

The Inside Track



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Welcome Back

From our Co-Pres. Leslie & Chris

Dear AAUW Harrisonburg Branch Members:
Welcome to a New Year of exciting AAUW
Harrisonburg programs and events!

Please join all of your AAUW friends at the first branch meeting of 2010-2011. We'll meet to visit, enjoy refreshments, share summer travel stories, greet new and prospective members (bring friends!), and hear from a speaker. A big **THANK YOU** to Betty for her hospitality.

You are cordially invited to attend the AAUW of Virginia Northwest District meeting on Saturday, October 23 at the Heritage Center in Dayton. Registration takes place from 10:00-10:15am, followed by a district meeting led by Suzan Herskowitz, our district representative. From 10:45am to 12:30 pm, we will tour the Cromer-Trumbo House and the "Jed Hotchkiss Civil War Maps" special exhibit. Lunch at the Thomas House will give us all a chance to meet and network with AAUW Virginia Northwest District members from Winchester and Charlottesville.

If you haven't already done so, you need to renew! Please bring your payment of \$66 to the September meeting OR send payment to branch Finance Officer Lorie Merrow, 3031 Hopkins Drive, McGaheysville, VA 22840. Thank you!!

The coming year offers many provocative, engaging, and entertaining programs. Mark your calendars now! All programs are free and open to the public, and non-members are most welcome. If you would like a prospective member you know to receive a program brochure, let Sue Gier know.

We look forward to seeing all of you very soon!

Sincerely,
Chris Edwards and Leslie Purtlebaugh
AAUW Harrisonburg, co-presidents

September Event

The World Bank

Home of Betty Salisbury, Mt. Clinton
Sat., Sep. 25th 10-noon

At our annual welcome back meeting, new member Linda Dove talks about the World Bank and her experience working there for 19 years. She will provide a handout with some basic facts. There will be opportunity questions and discussion. Let's make it lively! You may wish to raise broader issues about developing countries, the role of aid, and alternative approaches to reducing global poverty. Many of you, also, have experience working in developing countries or with immigrants from developing countries in the USA. You may wish to share your own experience and insights, for example, effective approaches to the persistent problems of underdevelopment, including weak institutions, weak economies, illiteracy, low life-expectancy, and poverty.

New Members:

Linda Dove and Virginia Bethune

Born in Hertfordshire, England, Linda Dove enjoyed a multi-disciplinary education. After graduating she was assigned by Voluntary Service Overseas to teach high school in Sierra Leone. In West Africa, she met and married her late husband, Ray, who worked in the nearby hospital. On return to the UK, Linda taught secondary school in England and Scotland, then community health and teacher training for multi-cultural schools in London, and then economics and public policy in developing countries at the University of London with a tenured position. During this time, she also consulted in Africa and Asia, including 2 years in Bangladesh as a UNESCO Adviser.

In 1986, Linda joined the World Bank in Washington, and the couple moved to Arlington, VA. Linda worked on projects and programs in

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many developing countries world-wide, including a two-year program evaluating a partnership between the African Development Bank and the World Bank.

With her recent move to Harrisonburg, Linda feels she has not really retired. She finds herself as active as ever; she delights in new friends and volunteer opportunities; she hikes, plays tennis, and sings; and takes an interest in the intriguing and diverse local cultures.

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Preston Lake, Harrisonburg, VA 22801-3593
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Music is the word that describes Virginia Bethune's passion in life. She is an accomplished pianist, organist, and, more recently, harpist. Originally from Greensboro, NC, she met her husband Dick at Agnes Scott College in Georgia where she earned a degree in philosophy and music.

Not only has she used her talent well as the wife of a clergyman, but also as a Musician-in-Residence at the UVA Hospital where she plays harp at the bedside.

She has produced five CDs that are available on her website—proceeds go to the Habitat House of the New River Valley. Her newest CD, *Healing*

Harp Melodies: Classical Tunes and Loveabies will be released later this fall.

Although she *loves* music, Virginia does play golf and read books, too.

