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What's Coming Up

Date	What	Where
September 30	Nominations for Women of Distinction	Christine Schmitz at dialacpa@aol.com
October 1	Early Bird Registration for Fall Board Meeting \$30	Pat Stocker, 7620 Old Georgetown Rd # 1021, Bethesda, MD 20814
October 8	Registration due for Fall Board Meeting. \$35	Pat Stocker, 7620 Old Georgetown Rd # 1021, Bethesda, MD 20814
October 15	Fall Board Meeting 9:00 – 3:00	Bethesda Chevy Chase Regional Services Center 4805 Edgemoor Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814 West Room A
October 22	Maryland Legislative Agenda for Women 9:30 – 1:00 call 443-519-1005 or email a mdlegagenda4women@yahoo.com or visit website at www.mdlegagendaforwomen.org	Anne Arundel Community College, 101 College Parkway in Arnold, Maryland
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Greetings from the President

Changing the Climate for Women and Girls in Maryland

Eileen Menton, President

As summer comes to a close, I am excited to see the commitment of AAUW Maryland members who are working to change the climate for women and girls in Maryland. At the June and July board meetings, members agreed to a series of action items to enhance the State's role of recruitment and retention through advocacy and education.

We will increase member participation and AAUW-Maryland visibility in the Public Policy area by advocating for Post-Secondary Education Child Support Supplement, a Howard County Branch initiative; support other AAUW priorities, including Fair Scheduling, Sick Leave, and Equal Pay; get out the Vote; and advocate for Title IX; encourage each branch to have a Title IX Coordinator. During the upcoming legislative session, we are planning a "Day in Annapolis" for AAUW-Maryland members.

We will increase state membership by 10% (net increase of 70 members) by establishing an on-

line Maryland community that will target national members and AAUW Maryland members whose branches have been disbanded; increasing visibility of AAUW-Maryland at local, regional and state events; creating a state brochure; and forging relationships with like-minded organizations, the military community, and women's professional groups.

Finally, we will promote communications and celebrate AAUW Maryland's 75th Anniversary in April 2017. We will encourage every branch to send members to the National Convention in Washington, D.C. in June 2017; continue to be the platinum sponsor of the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) Women of Distinction Ceremony and increase publicity about NCCWSL to branches and colleges/universities; and begin a Start Smart Initiative.

I encourage all members to attend the October 15 state meeting in Bethesda. Our guest speakers will be Kate Black, from the Younger Women's Task Force DC, an initiative to involve members who are under 40 in AAUW's mission. She will discuss the Start Smart/ Work Smart Program, their work on salary negotiation, and the successes and challenges they faced. And we will hear from two dynamic women student leaders who will share their experiences at NCCWSL.

What is NCCWSL?

As America's premier conference for college women, NCCWSL provides a transformative experience for attendees and prepares them to be the next generation of leaders. Each attendee becomes a part of the conference's more than 30-year legacy. Nearly 1,000 college women from every state and from around the world attended the June 2016 conference.

At this three day conference, students meet inspiring role models including Women of

Distinction awardees and speakers; choose from more than 50 workshops that prepare them for life after college; make connections for life; discover their future from 100 graduate schools and employers; and gain the confidence and skills to return to their campuses and communities ready to take action.

As the platinum sponsor of the Women of Distinction Ceremony, an AAUW Maryland honoree opens the ceremony. Over the past 5 years, Barbara Fetterhoff, Janet Crampton, retired Maryland State Senator Jennie Forehand and Dr. Nancy Grace Roman have been our honorees.

What is Start Smart/Work Smart?

Women working full time in the United States typically are paid just 79 percent of what white men are paid, a gap of 21 percent — and it's even worse for women of color. Through AAUW Start Smart and AAUW Work Smart, we are fighting to close the pay gap, one workshop at a time. AAUW's Start Smart and Work Smart programs are designed to empower women with the skills and confidence to successfully negotiate their salary and benefits packages. By learning strategies and practicing effective language, participants gain valuable skills they can use throughout their lives — well beyond their next negotiation. Start Smart workshops are specifically designed for college students about to enter the job market. Work Smart workshops have been designed for working women. In Washington, D.C., AAUW, Mayor Muriel Bowser, the Mayor's Office on Women's Policy and Initiatives, and the Younger Women's Task Force Washington (DC) Chapter are implementing a large-scale, grassroots program to provide AAUW Work Smart salary negotiation workshops to more than 15,000 women in the next five years.

