO weeks.”

## ***Wrapping up the Holiday Events***

Many thanks are due to those who attended the Victorian Tea at the Lee-Fendall House on Sunday, December 4, 2011—the Branch's holiday event. Everyone had a great time! A special note of appreciation goes to those who brought items for the silent auction and the raffle. Our Raffle Queens, Jan Jaynes and Margaret Zebrowski, once again did a great job in handling the raffle segment. The auction and the raffle raised \$600+ that was evenly divided between Christ House and the Educational Foundation. Thanks so much to everyone who brought auction and raffle items—you know who you are! Your generosity was appreciated.

As we have done for years, our branch collected gift cards for women at the **Alexandria Women's Commission Domestic Violence Program Shelter** and unwrapped toys for their children. Mary Ann Bier was the coordinator of the activity and reported that this year the generosity of our members provided 11 gift cards and 21 toy, gift and toiletry items. The DVP sent a note of recognition and thanks to our branch. If you would like to receive their monthly e-mail alerts, you may contact [Stephanie.romonchuk@alexandriava.gov](mailto:Stephanie.romonchuk@alexandriava.gov).

## News from AAUW of Virginia

**REMINDER:** State Lobby Day is February 1, in Richmond beginning at 8:30 AM, on the 7th Floor West Conference Room, General Assembly Building. We hope someone from your branch plans to attend.

The State board conference-call-meeting was on January 4, 2012. Much of the meeting was focused on the **April 20-22, AAUW of Virginia conference in Newport News: Making Waves**. Things are coming together and the conference looks to be outstanding. There will be lots of conference information in the upcoming Winter/Spring *Vision*, which should be out some time in February.

For the first ever One Member/One Vote (OM/OV), the *Vision* will also include the **Voter Guide, Public Policy Priorities, Proposed Bylaws Amendments and the candidates for state office**. This is important information for this historic Virginia initiative, so, when you receive it, please read it AND SAVE IT for later use. Voting will actually occur after the conference in April.

For this Winter/Spring issue, everyone will receive the *Vision* in the mail. The *Vision* is also posted on [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org). You can always read it from there, or print it to read later.

**Did you opt-out of print?** With the summer 2012 issue, those members who opted to receive the *Vision* online will not receive it through the mail. They will receive an email containing a link to click and open/read/and or print the *Vision* online. That email will be sent through an email service called **MailChimp**. *AAUW of Virginia Vision* will be in the subject line.

### **HAVE YOU... reviewed your information in the AAUW Member Services Database (MSD)?**

If you haven't reviewed your information in MSD recently, **put it on your to-do list today**. It's easy to do: go to <http://www.aauw.org/login.cfm> and log in. Once logged in, click on *my profile* to check your information and make any changes. If you don't have your member number, which is needed, you will find it on the address label of the *Vision*, just above your name. Obtaining your member number from national takes only seconds right there at the log-in location above.

Patsy Quick  
AAUW of Virginia  
VP for Communications  
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## Movie Night – New Special Interest Group



Thanks to Judy Titterton for hosting our November meeting which served as a kick-off for our latest special interest group, Movie Night. We have a good nucleus of interested members and invite you to join us. It's a great way to catch up on some movies you haven't seen and enjoy the camaraderie of our friends in AAUW. Catherine Sinclair will host a Movie Night in February and Judy Titterton will host the March event. Feel free to suggest a movie to view at home or a current one to see at a local theatre. See upcoming dates under the Your Events Calendar and in the Interest Groups section at the back of the newsletter.

## **CHRIST HOUSE SUPPER**

Our first soup kitchen supper of 2012 at Christ House will be on Wednesday, February 29, also known as *Leap Day*. We will need volunteers to contribute salad ingredients, desserts and their time to help serve. Salad makings include 3 bags or a large plastic container of mixed lettuce and a bottle of dressing. Cherry tomatoes and other sliced vegetables are always welcome.

Desserts can be individual brownies, cookies or any other dessert that can be easily divided. At this time of year, Clementines are available and enjoyed.

We need several preparers and servers to help from 4:30-6:00 pm. If you can help with any of the above requests, please contact us.



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Margaret Zebrowski - [mmzebrow@aol.com](mailto:mmzebrow@aol.com) 765-3076

## February is our Alexandria Branch **“FLURRY OF FUNDS”**



Dig Deep to benefit the Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) The Alexandria Branch’s traditional February *FLURRY OF FUNDS* is underway. The LAF annually awards thousands of dollars to women with cases of gender discrimination. Court cases cost money, lots of it, and we can help just as LAF did for Lily Ledbetter and Mrs. Duke.

