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What's Coming Up

Date	What	Where
June 25	Board Meeting for Strategic Planning with Eileen Menton	Locust Point, Baltimore
June 29	Hotel Reservations due for Summer Leadership Conference. Rate of \$129.	Hilton Garden Inn Annapolis 305 Harry S. Truman Pkwy (off Riva Rd) Annapolis, MD 21401 Tel: +1-410-266-9006 FAX: +1-410-266-8433
July 9 Early Bird Registration	Summer Leadership Conference \$37	Terry Sayler, 232 Anchorage Drive, Annapolis, MD 21409-6312
July 15 Regular Registration	Summer Leadership Conference \$42	Terry Sayler, 232 Anchorage Drive, Annapolis, MD 21409-6312
July 22	Friday Night pre-Workshop dinner. Make Reservations under name Mary McGrath by calling 410-897-1022	AAUW-MD, Mary McGrath at Paladar Latin Kitchen and Rum Bar, Annapolis Towne Centre, 1905 Towne Centre Blvd, Ste 100, Annapolis, MD 21401
July 23	Summer Leadership Conference Workshop	Severna Park United Methodist Church 731 Benfield Road Severna Park, Maryland 21146
September 1, 2016	Winter <i>Marylander</i> copy due	Bernadette Low
March or April, 2017	State AAUW Maryland Conference	Easton, MD

Greetings from the President

A Message from AAUW Maryland Incoming President Eileen Menton

What an honor to have been elected President of AAUW Maryland.

At this year's Annual Convention, AAUW Board Member Anthony Hill spoke to the theme, One AAUW: Changing the Climate for Women and Girls. He emphasized that "AAUW, a membership community, is changing the climate for women and girls in the classroom, on

campus, in the workplace, in the board room, in state houses and the nation’s capital, in the courthouse, and around the world.”

During the past year under the leadership of Co-Presidents Dorothy Fraquelli and Sandra “SassC” Smith, we changed the climate for women and girls in Maryland.

- *We have made a difference in our state house.* On May 19, Governor Hogan signed equal pay legislation that closes loopholes in existing state equal pay law and protects workers from retaliation if they discuss or disclose salaries. AAUW Maryland members, including Senator Susan Lee (D-16), the bill’s sponsor, worked hard to ensure its passage throughout the recent legislative session. Anita Rosen, Public Policy Co-Vice President, was a member of the team that testified for the bill, and AAUW Action Network supporters sent over 100 messages to the governor urging him to sign the bill.
- *We have made a difference for women on campus* by sponsoring the Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony, which opened the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders on June 2 in College Park. Led by Christine Schmitz, our Fundraising Vice President, we raised over \$20,000 in honor of Dr. Nancy Grace Roman, a longtime AAUW Maryland member, who paved the path for women at NASA. As the first Chief of Astronomy in the Office of Space Science at NASA Headquarters and the first woman to hold an executive position at NASA, she not only succeeded in establishing herself in a scientific career but also left a legacy for future astronomers.

At this year’s Transition Board Meeting on Saturday, June 25, and Summer Leadership Training Conference and Board meeting on Saturday, July 23, AAUW Maryland will identify how to continue working to change the climate for women and girls in Maryland over the next two years.

Thanks to Dorothy and SassC for their dedicated and wise leadership of AAUW Maryland for the past two years. And thank you to all state members for giving me the opportunity to serve. I look forward to working with you in the coming year.

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Officers pictured below: SassC Smith, Markonette Richardson, Eileen Menton, Kate Campbell-Stevenson, Bernadette Flynn Low, Anita Rosen



Spring Conference Summary

The Spring Conference held at Howard Community College delighted all participants according to conference evaluation. The setting proved to be most comfortable; the ample food was delicious. All participants appreciated the work and effort by the local arrangements team of the Howard County Branch. The AAUW speakers engaged the audience with their enthusiasm and descriptions of their roles and projects. Anthony Hill described his inspiration for connecting with AAUW through his single-parent mother who depicted so perfectly the difficulties of women doing the same work as men for unequal pay.

