

# SANDSCRIPT



MAKING WAVES TO EMPOWER WOMEN AND GIRLS IN VIRGINIA BEACH

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## March Branch Meeting Wednesday, March 18, 2020

6:30 p.m. (social)

7:00 p.m. (meeting)

Join us as we welcome  
**Dassa Carvey**



Ms. Carvey enlisted in the Navy in 1963 upon graduating from high school. Until 1972, women who wanted to serve in the US Navy were called "WAVES" and had limited opportunities for advancement and career paths. Ms. Carvey was a WAVE through the 1960s and will take us back to her experiences both in the service AND in her experience with a national organization of women who served in the WAVES.

As a WAVE, she worked as a journalist in the Public Affairs Office as well as for a base newspaper. She was separated from the service – as was the standard practice– when she was pregnant with her first child. After a child-rearing hiatus, she returned to government service (non-military) until 2006. However, her experience with the WAVES continues to influence her life. She served as president of WAVES National for four years. When the organization expanded to include all service women, she became first president of Military Women Across the Nation.

She has spoken at various commands in the area for Women's History Month as well as at the Defense Logistics Agency, Richmond, VA, in recognition of the Navy's birthday, 2 years ago.

**\*\*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*



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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For those of you who did not attend the Southeast District Meeting on February 29, 2020, you missed an informative and disturbing talk on human trafficking. Please take some time to educate yourself on this topic so that you might recognize the signs of someone being victimized and possibly offer help. I learned that these illegal activities are taking place in your city and possibly your neighborhood. Thank you to Tammie Mullins-Rice and Barbara Woodlee for organizing this event.

As I mentioned at our last meeting, I hope you have had an opportunity to watch the webinar Kim Churches has posted on the national website. A large part of the webinar covers AAUW's 2020 Gender Policy Agenda. In short, these are some of the issues covered:

## Economic Security

- Equal Pay for Equal Work
- Implement Paid Leave and Paid Sick Days
- Stop Harassment in the Workplace
- Raise the Minimum Wage/Eliminate Tipped Minimum Wage
- Close the Retirement Gap
- Protect Pregnant Workers

## Education

- Defend and Strengthen Title IX
- Reduce Student Debt
- Expand Opportunities for Women and Girls in STEM

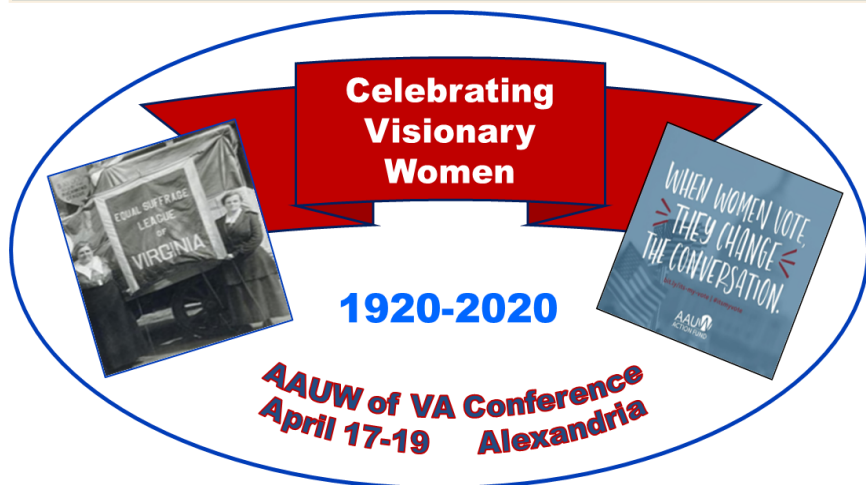
## Foundational Rights

- Expand and Protect Right to Vote
- Ensure Access to High-Quality Healthcare
- Ratify the Equal Rights Amendment

Please familiarize yourself with these points so you will be ready with a good answer when someone asks you what AAUW does. Don't miss an opportunity to discuss AAUW with your neighbors, friends and family because we are always looking for new members who will help us reach our goals.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

*Jeanette*



## 2020 State Conference April 17-19, 2020

Holiday Inn & Suites  
Alexandria-Old Town  
625 First Street, Alexandria, VA

For more information  
[click here.](#)

**RESERVE YOUR  
ROOM NOW!**


For a detailed brochure about the State Conference, click [here](#).

