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MAKING WAVES TO EMPOWER WOMEN AND GIRLS IN VIRGINIA BEACH

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November Branch Meeting

November 20, 2019

6:30 p.m. (social)

7:00 p.m. (meeting)

Join us as we welcome Beach Girls Rock



Beach Girls Rock is an empowerment seminar series designed for all fifth- to eighth-grade female students in the city of Virginia Beach. Focusing on leadership, healthiness, and college-career readiness, the workshops are designed to motivate and inspire young girls within the community to become their best selves. Shani Twyman, student Activities Coordinator, Green Run High School along with 2 Green Run High school students Akiva Murphy and Evelise Plaza, join us to share their experience with Beach Girls Rock.

LOCATION: Sentara VB Hospital Campus at 1060 First Colonial Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. Enter the parking lot closest to the Emergency Room. The building is separate from the hospital to the right of the ER entrance

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/>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that the year is drawing to a close and that Thanksgiving is just around the corner. As we come together in these turbulent times to give thanks for various aspects of our lives, remember that we can all be thankful for the work that AAUW does to improve the lives of women and girls.

I am thankful that AAUW -

- offers grants and scholarships to help fund the education of women;
- has a legal advocacy fund to support women as they struggle through the court system;
- gives me a voice with weight that will be heard by politicians on a state and national level;
- provides leadership training to college students and equips graduates and working women with the tools needed to negotiate the salaries that will close the pay gap.

There are many more reasons to be thankful for AAUW, and I am sure you can add to this list. Keep in mind that it is you—the members of this branch and organization—that makes all of this work possible. Therefore, I am thankful for all of you and the work you do to keep this organization vital.

Jeanette Olson

Get Out the Vote

VB Branch again staffed voter registration tables at two local colleges: The Higher Ed. Center (ODU-NSU) and TCC. Although we only registered 16 more voters, we did emphasize how important this November's election is. We believe that this is an important community service we offer to VB. Thank you, Sally P-C, Fran, Carole, Kathleen and Jeanette for volunteering your time.

Sally Daniel

Did you know?

You can use AAUW's GEICO Benefit to Save Money and Advance Equity for Women and Girls

Because you're a member of AAUW, you could save money and give back to advance equity! When you simply call for a quote and mention AAUW, GEICO pledges to donate to us. To discover how much you could save, you can visit <https://geico.com/org/AAUW>, call 800.368.2734, or schedule an appointment with your local agent.



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

Fall is finally here, and the cooler weather is pleasant. Halloween is past and we are all looking forward to Thanksgiving and the December Holidays. Don't forget to RSVP for the Holiday Banquet on Saturday, December 7th. See the details later in the newsletter.

We welcome a new member: Maria Kronenburg. Please introduce yourself and invite her to join your favorite AAUW extra circulator activity – Book Club, Movie Sisters, Fundraiser. Maria can be reached at makronstats@gmail.com and 757-650-7112.

Thanks to all who have renewed their membership! Our branch membership is now up to 57 which reflects an 81% percent renewal. Congratulations! If you have not yet renewed, you can go on line at AAUW.org, give Tammie your check at a meeting, or mail it to Tammie Mullins-Rice, 1010 Barnacle Ct., Virginia Beach, VA 23451. The annual dues are \$88 which includes national, state, and branch dues.

Do you need a new AAUW badge? If yours is lost or worn out, you can get a new magnetic badge for only \$10.60, tax included. They are white with the green and blue AAUW-VB logo. Just let us know and we can order one for you and have it ready for you at the next meeting. Make your check payable to AAUW Virginia Beach.

Have you heard from your Zip Queen? Our Zip Queens contact members living close to them to remind their Zip Sisters of the upcoming meeting. If you need a ride, she will be able to suggest someone to call. If you haven't heard from her, let us know and we will follow up.

Happy Birthday to our November and December Celebrants!

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



Pictures from *Be Brave, Be Bold, and Raise Your Hand*, the Girl Scout event held in September. Thanks to Lorrie Ames, Jean Honick and Sally Daniel for representing AAUW Virginia Beach. Eight women expressed their interest in our branch by signing up to receive our newsletter this year.



