



Mt. Vernon Voices

*AAUW advances equity for women and girls through,
advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.*

Presidents' Corner



The evening of November 10 was special: our branch toasted **130 years of AAUW**, raising glasses of bubbly sparkling cider provided by Hospitality Co-chairs **Joanne Malkin** and **Shirley Richey**. Delectable goodies added to

the festivity. Program Vice Presidents **Joanne Clark** and **Erika Kinsey** arranged a most interesting and well attended program featuring author **Malcolm Peck** speaking on the role of women in the Arab Spring uprisings and the chances for their improved status. Joanne Clark and Patsy Quick were just back from their trip to Paris and we vicariously enjoyed their trip.

United Community Ministries sent us a heartfelt "thank you" for our donation of \$250 to enable children to walk in the 2011 Help the Homeless Walkathon. UCM did reach its goal of 3,000 walkers and thereby won a \$50,000 incentive from Fannie Mae. The

children we sponsored were excited to receive free T-shirts. "Working together we are all part of the solution."

The Holiday Lunch on December 3 promises to be a great chance to get together. **Louise Meade** informs us that the Mount Vernon Country Club will be decorated for the holidays. Young musicians from West Potomac High School will provide entertainment. AAUW Fellowship Recipient **Toby Jenkins**, who was profiled in the Fall issue of AAUW Virginia Vision, has agreed to join us for lunch and will talk briefly on her research on the utility of culture as a politic of social survival.

Kudos to **Patsy Quick**: our branch now has a website – <http://mtvernon-va.aauw.net>.

Best Wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.

Cathy Krebs & Saundra Prince

Holiday Luncheon, December 3



On Saturday, December 3, the Mt. Vernon Branch of AAUW will hold its annual luncheon at the Mt. Vernon Country Club. We should plan to arrive at 11:30 to mix and jingle, I mean mingle, before lunch is served

at 12:15. There will be a cash bar.

The menu is as follows and costs each of us \$25.00.

Romaine salad with corn, cucumbers, tomatoes and raspberry Vinaigrette,

Choice of Entrée: Citrus chicken breast with penne pasta or Beef stroganoff over

buttered Noodles.

Ice Cream Sundae Bar (self service)

Please send your choice of entrée and a check for **\$25.00 (correct amount)** by

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28 to:

Joanne Clark

6607 10th Street, Apt. A2

Alexandria, VA 22307

Tel: 703-768-8996

[Clip and mail form on page 2.](#)

**DECEMBER
3**

**Holiday
Luncheon**

December 3

11:30 am

**Mt. Vernon
Country Club**

\$25



Reservation Form for Holiday Luncheon

Name _____

Entrée: _____ chicken _____ beef stroganoff

Check enclosed made out to Mt. Vernon AAUW in the amount of \$25.00

Joanne Clark
6607 10th Street, Apt. A2
Alexandria, VA 22307

Reservation deadline is **NOVEMBER 28.**

Make Waves with AAUW!
AAUW State Convention
April 20-22, Newport News

AAUW of Virginia State Conference will be in Newport News, **April 20-22, 2012.** Mark your calendar now! What will be happening there? Discussion of dues increase and bylaws amendments, workshops, and tours. Reconnect with friends and re-energize your AAUW spirit!

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Book Group

Please let the hostess know whether or not you plan to attend.

Bring a small gift to exchange.

DATE: Monday, December 19, 7:30

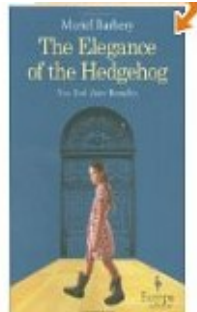
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CO-HOSTESS: Barbara Mann



Book: Elegance of the Hedgehog
by Muriel Barbery

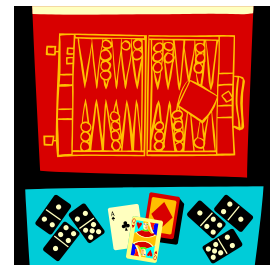
Reviewer: Betty Demarest

Next Book: In the Garden of Beasts
by Eric Larson

Game Night

The next Game Night will be in January.

Please contact Barbara Mann at
speech.solutions@verizon.net
if you'd like to join the group.



