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October Kensington-Rockville Branch Program

We will join AAUW Maryland to hear from young women leaders who are pushing back barriers

Dreams and Challenges

The Next Generation of Women Leaders

AAUW MD Program and Fall 2016 Board Meeting

October 15, 2016, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Bethesda-Chevy Chase Regional Services Center,
West Room A, 4805 Edgemoor Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814

- **Kate Black**, of the Younger Women’s Task Force, will speak about AAUW’s **Start Smart/Work Smart** Program—their work on salary negotiation, and the successes and challenges they face.
- **Two dynamic young Women Student Leaders** will share their experiences at NCCSWL, the **National Conference for College Women Student Leaders**, held annually at the University of Maryland, College Park.

Early Bird registration of \$30 for the morning and lunch must be postmarked by **October 1st**. Regular registration for the morning and lunch is \$35 and must be postmarked by October 8 to insure having a lunch. Mail registration form and check payable to “AAUW MD” to Pat Stocker, 7620 Old Georgetown Rd # 1021, Bethesda, MD 20814. Registration form at bottom of this newsletter

Location Details in the Marylander See page 19

Program

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| 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. | Registration and Continental Breakfast |
| 10:00 – noon | Program- Guest Speakers and AAUW MD President’s update |
| 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. | Catered luncheon (may eat outside in park if weather is nice) |
| 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. | Board Meeting (optional for non-AAUW MD member) |

Message from the President

President's Notes Women Past, Women Future

What an illuminating, engaging time we had at our September new-year launch. First we enriched our minds about women's struggle to win the vote by studying primary documents from the National Archives. Then, we presented costumed skits for each other of pivotal moments in the suffrage story. Amid the fun, we grew inspired by our brave foremothers' fortitude, incredulous over what they endured, and grateful for their legacy. Thank you, Kate Campbell-Stevenson, for leading us on this memorable journey with your talents, commitment, and imaginative props.

(Kate thanks us for the "safe space" to "gather information and experience to better shape and streamline" her workshop. Two great sides of AAUW before our eyes.)

My group depicted Kentucky's crucial role in 1920 as the 36th state to ratify the Nineteenth Amendment. With three-fourths of the states finally agreeing, women's right to vote became constitutional law. The story? The resolution passed by one vote! That state senator pled, "My mother made me do it!" He voted yes and jumped out the window, fearing the ire of his colleagues. Archived documents prove it. His mother had pushed him. We have her forceful letter. History is rich.

Here we are, a century later. While you finish that thought . . ., I invite and urge you to attend our October meeting where, with AAUW Maryland, we'll learn how AAUW is nurturing and prodding today's young women to view the sky, not a glass ceiling, as their limit. I wish I'd had the opportunity to attend a National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. I wish I'd had the knowledge and courage to negotiate my worth in salaries. Do join us for an encouraging look at young women shaping their future.

Dian Belanger
President
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Save the Dates: Details to follow

November 17, 2016 Thursday
AAUW Open House (to show off new space)
1310 L Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington,



Sonya Kovalevsky Day November 19, 2016 Saturday

Photos from the September Branch Meeting presented by Kate Campbell Stevenson

Amending America Hands-on Workshop for Adults The Fight for Women's Suffrage: Bringing Original Documents to Life



Exploring historic suffrage ratification records. Margaret Latimer (center) is a Montgomery College Provost and representative to AAUW.



AAUW members and friends in properly hatted performance.



Is skit preparation puzzling, sobering, or funny?



Kate, as Alice Paul, raising the suffrage banner after sewing on the 36th star.

Message from the Membership Vice Presidents: Jean Thompson and Virginia Collins

Welcome to New Member:

Sylvia W. Crowder

Dr. Sylvia W. Crowder retired from 15 years of federal service on June 30, 2014. Immediately prior to retirement, she served as Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary and Senior Director of International and Foreign Language Education (IFEL), Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education. The programs and contracts that she administered were designed to strengthen U.S. capacity in international education, international and area studies, and foreign language learning; the programs involved collaborative programs with numerous countries around the world as well as outreach activities to assist students, faculty, K-12 teachers, and other educators throughout the U.S.

She holds a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration and Adult Education Policy from the University of Maryland; a Master of Science in French Linguistics from the School of Languages and Linguistics at Georgetown University; and a Bachelor of Arts with a major concentration in French and minor concentration in Russian from Howard University.

She enjoys playing piano and now, during retirement, is taking pipe organ lessons.