To face discrimination is degrading enough, but initiating legal proceeding is brave and doubly scary. Good legal representation is so costly, but to allow the decimators to win is disheartening. So we ask you to search your heart and make as big a contribution as you can, because the need is great and you will be doing your part to keep the scales of justice balanced.

We ask you to sit right down and write your check to Alexandria Branch, AAUW with the notation “For LAF “ and send to Rance Willis, 309 Yoakum Parkway, #608, Alexandria, VA 22304. At the end of February he will tabulate and take to the Branch Treasurer for deposit and forward a Branch check to National for LAF. Thank you, and remember, be as generous as you can, there is great need. Let us top our last year total of \$180!

## **KEEP THE SCALES OF JUSTICE BALANCED!**

**Please help us make this our best year yet!**

I hope those of you who have a computer have signed up for the "AAUW Action Network" It is an excellent way to keep up-to-date on AAUW's public policy and status, as well as, to input your position to your Member of Congress and Senator.

On December 22, 2011 the AAUW Action Network submitted the Accomplishments for 2011. What an impressive array! I urge you to read it and know that AAUW is upfront in lobbying Congress for legislation to benefit women and girls based on the Public Policy of AAUW.

### Wal-Mart Class Action Suit Filed in Texas

Current and former female Wal-Mart employees continued their discrimination lawsuit against the company with the filing of an amended complaint in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas. The case, *Odle, et al v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.*, represents a regional - Texas only - effort to take on the retail giant after the US Supreme Court ruled in June in *Wal-Mart vs. Dukes* that female Wal-Mart employees could not band together in a national class-action lawsuit. The first regional complaint, *Dukes v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.* was filed in California in October. The Texas complaint alleges widespread denial of equal pay and access to management promotions for female employees.

AAUW had provided support to the lead plaintiffs in the Wal-Mart v. Dukes through the AAUW LAF. In September the AAUW Board voted to disburse more funds to defray costs involved in creating smaller class-action lawsuits. AAUW will continue supporting the lawyers and plaintiffs as they seek justice for all women workers at Wal-Mart stores.

AAUW strongly believes in protecting the rights of Americans to bring appropriate class-action suits against discriminatory employers. Such cases ensure that all affected workers can right the wrongs against them and stand together in the face of corporate misconduct. Sometimes class actions are the only way to force a company to change its unfair practices. Class actions also serve as a powerful deterrent to keep other employers from engaging in the same practices.

### Sexual Assaults in the Military

After the U.S. District court dismissed the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund supported sexual assault in the military case, *Cioca v. Rumsfeld*, the plaintiff's lawyer filed an appeal. AAUW's Executive Director, Linda Hallman and LAF Program Manager Holly Kearl met with the chief counsel to plan AAUW's continuing role in publicizing the plight of women and men who are victims of rape and sexual abuse while on active duty. The plaintiffs are part of a documentary premiering at the Sundance Film Festival. In February a program in the box will help AAUW to bring member attention to the issue.

Defense Secretary, Leon Panetta indicated 3,191 cases were reported in 2011. The stigma of reporting sexual assault is so high that 19,000 is a better reflection of the truth.

**TAKE ACTION:** Ask your member of the House of Representatives to cosponsor the Sexual Assault Training Oversight and Prevention (STOP) Act (H.R. 3435). This act would create and empower a civilian sexual assault oversight council, establish protocols to protect victims and create tools and resources to help reduce sexual assaults. Ensuring adequate investigation and support is a first step toward eliminating the stigma of reporting sexual and fighting its prevalence in the military.

### 2012 NCCWSL Registration Opens February 1

This year's National Conference for College Women Student Leaders will honor outstanding Women of Distinction awardees Noorjahan Akbar and Alison Cohen. It will also feature keynote speaker and AAUW friend Lilly Ledbetter with her new book! NCCWSL inspires student leaders - and we have 26 years of success to prove it! Register, pay for students to attend or donate to the NCCWSL funds. This is an investment in our future.

## **AAUW Student Rates**

For \$17 students can join AAUW as student affiliates and receive all AAUW benefits. Promote student registration near you and encourage AAUW involvement on all campuses. Give a Grad a gift!

## **Many Employers' Insurance will now Cover Women's Preventative Health Services**

After receiving more than 200,000 comments from the public - many of them from AAUW Action Network members - the Obama administration announced on January 20, 2012 that almost all employers will have to include coverage for women's preventative health services, including contraceptive services, starting in August, 2012.

