

Mt. Vernon Voices

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

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



As summer winds down, it seems like we are continuing to experience Groundhog's Day over and over. I hope, by now, you have some sort of rhythm going that helps you cope with (mostly) staying at home and staying well. As the 2020-21 Mt. Vernon AAUW program year begins, we definitely will be in a new rhythm as we plan to present our programs and activities. It's called ZOOM!

For our monthly programs, we will collaborate with Sherwood Regional Library, the way we did last year. But, this year they will provide Zoom productions, at least until things connected with the pandemic improve. **Joi Jackson**, our liaison at the library has been a huge help. You will find a program calendar on page 11 in the newsletter.

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ZOOM BRANCH MEETING—SEPTEMBER 17—4 PM

The Black Experience in Mt. Vernon A Conversation with Queenie Cox

We have been galvanized by the events that occurred in our country after the murder of **George Floyd**. Members have spoken loud and clear about their concern for people of color in our own community. We have lived in a cocoon long enough. We want to learn and hear what we need to know in order to be a part of the change that is needed.

To that end, we along with Sherwood Regional Library, have invited **Queenie Cox** to share what the **Black Experience in Mt. Vernon** is like. **Queenie Cox** was born and raised in Gum Springs, the oldest African American community in Fairfax County. She is the current president of her community

association, the New Gum Springs Civic Association. She's a community activist striving to improve the quality of life for Gum Springs residents at the same level as other communities in Mount Vernon.



Queenie will be interviewed by **Joi Jackson**, Information Services Librarian at Sherwood Regional. Topics of discussion will include self-segregation within the community; gentrification; and separate but not equal access to community resources and political influence.

Sherwood Regional Library is conducting this program on ZOOM.

EVERYONE WILL NEED TO REGISTER through the program announcement on the library's website: <https://librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/event/6995006>

Fifty (50) seats are available. Register now!

Once you are registered, the Zoom link will be sent to you via email.

**Join us on September 17, 4 pm, by registering to receive the Zoom link. Please be on time!
Sign in at 3:50 pm**

There will be a brief Q & A after the interview.

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Please mark your personal calendars and join us for these Zoom sessions. Mt. Vernon Branch members have planned the year with your recommendations. The sessions will also be open to the public, and every-one will need to register. There is also a limit to the number of participants we can have, so when you can, register early!

Other activities have also turned to Zoom. AAUW (national) has held excellent Zoom webinars all summer. AAUW-VA held a very successful and well-attended Zoomed Summer Leadership Meeting. Our branch Book Group has done very well on Zoom, as have board meetings. **Cynthia Jacobus**, Game Night Chair, is planning Zoom Game Nights, as well. You can find information about all of these events inside the newsletter.

For the September program, I want to thank **Joanne Clark, Cynthia Jacobus, Paula Lettice, Barbara Mann, Anne Simpson**, for serving on the committee that worked so hard to plan this event on September 17, at 7 PM. **Joi Jackson** also provided amazing assistance. It's timely, it's relevant, and it's personal. See the description on the front page of the newsletter.

AAUW's work is more important than ever! We continue to fight for removing bias in education, fair pay and economic equity, and advancing women in leadership. A major push this fall will be for voter access, voter education, and getting out the vote. When we ask for your help, please say YES! For more information go here: <https://www.aauw.org/resources/policy/get-involved-in-elections/> See you on Zoom September 17.

Patsy



Check out our website <https://mtvernon-va.aauw.net/>

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BRANCH LEADERSHIP 2019 – 2020

Elected Officers

President:	Patsy Quick
Program Vice President:	Joanne Clark
Membership Vice President:	Mary Wall
Treasurer:	Anne Simpson
Secretary:	Paula Lettice

Appointed Chairs

Bylaws:	vacant
AAUW Funds:	Kathy Hanrahan
Public Policy:	Mary Ellen Mehler

Newsletter/Website:	Bianca Daugherty
Newsletter/ Directory Distribution:	Mary Ellen Mehler
Nominating Committee Chair:	Lois Passman
Hospitality:	Cathy Krebs

Interest Groups

Book Group:	Liz Promen
Dining Out:	Paula Lettice, Kathy Conron, Bianca Daugherty
Game Night:	Cynthia Jacobus
ImpromptEvent:	Barbara Mann

Contact Email: AAUW.MtVernon@gmail.com

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, or socioeconomic status.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

The Mt Vernon AAUW membership committee is pleased to report we currently have **39 members** with an additional two renewals pending. We appreciate your enthusiastic responses; if you haven't renewed, there still is time. Contact us and we can provide an invoice. Our plans to grow our membership this year include leveraging the timely and interesting planned programs as a tool to invite prospective new members to get to know us and then join us.