Dr. Catherine Hill reported on the progress women have made in efforts to achieve equity. She noted that while more women study areas of science, technology, engineering and math, they have surged in some areas but not in others. For instance, many young women today pursue biological sciences, but far fewer pursue technology and engineering. She pointed out that some universities, Harvey Mudd for instance have made special efforts to develop skills in areas of STEM that women have less often selected. She noted that while even today men are better prepared to approach certain areas, programs at Harvey Mudd show that women can be equally successful if they are provided with the opportunity to develop skill sets they have not encountered. Hill asserted that an implicit bias against women still exists in many STEM areas, and that AAUW will continue to support programs like that at Harvey Mudd as it seeks ways to prepare women until this bias no longer manifests itself. She also noted that research shows that in terms of gaining positions in STEM fields, women, according to reports, have been liked, but have not been seen as competent as their male counterparts. There is still much work to do to ensure that women contribute as they can and should to society, business, and research.

Anita Rosen, AAUW Maryland's public policy chair, described of a variety of avenues she has pursued to advance legislation supporting women in Maryland. A primary goal, increasing the visibility of AAUW in promoting women's issue at the state, has been the focus of much of her work this year. She described many of her and AAUW Maryland's efforts to support legislation for women, specifically through Maryland Legislative Agenda for Women (MLAW), the booth at the Women's Legislative Briefing and the testimonies for equal pay. She presented a cogent summary of what policies were approved and which ones are closer to approval at the end of this legislative session.

The business meeting followed these presentations. At this time, officers summarized the activities of the last year. In addition, several topics were discussed:

- enabling national members to join the state without joining a branch. This is now possible, but it needs to be encouraged. Angela Mickalide will head up a committee to look into ways to encourage those to join national to connect with the state. Joyce Graf, Anita Rosen, and Pat Crocker volunteered to be on the committee.

- need for public policy statement for the state. Anita will head a committee to look into printing a brochure which would describe the bills that AAUW Maryland has worked on and provide general information about our positions. Anita suggested applying for an Impact Grant for Public Policy, and the group voted to do so. This grant would pay for extra expenses involved in printing a brochure.
- issue of by-laws. Some points in the current bylaws need to be changed. For example, branch presidents are not members of the State board at the present time and that should be changed. Dorothy Fraquelli asked for a volunteer to redo the bylaws. No one volunteered at this point.

The group was reminded of upcoming events:

- Women of Distinction meeting on June 2.
- Summer conference July 23 in Severna Park.
- Seventy-fifth state conference 2017 in Easton either late March or early April.

Eileen Menton encouraged people to give documents regarding AAUW MD to the archives at the University of Maryland. She also asked for someone to handle Facebook and the website for the state.

Kensington-Rockville Branch won first place in the highest amount given to AAUW funds.

From the Evaluations

Thirty-four evaluations of the conference were returned, representing members from the following branches: 13 Howard County, 6 Kensington-Rockville, 5 Baltimore, 2 Easton, 1 each from Anne Arundel, Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Frederick, Gaithersburg, Harford, and Salisbury, and 2 others. All areas of the conference were rated at least as very good. The facilities and speakers all earned excellent ratings. Participants also indicated their appreciation for the opportunity to network and connect with friends. The posters, which visually presented successful programs at the various branches, gained much praise.

Conference Posters

Poster from Harford County Branch

Harford Branch of AAUW Celebrates 30 Years of Resnik Luncheons

Honoring Judith Resnik, the Harford Branch of American Association of University Women celebrates thirty years of recognizing Harford County high school juniors with outstanding grades in science at its annual Resnik Luncheon

April 23, 2016.



Pictured above the honored girls and the honored speaker, Dr. Cleave

Dr. Cleave is an environmental engineer, retired from NASA as the Associate Administrator for Science in 2007 where she was responsible for several space crafts that explored space. She was mentored by AAUW member Judith Resnik, the second woman in space and the astronaut killed in the explosion of the Challenger 30 years ago. Dr. Cleave flew on the Space Shuttle Atlantis as a mission specialist in 1985 where she was also the flight engineer and operated the robot arm. She also worked on deploying the "Magellan" spacecraft in 1989 which studied Venus at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt.

Photo from Kensington Branch



Kensington Branch members with their poster: Jean Thompson, Margery Sullivan, Joyce Graf, Anita Rosen, Margaret Schweitzer, Kate Campbell-Stevenson, and Angela Mickalide.

Public Policy Update

Anita Rosen, Louise Chatlynne, Sandra (SassC) Smith

Maryland AAUW has certainly received a great deal of publicity, nationally, because AAUW members have helped make our state a leader in the Pay Equity battle. The Spring 2016 AAUW *Outlook* reports that Maryland is at the forefront in promoting legislation that eliminates barriers to Pay Equity by closing the "Employer Loophole Defense", and by prohibiting retaliation against sharing salary information. One of the reasons that pay discrimination is so difficult to eliminate is that the majority of employers have policies and practices that prohibit or discourage workers from discussing or inquiring about their wages. The story in the *Outlook* does not state what the final outcome of the legislation was. Readers are left with the question will Governor Hogan sign the very progressive Pay Equity legislation that AAUW helped to support?