## **AAUW Sponsors "Every Four Years" Exhibit at the Newseum**

AAUW is sponsoring an exhibit opening in February at the Newseum in Washington. The exhibit examines the relationship between media and politics, particularly during election years. The exhibit will run through Inauguration day 2013.

## **Pennsylvania Defeats School Vouchers**

The state legislature defeated a school voucher bill on December 14. AAUW in Pennsylvania working with Erin Prangley, AAUW associate director of government relations used AAUW Impact Grant funds, a social media campaign and coalition partnerships to make sure the voucher bill was rejected. AAUW believes that the government should provide quality education to all, not just vouchers to a few.

## **Chick History**

Chick History, a blog dedicated to finding new and interesting ways to highlight women's contributions to history, will this year tell the stories of 52 historical women through the voices of contemporary women. Listen to AAUW's Director of Public Policy and Government Relations, Lisa Maatz describe how Elizabeth Cady Stanton inspired her and continues to be one of her "sheroes."

***International Women's Day is March 8!***

## Interest and Study Groups

### Francophile Group

Continuing some of our wine-themed programs, on Saturday, February 25 we will discuss another of Ellen Crosby's wine-country (VA) mysteries, *The Vintage Vendetta* (first published as *The Viognier Vendetta*). Join us at 2 p.m. at Panera Bread, 6700 Richmond Hwy. For more information, please contact Susan Cash at 703/780-3902 or [gloryinu@boo.net](mailto:gloryinu@boo.net).



### Gourmet Out Group

Our next outing will be to **Brabo Restaurant** in upper Old Town (1600 King Street) on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Susan Cash, 703/780-3902 or [gloryinu@boo.net](mailto:gloryinu@boo.net) by Tuesday, February 21.

### Movie/DVD Night

Come see *The Help*, at the home of Catherine Sinclair, 113 Cameron Station Blvd, Alexandria, 22304, on Feb 24 at 7:00 p.m. (arrive & socialize) with movie start at 7:30 p.m.

Based on the New York Times bestseller by Kathryn, Stockett, *The Help* is an inspirational, courageous, inspiring story about the very different, extraordinary women in the 1960's South who build an untimely friendship around a secret writing project - one that breaks society's rules and puts them at risk. *The Help* is a story about the ability to create change. Appetizers and light snacks will be served.

RSVP to Catherine Sinclair, 703-567-7368, [cat1sinclair@aol.com](mailto:cat1sinclair@aol.com), and let her know what you'll bring for our evening treats at the movies.



### Mystery Book Discussion Group



Our February Mystery meeting will take place on Feb 28 at the home of Mary Ann Bier, time – 7PM. Our Book will be Secret of the White Rose by Stephanie Pintoff. Mary Ann's address and phone number is 413 E. Custis Ave, Alexandria; 703-548-1349. Please contact Mary Ann, [marybier@comcast.net](mailto:marybier@comcast.net), to let her know that you will be attending the meeting and if you need directions. For other questions about the Mystery Book Discussion Group, contact Susan Werner at 703-764-1773. Happy Valentine's Day!

### Would you like to work on an AAUW-related public access cable TV show?

*On the Go with AAUW* is looking for AAUW members who would like to learn how to operate a studio camera or conduct an interview on the show.

If you are interested and would like to observe how a show is taped, contact Ruth Bennett (Alexandria Branch) at 703-765-4536 or Dianne King (Vienna Area Branch) at 703-281-5281.

*On the Go with AAUW* is a monthly public access cable TV show focusing on issues of interest to AAUW and AAUW members – education, community, the arts, women's issues, and international affairs. We meet the needs of the community by featuring local individuals and organizations who contribute to the community in these areas.

Our main goals are to

- Bring visibility to AAUW and its issues
- Give AAUW members and other women an opportunity to learn and practice communication skills as guests and moderators on the show or as crew members helping to produce the show
- Inform, educate, and entertain our audience



Titles of a few recent shows are: *She's My Sister* (an initiative to help the women being raped in the Congo), *Visionaries in Our Midst*, *Gadsby's Tavern's Ice Well Restoration Project*, *Loving Your Career – No Matter What*, *Aging in Place*, and *It's About Family*.