Mary Wall
VP Membership

PUBLIC POLICY

AAUW's role as a part of TRANSPARENCY VIRGINIA (TVa)

Susan Burk and **Denise Murden**, our state AAUW Public Policy Co-Chairs, have forwarded news of **Transparency Virginia (TVa)**'s most recent activity to AAUW branches statewide. The **TVa** 2020 Annual Report on Legislative Transparency is dated July 1.

Transparency Virginia is a collection of advocacy groups, including AAUW-VA, that believe the legislative process in Virginia must be as open and transparent as possible. **Carol Stephens** and **Trish Wallace** of the Greater Richmond AAUW branch are the AAUW representatives for **TVa**. While AAUW's legislative agenda remains focused on specific actions that advance our mission priorities, we recognize that a constructive, efficient, and transparent process for advancing that legislative agenda is required in order to achieve our goals.

(QUOTED FROM THE SUMMARY:)

The 2019 elections produced Democratic majorities in both the House and the Senate for the first time in more than 20 years which meant, at a minimum, that there would be different legislative priorities. But would there be a difference in process and, for **Transparency Virginia's** purposes, a difference in transparency during the session, specifically as it applied to **TVa's** three areas of concern?

2. Consideration of all bills
3. Notice of committee meetings

In December 2019, **TVa** sent a letter to the newly elected Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate as well as to the majority and minority leaders in both chamber and the chairs of all House and Senate standing committees. In it, **TVa** urged steadfastness in keeping hard-won improvements in transparency made in the General Assembly since **TVa's** first report in 2015 and building upon those improvements to further bring the people's work to the people. **TVa** also encouraged lawmakers to make copies of bill substitutes and amendments more readily available to both the public and their peers and to livestream subcommittee meetings.

By the session's end, it could be said that the more things change, the more they stay the same. Recorded votes in the House and Senate both crept upwards again and large numbers of bills were left in committee or subcommittee without action. Notice of meetings remains vastly improved since 2015, though there were some hiccups in the early days as the Legislative Information System (LIS) struggled to keep pace with the immense increase in the number of bills filed. Bill substitutes were still sprung on unsuspecting committee members, lobbyists and the public, and subcommittees were still not available via livestream.



1. Recorded Votes when disposing of bills

Mary Ellen Mehler
Public Policy Chair

BOOK GROUP



**Book Group will meet via Zoom on
Monday, September 21, 7:30 pm.**

Please send your book recommendations, with brief descriptions, to
Liz Promen, epromen@cox.net, no later than **August 31**.

We will select our books for the year.

Zoom link will be sent via email.

Interested to join? Contact Liz Promen,

GAME NIGHT

***Join us for ZOOM GAME NIGHT on
Friday, September 25, 7:15 pm***

Watch for email from Cynthia Jacobus with instructions and Zoom link. Let Cynthia know if you would like to join the group.



MEET QUEENIE COX



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residents at the same level as other communities in Mount Vernon such as

- taking action that prevented the closing of the only free swimming pool in Fairfax County that serves underprivileged children along the Route One Corridor. The swimming pool is in Gum Springs in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Park (MLK Park);
- securing a \$10,000 matching grant to improve the athletic experience in the MLK Park with an electronic scoreboard;
- operating a Support on Suspension Center in the Gum Springs Community Center that provided a

supervised environment for students to continue their educational studies while out of school because of suspension; and

- securing a seat for Gum Springs to be at the table for traffic discussions with VDOT, FCDOT and the Mount Vernon Supervisor that may impact the community as a part of the INOVA Mount Vernon Expansion Plans and proffers.

Queenie served as Co-Chair of the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations (MVCCA) from 2001 to 2003. She also served as committee chair for the MVCCA Budget & Finance and Consumer Affairs Committees.