Officers and Updates

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Launch of the Maryland AAUW Online Community

Angela D. Mickalide, PhD, MCHES, Vice President, Membership

On Saturday, July 15, 2016, the AAUW Maryland Board of Directors approved the formation of a Maryland AAUW Online Community. AAUW Maryland is committed to using technology to enhance communications and forging connections with current and prospective members.

While not a substitute for traditional land branches, virtual communities have several advantages. These include helping to keep members not affiliated with a branch

engaged, providing continuity for lifetime members whose health may not permit travel, and supporting public policy and advocacy efforts. The online/virtual community is an extension of the current AAUW state Board; thus separate officers are not required.

Among the benefits of online community membership include receipt of the quarterly newsletter, opportunities to participate in public policy and advocacy events (e.g., lobby day and candidate forums), and invitations to statewide events such as the annual convention and NCCSWL. Members will be charged the state dues of \$10 which covers the cost of mailing the newsletters.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this Maryland AAUW online community, please contact Angela D. Mickalide, PhD,

MCHES, Vice President of Membership at amickalide@gmail.com or by phone at 240 793 5342.

Public Policy

Anita Rosen, Louise Chatlynne, Sandra (SassC) Smith

Women's Equality Day was celebrated August 27th with a variety of interesting and exciting events. Of course it would be wonderful if we did not need to have such a Day or if the Day were a remembrance of how things USED to be.

We know that is not the case. Women still make, on average, 79% of men's salaries for the same jobs! Black women make 63% less, on average. There is no Equal Rights Amendment, and 1 in 5 women are targets of sexual assault. On the state level, we still deal with employment situations that discriminate against women, sexual harassment and bullying issues in the workplace and in schools, and educational discrimination at all levels that discourages girls from STEM fields and barriers and biases at all levels that prevent girls and women from achieving leadership positions.

How do we make Women's Equality Day unnecessary? Help Get Out the Vote. If women don't vote, their voices will not be heard and their issues will not be addressed. Educate yourself to the issues. Talk with your state and local candidates and find out where they stand on AAUW issues. Educate them about why these issues are important. Make your voice heard for women. Let's make Women's Equality day a thing of the past.

Summer Transitional Meeting

Creating a Vision for AAUW Maryland 2016-2018

Notes from the AAUW MD Transition Board Meeting – June 25



Attendees:

Name	Positions	Branch
Markonette Richardson	Co-VP Programs	Anne Arundel
Christine Schmitz	Outgoing VP for AAUW Funds	Baltimore
Dorothy Fraquelli	Outgoing President – MD	Baltimore
Eileen Menton	Incoming President – MD Co-VP Programs – Baltimore	Baltimore
Susan Wierman	Outgoing VP Programs – MD Co-President - Baltimore	Baltimore
Pat Stocker	President – Bethesda Chevy Chase Former President - MD	Bethesda-Chevy Chase
Mary Anne Williams	Secretary – MD Administrator – Frederick Former President - MD	Frederick County
Heather Reichardt	President – Gaithersburg	Gaithersburg
Bernadette Low	Communications VP – MD President – Harford	Harford County
Amy Robinson	VP Howard County	Howard County

Name	Positions	Branch
Kathy Schofield	VP Membership – Howard County	Howard County
Sandra “SassC” Smith	Outgoing President – MD Incoming Co-VP for Public Policy	Howard County
Angela Mickalide	Membership VP – MD	Kensington-Rockville
Dian Belanger	President – Kensington -Rockville Former President - MD	Kensington-Rockville
Janet W. Crampton	Former AAUW-MD President	Kensington-Rockville
Joyce Graf	Co-Programs VP – Kensington-Rockville Former President - MD	Kensington-Rockville

The overall theme for the role of the state organization is recruitment and retention through advocacy and education. Participants agreed on some of the following strategies.

