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MAKING WAVES TO EMPOWER WOMEN AND GIRLS IN VIRGINIA BEACH

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November Branch Meeting

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Adria Phillips, Program Specialist for the Access College Foundation, will be our presenter on November 14, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. The Access College Foundation was founded in 1988 to eliminate barriers to postsecondary education and increase college attainment for underrepresented and low-income students. Since then, the Foundation has helped more than 60,000 students from South Hampton Roads go to college, while leveraging \$625 million in financial aid and scholarships. Clearly, the Access College Foundation has changed lives as well as communities.

Adria will share the Foundation's story with us and provide information about the successful approaches the organization uses to foster student success. She will focus, also, on financial aid and scholarship tips. Please bring your questions to this important and informative session. Please think about possible ways in which our AAUW Branch might collaborate with the Access College Foundation.



*Photo credit: www.accesscollege.org/

Location: SENTARA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER

(Part of Sentara VB Hospital, across from the Emergency Room entrance, just off First Colonial)



Providing women and girls waves of support in Virginia Beach

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is a great time to be a member of AAUW! AAUW Virginia is energized with its goals of ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) and supporting pay equity legislation, and that energy is filtering down across the state. State co-vice president for public policy Sylvia Rogers spoke on individual branches' efforts to pass the ERA in Virginia at the Southeast District meeting.

AAUW has worked for ratification of the ERA since 1971 and for pay equity since doing research on the gender pay gap in 1896. We have waited long enough for these. It's time to engage our state lawmakers. We can make it happen if each one of us gets involved in branch efforts. The support and involvement of each one of us is needed for passage of these laws to be successful.

AAUW has begun a movement to close the gender pay gap, and they are counting on us to help. Work Smart is a program that is empowering women to negotiate for a raise, promotion, or new job. It's now available online for free. Every member is asked to take an hour to go through the tool to get first-hand experience and to share the course with 20 of your friends, family members, and other acquaintances. Let's be the first branch with 100% participation! See the article for details.

In recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Virginia Beach Branch, we received a Certificate of Honor and a congratulatory letter signed by Kim Churches, Chief Executive Officer, and Julia Brown, Board Chair. We are commended for our "exceptional service and demonstrated commitment to advancing equity for women and girls." They add, "We appreciate all the hard work and activism your branch has accomplished and look forward to your continued support in the coming years."

You, the members, are the ones who make all of our accomplishments possible. Take a bow! I am immensely happy and proud to be a member of the Virginia Beach Branch.

Neola Waller
President



TWO-MINUTE ACTIVIST

As a Two-Minute Activist, you will receive urgent email notices when your advocacy is needed most. We'll provide all the tools you need to call or send messages to your members of Congress, write letters to the editor for your local newspapers, contact your state legislators about pressing issues and more.

Sign up today! <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/two-minute-activist/>

Membership Matters

Welcome to new member Linda Love! She has degrees from UVA and Nova Southeastern University in Florida and is interested in helping with outreach and scholarships. See her contact info below under Directory updates. Be sure to say Hi! at our next meeting and introduce yourself.

Thanks to all for renewing your membership! We now have 56 members and exceed our goal of a 90% renewal rate. Keep up the good work and continue to invite your friends and acquaintances to our meetings. We have some great speakers lined up already. Remember that any member who brings a guest to a meeting gets a free raffle ticket.

We have launched the Zip Sisters program. You should have received a phone call from a member reminding you about the October meeting. Thanks to the members who volunteered to be Zip Princesses who are doing the calling. We still need two more Princesses, so if you are interested please contact Kathleen or Sally P.

Look for new faces at our meetings. We are reaching out to Members at Large again with a special email to encourage them to attend our events. They currently are receiving The SandScript, and we hope this will bring them into the branch. We are also sending it to 33 interested people including 18 who signed up at our table at Sheros.

Directory updates:

Linda Love: 1152 Treefern Drive, Virginia Beach 23451, 757-575-4555 loveshacklj@hotmail.com

Yuying Shen: New phone number: 757-334-1592

We hope you will join the bandwagon to help grow our membership. AAUW VB offers something for everyone: fun, friends, education, and most of all...