# CELEBRATE!38

Join the First Lady, Pam Northam, on Sunday, March 8th as we celebrate Virginia's ratification and International Women's Day with a family friendly event filled with speakers, live music, parade puppets, banners, and a procession to the Virginia State Capitol to capture a photo of our historic moment.

Confirmed guests of note include the First Lady of Virginia, members of the Virginia Museum of History and Culture's new exhibit "Agents of Change: Female Activism in Virginia From Women's Suffrage to Today", and Virginia legislators.

This celebration is historical and YOU are invited to join the party!



**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

# EQUALITY CELEBRATION

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8 • 3PM**

Monroe Park - 620 W. Main Street, Richmond, VA

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***Parade • Marching Bands • Giant Puppets • Food Trucks • And More!***

Join us as we march from Monroe Park to the Virginia State Capitol to celebrate Virginia making history for equal rights! This year, Virginia became the 38th and final state needed to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). For more info, visit: [VAratifyERA.org](http://VAratifyERA.org)

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Rain or Shine | Family Friendly | Free Street Parking | All Welcome

#ERA2020 #VAratifyERA #EqualRights

 [VAratifyERA](https://www.facebook.com/VAratifyERA)  [VAratifyERA](https://twitter.com/VAratifyERA)  [VAratifyERA](https://www.instagram.com/VAratifyERA)

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## Searching for Linda Todd Scholarship Applicants and Donations

Now is the time for members of the Virginia Beach AAUW Branch to share application information with potential applicants and organizations to award the \$1,000 Linda Todd Scholarship(s) to advance the education of women. Women who apply should meet the following criteria:

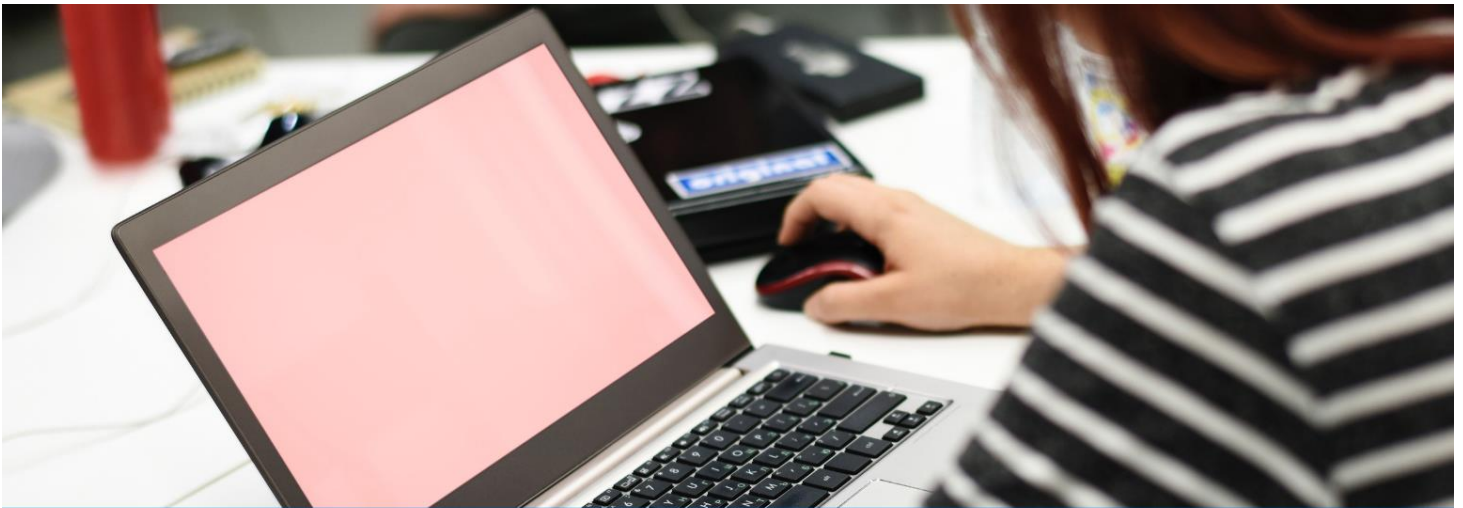
- Resident of Virginia Beach
- At least 23 years old
- Currently enrolled in an **undergraduate** program in Hampton Roads
- Completed a minimum of 15 credit hours at an accredited 2- or 4-year institution
- Returned to school after a lapse in time
- Minimum GPA of 3.0