The State Board should provide support to branches and educate leaders. It will:

- provide information on a regular basis to the branches for inclusion in their newsletters.
- offer to make presentations at branch meetings
- promote new leadership, e.g., new faces at the state level
- offer Webinars for members

The group developed a strategic vision. That vision included the following plans:

- membership growth of 10%
- increase of public policy visibility both within AAUW-MD membership and externally
- Promotion of new leaders
- improved communications at the branch and state levels and externally.
- celebration of AAUW-Maryland’s 75th Anniversary in April 2017

The participants developed some ideas for Membership growth. These included:

- establishing an on-line AAUW Maryland community. Focus: National Members and AAUW Maryland members whose branches have been closed.
- increasing participation in state and national meeting (e.g., quarterly state meetings, special events, National Convention in June 2017)

Some ideas for Public Policy :

- engaging branches in effort to implement Title IX at the local level through education and support of outreach efforts.
- developing projects related to public policy that branches connect with
- increasing support for branch public policy vice presidents/coordinators
- identifying a specific AAUW-Maryland legislative agenda (in addition to MLAW to be communicated to the branches/encourage active support

Several ideas for programs were put forth:

- forging linkages with the Younger Women's Task Forces in Baltimore and Washington, D.C.
- Continuing support for the Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony at the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)
- Holding State/Regional STEM event(s)
- Sponsoring Start Smart/Work Smart events
- Improving state meetings (increase opportunities to socialize, more focus on national policies, multiple days, non-AAUW keynote speakers)
- Encouraging attendance at state's 2017 convention

Board members suggested several ideas for improved communications

- surveying the branches about their interests, issues, and concerns. Recognize that the branches have very different personalities.
- conducting a state board listening tour
- creating a master calendar for all branch and state events to be shared for greater participation
- establishing a Communications "Czar" position to develop and implement a communications strategy
- revamping communications platforms (newsletter, Facebook, web site, etc.)
- creating articles about LAF in the Marylander
- increasing visibility of AAUW-MD at regional events
- creating "Leadership outing"

Other important areas were discussed, and some plans were made, including the following:.

- Joyce Graf will convene a meeting of former state presidents to review the bylaws
- The president will appoint a committee for the 75th anniversary (April 2017)
- At July Board meeting, SassC will make a motion to include Branch Presidents and Administrators on Board
- BCC branch volunteered to host the October 15 board meeting
- Claudia Richards of AAUW will give the keynote at the July Leadership Conference
- AAUW-MD will get a table at the Power Conference in Bethesda on August 25 Information at: <http://www.thepowerconference.com>

Summer Leadership Workshop

2016 Summer Leadership Conference and Board Meeting July 23, 2016

AAUW Maryland leaders send a special thanks to the Anne Arundel County Branch, the hosts of the Summer Leadership Conference, and to Markonette Richardson, Kate Campbell Stevenson, and Susan Wierman, who organized the conference.

The Keynote address was delivered by Claudia Richards, Senior Branch Relations Manager, AAUW

Claudia highlighted the variety of resources on the AAUW website. Claudia encouraged everyone to call on the Connect Staff for assistance with any AAUW-related issues. Her contact information is as follows:

Phone: 202.785.7700

Fax: 202.872.1425

TDD: 202.785.7777

E-mail: connect@aauw.org

AAUW Maryland Goals and Action Items Highlights

Members met in three groups to develop goals in Public Policy, Membership, and Programming - and action items for the next two years. Some of their recommendations:

1. Public Policy

Increase member participation and AAUW-Maryland visibility in the Public Policy area

Action Items

- Advocate for Post-Secondary Education Child Support Supplement, a Howard County Branch initiative.
- Support other AAUW priorities, including Fair Scheduling, Sick Leave, and Equal Pay
- Get out the Vote. One event per branch; coordinate with the League of Women Voters
- Advocate for Title IX; encourage each branch to have a Title IX Coordinator

2. Membership

Increase state membership by 10% (net increase of 70 members)

- Establish an on-line Maryland community – will target national members and AAUW Maryland members whose branches have been disbanded.
- Increase visibility of AAUW-Maryland at local, regional and state events
- Create a state brochure
- Forge relationships with like-minded organizations, the military community, women's professional groups

3. Programs

Promote communications and celebrate AAUW Maryland's 75th Anniversary in April 2017

- Set a goal of 75% of branches represented at the National Convention in Washington, D.C. in June 2017
- Continue to support the NCCWSL Women of Distinction Ceremony and increase publicity about NCCWSL to branches and colleges/universities.
- Begin a Start Smart Initiative (a joint Public Policy and Program effort)

Next Steps:

- The AAUW-Maryland Vice Presidents will take ownership over completing each priority
- The Vice Presidents will refine the results of the discussions, develop schedules, and begin work, as appropriate.
- The Officers will have a conference call before the October Board Meeting to coordinate the plans.
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Other Actions

A Motion was approved to appoint the branch president/administrator (one vote per branch) to the Board.