AAUW Maryland members know that he did! Governor Hogan signed the legislation on May 19th. At the Press Briefing in front of the State House and at the signing were Senator Susan Lee (Montgomery County), AAUW Kensington-Rockville, the chief sponsor of the legislation, and Anita Rosen, one of AAUW Maryland's Public Policy Vice Presidents. In addition, Kate Nielsen of the AAUW national staff was in attendance giving her support. While it was not Senator Lee's first time at a bill signing, it was the first opportunity to see a bill signed for both Anita Rosen and Kate Nielson.

AAUW and women of Maryland owe much of the success of the bill to the calls and advocacy that so many AAUW members provided. The calls make a difference, especially when the calls come from all over the state. AAUW public policy advocates want to continue with even better ways of updating and alerting all AAUW Maryland members to the issues that are so important for women and families in the coming legislative session.

Before that time, the public policy team hopes that each branch will try to develop at least one public policy activity or program between now and November. Such a program would be very important in an election year. Some ideas for branches to consider are sponsoring a Voter Registration table at a local Community College, informing people about non-partisan AAUW programs at the same time (e.g. AAUW scholarships, AAUW's University partners, branch activities, the website, etc.), or sponsoring a School Board or Legislators' Candidate Forum this Fall. Other ideas include inviting competing candidates to the first or second meeting in the Fall (they would probably love to come), or conducting a candidate survey to ask candidate about his or her views concerning AAUW issues. All branches should let local candidates and legislators know that women's votes count and that AAUW counts on legislators who recognize important women and family issues. If any branch member or planner desires help with a program or wishes to discuss ideas, she should feel free to contact public policy representatives. This is a time to build on success.

Some photos of Anita Rosen and her Public Policy Work



Anita Rosen and Senator Susan Lee.



Senator Lee, Anita Rosen and Kate Nielson all present at bill signing by Governor Hogan



Anita Rosen speaking at Press Briefing outside State House in Annapolis.

Branch Happenings

Congratulations to the Baltimore Branch on 95 Years with AAUW

Susan Wierman

AAUW Chief Executive Officer Linda Hallman congratulated the members of the Baltimore Branch on ninety-five years with AAUW. The College Club was formed in 1894 and affiliated with AAUW in 1921. Hallman said in a letter, "On behalf of AAUW, it is my honor to recognize the AAUW Baltimore Branch, the College Club, Inc., on its 95th anniversary. We applaud your exceptional service and demonstrated commitment to advancing equity for women and girls. Please accept this certificate of honor as a small token of our gratitude." The certificate was displayed at the Branch meeting in April and will also be shown in May.

Linda Hallman's letter went on to remind us, "As an AAUW member, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance. We appreciate all the hard work and activism your branch has accomplished and look forward to your continued support in the coming years."

Pictured below are: Eunice Young, Carol Graves, Susan Wierman, Dorothy Fraquelli, and Jean Smith.



AAUW Helps Feed School Forum

Janet Wert Crampton, Kensington-Rockville Branch Chair, AAUW Montgomery County Interbranch Council

With Maryland Primary Day accomplished, voters now have the candidates who will stand for office in the November general election. Montgomery County voters have selected two of the five people vying for the At-Large seat on the Board of Education, Jeanne Dixon and Philip Kaufman.

AAUW Montgomery County Interbranch Council worked with the League of Women Voters of Montgomery County and Montgomery County Council of PTAs on Feb. 29 to put on the forum to query At-Large candidates on their views and positions on school policy, procedure and problems.

The five candidates spent two hours responding to questions posed by League and PTA moderators. All candidates spoke well, gave thoughtful replies, and expressed devotion to the county's school system. AAUW and PTA supplied the cheese, crackers, fruit, and cookie snacks, and water to sustain the audience of about 200.

Question topics ranged from "worst problem" to "personal skill sets." Closing the "achievement" gap, working with a diverse population, classroom crowding, Board-decision transparency, school starting times, challenges

for classroom teachers, and paying for it all brought out the frustrations of dealing with a large, complex bureaucracy and the eagerness of each candidate to get to work solving its problems.