Dining Out

Join us at 7 pm on Friday, January 20th



For our January **Dining Out**, we plan to celebrate DC Restaurant Week at a local fine restaurant at **7 pm on Friday, January 20th** (tentative). The special 3-course fixed-price dinner will cost **\$35.12** plus beverages, tax, and gratuity. Dining Out members will select the restaurant once the choices are announced. An early January e-mail will invite RSVPs to

distribute available seats, with a confirmation to follow once the reservation is finalized.

If you want to help the Dining Out members pick the restaurant and date and set the size of the reservation, please contact Elizabeth Lonoff (elonoff@msn.com) by December 12th.

For our April **Dining Out**, the members will be back to picking a restaurant at the January event for the second Friday from either the list of openings or the list of new and old favorites that Elizabeth keeps based on recommendations. Please feel free to send her your recommendations at any time.

Elect-Her Awardees in VA

Caroline Pickens

Elect Her—Campus Women Win is the only nationwide program that trains college women to run for student government and future office. It will be held on 30 campuses around the country next year. The program is a collaboration between AAUW and Running Start.

I am really pleased to pass on the news that two Virginia campuses have been selected as sites for "Elect Her" training this next year: **UVA and Washington and Lee**. **Lauren Germain**, AAUW of Virginia College/University Representative, is the AAUW liaison for the UVA training,

and **HelenRuth Burch** (Roanoke Valley Branch) is the AAUW liaison for Washington and Lee. Additionally, George Washington University was selected, and **Sandy Sieber** (McLean Area) will be their AAUW liaison. This is not only a great project for AAUW but a wonderful way to introduce college women to AAUW in general.

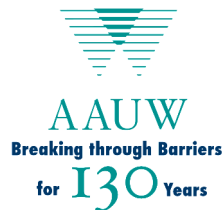
TO READ MORE GO TO...

http://www.aauw.org/media/pressreleases/electher_102011.cfm

Education Funds

Edith Appel

When considering your donations at the end of the year, please keep AAUW in mind. If you wish to make a contribution, please make out your check to AAUW Funds. On the bottom of the check indicate whether you want your donation to go to LAF or the Educational Opportunities Fund. Also, write *Mt. Vernon Branch* in the "for" line.



Checks should be sent to Joanne Malkin, 8339 Orange Court,
Alexandria 22309.

***Crossing the Line* Report Released**

AAUW's groundbreaking research report on sexual harassment in grades 7–12, ***Crossing the Line: Sexual Harassment at School***, was released electronically on November 7. You can download the full report online or, you can order print copies from ShopAAUW.

AAUW Receives Four-Star Rating

Charity Navigator awards
AAUW its highest rating for
nonprofits.



See the full report at
aauw.org

November Meeting / Celebration



More than 30 members and guests attended the November meeting.



Joanne Clark offered a toast to AAUW's 130th anniversary.



Malcolm Peck's talk about the Arab Spring was both informative and timely.

2011-2012 Mt. Vernon Branch Program Year

Meeting Date and Place	Focus/Activity
Saturday, December 3, 2011 Time: 11:30 a.m. Place: Mt. Vernon Country Club	Holiday Luncheon Possible EF recipients as guests
Thursday, January 19, 2012 Time: 7:00 Place: Mt. Vernon Gov. Center	Erin Pringley, Associate Director of Government Relations for AAUW
Thursday, February 16, 2012 Time: 7:00 Place: Mt. Vernon Gov. Center	Author: Holly Kearn, AAUW LAF Program Manager "Keeping the Streets Safe: Stop Street Harassment"
Saturday, March 17, 2012 Time: 9:30 AM Place: Mt. Vernon Country Club	Annual Meeting & Brunch
Tuesday, April 24, 2012 Time: 7:00 Place: Little Theater of Alexandria	LITTLE THEATER FUNDRAISER "Witness for the Prosecution (Tickets distributed in February)
Thursday, May 17, 2012 (time) TBD (place) TBD	Branch Potluck
Saturday, June 9, 2012 (time) TBD (place) TBD	Annual Planning Meeting

SAVE THESE DATES

AAUW STATE LOBBY DAY, RICHMOND, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2012

AAUW FEDERAL LOBBY DAY, WASHINGTON, D.C., THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2012

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First Class

Happy Holidays!

- **3 Holiday Luncheon**
Call Joanne Clark
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- **6 Board Meeting, 7:30**
Cathy Krebs's home
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- **19 Book Group, 6:30**
Call Patsy Quick
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December 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
13				1	2	3 Holiday Luncheon
4	5	6 Board Meeting	7	8	9	10
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18	19 Book Group	20	21 	22	23	24
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