AAUW Virginia Beach Membership Co-VP's

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AAUW VIRGINIA BEACH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Let's find creative ways to stuff gift baskets for drawings to raise funds for the Linda Todd Scholarships. Proceeds from the baskets will be awarded to Virginia Beach women who are at least 23 years of age and pursuing undergraduate college studies. Please shop for new items, collect donated items from friends, and bring items to the AAUW Branch meeting on November 20, 2019 to stuff several baskets that will be awarded to winners at the Holiday Luncheon on December 7, 2019.

Use your imagination to donate items that would inspire all our members and guests at the Holiday Luncheon to buy tickets to bid on the basket drawings. Items will be organized in baskets using the following themes:

- Coffee House
- Tea Time
- Beach Bag
- Road Trip
- Music Festival
- Rainy Day
- Spa Escape



Use this fundraising project as an opportunity to call an AAUW friend and gather items basket together. Help us fill the baskets with things that you would love to receive as a gift to raise funds to award scholarships to deserving women. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

Linda Love
Scholarship Chair

VIRGINIA BEACH BRANCH THEATER PARTY/FUNDRAISER

Now is the time for all good members of AAUW of Virginia (is there any other kind?) to come to the aid of their branch. Mark your calendars now for Sunday, January 26, at 2:30 pm at the Little Theatre of Virginia Beach. That's when we will have our annual fundraiser, with proceeds to benefit AAUW Funds where they will be used where they are needed the most.

Superior Donuts, this year's play, is a comedy focusing on conflict between different generations and cultures of two men, looking ahead and reminiscing, offering healthy food options and less healthy ones, even updating the donut shop or keeping it as it is.

Following the show, the branch will host a reception for our guests and the cast. It's always fun to meet the cast and, who knows, we may even get a new branch member or two.

Tickets are now available at \$25 each. Please make your plans to come and bring one or more guests. Beginning at the November branch meeting, I will have tickets and sign-up sheets available where you may indicate what you will contribute for the reception. We will need red and white wine, sodas, and water in addition to tasty salty and sweet finger foods.

Let's make this the best year ever for AAUW Funds.

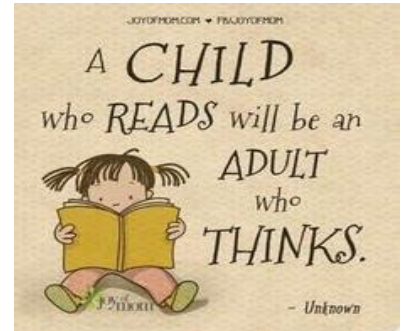
Neola Waller - Virginia Beach Branch AAUW Funds Chair



Because... Holiday Giving is in the air, Our Holiday Luncheon Draws Near and Reading Enriches All Children...


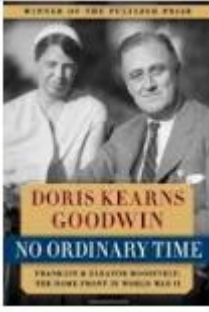
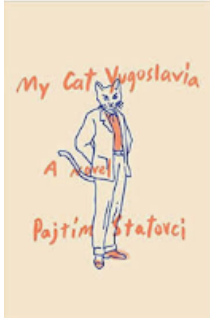
REACH is a volunteer organization that supports the literacy needs of homeless and at-risk children living in shelters throughout the Hampton Roads community in Virginia. REACH volunteers visit local shelters regularly, read to the children, and leave each child a book to call their own. For several years in the spirit of holiday giving and fulfilling our mission to educate, AAUW VB has brought books to our Holiday Banquets for REACH to deliver to these at-risk children.

There is a great need for Pre-K through 2nd grade books but book(s) at any grade level are welcomed. Come to our holiday luncheon with at least one book to engage at-risk children. *If you are not attending the luncheon and wish to contribute contact Sally P and we'll arrange a pick-up! 757.340.2829 or pattisonsj@gmail.com.*



We invite you to donate books for REACH at the Holiday Banquet December 7th.

