

Mt. Vernon Voices

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PRESIDENTS' CORNER

WOW! What an inspiring **AAUW Northern Virginia District Meeting on October 21** featuring our new AAUW CEO **Kim Churches!** Kim, who recently joined AAUW following a senior administrative career at the Brookings Institution, is young and dynamic and brimming with ideas to ensure that AAUW remains on track in the 21st century. The meeting was an update on her progress which she indicated is not yet set in stone - she is looking for feedback and ideas from all of us. To date, she has focused on a streamlining of responsibilities at headquarters to foster more sharing and communication of ideas organization-wide, has appointed a **Strategic Plan Task Force** -- an external advisory group for herself and other senior **management**, among other initiatives. She wants all of us to take a look at such things as: who we are; why does AAUW matter TODAY; what are our own demographics,

financial model and governance, our "brand" and how we market and communicate it to others; what actions we can take to foster more inclusion and diversity, as well as relationship building and new partnerships with organizations that share AAUW's goals and mission in a non-partisan way regardless of today's political climate. The energy in the room was palpable, with everyone feeling part of this new revitalization. I am not doing real justice to her entire message - please check the national AAUW website (www.aauw.org) for more in depth analysis and background. But I think everyone in the room felt as I did that our excellent national management in the past is being upheld and we have a new, dynamic and imaginative CEO leading us forward.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

JOANNE MALKIN
CO-PRESIDENT

NEW DATE
AND TIME!

Saturday
NOVEMBER
11

11 AM

Branch
Program

at

The
Campagna
Center
Alexandria

BRANCH PROGRAM MEETING



Early Childhood Education and its Effect on Women

Branch Program Meeting at the Campagna Center
418 South Washington Street, Alexandria

On Saturday, November 11 at 11 am, we will be visiting
The Campagna Center for a discussion with TCC's President and

CEO **Dr. Tammy Mann**. **Dr. Mann** has made a career of improving the lives of young children and their families. At our meeting, she will discuss the importance of early childhood education and programs both for the children as well as for their mothers and how TCC's cradle to career programs provide high quality early learning, preschool programs, enrichment learning and guidance through high school, and English language learning for adults. We have invited the Alexandria Branch of AAUW to join us. For those who might not be aware, TCC is the organizer of The Scottish Christmas Walk Weekend and Parade.

We look forward to see you on the 11th!





**Kim Churches, AAUW's new CEO,
at the Northern District Meeting
on October 21, 2017**



**Northern District Co-Representatives
Caroline Pickens and Susan Burk with
AAUW CEO Kim Churches**

Let's Carpool!



CARPPOOL, ANYONE???

Carpools to our branch meetings available!

**If you need a ride or would like to share a ride
please contact Mary Ellen Mehler (memehler@msn.com)**

BRANCH LEADERSHIP 2017 – 2018

Elected Officers

Co-Presidents:

Edie Bartlett
Joanne Clark
Joanne Malkin
Shirley Richey

Program Vice President:

Joanna Crane
Mary Ellen Mehler

Membership Vice President:

vacant

Treasurer:

Edie Bartlett

Secretary:

Clair Wylie

Appointed Chairs

Bylaws:

vacant

AAUW Funds:

Joanne Malkin

Public Policy:

Patsy Quick

Newsletter/Website:

Bianca Daugherty

Newsletter/ Directory Distribution:

Cynthia Gindlesperger
Mary Ellen Mehler

Nominating Committee Chair:

Lois Passman

Hospitality:

Cathy Krebs

Interest Groups

Book Group:

Liz Promen

Dining Out:

Elizabeth Lonoff

Game Night:

Bianca Daugherty

ImpromptEvent:

Barbara Mann

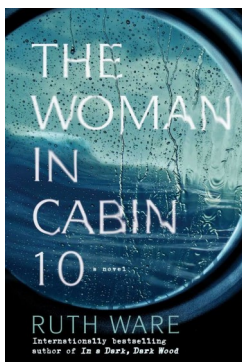
BOOK GROUP

Please inform the hostess whether or not you plan to attend.

DATE: Monday, November 20, 2017,
7:30 PM

HOSTESS: Betty Demarest
6117 Vernon Terrace
703/329-1335

CO-HOST: Elizabeth Lonoff



BOOK: The Woman in Cabin 10
by Ruth Ware

REVIEWER: Cheryl Spohnholtz

NEXT BOOK: Lilac Girls
by Martha Hall Kelly

GAME NIGHT



Join us for fun and games!

Friday, November 24, 2017

7:30 pm

Home of Edie Bartlett

Spouses and significant others are welcome!

Contact **Bianca Daugherty** if you would like to join the group
(biancadaauw@gmail.com)

2017/2018 Game Night Schedule has been posted to our website.

DINING OUT

Join Dining Out for dinner at 7:30 pm
on Friday, November 10th:

Live Oak
1603 Commonwealth Avenue, Alexandria
571/312-0402

Live Oak serves Charleston-inspired southern cuisine using the freshest ingredients available in a relaxed atmosphere. It replaced Monroe's in August 2016 after more than \$75,000 in renovations were made.