Giving school children the best possible education means space for more than a thousand new students each year in buildings that often need renovation, with teachers needing more language skills and better pay, and with buses serving more children throughout the area. According to every candidate, adequate school-system funding means, among other considerations, staff realignment, state and county negotiations, possible property tax increases, and changes in organized activity and sport schedules.

AAUW has long supported the Candidates Forum because Board of Education candidates are nonpartisan. AAUW does not endorse individual candidates or support particular political parties. AAUW advocates on principles and issues based on AAUW's vision: equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.

Montgomery County AAUW Branches (Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Gaithersburg, Kensington-Rockville, and Silver Spring) urge all AAUW members to register and vote. The people elected to school boards help direct the future.

Howard County Branch Celebrates Diversity

The Howard County Branch has been focusing on its FY 2016 - 2017 Theme: A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY: THE MIDDLE EAST, in which members: Explore, Learn & Understand the Cultures of the Middle East and

the Religions of Islam and Judaism. Diversity Chair, Shigeyo Ibrahim, and her committee created many different events for the branch.

In February, members toured the Temple Isaiah synagogue in Fulton, MD and learned about the Torah. In March, participants toured a Turkish Mosque at the Diyanet Center in Lanham, MD. In April, the group held a panel discussion focused on similarities between Islam and Judaism, especially the responsibilities of women in each religion. The Great Decisions Groups have also focused on Middle East events. General thinking is that education is the key, so planners will use education to open another door on September 17, 2016, when the branch will hold its Second Annual Festival celebrating the Middle East. The festival will include food, music, and dances of the region.

All funds raised at the Festival will go towards the Scholarship Fund.



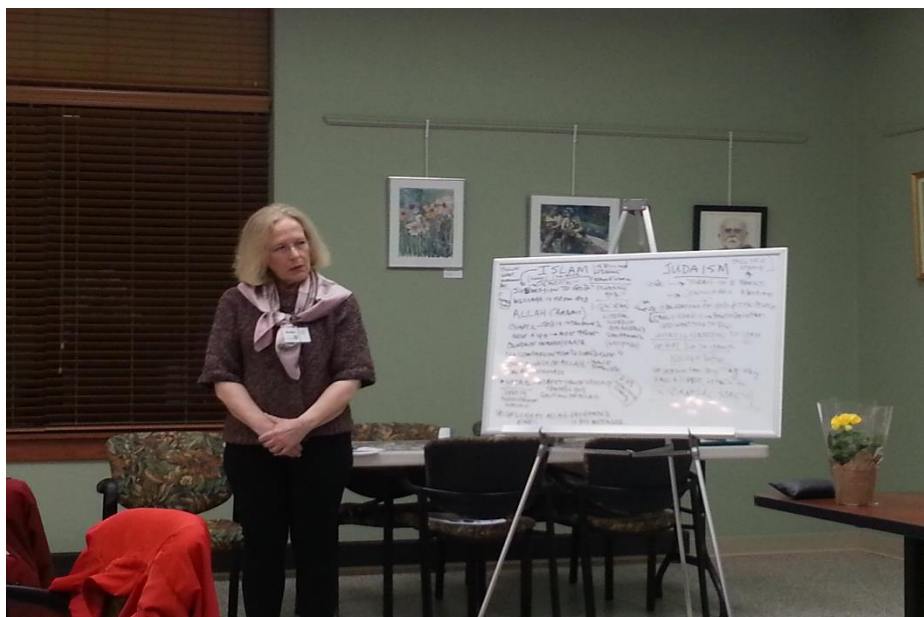
AAUW Howard County members and friends in courtyard of the Mosque.

Panel Discussion: April 12th

Panel from left: Wasim Khan, Shehlla Khan, Hadar Shahar, Rachel Petroff Kessler.



Moderator: Kathy Schofield.



Food Fight Judges Vote for Dan Nosek

Hazel Hopkins

Thirty-six food fight participants from ages ten to eighty selected Dan Nosek of Maryland Golf and Country Clubs as AAUW's Food Fight Chef of the Year recently at the Vandiver Inn in Havre de Grace. His appetizer of apple-wood smoked salmon poke and main course of cheesebread crusted salmon, sweet potato puree, asparagus and mushroom salad with crispy leeks and nutella balsamic glaze was made from the *secret ingredients* along with a small pantry of necessary items. Dan stated that, "It was definitely great to meet and see different chefs in the county. It was a ton of fun and an adrenaline rush while I had to stay focused."