Qualified applicants may find application information and apply online at <https://virginiabeach-va.aauw.net/scholarship/>. Online or mailed applications are due on **April 15, 2020**. Scholarship winner(s) will be honored at the AAUW Virginia Beach Branch Spring Banquet on May 20, 2020.

### Scholarship Information Issued to Local Universities on 2/15/2020

Scholarship Name	American Association of University Women (AAUW) Virginia Beach Branch - Linda Todd Scholarship
Award Amount	\$1,000
Type	Gender
Eligibility	This scholarship is offered to advance the education of women. Applicants should meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Resident of Virginia Beach</li><li>• At least 23 years old</li><li>• Currently enrolled in an <b>undergraduate</b> program in Hampton Roads</li><li>• Completed a minimum of 15 credit hours at an accredited 2- or 4-year institution</li><li>• Returned to school after a lapse in time</li><li>• Minimum GPA of 3.0</li></ul>
Deadline	April 15, 2020
Application	<a href="https://virginiabeach-va.aauw.net/scholarship/">https://virginiabeach-va.aauw.net/scholarship/</a>
Contact	Linda Love at <a href="mailto:aauwofvb@cox.net">aauwofvb@cox.net</a> (Please mention <i>Scholarship</i> in subject line.)





now accepting applications for the

# LINDA TODD SCHOLARSHIP

The American Association of University Women (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.



The Linda Todd Scholarship honors a member of the Virginia Beach Branch of AAUW who provided 18 years of outstanding service and dedication to the branch's scholarship program. The Virginia Beach Branch of AAUW has presented 56 scholarships, totaling nearly \$30,000.

## Scholarship Criteria

Female resident of Virginia Beach

At least 23 years old

Currently enrolled in an undergraduate program in Hampton Roads

Completed a minimum of 15 credit hours at an accredited two- or four-year institution

Returned to school after a lapse in time

Minimum GPA: 3.0

**Apply online!**

<https://virginiabeach-va.aauw.net/>

Applications accepted through April 15, 2020.



## AUTOBELL GIFT CARD SALES MARCH ON!



*As of January 2020, we have 28 more tickets to sell.  
You have raised \$520 for NCCWSL let's sell the  
rest to support our girls!*

**AAUW NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR COLLEGE WOMEN STUDENT LEADERS.**

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



Each gift card is \$20.00 of which \$10.00 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](mailto: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 Branch meetings. Wouldn't it be nice to have a gift card in hand to banish our soon to arrive pollen ...and empower young women to become tomorrow's leaders?!