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Book Group

Book Group meets in the home of the hostess on **Thursday at 2 p.m.:**

Sep. 23

Join us to select books for this fall, winter, and spring, including the branch-wide read in January. Bring books that you have read during the summer to discuss.

Hostess: Pem Liskey

If you plan to attend, please inform the hostess at least two days in advance. For more details, call Pem Liskey at 434-1295.

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October Event

Join Us for a Day of Shenandoah Valley History

Heritage Center, 382 High St., Dayton
Sat., Oct. 23rd 10am-4pm

The AAUW Virginia Northwest District (Harrisonburg and Winchester branches) will meet, eat, and tour at the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historical Society's Heritage Center in Dayton. Although we can't guarantee a bright, sunny day or the pinnacle of autumn color, we can guarantee a fascinating day of antebellum and Civil War history.

We begin at 10am with a tea-and-biscuit reception, followed by a brief district meeting in the Heritage Center's lecture hall. After the meeting, we tour the 19th century Cromer-Trumbo House. Lunch follows at 12:30pm in the Thomas House Restaurant, Main Street entrance, in downtown Dayton. After lunch you may tour the center's museum exhibits, including a special exhibit of Civil War maps by one of America's finest map makers, Jed Hotchkiss. The center closes at 4pm. For more information about the Heritage Center's museum and house, see heritagecenter.com or call 879-2616.

To reserve a museum and lunch spot for yourself and guests, contact Rosemarie Palmer at 564-2797 or at shenrose@verizon.net by Oct. 15. A payment of \$10 is due on your arrival that day—please have cash or a check payable to "HRHS."

The \$10 fee includes the house tour and museum admission.

For the family-style lunch of baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry salad, choice of drink, and assorted fruit pies ala mode that includes tax and tip, bring \$10.50 cash or check payable to "Thomas House Restaurant."

Everyone is welcome!

November Event

Managing Non-Commercial Media: WMRA/WEMC Radio

WMRA/WEMC Public Radio Station
983 Reservoir St.
Sat., Nov. 20th 10am-noon

General manager Tom Duval; assistant general manager, programming Matt Bengay; and producer Martha Woodroof discuss the challenges of running a non-profit media outlet in tough economic times. They will also discuss the great wealth of national and international public media coverage, here and abroad. A tour of the broadcast facilities will follow.

Started in 1969 at Madison College, WMRA affiliated with National Public Radio in 1975. Started in 1955 at Eastern Mennonite College, WEMC joined WMRA in 2007. WMRA has transmitters in Harrisonburg, Winchester, Lexington, Charlottesville, and Farmville.

The station offers internships for local high school and college students

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Trip Group Photo



Last June 25th we took a day trip to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond to see the *Tiffany: Color and Light* special exhibition.

Photographed from left to right is member Sue Gier, JMU friend Mary Ann Chappell, Richmond friend Sue Lee, member Tina Updike, and member Karen Gerard.

Fall 2010 Calendar

SEPTEMBER 14th Chris Evert & Martina Navratilova

ESPN documentary on the “greatest rivalry in sports history.”

22nd Going Green in the Valley

Symposium at Blue Ridge Community College for learning how going green can benefit businesses: www.brcc.edu/wsce or 540-453-2215, \$39 fee.

23rd Book Group

23rd 7:30pm, *Crude: The Story of Oil*

Investigative journalist, Sonia Shah, speaks in Cole Hall, Bridgewater College.

25th Branch Meeting

25th 9-4, EMU Green Expo

25th International Festival, Hillandale Park

OCTOBER 9th Va. Museum of Fine Arts Exhibition

Early American quilts from one of the world’s finest collection from Delaware’s Winterthur Museum, on display through Jan. 2nd

15th Reservation due

23rd Northwest District Meeting

28th Book Group

NOVEMBER 13th Va. Museum of Fine Arts Exhibition

Photographic work of Sally Mann, one of Va.’s most celebrated contemporary artists, on display through Jan. 23rd

18th Book Group

20th Branch Meeting

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