Queenie served as Supervisor **Gerry Hyland's appointee** on various Fairfax County boards and task forces. She was Supervisor Hyland's 1999 Lady Fairfax with Earl Flanagan as Lord Fairfax.

Queenie is currently a Supervisor **Dan Storck appointee** on the Site Specific Plan Amendment Task Force for Mount Vernon.

Since retiring from the military and Federal government with 36-years of service, she spends her 'free' time on cruise ships.

SUMMER LEADERSHIP MEETING AAUW VA

AAUW of Virginia Members ZOOM to New Heights in July

A record number of Virginia members of the American Association of University Women, a national advocate for women's equity, attended their annual **Summer Leadership Meeting on July 25, 26, and 27**. In ZOOM sessions over the three days, members attended virtual meetings to hone their leadership skills, strategize Federal and state advocacy efforts, and most importantly, stand in solidarity against racism.

Keynote speaker **Mark Bowers**, Founder and Executive Director of the Professional Development Consortium of Hampton Roads (PDCHR), kicked off the meeting by sharing practical advice on how to enhance the value of the organization to its members, identify target members, and engage members by using **"Lead Smarter, Not Harder"** methods.

Day 2 shined a spotlight on AAUW's advocacy. **Kate Nielson**, AAUW Director of Public Policy and Legal Advocacy, spoke about plans for public policy and legal advocacy at AAUW, and the leadership role branches play in promoting AAUW's public policy priorities. **Madison Roberts**, a recent UVA Master of Public Policy graduate, briefed the group on her gender-pay equity wage gap research, making significant recommendations for state legislation.

State Co-Vice Presidents for Public Policy, **Susan Burk** and **Denise Murden**, followed with a blueprint for AAUW-VA public policy activities for the coming year, including a major focus on nonpartisan **Get Out The Vote** activities. AAUW believes that when women vote, they change the conversation!! AAUW of Virginia members will be engaging with lawmakers in Richmond on economic security issues for women and families.

Day 3 was headlined by **Dr. Janice Underwood**, who was appointed by Governor Ralph Northam as the Commonwealth of Virginia's first cabinet-level Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer. This position is the first of its kind in the nation. **Dr. Underwood** challenged AAUW of

Virginia to have the hard conversations about race and implement the **One Virginia Statewide Strategic Plan for Inclusive Excellence** as a model. She urged AAUW members to link arms with other organizations to fight racial injustice and be part of the progress so that Virginia can be a more inclusive and welcoming place.

A stirring presentation was delivered by **Dr. Angela Hattery** and **Dr. Earl Smith** modeled on their book **Policing Black Bodies: How Black Lives are Surveilled and How to Work for Change**. They described the ways, from slavery through 2020, that Black women's bodies have been policed both literally and symbolically. Their presentation closed with a "call for action," prescribing what AAUW could contribute to dismantling systemic racism.

Dr. Hattery is the Incoming Co-Director of the Center for the Study and Prevention of Gender-Based Violence and Professor of Women and Gender Bias at the University of Delaware, and **Dr. Smith** is Professor Emeritus of American Ethnic Studies and Sociology at Wake Forest University.

The meeting closed with the inspiring words of the late **Congressman John R. Lewis**--an American hero whose words should live on in the actions that we each take. From his book, **Across That Bridge: A Vision for Change and the Future of America**, Rep. Lewis wrote: **"Freedom is the continuous action we all must take, and each generation must do its part to create an even more fair, more just society."**

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Information from the AAUW-VA Summer Leadership Meeting is at <https://aauw-va.aauw.net/summer-leadership-meeting/> AAUW empowers women and girls through research, education, and advocacy. This nonpartisan, nonprofit organization has more than 170,000 members and supporters across the United States, as well as 800 college and university partners and 1,000 local branches, 24 of which are in Virginia.

RACISM: THE OTHER PANDEMIC

In May, after the murder of **George Floyd**, AAUW published a press statement which reads in part:

AAUW Press Statement: On behalf of our 170,000 members and supporters, we commit to fighting for justice, long-term and lasting change, and we stand in solidarity against racism. We also acknowledge that as an organization we have our own work to do.

A [letter](#) was sent to AAUW members from **Kim Churches**, CEO AAUW, which described suggestions for moving forward in our fight for justice:

Listen: Understand that many Black and Brown people are struggling with enormous pain and despair. Open your hearts to them and listen when they speak — without expecting them to work for the benefit of your learning.