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Membership VP's: Sally Pattison-Cisna and Kathleen Stasulis

CELEBRATIONS!

Happy Birthday to:

Ginny Werner	November 8
Linda Love	November 17
Kaitlin Smith Lynch	December 1
Louise Wild	December 5



PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENT

This is the current bylaw which I propose amending:

ARTICLE XIV. Financial Administration. Section 2.c. Dues of new Individual Members may be paid at any time. New Individual Members joining the Affiliate between January 1 and March 15 shall pay one-half of the annual state and Affiliate dues. Payment of full annual dues by a new member between March 15 and December 31 shall cover membership through June 30 of the following year.

I propose deleting the second sentence.

Rationale: AAUW National has already deleted the half-year dues rate from January 1 March 15. Since, branch bylaws do not include state provisions, we may drop “state.” Deleting the branch portion keeps us in line with National. The Virginia Beach Board has approved this.

Neola Waller
Branch Bylaws Chair

AAUW MOBILIZE A MILLION FOR PAY EQUITY

The gender pay gap hasn't changed in the 21st century, and the current political climate threatens to move women's economic progress backwards. Women still make only 80 cents for every dollar earned by men. AAUW is taking bold action to end the gender pay gap by 2030 by teaching women the negotiation skills they need to get paid what they deserve through our Work Smart trainings.

Work Smart is now available online – for **free**! This easy e-tool will teach you to

- Learn the market value of your skills and experience
- Determine an equitable “target salary” based on your experience and skills and
- Ask for – and get – the pay you deserve.

We are asking every AAUW member to take the course now. And when you finish, send an email to 20 of your friends, family, and followers to let them know that **one hour** of online learning can lead to a lifetime of higher earnings!

Even though most of us are no longer employed, participants report having more confidence and better negotiating skills after taking the class. I urge you to be a part of this request.

Please share **Work Smart Online** on social media!

Neola Waller

Advocate for Women in Court Cases!

Women are in the court suing to find justice in their lives with cases involving pay equity and sexual assault and discrimination...YOU can help them out!

Back your Legal Advocacy Fund to help AAUW help these women with your purchase of Autobell Gift Cards.

Look at the women and their cases supported by AAUW National LAF:

<https://www.aauw.org/resources/by-type/laf-cases/>

Each gift card is \$20.00 of which \$10.00 goes to LAF. Use your gift card towards any car wash type. Autobell gift cards do not expire. Email Sally P/ pattisonsj@gmail.com to order and state whether you prefer we mail your gift cards(s) or deliver them at branch meetings where you can use a credit card, cash, or pay by check.



Send your check to Tammie Rice at 1010 Barnacle Court, Virginia Beach, VA, 23451. Please write Autobell in the check's memo line. You can, also, use your card to pay Tammie at our October or November Branch meeting. These make **great holiday gifts**. Wouldn't it be nice to shop early...and empower women!

**Every Car Wash includes the following.
Upgrades do more.**

- Interior vacuum of carpets and seats
- Exterior wash including wheels
- Dash, door panel, and console wiped down
- Interior window cleaning
- Hand-dried

Use at any Hampton Roads Location

- Chesapeake: 925 N. Battlefield Boulevard
- Chesapeake: 4010 Portsmouth Boulevard
- Chesapeake: 3245 Western Branch Boulevard
- Hampton: 1411 N. Armistead Avenue
- Newport News: 13698 Warwick Boulevard
- Norfolk: 5840 E. Virginia Beach Boulevard
- Virginia Beach: 528 First Colonial Road,
- Virginia Beach: 1060 Independence Drive

AAUW VB Keeping our at-Risk Children covered...

Remember to help our at-risk kids stay covered! We are delighted to receive your donations for at risk and homeless children in Virginia Beach City Public Schools. Feel free to bring your contributions of socks and undies for four-year-olds to high school girls and boys and/or gift cards for TARGET, WALMART, DOLLAR TREE, PAYLESS, and/or WASH LAND LAUNDROMAT. Bring what you can to any branch meeting! Questions? Lynn Zoll /lzollpsy@gmail.com or Sally Pattison-Cisna/pattisonsj@gmail.com.