- The October Board Meeting was scheduled for October 15 in Bethesda
- Pam Collins, the Chair of the Host Committee for the National Convention spoke. The convention will be June 14-17, 2017 in Washington, D.C. There will be a lobby day, workshops and plenary sessions. They will be putting out a call for volunteers after the first of the year. She expects details about the convention (e.g., costs) to be addressed at the October Board meeting. SassC Smith is a member of the planning committee.
- Christine Schmitz reported that last year 174 individuals and 8 branches donated to AAUW Funds. This year, through June 30, 112 individuals and 3 branches have donated \$209,309. This includes a donation establishing an American Fellowship by Dr. Nancy Grace Roman.
- AAUW Maryland was the platinum sponsor of this year's NCCWSL Opening Ceremony at which we honored Dr. Roman. The Board agreed to raise \$20,000 for the Platinum sponsorship for the 2017 ceremony. The Board recommended that last year's selection committee, along with Bea Dane, be asked to develop criteria and recommend the honoree at the October meeting.

Following the meeting, Dian Belanger, Christine Schmitz, Margery Sullivan, and Susan Wierman agreed to serve.

- A motion was passed to approve Membership Vice President Angela Mickalide's proposal to establish an on-line community for state members.
- The State Convention will be April 8 in Easton, Maryland. It will be a celebration of the 75th Anniversary of AAUW Maryland. The Program Vice Presidents will be looking for volunteers to assist with program planning.
- A motion was approved for AAUW-MD to be a paid member of the following coalitions Maryland Legislative Agenda for Women (MLAW), Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Violence (MCASA), and the Women's Caucus.
- The Budget was approved

Branch Happenings

In Loving Memory of Verna Kushel

Susan Wierman, Dorothy Fraquelli ...

Our good friend and long-time member of AAUW Baltimore, Verna Kushel passed away on July 14, 2016.

Verna joined AAUW in 1974. Susan Wierman interviewed Verna in 2007 for a newsletter article for the Branch. Verna remembered that her friend Carolyn Hyatt had seen a notice in The Baltimore Sun about a Baltimore Branch meeting at the club house then owned by the branch. Verna said, "We went, Laila Skinner pursued us, and that was that. Laila was very persuasive, and the message of AAUW was clear. I agreed with its mission and methods, although it took years to understand the alphabet soup."

Verna was very intelligent, even in her later years. She earned a BA from Queens College at the City University of New York at an early age. Wikipedia states: "At its founding in 1937, Queens College was hailed by the people of the borough as 'the college of the Future.'"

Sally Altman, Verna's good friend who joined AAUW at about the same time as Verna, explained that Verna was raised by her father and aunt. Verna's first husband died in World War II, shortly after they were married. She later married one of his friends, Gilbert M. Kushel, who had also been shot down over Europe but who had escaped and returned.

Verna began her career as an advertising copywriter in New York and continued at an agency in Baltimore after her second marriage. (She commented, "I went from advertising glamorous shoes to creating recipes for using peanut butter!") Verna had three children, Barbara (Arnold) Janofsky, Jim (Wendy) Kushel, and Kathryn (Wayne) Toth. She was involved in the PTA and the National Council of Jewish Women.

After reading an article about liberal arts graduates helping out during a teacher shortage, she launched a new career: Verna became a special education teacher, went to graduate school, earning a Masters in Education at Loyola College in Baltimore, and eventually became an Education Specialist for Baltimore City Public Schools. She supervised beginning teachers, gave demonstrations and workshops, wrote curricula, and learned to drive all over Baltimore. ("My husband suggested that I drive a cab in my spare time," she told me.)