Learn: Read our [recent statement](#) highlighting AAUW's stand against racism and the [Washington Post article](#) by 2016–17 AAUW American Fellow alumnae **Keisha Blain** about the problematic history of policing in this country. AAUW will work to advance the systemic changes needed to create a [fairer criminal justice system](#) as a proud member of the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights.

Speak Up: People of color often experience discrimination at the ballot box. This comes in the form of voting restrictions implemented under the guise of preventing “voter fraud,” which is extremely rare. With a pivotal election ahead, persuading policymakers to [expand voting rights](#) is a powerful way to support marginalized communities. Other issues that disproportionately affect Black women and their families are student-loan debt, pay inequity and the lack of a livable minimum wage — all parts of AAUW's [2020 Gender Agenda](#) you can take action on.

MT. VERNON AAUW PLANS TO FOLLOW THE SUGGESTIONS IN THAT LETTER.

At our planning meeting in June, Mt. Vernon members clearly expressed their commitment to the first two items in the letter.

- **We plan to LISTEN** to one of our own community members, **Queenie Cox**, at our first program in September. Queenie Cox was born and raised in Gum Springs, the oldest African American community in Fairfax County. She is the current president of her community association, the New Gum Springs Civic Association. She's a community activist striving to improve the quality of life for Gum Springs residents at the same level as other communities in Mount Vernon. She will be interviewed by **Joi Jackson**, Informational Services Librarian, Sherwood Regional Library. The focus is Black Experience in Mt. Vernon. Please join on us on Zoom for this event.
- Another way to **LISTEN and WATCH** is to [click here for Uncomfortable Conversations](#). These are short videos that answer some of the personal questions you may have had, but didn't know how to learn the answer. You will find these videos surprisingly powerful and emotional.
- **WE ARE LEARNING.** Our book group, last year, focused on racism in two books that were read. This year, I am sure, will be the same. Several of our programs last year were learning experiences in this vein, as well. This year we start right off with the topic. Many of us are reading, reading, and reading, everything that we can, to learn and be open to changes that must be made.
- **TO EXPAND OUR LEARNING**, AAUW of Virginia has a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee that **Patsy Quick** and **Anne Simpson** are part of. This group is sharing information about their branch activities so that everyone can learn ways to combat racism. The state website <https://aauw-va.aauw.net/> has an [extensive list of resources](#) to choose from. Take a look. Choose to learn.

Each of us has a personal journey to take. Let's all listen hard and learn. Hopefully, together, we can make our community a better place by becoming strong and able advocates: able to speak up, stand up, and become allies against racism.

*Patsy Quick
Branch President*

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ERA AMENDMENT?

At the state board meeting July 28, **Suzanne Rothwell**, Co-President of AAUW of Virginia, provided this report on the status of AAUW of Virginia's participation in an *amicus curiae*, or "friend of the court," brief that Virginia and two other states have filed with the U.S. Supreme Court vs. the Chief Archivist of the United States.

It deals with the **Equal Right Amendment (ERA)** being added to the U.S. Constitution. On Jan. 8, when the Virginia legislative session began, the National Archives and Records Administration announced that the archivist would not publish or certify the ERA amendment if approved, unless directed to by a court order.

On January 27, when Virginia became the 38th and final state needed to ratify the ERA amendment, the archivist was notified. He refused to certify the ratifications of the states of Virginia, Illinois, or Nevada.

On January 30, those states sued the archivist by filing a complaint in the Supreme Court, asking for a *writ of mandamus* to add the ERA to the Constitution. On April 30, **AAUW of VA, AAUW of Greater Richmond branch, AAUW of Illinois, AAUW of Nevada** and **17 other organizations** signed an engagement letter with **Trish Wallace** from the Greater Richmond branch to proceed with the *amicus curiae* brief.

On June 29, the brief was filed with the Supreme Court. It seems as if nothing will be done until the Supreme Court resumes on the first Monday in October. A ruling is likely sometime next year.

A question was asked about whether a change in administration in November could render the case unnecessary. **Suzanne** said that it will probably be decided by the Supreme Court whether there is a change or not.

If you would like a copy of the brief, contact **Patsy Quick**.