REACH is a volunteer organization that supports the literacy needs of homeless and at-risk children living in shelters throughout the Hampton Roads community in Virginia/<https://reachreads.org/>. We have given books to REACH as “gifts” at our Holiday Luncheons for years.

Leslie Clarridge, REACH Volunteer and Program Coordinator, emailed us recently,”

“Always wonderful to hear from you! Yes, we would love book donations again this year! The books we go through the quickest are books for pre-k through 2nd grade/young reader books (non-chapter). The I Can Read level series are fantastic because they have the classics that are a little more portable. Pete the Cat is all the rage right now. Eric Carle books speak to children of many ages as well.”

We invite you to add at-risk children to your holiday gift list. Bring your donated **books for REACH to our Holiday Luncheon December 8th.**

Questions? Sally P: pattisonsj@gmail.com or **757.340.2829**

Holiday Basket Fundraiser

Once again, this year's **Holiday Banquet** raffle baskets will benefit the Linda Todd Scholarship Fund. We are asking branch members to donate new items for the *raffle baskets for the following themes: wine, spa, chocolate, movies, kitchen, reading, and coffee & tea.* Please bring the items to the November branch meeting. Baskets are also needed; please contact Kaitlin Lynch if you have a basket.

Donation Form

Donations can be made directly to the scholarship fund using the branch donation form. The form is available on the branch's website <http://virginiabeach-va.aauw.net/>. Forms will, also, be available at branch meetings. For your convenience, a space for memoriam donations has been added to the form. This way your donation intentions will be clear to the branch and proper notifications can be made.

BREAKFAST BOOK GROUP

December 6

HOLIDAY PARTY

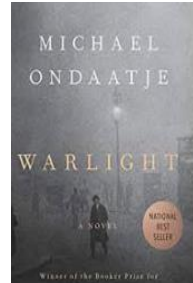


HOSTESS and
LOCATION TBD

January 3

Warlight

by Michael Ondaatje

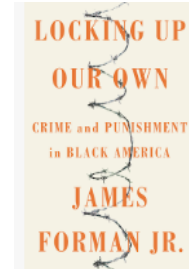


Sandfiddler Café
8:00 am

February 7

Locking Up Our Own

by James Forman Jr.



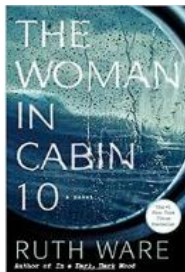
Doc Taylor's
8:00 am

EVENING BOOK CLUB

November 13

The Woman in Cabin 10

By Ruth Ware



HOSTESS: Jane
4:30 p.m.

December 11

HOLIDAY PARTY - potluck

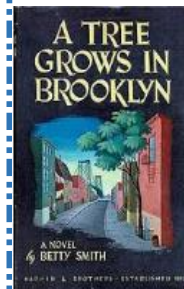


HOSTESS: June
4:30 p.m.

January 8

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

By Betty Smith



HOSTESS: ?
4:30 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dates subject to change.

Nov 14	Branch Meeting	Sentara Health Education Center
Nov 28	AAUW Birthday	137 Years
Nov 28	Board Meeting	Westminster-Canterbury
Dec 4	Lwv Legislative Event	Richmond -Capitol Building
Dec 8	Branch Luncheon	Broad Bay Country Club 11:30
Jan 12	Branch Meeting	WHRO
Jan 23	Board Meeting	Westminster-Canterbury
Jan 27	Fundraiser	Little Theatre of Virginia Beach @2:30
Feb 6	State Lobby Day	State Capitol in Richmond
Apr 6	State Business Meeting	
Apr 9	Equal Pay Day	