Private Chef Timothy Weinhold, Mark Littleton of Bushmill Tavern and Nosek opened their secret boxes at precisely 6:30 that evening and were given just 60 minutes to prepare the

appetizer and main course. They were then scored on presentation, originality, and taste. The judges' reactions to the evening were as varied as the chefs' dishes. Cindy Stewart decided after her Food Fight experience that she could be a "career food judge". Jodi Youll of Coffee News was there with some of the members of her "Fabulous Foodies" group. Next year she plans to bring them all. Helen Schaich said that she likes to support the community while Travis Pocta appreciated the commentaries of Chef Alaina Pippitt and HCC Professor Wayne Hepler. Bridget Horner, who was married at the Vandiver said, "It is so nice to see these chefs in a different and challenging situation".

Pictured below are winning chef, Dan Nosek, and committee co-chairs Jennifer Palinkas and Janine Seadler.



The Vandiver Inn prepared food for purchase for the spectators which included the secret ingredients. Matthew was really enjoying their brownie although he and his sister Reese said their favorite foods were P&J sandwiches, pizza, chicken nuggets, and hot dogs.

Sponsors of the event were Wegmans, Aimee O'Neill & Co., Inc., Jodi Davis of the Kelly Group, Terri Wainwright, Harford Appliance Repair Service, Inc., Alaina's Gourmet Creations, Madaco Marketing & Coffee News, Certified

Automotive and Tire, Hazel Hopkins, Bernadette Low, Flavor Cupcakery, Susquehanna Heating and Air Conditioning, Jarrettsville Creamery & Deli, and South Main Salon. Generous donors for the raffle basket included Debbie Erhardt, Angles Hair Team, Vandiver Inn, Timothy Weinhold, Bushmill Tavern, McShane's Restaurant and numerous AAUW members.

The event's proceeds of nearly \$2,600 will support scholarships for women.

Kensington-Rockville Branch Members Find their Inner Poets

Angela Mickalide, PhD, MCHES



On Saturday, April 23rd, approximately fifteen members of the Branch convened at the Schweinhaut Senior Center in Silver Spring to attend a creative writing workshop led by poet Craig Flaherty. Since retiring as a church musician in 2001, Mr. Flaherty has been writing poetry and playing chamber music. Having studied with Ann Becker, Poet Laureate of Takoma Park, he now regularly attends her workshop "Writing a Village." He divides his time between his yellow pad and playing music

at the Montgomery County Chamber Music Society in Rockville. Long-time friend Maritsa George declares that "Craig is a wordsmith who finds poetic thought in music and the spoken word. He is a maker of connections between thought, emotion and self, and a great friend with a great laugh." The attendees learned that every culture has its own poetic style, ranging from iambic pentameter to haiku to villanelle. According to the presenter, poetry emerges from listening and feeling (e.g., glad, mad,

scared and sad) and seeks to overcome our tendency to live from the “ears up and the wrists down.” Mr. Flaherty described various techniques for writing poetry such as recalling aromas from childhood, using pictures to stimulate thoughts and emotions, picking a random word from the dictionary as a prompt, and writing words on a card and selecting one

from a jar to begin the artistic process. After reading some of Mr. Flaherty’s many poems, and writing and sharing their own creations, the Branch members convened for a leisurely lunch at a nearby Asian restaurant, Red Maple.

Special Events

Nancy Grace Roman Honored by Maryland AAUW

On June 2, 2016, nearly 1,000 young women from universities throughout the US and across the world met for the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) at the University of Maryland in College Park. AAUW Maryland was a platinum sponsor of this important event, and this year’s honoree from Maryland was Dr. Nancy Grace Roman. An astronomer known as the “Mother of Hubble” and the most senior woman executive at NASA, she provides a role model for young women interested in STEM. She is also a life-long active member of AAUW.

I had the opportunity to accompany Nancy to this event, and it was amazing! As the first speaker at the conference, she stunned the audience with her humble stories of her achievements, and they gave her a standing ovation – a wonderful tribute to this 91-year-old icon. Following the program, dozens of young women stood in line to talk with her and take photographs with her. Sitting near her, I heard them praise her for her inspiration, and some said they have learned about her from their science teachers. I felt like I was in the presence of a rock star! I finally pulled her from the ballroom after 10 pm, but they would have kept her much longer. Even as we exited the ballroom, people stopped her to comment on her speech and take photos.