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Sign up today! It is more important now than ever!

<https://www.aauw.org/act/two-minute-activist/>



Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family and friends of our two former members, **Sue Rardin** and **Shirley Richey**. Both passed away in July.

We are also sad for our member **Lois Passman**, whose husband, **Marshall**, also passed away in July. Condolences are extended to his family and friends.

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/washingtonpost/obituary.aspx?n=marshall-passman&pid=196615744&fhid=17008>



WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

Proposed Virginia Constitutional Amendment Redistricting Commission

Amending the constitution is the only way to clarify a partisan legislature's role in redistricting. Article II, Section 6 of the Virginia Constitution is crystal clear: "electoral districts (are) established by the General Assembly."

This ballot initiative would amend this Article of the Constitution of Virginia to take the sole power away from the legislature. Here's what the ballot measure says:

Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended to establish a redistricting commission, consisting of eight members of the General Assembly and eight citizens of the Commonwealth, that is responsible for drawing the congressional and state legislative districts that will be subsequently voted on, but not changed by, the General Assembly and enacted without the Governor's involvement and to give the responsibility of drawing districts to the Supreme Court of Virginia if the redistricting commission fails to draw districts or the General Assembly fails to enact districts by certain deadlines?

The Senate of Virginia unanimously approved a simplified explanation for voters that need extra guidance. It reads:



A **"yes"** vote **supports** transferring the power to draw the state's congressional and legislative districts from the state legislature to a redistricting commission composed of state legislators and citizens.



A **"no"** vote **opposes** transferring the power to draw the state's congressional and legislative districts to a redistricting commission, thus keeping the state legislature responsible for redistricting.

In other words, if the amendment fails, Virginia's unfair redistricting laws remain in place. Politicians will continue to have free rein to pick their voters behind closed doors, regardless of which party is in charge. Nothing can legally require them to change the status quo in 2021.

<https://fairmapsva.org/whats-on-the-ballot/?emci=345bf037-c7d8-ea11-8b03-00155d0394bb&emdi=ea000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000001&ceid=2281129>

AAUW of Virginia supports a YES vote on this amendment.

DATES / DEADLINES FOR VOTING IN 2020

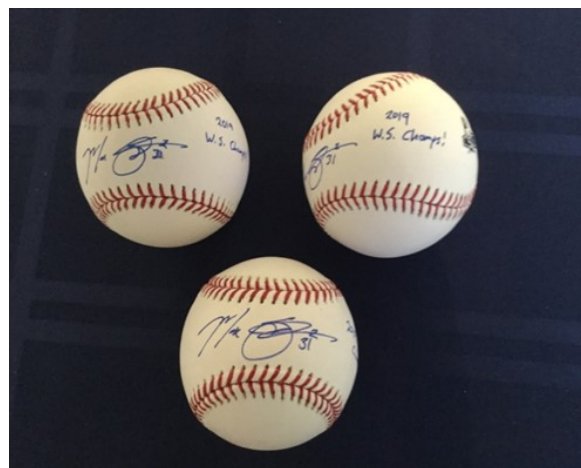


Important Dates for the November 3, 2020 Election

Ongoing (See deadline below)	Register to vote
Ongoing	Check and, if necessary, update registration information
Ongoing (see deadline below)	Apply to vote absentee by mail
September 18	Requested absentee ballots begin to be mailed from registrar
September 18	Early in-person voting begins
ASAP (see deadlines below)	Mail or hand deliver completed absentee ballot to registrar
October 13, 5 p.m.	Deadline to register to vote or update registration (in person or receipt by mail)
October 13, 11:59 p.m.	Deadline to register to vote or update registration (online)
October 23, 5 p.m.	Deadline to apply to vote absentee by mail
October 31, 5 p.m.	Deadline for early in-person voting at your local registrar
November 3	Deadline for postmark on absentee ballot submitted by mail
November 3, 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Election Day Voting at assigned polling places
November 3, 7 p.m.	Deadline for receipt of absentee ballot delivered in person
November 6, 12 p.m.	Deadline for receipt of absentee ballot mailed to registrar

FROM OUR SISTER BRANCH AAUW McLEAN AREA

WANT TO OWN YOUR VERY OWN BASEBALL SIGNED BY WASHINGTON NATIONAL'S MAX SCHERZER OF THE 2019 WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS?