AAUW Holiday Luncheon

December 8, 2018

11:30am-1:30 pm

Cocktails 11:30-Noon

Lunch Noon-1:30 pm

Location

Broad Bay Country Club

2120 Lords Landing Virginia Beach VA 23454

Menu

Winter Squash Bisque

Hunter chicken with spinach & mushrooms

Rice

Vegetable Medley

Or a Vegetarian Option

Bakery fresh rolls with sweet cream butter

Coffee and tea

Dessert—Apple Crisp with Amaretto

Price: \$33 per person

Checks made payable to AAUW delivered to Tammie Rice

RSVP by November 30th

AAUW VIRGINIA BEACH BOARD

POSITIONS ELECTED	2018 Nomination Slate	EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
PRESIDENT One Year			
	Neola Waller	wallerwn1@gmail.com	H:757-217-2356
PRESIDENT ELECT One Year then to Presidency			
	<i>unfilled</i>		
PROGRAM VICE PRESIDENT Two Years,elected in even years			
	Sally Daniel	swdaniel01@gmail.com	757.495.4349
MEMBERSHIP VP's Two Years, elected in odd years			
Co-Mmbrshp VP:	Kathleen Stauslis	stauslisss@hotmail.com	H: 757-486-5485 C: 757-576-5485
Co-Mmbrshp VP:	Sally Pattison-Cisna	pattisonsj@gmail.com	H: 757.340.2829 C: 757.378.8527
FINANCE OFFICER Two Years, elected in odd years			
	Tammie Rice	tammieaauw@cox.net	757-630-7097
RECORDING SECRETARIES Two Years,elected in even years			
Branch	Carole Szetela	karolka@verizon.net	H: 757-631-1805 C: 757-681-4191
Board	Louise Wild	mslouisew27@yahoo.com	H:757-422-1948
POSITIONS APPOINTED 2017-2018			
AAUW Funds Chair One Year			
LTVB for AAUW Funds	Marianne Stanley	mariannestanley@cox.net	H: 757-463-9807 C: 757-724-2873
AutoBell Coupons for LAF	Sally Pattison-Cisna	pattisonsj@gmail.com	757.340.2829
Bylaws Chair One Year			
	Neola Waller	wallerwn@wcbeach.com	757-217-2356
College/University Chair One Year			
	Yuying Shen	yshen@nsu.edu	757-334-1592
Community Outreach Coordinator(s) One Year			
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REACH	Sally Pattison-Cisna	pattisonsj?@gmail.com	H: 757.340.2829
VBCPS Food Beach Bags for At Risk Children	Kaitlin Smith	Kaitlinsmith89@gmail.com	757-646-3947
VBCPS SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR HOMELESS	Lynn Zoll	lzollpsy@gmail.com	W: 757.636.1229
Historian			
	Linda Todd	readertodd@cox.net	757-467-1119
Hospitality Chairs One Year			
Branch Hospitality	Fran Adams	bikalot@cox.net	757-467-2775
Holiday Luncheon	<i>Only set-up, SandScript article and favors. Tammie takes care of menu, booking, payments</i>	-	
May Banquet	<i>Only set-up, SandScript article and favors. Tammie takes care of menu, booking, payments</i>	-	
Linda Todd Scholarship Chair One Year			
	Kaitlin Smith	Kaitlinsmith89@gmail.com	757-646-3947
Newsletter Editor 1 year			
	Patty Smith	flslarsmith@hotmail.com	(H)757-646-3946
Public Policy Co-Chairs 1 year			
Co-Chair Public Policy	Jeanette Olsen	olsonej@verizon.net	757.427.5900
Co-Chair Public Policy	Barbara Woodley	barbarawoodlee@gmail.com	207.649.9711
Publicity/Communications Chair One Year			
Hard copy	Jo-ann Clegg	joannclegg@aol.com	757-481-1731
Website	Tammie Rice	tammieaauw@cox.net	757-630-7097
Facebook	Kaitlin Smith	Kaitlinsmith89@gmail.com	757-646-3947



**Paint-n-sip fundraiser for the
Linda Todd Scholarship fund.**



Celebrating 60 years of AAUW Virginia Beach.



Candidate Elaine Luria presents at the October meeting.
(candidate Scott Taylor was also invited but did not attend.)



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