I want to thank all who contributed to the Nancy Grace Roman Honorary Fund which helped make the NCCWSL event possible. As I looked at the sea of these bright, eager young women, already leaders in their own college settings, I was filled with hope for the future. They ARE the future. There is no more important cause to which a state organization can contribute than this. These young women spend two and a half days together, choosing from among fifty workshops to prepare them for life after college. I talked with young women who were eager to start their own college AAUW organizations.

My gratitude to AAUW Maryland for sponsoring this event (and I contributed myself, of course, as did my branch), to Christine Schmitz who spearheaded the fundraising effort, and most of all, to Dr. Nancy Grace Roman, who provided a reminder of what a determined woman can do. See photos.

Pat Stocker
President, Bethesda-Chevy Chase Branch
Past President, AAUW Maryland



Summer Meeting

2016 AAUW Maryland Summer Leadership Conference Engaging Members to Change the Climate for Women and Girls

Saturday, July 23, 2015

Severna Park United Methodist Church

731 Benfield Road

Severna Park, Maryland 21146

Objectives for this conference are that participants will:

- Develop goals and action items for AAUW Maryland
- Engage with experienced and new AAUW leaders
- Share good ideas and find more to take home

PROGRAM

8:30 – 9:15 Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:15 – 9:45 Welcome

Laney Forge – Anne Arundel County Branch Co-President

Eileen Menton (Baltimore) – President, AAUW Maryland

Everyone introduces her or himself – Just Name and Branch and Office

9:45 – 10:15 Update from AAUW National and Resources on the AAUW Website

Speaker to be determined

10:15 – 10:30 2-year Vision for AAUW Maryland (Eileen Menton)

10:30 - 11:00 Break

11:05 – 12:00 Groups Focused on Developing Goals and Action Items

Group 1: Public Policy

Group 2: Membership

Group 3: Programming

- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (included in registration)**
Catch up with friends, share highlights of your branch’s successful programs, projects, ways to have fun, and ways to nurture community spirit.
- 1:00 – 1:45 Focus Group Reports:**
Short reports from each Focus Group
Identification of shared ideas and selection of top priorities.
- 1:45 – 2:00 It’s a wrap: What has been learned today & what’s next? (Eileen Menton)**
- 2:00 – 2:15 Break**
- 2:15 – 3:30 State Board Meeting – State Officers and Branch Presidents**
(Separate agenda) All members are encouraged to attend

AAUW-MD SUMMER TRAINING/BOARD MEETING

Details

- Where: United Methodist Church
731 Benfield Road
Severna Park
- Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Directions:

From the north: from the Baltimore beltway (I 695) take 97 south to Benfield Rd east. Follow Benfield until you reach 731 Benfield Rd. Park in the area on the left of the Church. Look for AAUW signs.

From the south: from RT 50 take 97 north to Benfield Rd east. Follow Benfield until you reach 731 Benfield Rd. Park in the area on the left of the Church. Look for AAUW signs.

From Route 2: Take Robinson Rd west to Benfield Rd. Follow Benfield Rd to 731 Benfield Rd. Turn into Church parking lot. Park in the area on the left of the Church. Look for AAUW signs.

Registration

Send your registration and check to Terry Saylor, 232 Anchorage Drive, Annapolis, Md 21409-6312.

Due Dates and costs:

- Early Birds - July 9, 2016 \$37.00
- Regular - July 15, 2016 \$42.00

Lodging:

For those traveling in from out of town the following hotel has set aside for rooms for AAUW-MD. Rooms are reserved until June 29, 2016 at the rate of \$129. To receive this rate you must make your reservations ASAP. Annapolis hotels are very busy during the summer. Don't delay.

Hilton Garden Inn Annapolis

- 305 Harry S. Truman Pkwy (off Riva Rd)
- Annapolis, MD 21401
- Tel: +1-410-266-9006
- FAX: +1-410-266-8433

Hilton Garden Inn is west of Riva Rd. Take Exit 22 (665) off Rt 50 in Annapolis. Take Riva Rd first exit off 665. Right on Riva to Truman.

Friday Night Dinner

Reservations have been made for 6:30 p.m. under the name of AAUW-MD, Mary McGrath at Paladar Latin Kitchen and Rum Bar, Annapolis Towne Centre, 1905 Towne Centre Blvd, Ste 100, Annapolis, MD 21401. (off Riva Rd) It is a short four minute drive from the hotel. 410-897-1022.



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