To Our Sister Branches in Northern Virginia:

If you are a Nationals fan and/or also support women's and girls' education, McLean Branch is offering a unique opportunity, including the possibility of owning a baseball signed by Max Scherzer. Due to the impact of the Covid 19 virus, McLean Area Branch has had to cancel its 2020 Used Book Sale. As you are probably aware, this huge book sale is our annual charitable fundraiser and raises many thousands of dollars for AAUW Funds and our three local scholarships for women returning to college. We know that many of our sister AAUW members come to our book sale because we've seen you there! We know all our branches fundraise, and the loss of fundraising events and opportunities this year is disheartening for all our branches.

We now have an alternative fundraiser that we believe will be enticing to your members and all those Nationals fans. **Nats pitcher Max Scherzer has given us three baseballs, personally signed with his name and "2019 World Series Champs."** (Erica Scherzer is an AAUW member.) For every \$20 contributed, there is an opportunity to have one of the baseballs. And a person may donate multiples of \$20 to enhance the opportunity. You may have neighbors and family members who would also like to join in, both for the baseball and also to support women's education.

We'd love your help. **If you would like to contribute to this, contributions can be sent to McLean Branch AAUW, P.O. Box 1002, McLean, VA 22101.** Be sure to include your full name, address, and phone number so we can contact you if you are lucky. **Or you can contribute by credit card through this link on GoFundMe:** <https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/aauw-mclean-areas-home-run-fundraiser-for-women-and-education>. The owners of a baseball will be selected randomly, and all contributions will receive a thank you receipt.

Our branch members personally contributed in May and June, encouraged to think of what they would have spent on the May luncheon and the value of all the hours they would have spent working on the book sale. We know we won't come close, but we still want to do as much as we can for those women returning to college because we know that money is crucial to them. And we also want to support as we can our national organization's philanthropy, AAUW Funds. **Thank you!**

Deadline for purchasing tickets is August 31.

2020 - 2021 MT. VERNON BRANCH PROGRAM YEAR

Meeting Date and Place	Focus/Activity
Thursday, September 17, 2020, 4 PM Location ZOOM	The Black Experience in Mt. Vernon Queenie Cox, Joi Jackson: An Interview
Thursday, October 15, 2020, 4 PM Location ZOOM	Jessica Buchanan: Her captivity, rescue and current activities https://www.npr.org/2013/05/14/183624076/in-somalia-surviving-a-kidnapping-against-impossible-odds
Thursday, November 19, 2020, 4 PM Location ZOOM	Karen Corbett Sanders - School Board Chair Public Education in Fairfax County During the Pandemic
December, Date and Time TBD Location TBD	Holiday Event
Thursday, January 21, 2021, Time TBD Location ZOOM	Veronique Pluviose Office of Bobby Scott US Senate Topic: Paycheck Fairness (not yet confirmed)
February 2021, Date and Time TBD Location TBD	Audrey Davis , Alexandria Black History Museum & and possibly someone from the Gums Springs Museum (not yet confirmed)
Saturday, March 20, 2021, Time TBD Location ZOOM	Annual Business Meeting & Solveig Eggerz , Author & Branch Member
Saturday, April 17, 2021, Time TBD Location ZOOM	Bob Levey , Author, Journalist (With Springfield-Annandale Branch)
Friday, April 23, 2021 7 PM reception 8 PM performance Little Theatre of Alexandria	Annual Fundraiser with Alexandria Branch Play: "Mary Stuart"
Thursday, May 20, 2021, 6 PM Location: TBD	Annual Potluck
June, 2021, Date and Time TBD Location TBD	Annual Planning Session

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

State Conference: March 12-14, 2021, Alexandria, VA
 Summer Leadership Meeting: July 2021 Sweet Briar College

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First Class



SEPTEMBER 2020

- **8 Branch Board Meeting, 7pm**
Contact Patsy Quick
703/360-8678
- **17 Branch Meeting, 4 pm**
Contact Patsy Quick
- **21 Book Group, 7:30 pm**
Contact Liz Promen
703/780-7342



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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6	7	8 ZOOM Board Meeting	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 ZOOM Branch Meeting	18	19
20	21 ZOOM- Book Group	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			