ADELANTE BOOK CLUB

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| <p>November <i>Women: an intimate geography</i> by Natalie Angier</p>  | <p>January <i>No Ordinary Time</i> by Doris Kearns Goodwin</p>  | <p>March <i>My Cat Yugoslavia</i> by Pajtim Statovci</p>  |
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EVENING BOOK CLUB

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| <p>November 12 <i>Small Great Things</i> By Jodi Picoult</p>  <p>Hostess-Susan 4:30 pm</p> <p>Reviewer - Theresa</p> | <p>December – Date to be determined Holiday Get Together Hostess-June 6pm</p>  | <p>January 14 <i>Killers of the Flower Moon</i> By David Grann</p>  <p>Hostess-Fran 4:30 pm</p> <p>Reviewer - Jane</p> |
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AUTO BELL GIFT CARD SALES EXTENDED!

**Support Young Women Leaders,
Shine-up Your Buggy, Boost your Holiday Stocking Stashes!**

AAUW NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR COLLEGE WOMEN STUDENT LEADERS.

<https://www.nccwsl.org/>



Each gift card costs \$20.00. \$10.00 of this cost goes to young women to attend NCCWSL. 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. Make out your check to AAUW Virginia Beach.



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 Branch meetings including our Holiday Luncheon. These make **great holiday gifts**. Wouldn't it be nice to shop early ...and empower young women to become tomorrow's leaders?!

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

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

Please join us...

AAUW Holiday Luncheon

December 7, 2019

11:30am-2 pm

Cocktails 11:30-Noon

Lunch Noon-1:30 pm

Location

The Butcher's Son

1556 Laskin Rd Virginia Beach VA 23451

Menu

First Course: Tomato Basil

Second Course Choose One:

1/2 Steak Ruben with House Fries

Southern Fried Chicken Sandwich with House Fries

6oz Salmon with Mashed Potatoes and Chef's Vegetable

6oz Sirloin with Baked Potato and Chef's Vegetable

Vegetarian option also available

Dessert

Price: \$34 per person

Checks made payable to AAUW delivered to Tammie Rice

RSVP by November 30th

Basket Raffle

Proceeds are for the Linda Todd Scholarship Fund

1 ticket for \$1, 6 for \$5 or 20 for \$15

Contacts: Holiday Luncheon Chair

Tammie Mullins-Rice : 630-7097/ tammieaauw@gmail.com

OCTOBER BRANCH MEETING



AAUW Virginia Beach Nominated Slate:

July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

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| VBCPS Food Beach Bags for At Risk Children | <i>TBD</i> | - | |
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| May Luncheon | <i>TBD</i> | - | |
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AAUW Virginia Beach Calendar

September 2019- May 2020

Meeting Location from September-November 2019, on third Wednesdays at the Sentara Health Education Center

Sentara VB Hospital Campus at 1060 First Colonial Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. Enter the parking lot closest to the Emergency Room. The building is separate from the hospital to the right of the ER entrance.

November 20 Branch at 6:30

Beach Girls Rock

December 7 Holiday Luncheon

at The Butcher's Son at 1556 Laskin Road in the Hilltop East Shopping Center

Wednesday, January 15, VA AAUW State Lobby Day (tentative)

Saturday, January Date TBD

Program TBA

Sunday, January 26, Superior Donuts

Little Theater of Virginia Beach, 550 Barberton Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 2345

Wednesday, February 12, VA AAUW State Lobby Day (tentative)

Saturday, February Date TBD

Program TBA African American History

March 18, Branch at 6:30

Program TBA / Women's History Month

April 15, Branch at 6:30

Program TBA

April 17-20, Virginia State Conference

Focus: The 19th Amendment Holiday Inn and Suites in Alexandria, Old Town You can reserve your room now!

May 20, Time TBD

Spring Banquet

Location TBA

Diversity Statement: *In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks an inclusive membership, workforce, leadership team, and board of directors. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of age, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, geographical location, national origin, race, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status.*



Providing women and girls waves of support in Virginia Beach