Verna became more active in AAUW after she retired and her husband passed away. She was President of the Baltimore Branch from 1988 to 1991 and later served in many capacities including Program Vice President, Public Policy chair and Board member. Verna was a founding member of the Branch's Gourmet Group and often prepared (typed, copied and mailed) the recipes distributed for the group's annual dinner. She was an excellent and willing proof reader for the Branch newsletter and other documents. Verna commented about her participation in AAUW: "I've made some very good friends, and all of us have had some impact on our world."

Verna loved her family. At the time of her death she had six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The Anne Arundel Branch

Elaine Forge

The AAUW Anne Arundel County branch has a new co-president, secretary and programs chair. All attended the state training in July to learn about the focus and goals that are important to our organization. At our member recruitment luncheon on Sept 17th, our goal is to challenge current members and new women joining AAUW to get involved in the activities we plan to make our time together more interesting and rewarding. We have brainstormed unique ways to raise money for our scholarships. We will offer stimulating programs that will be interesting and will educate us about the needs of women in our state. We plan to attend cultural events together that challenge us to continue working for women's rights. In October we will participate with League of Women Voters to present a political forum to educate our communities. We currently have ongoing used book collections in our communities. Our book sale in November will raise funds for scholarships to support women seeking higher education. Our goal as members of Anne Arundel County AAUW is to enjoy our time together as we do important work for the women in our county.

The Power Conference

Angela Mickalide and Anita Rosen

Angela Mickalide, AAUW Maryland VP of Membership and Anita Rosen, AAUW Maryland co-VP of Public Policy set up and staffed an AAUW booth at **The Power Conference: Women Doing Business**, at the Montgomery County Conference Center, on August 25th. Other members including Heather Reichardt and Pat Stocker attended. There was good interest in our booth by the diverse group of over 200 women who participated, and we even recruited new members to AAUW and to *Action Alerts*. Many attendees did not know what AAUW was and we had a great opportunity to educate quite a number of women about our history and impact on their lives nationally and in Maryland related to fellowships, support for girls and STEM, Title IX, equal pay, campus safety, and more.

The annual Power Conference is aimed at women business owners or those with interest in starting a business and is sponsored by the Women's Business Consortium from Montgomery and Prince Georges counties and the Women in Business Education Consortium. The conference provided numerous workshops networking opportunities, master classes and speakers on a variety of important topics such as; doing business with government, public utilities, or large businesses; legal issues; marketing; branding; communications skills; using the media; and numerous other interesting sessions. Crystal McCrary, the Keynote presenter is an award-winning film, and television producer, director and author, including her latest publication, ***Inspirations: Profiles of Black Women Changing Our World.***



Angela Mickalide (left) and Anita Rosen staffing the booth;



Conference Booth



Lorna Forde, President of Montgomery County Commission on Women and Heather Reichardt , President of Gaithersburg Branch

Eileen Menton Speaks to Harford Branch



Picture left are AAUW Maryland President, Eileen Menton, who is being introduced to Harford Branch members by Harford president, Bernadette Low .

Eileen Menton described the many examples of funding support provided by AAUW and VGIF at branch meeting on September 19. For many years, these two groups have been supporting world –wide efforts to eliminate inequality and poverty among women.

The meeting also honored three Harford Community College students who were awarded book scholarships. They will receive stipends of \$500 each for the fall semester. The funds were generated by the Food Fight held last spring.

Special Events

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From the Style Page to the Front Page: Advancing Women's Issues

Saturday, October 22, 2016
9:30 am-1:00 pm
Arnold, MD

The MLAW fall conference will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm at Anne Arundel Community College in Arnold, MD.

The conference will feature a moderated panel: "From the Style Page to the Front Page: Advancing Women's Issues", including: Delegate Vanessa Atterbeary, Delegate Kathleen Dumais, Delegate Ariana Kelly and Senator Thomas "Mac" Middleton. Delegate Aruna Miller, President of the Women Legislators of Maryland, will give opening remarks.

The highlight of the conference will be the presentation of legislative proposals for the upcoming 2017 legislative session. Join us to learn about the bills that will make up the 2017 Agenda. An optional Grassroots Advocacy 101 workshop will be offered from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. There is no charge for this workshop. A light continental breakfast is included with registration. Optional box lunches for those staying for the Advocacy 101 workshop are available for \$10 and require a pre-order.