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becomes ...*

**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
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**Use at any Hampton Roads Location**

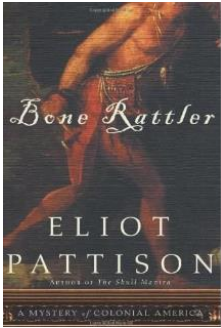
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- Chesapeake: 4010 Portsmouth Boulevard
- Chesapeake: 3245 Western Branch Boulevard
- Hampton: 1411 N. Armistead Avenue
- Newport News: 13698 Warwick Boulevard
- Norfolk: 5840 E. Virginia Beach Boulevard
- Virginia Beach: 528 First Colonial Road,
-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



## BREAKFAST BOOK CLUB

### March

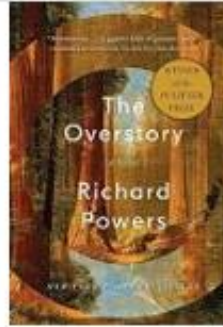
*Bone Rattler*  
By Eliot Pattison



Place:  
Doc Taylor's

### April

*The Overstory*  
by Richard Powers



Place:  
Milton's

### May

*Manhattan Beach*  
by Jennifer Egan

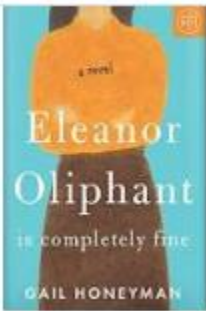


Place:  
Pop's

## EVENING BOOK CLUB

### March 10

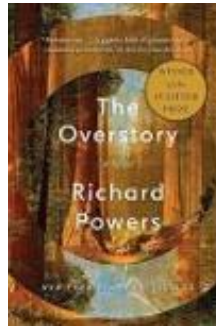
*Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*  
By Gail Honeyman



Place:  
Gus and  
Georges  
6:00 pm

### April 14

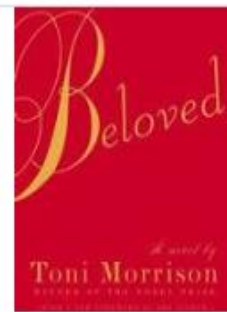
*Overstory*  
by Richard Powers



Place:  
Theresa 7:00 pm

### May 12

*Beloved*  
by Toni Morrison

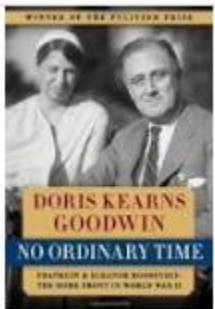


Place:  
Linda 7:00 pm

## ADELANTE BOOK CLUB

### March

*No Ordinary Time*  
By Doris Kearns Goodwin



HOSTESS:  
Dana

### May

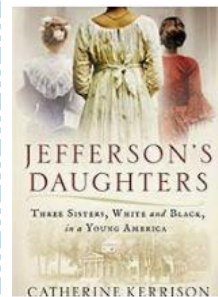
*My Cat Yugoslavia*  
by Pajtim Statovci



HOSTESS:  
Sally

### July

*Jefferson's Daughters: Three Sisters  
White and Black in a Young America*  
by Catherine Kerrison