Menu: See <http://liveoakdelray.com/>

Reviews:

- <https://www.opentable.com/r/live-oak-alexandria>

- https://www.tripadvisor.com/ShowUserReviews-g30226-d10746262-r529067334-Live_Oak_Restaurant-Alexandria_Virginia.html

- <https://www.yelp.com/biz/live-oak-restaurant-alexandria>

- <https://www.zomato.com/alexandria-va/live-oak-restaurant-alexandria>

Plenty of parking. Please feel free to invite a family member or friend.



To participate, contact Elizabeth Lonoff by November 4th (elonoff@msn.com) so that our reservation can be finalized. A confirmation e-mail will follow. If your plans change, please alert her so she can adjust the reservation.

VIRGINIA DELEGATES FORUM



**WE
WERE
THERE!**

**Mt. Vernon Branch
members at the
Candidates' Forum
October 12, 2017,
Hayfield Secondary School.**



From left: Edie Bartlett, Patsy Quick, Cathy Krebs, Shirley Richey, Cheryl Spohnholtz and Mary Ellen Mehler



**General Election
Tuesday, November 7, 2017**

IMPROMTEVENTS



14 branch members and friends visited the **Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington** at Mount Vernon. Thank you **Elaine Kolish** for arranging this private tour!


AAUW OF VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, APRIL 20-22, 2018

It is not too early to make your hotel reservation for the AAUW of Virginia Conference!

[Book your group rate for AAUW of Virginia State Conference](#)

or call the toll-free number, [1-888-839-1775](tel:1-888-839-1775) and mention you are attending the AAUW conference to get the special group rate.

More conference information will follow as we get closer to the event.



**Changing the Climate for
Women and Girls**

AAUW of Virginia Conference
Portsmouth Renaissance Hotel
April 20-22, 2018

Special group room rate \$129 per night

[Book your room for AAUW of Virginia State Conference](#)

Last day to get the group rate is March 20, 2018

Save the date!

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: HERE AND NOW IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

7:00 pm

Redeemer Lutheran Church

1545 Chain Bridge Road

McLean, VA 22101

Panel Includes:

**Detective Bill Woolf, Fairfax County Police Department, Child
Exploitation Unit**

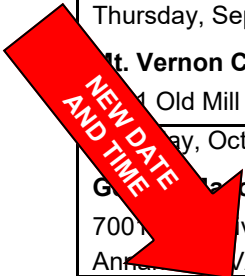
**Dr. Elizabeth Payne, Fairfax County Public Schools Coordinator of
Health, Physical Education, and Family Life Education**

Ms. Deepa Patel, Certified Sex Offender Treatment Provider

**Learn how to protect our children and combat human
trafficking**

Presented by the American Association of University Women, McLean

2017 - 2018 MT. VERNON BRANCH PROGRAM YEAR



Meeting Date and Place	Focus/Activity
Thursday, September 21, 2017, 6:30 pm Mt. Vernon Country Club 5111 Old Mill Rd., Alexandria, VA 22309	Kickoff Dinner
Friday, October 21, 2017, 1:30 pm Georgetown Regional Library 7000 Lees Ferry Turnpike, Arlington, VA, 22203	Northern District Meeting Meet new AAUW CEO, Kim Churches
<u>Saturday, November 11, 2017, 11 am</u> The Campagna Center 418 S Washington St, Alexandria, VA 22314	Early Childhood Education and its Effect on Women Dr. Tammy Mann, President and CEO
Saturday, December 9, 2017, 11:30 am Mt. Vernon Country Club 5111 Old Mill Rd., Alexandria, VA 22309	Holiday Event - Luncheon
Sunday, January 14, 2018, Time TBD Heritage Presbyterian Church 8503 Fort Hunt Rd, Alexandria, VA 22308	Film screening and Discussion "GerryRigged: Turning Democracy on its Head"
Saturday, February 24, 2018, 11 am – 3 pm Lorton Prison Workhouse 9518 Workhouse Rd, Lorton, VA 22079	Tour of Lorton Prison Workhouse
Saturday, March 17, 2018, 9:30 am Mt. Vernon Country Club 5111 Old Mill Rd., Alexandria, VA 22309	Annual Meeting and Brunch
Sunday, April 15, 2018, 6 pm Heritage Presbyterian Church 8503 Fort Hunt Rd, Alexandria, VA 22308	Immigration and its Effects on Women and Children
Tuesday, May 1, 2018 7 pm Reception - 8 pm Performance Little Theatre of Alexandria 600 Wolfe St, Alexandria, VA 22314	Little Theatre Fundraiser "Harvey"
Thursday, May 17, 2018, 6:30 pm Home of Paula Lettice	Annual Pot Luck Dinner
Saturday, June 9, 2018, 9:30 am Home of Mary Ellen Mehler	Annual Planning Session

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First Class



- **7 Board Meeting, 7:30 pm**
Home of Joanne Malkin
703/360-7725
- **10 Dining Out, 7:30 pm**
Contact Elizabeth Lonoff
703/765-2634
- **11 Branch Program at the Campagna Ctr, 11 am**
Contact Paula Lettice
703/780-3463
- **20 Book Group, 7:30 pm**
Contact Betty Demarest
703/329-1335
- **27 Game Night, 7:30 pm**
Contact Edie Bartlett
703/780-6809

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Board Meeting	8	9	10 Dining Out	11 Branch Program Meeting
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Book Group	21	22	23	24 Game Night	26
26	27	28	29	30		