Sponsorship opportunities are available and encouraged. For more information, call [443-519-1005](tel:443-519-1005) or email us at mdlegagenda4women@yahoo.com or visit our website at www.mdlegagendaforwomen.org for sponsorship levels benefits and pricing.

Anne Arundel Community College, located at 101 College Parkway in Arnold, provides a convenient setting for our conference with ample free parking and handicapped accessibility.

~Registration~

\$35 conference only

\$20 student conference rate

\$45 conference and advocacy workshop (includes lunch)

*Advanced registration closes 10/17

Add \$5 if registering 10/17 or later

Call for Nominees for AAUW Maryland Woman of Distinction Honoree

(Due September 30)

At the July Board meeting, a committee chaired by Christine Schmitz was appointed to develop criteria and recommend selection of the 2017 AAUW Maryland honoree for the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) Women of Distinction Ceremony which is held in late May or early June.

As the platinum sponsor, AAUW Maryland must raise \$20,000 to support the ceremony. An AAUW Maryland honoree opens the ceremony. In the past, Barbara Fetterhoff, Janet Crampton, retired Maryland State Senator Jennie Forehand and Dr. Nancy Grace Roman have been our honorees.

Primary Criteria:

- The honoree will inspire the young women attending the conference; and
- The honoree will inspire others to contribute to the fund in her name.

Secondary Criteria:

- AAUW membership and activities.

Please submit nominations by September 30 to Christine Schmitz at dialacpa@aol.com. Include a brief biography and description of how the nominee meets the criteria. We plan to select the honoree at the October Board Meeting.

Join the Online Woman Suffrage Biographical Dictionary Project

Teri Bisceglia (Frederick Branch)

ARE YOU: Interested in the suffrage movement? Want to know more about the key players from Maryland? A history buff? Like doing research? A writer?

The online journal and database , WOMEN AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES (WASM-US), is engaged in a crowdsourcing project to create a new Online Biographical Dictionary of the Woman Suffrage Movement in the U.S. Volunteers are currently writing brief biographies of Black women suffragists and militant suffragists who supported the National Woman's Party.

WASM-US volunteers are now starting to work on biographical sketches of suffrage supporters of the National American Woman Suffrage Association between 1890 and 1920. The goal is to prepare this Online Biographical Dictionary in time for the 100th anniversary of the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment in 1920 that extended woman's suffrage to states that had not already enacted woman suffrage.

I am the state coordinator for the volunteers researching and writing the brief biographical sketches of Maryland women. Current volunteers include area college students as part of their coursework, amateur historians, and many others. We'd love to add you to our ranks. If you are interested in the project, please send an email describing your interest to tbisceglia3@yahoo.com.

AAUW Maryland Archives

Terry Sayler (Anne Arundel County) and Teri Bisceglia (Fredrick County)

Do you know who came before you? Have you had your DNA done? AAUW Maryland wants to bring its DNA up-to-date, with your help. AAUW Maryland was founded in 1942 to unite the five local branches of the organization which already existed in Maryland. In 1989 the extant papers of the Division were deposited at the University of Maryland Libraries, Special Collections. Periodically, since then, additional material has been added to the collection; however, the last time any significant papers, photographs, memorabilia was received and processed was 2006. The latest President's Files are from Marilyn Thomas Leist in 1996.

Are you holding any materials from the Division in your closets, under your beds, in your attic? If so, Terry Sayler (Anne Arundel County) and Teri Bisceglia (Frederick) would welcome an email or phone call to arrange to take whatever you have off your hands. State President, Eileen

Menton, appointed them Archivists for AAUW Maryland and they are ready to get to work bringing the collection into the 21st century.

Check out the Finding Aid for the Maryland Division of the American Association of University Women archives online at
<http://digital.lib.umd.edu/archivesum/actions.DisplayEADDoc.do?source=/MdU.ead.histms.0014.xml&style=ead#series2.a> Discover our history!