# AAUW Virginia Beach Nominated Slate:

## July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

POSITIONS ELECTED	OFFICERS	EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
<b>PRESIDENT</b> One Year	Jeanette Olson	<a href="mailto:olsonej@verizon.net">olsonej@verizon.net</a>	757.427.5900
<b>PRESIDENT ELECT</b> One Year then to Presidency	<i>TBD</i>	-	
<b>PROGRAM Vice President</b> Two Years, elected in even years	Sally Daniel	<a href="mailto:swdaniel01@gmail.com">swdaniel01@gmail.com</a>	757.495.4349
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b> Vice Presidents Two Years, elected in odd years	Sally Pattison-Cisna	<a href="mailto:pattisonsj@gmail.com">pattisonsj@gmail.com</a>	H: 757.340.2829 C: 757.378.8527
	Kathleen Stauslis	<a href="mailto:stauslisss@hotmail.com">stauslisss@hotmail.com</a>	H: 757-486-5485 C: 757-576-5485
<b>FINANCE OFFICER</b> Two Years, elected in odd years	Tammie Rice	<a href="mailto:tammieaauw@gmail.com">tammieaauw@gmail.com</a>	757-630-7097
<b>RECORDING SECRETARIES</b> Two Years, elected in even years			
<b>Branch Secretary</b>	Carole Szetela	<a href="mailto:karolka@verizon.net">karolka@verizon.net</a>	H: 757-631-1805 C: 757-681-4191
<b>Board Secretary</b>	Louise Wild	<a href="mailto:mslouisew27@yahoo.com">mslouisew27@yahoo.com</a>	H: 757-422-1948
<b>POSITIONS APPOINTED: 2019-2020</b>			
<b>AAUW Funds Chair</b> One Year	Neola Waller	<a href="mailto:wallerwn1@gmail.com">wallerwn1@gmail.com</a>	757-217-2356
LTVB	Neola Waller	<a href="mailto:wallerwn1@gmail.com">wallerwn1@gmail.com</a>	757-217-2356
AutoBell Coupons	Sally Pattison-Cisna	<a href="mailto:pattisonsj@gmail.com">pattisonsj@gmail.com</a>	757.340.2829
<b>Bylaws Chair</b> One Year	Neola Waller	<a href="mailto:wallerwn1@gmail.com">wallerwn1@gmail.com</a>	757-217-2356
<b>College/University Chair</b> One Year	<i>TBD</i>	-	
<b>Community Outreach Coordinator(s)</b> One Year			
Pennies for Prescriptions	Toni Lohman	<a href="mailto:tlohman@verizon.net">tlohman@verizon.net</a>	H: 757-463-9135
REACH	Sally Pattison-Cisna	<a href="mailto:pattisonsj@gmail.com">pattisonsj@gmail.com</a>	H: 757.340.2829
VBCPS Food Beach Bags for At Risk Children	<i>TBD</i>	-	
VBCPS SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR HOMELESS	Lynn Zoll <i>with</i>	<a href="mailto:lzollpsy@gmail.com">lzollpsy@gmail.com</a>	W: 757.636.1229
	Sally Pattison-Cisna	<a href="mailto:pattisonsj@gmail.com">pattisonsj@gmail.com</a>	H: 757.340.2829
<b>Historian</b>	Linda Todd	<a href="mailto:readertodd@cox.net">readertodd@cox.net</a>	757-467-1119
<b>Hospitality Chairs</b> One Year		-	
Branch Hospitality	Fran Adams	<a href="mailto:Bikalot@Verizon.net">Bikalot@Verizon.net</a>	757-467-2775
Holiday Luncheon	<i>TBD:</i>	-	
May Luncheon	<i>TBD</i>	-	
<b>Linda Todd Scholarship Chair</b> One Year	Linda Love	<a href="mailto:loveshacklj@hotmail.com">loveshacklj@hotmail.com</a>	757.575.4555
<b>Newsletter Editor</b> One year	Patricia Smith	<a href="mailto:fislarsmith@hotmail.com">fislarsmith@hotmail.com</a>	(H)757-646-3946
<b>Public Policy Co-Chairs</b> One year	Barbara Woodlee	<a href="mailto:barbarawoodlee@gmail.com">barbarawoodlee@gmail.com</a>	207.649.9711
<b>Publicity/Communications Chairs</b> One Year		-	
Outside Sources	Fran Adams	<a href="mailto:Bikalot@Verizon.net">Bikalot@Verizon.net</a>	757-467-2775
Website	Tammie Rice	<a href="mailto:tammieaauw@gmail.com">tammieaauw@gmail.com</a>	757-630-7097
Facebook	Kaitlin Lynch	<a href="mailto:Kaitlinsmith89@gmail.com">Kaitlinsmith89@gmail.com</a>	757-6463947



# FEBRUARY BRANCH MEETING



# 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.

**Wednesday, March 18, 6:30 – Branch Meeting, Sentara VB, Guest Speaker Dassa Carvey**

**Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 -7:30 Branch Board Meeting, Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

**Tuesday, March 31, Equal Pay Day**

**Tuesday, April 7, 11 am – 2pm Feminist Fair at the Women’s Center, Old Dominion University.**

**April 15, Branch Meeting at 6:30**

**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.*



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