Charting the Course: **Reminder**

It's not too late if you would like to help our branch become a **Navigator** in AAUW's **Charting the Course** major gift campaign, in honor and recognition of Janet Crampton's munificent giving, which already qualifies us dollar-wise. But we must also show broad support people-wise. Please go online to **Charting the Course** at <https://ww2.aauw.org/ctc-gift/?treatment=AAUW4402-1>. It's easy, and your donation will automatically be credited to the Kensington-Rockville Branch. (If you are a dual member, let Dian know and she'll alert staff to assign your gift to KR.)

Or, make your check payable to AAUW, with **Charting the Course**, #4402 on the memo line, and send it to: AAUW Development Office, PO Box 98045, Washington, DC 20090.

To learn more about this campaign, which seeks to raise \$1 million by December 31, 2016, in unrestricted funds, see: <http://www.aauw.org/chartingthecourse/>. We're getting there!

AAUW Funds

AAUW Funds Chair Ella Iams AAUWKenRock@gmail.com

AAUW Fund (# 9110) is the general fund of AAUW. The donations are *unrestricted* and will allow AAUW to use the gifts where AAUW needs to react to new challenges, and develop, disseminate and sustain programs such as camps, trainings and advocacy efforts. The funds will support existing programs and allow AAUW the flexibility to act quickly and responsibly as new challenges facing women and girls arise. If you want to contribute to this campaign or any other AAUW fund, go on-line or refer to your new Kensington-Rockville Directory on how to contribute.

The Educational Opportunities Fund (# 4336). During the 2015-16 academic year, AAUW is providing more than \$3.7 million in funding for more than 241 fellowships and grants.

Fund # 4355 supports the Women of Distinction ceremony of the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. The Maryland Woman of Distinction for 2016-17 will be announced by the end of October.

Interest Groups:

The Afternoon Literature Group

Judy Burr AAUWKenRock@gmail.com

TBA

GREAT DECISIONS

Marianne Jacobs

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Great Decision Group is Friday, Oct. 21st at 1pm at the home of Maritsa George. We will discuss Chapter # 8, "Cuba and the U.S."

Le Groupe Français

Ruth Spivack AAUWKenRock@gmail.com

Le Group Francais usually meets in the evening during the third week of the month. We are beginning to read "No Tomorrow" /"Point de Lendemain" by Vivant Denon. It is a bilingual book available locally Politics & Prose or through Amazon

Lunch Bunch

Parma Holt AAUWKenRock@gmail.com

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Upcoming Events

Coming Events

Wed, Sep 28
7:00-8:45p
(6:30 to help)

School Board Candidates Forum
Kennedy High School, Silver Spring
Can you help?

Contact

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Thu, Sep 29
7:30-10p

No Man's Land: Women Artists from
the Rubell Family Collection
National Museum of Women in the Arts

By Sep 30

AAUW MD Woman of Distinction
honoree nominations:
dobelanger@comcast.net
Do you have someone to recommend?
Criteria: someone to inspire young women,
Consider her AAUW involvement too.

Dian Belanger

SOON!

Voter Registration Project: Should we?
Will you help?

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Fri/Sat, Oct 7-8
9:30a-6p

Women of the World Festival: their
leadership, triumphs, challenges, stories
Notre Dame of MD University, Baltimore

Sat, Oct 15
9:30a-3:30p

October Branch Meeting
AAUW MD Fall Conference
Bethesda Chevy Chase
Regional Services Center, Bethesda

Joyce Graf
AAUWKenRock@gmail.com

Sat, Oct 22
9:30a-1p

Maryland Legislative Agenda for Women
(MLAW), Arnold, MD
Help identify and advocate for
legislation to advance women's issues

Anita Rosen
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Tue, Nov 8

Election Day: **VOTE!**

By Dec 31

Charting the Course Campaign:
Help honor Janet Crampton's major gift
With one of your own, to make
Kensington-Rockville a Navigator branch

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Jun 14-17, 2017

AAUW National Convention
Washington, DC
Pledge now to register for chance at
Free registration.

Registration for AAUW MD Fall Meeting and Branch Meeting

AAUW MD Fall Board Meeting Registration Form	
Name:	_____
Preferred Name on Badge:	_____
Address:	_____
Phone:	_____
Email:	_____
Branch name/position:	_____
Special request-facility/dietary/other:	_____
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AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

AAUW has been empowering women as individuals and as a community since 1881. For more *than 135 years, we have worked together as a national grassroots organization to improve the lives of millions of women and their families.*

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

AAUW Vision Statement: AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measureable.

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