Fall Meeting

**Dreams and Challenges
The Next Generation of Women Leaders
AAUW MD Fall 2016 Board Meeting
October 15, 2016 from 9:30 am – 3:00 pm**

**Bethesda-Chevy Chase Regional Services Center,
4805 Edgemoor Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814. West Room A.**

Overview

Join members of AAUW Maryland to hear from

- Kate Black , Younger Women’s Task Force DC, We’ll hear about Start Smart/ Work Smart Program, their work on salary negotiation, and the successes and challenges they faced.
- Two Dynamic Women Student Leaders sharing their experiences at NCCSWL

The AAUW MD board will meet in the afternoon.

Program

9:30 – 10:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
10:00 – noon	Program-Guest Speakers, and AAUW MD President’s update
Noon– 1:00 pm	Catered luncheon. (if nice weather can eat outside in Park)
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Board Meeting (The Board is made up of state officers and appointed board members, along with branch presidents. All members are welcome to attend.)

Location and Parking

About the Center: The center is located adjacent to the Bethesda Metro and above a 900-space public parking garage, which is free on Saturday. If you choose to park elsewhere in Bethesda, there is a free shuttle bus, the Bethesda Circulator, which stops across the street from the center. There are limited regular parking meters on the street, they will need to pay the regular rates. The center is handicapped accessible (using the elevators). If the weather is nice, there's a beautiful park outside with tables etc. for lunch, but we will plan to serve lunch in the meeting room. You can look at the website at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/bcc/>.

Directions:**By Car:**

☐ The entrance to the parking garage is marked with a large blue Bethesda Center parking sign. If you are coming south on Old Georgetown Road (from the Beltway use exit 36) turn right on Woodmont Avenue and the parking entrance is almost immediately on your left (second driveway). If you are coming south on Wisconsin Avenue/Rockville Pike, turn right onto Woodmont Avenue, go south for approximately one mile, cross Old Georgetown Road, and the parking garage entrance is the second driveway on your left. If you are coming north on Wisconsin or west on Rt. 410, take Old Georgetown Road north, turn left at the second traffic light (Woodmont Ave.) and the garage entrance will be on your left (It's the second driveway). Take the elevators from the parking garage to the Plaza level (P). The building is located at the center of the plaza. County and American flags and a sign bearing the County seal mark the entrance to the building.

By Metro, Bus or on Foot:

☐ The building is conveniently located across the street from the Bethesda Metro Station. From the Bethesda Metro Station, take the escalator from the bus bay to the Plaza level, turn left, walk past the clock tower and across to the Metropolitan plaza using the pedestrian bridge. If you are walking from any other location, the Center's street entrance is at 4805 Edgemoor Lane (corner of Old Georgetown and Edgemoor) and is marked with County and American flags. Take the elevator to level 1 for the administrative offices or to level 2 for meeting rooms or senior services.

Guest Speaker**Kate Black**

Kate Black is the Vice President of Research at EMILY's List, where she works to provide critical information and insight on individual races, electoral trends, and federal and state policies impacting women and families. As Vice President of Research, she has conducted first-of-its kind research to measure the impact of having women in federal office.

Kate is also Executive Director at American Women, an affiliated organization of EMILY's List. American Women works to amplify women's voices across the country. Since launching in September 2013, American Women has worked to establish itself as the research hub on economic security issues for women and families.

Kate received her Master's degree in Women's Studies with a focus on Economics from George Washington University in Washington, DC and her Bachelor's degree from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

What is the Young Women's Task Force?

YWTF is a nationwide, grassroots movement dedicated to organizing younger women and their allies to take action on issues that matter most to them.

The YWTF-DC chapter was started so that the many passionate, young professional women in Washington, DC could have a place to meet, get involved in local issues that affect the lives of women, and make a difference in their own community.

A Bit of History

Back in 2004, Alison Stein and 25 other women leaders who joined together and became the National Coordinating Committee for the Younger Women's Task Force. The movement grew the following year when 130 women from 42 different states came to Washington, D.C., to draft a Younger Women's issues agenda. The group also established YWTF chapters across the country and officially commenced the work of the Task Force.

In 2013, YWTF found a new home with AAUW, and now operates as an affiliated entity of the organization. That means that if you're a member of YWTF, you're also a member of AAUW, thus providing a huge group of allies and advocates of all ages to help YWTF their work.

(Information edited from website at <http://ywtf-dc.aauw.net/>)

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