On the Go with AAUW is shown on Channel 10, a public access channel in Fairfax County. Each month our show is aired three times: the 2nd Sunday of the month at 4 PM, the 2nd Thursday at 9:30 PM, and the 2nd Monday at 12:30 AM. Channel 10 is carried by Comcast in Reston; Cox Communications in Falls Church and Fairfax County; and Verizon FIOS in west Arlington County, Falls Church, Fairfax County, Loudoun County, Leesburg, Prince William County, Stafford County, and Fredericksburg.

Hope you will come out and help us – we learn a lot and have a lot of fun!

## ***Cultural Activities in our Area***

### **Arts Club of Washington Events**

#### **Arts Club of Washington**

2017 I Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20006  
202-331-7282 phone

Meet author and Pulitzer prize-winning Washington Post critic, Michael Dirda, who will discuss his new book, *On Conan Doyle*, at the Arts Club of Washington, on Tuesday, **February 7<sup>th</sup>** at 7 PM. Books will be available for purchase and signing. A reception will follow his talk. Reservations are not required.

On **February 15**, June Lockhart (TV and film star) will be at the Arts Club to talk about highlights of her career. Joining her will be Emil de Cou, NSO Conductor at Wolf Trap, Bob Jacobs, Associate Administrator for Communication at NASA, and Bert Ulrich who is with NASA's HQ Office of Public Affairs. The Arts Club is 2017 I Street NW. Doors will open at 5:30 for this event and the program will begin at 6:15. Cost is \$20 and includes wine and hors d'oeuvres. Call 202 331-7282, Ext. 16 to reserve.

### **Annie Leibovitz: Pilgrimage**

See a collection of famed photographer Annie Leibovitz's exhibit of photos, at the American Art Museum. Leibovitz is famous for photographing celebrities, but these photos are of locations which have special meaning to her.

The American Art Museum is located at 8th and F Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

Exhibit timeframe: January 20<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Museum hours – 11:30 AM – 7:00 PM daily

Admission: Free

## **AAUW Alexandria Branch Program 2011-2012**

**February 26** Black History Month, visit to Frederick Douglass National Historic Site  
29 Wed Christ House  
Board Meeting

**March** Women's History Month  
Thurs Celebrate Accomplishments of Women – Arts, Communications, Military, Women's Rights, etc

**April**  
20-24 State Convention, Newport News  
24 Tues LTA – Agatha Christie's "Witness for the Prosecution"

**May**  
Thurs Annual Meeting with speaker – Celebration of Branch History  
30 Wed Christ House

**June** Planning Meeting

### **Holidays**

Columbus Day – October 11  
Easter – April 8

Thanksgiving – November 24-25  
Mother's Day – May 13

Condolences to Patrick McCormack and Judy Titterton on the passing of Patrick's father December 28 from complications from a fall in Daytona Beach. He was 94. The funeral service was January 9 in Daytona.

***The next issue of The Schooner will appear around March 2, 2012. Please provide input by February 28, 2012 to [marybier@comcast.net](mailto:marybier@comcast.net).***

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# Your Events Calendar

<b>Feb</b>	<b><i>Legal Advocacy Fund Flurry of Funds!</i></b>	<b>NOW!</b>	<b>Send to Rance Willis</b>
<b>Feb 3</b>	<b>Social Justice Movie <i>Up From Slavery</i>, Mt Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Open to the Public</b>
<b>Feb 7</b>	<b>Arts Club of Washington, Michael Dirda</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>June Hajjar</b>
<b>Feb 15</b>	<b>June Lockhart, et al, Arts Club of Washington</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>June Hajjar</b>
<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>George Washington Birthnight Ball, Gadsby's Tavern Museum</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Peggy Gross</b>
<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Madeira Tasting, Gadsby's Tavern Museum, reservations required</b>	<b>3-4:30 PM</b>	<b>Call Gadsby's Tavern</b>
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Gourmet Out at Brabo's</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Susan Cash</b>
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Movie Night – <i>The Help</i></b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Catherine Sinclair</b>
<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Francophile Group</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Susan Cash</b>
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Mystery Book Group</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Mary Ann Bier</b>
<b>Feb 29</b>	<b>Christ House Meal</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Margaret Zebrowski and Jan Jaynes</b>
<b>March 8-11</b>	<b>Antiques in Alexandria, Waterford Events Ctr, Springfield</b>		
<b>March 16</b>	<b>Movie Night, <i>Cellular</i></b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Judy Titterton</b>

The AAUW Educational Foundation provides funds to advance education, research and self-development for women, and to foster equity and positive societal change. AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination. In principle and in 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, or disability.



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**The American Association of University Women promotes equity for all woman and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change.**

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