



WHEATON-GLEN ELLYN BRANCH

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY 2010-2011

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WHY AAUW?

The mission of the American Association of University Women is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND

The Branch annually raises funds for its Educational Opportunities Fund (EOF), through the annual Used Book Sale. The Board approves annual distributions from the EOF to AAUW Funds and local scholarships. Currently, the Branch is funding the Marjorie Robinson/Katharine Storm Research and Project Grant. In recent years the Branch has also provided Higher Education Incentive Awards for local high school seniors who are continuing their education at the College of DuPage. Distributions from the Educational Opportunities Fund reach a broad community of women, allowing them access to educational and economic opportunities.

Tax deductible contributions may be made at any time to the Marjorie Robinson and Katharine Storm Research and Project Grant (AAUW Fund #4318) for special memorials, tributes or other occasions. For further information about making personal contributions to AAUW Funds, contact Sue Balk at suzannebalk@yahoo.com or Donna Jennings at drjennin@att.net. Or, you can make a contribution from the AAUW website, www.aauw.org, by designating Fund #4318.

LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND

AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination in higher education and the workplace.

LAF provides case support to cases focused on a sex discrimination issue in the workplace or in academia that have the potential to set or reinforce precedent that will benefit women. Individuals can suggest such cases to LAF to support on a year-round, rolling basis.

Contributions to LAF are tax deductible. Contact Pat Walton at pjwplace@aol.com for further information.

MEMBERSHIP IN AAUW AND THE BRANCH

Membership in AAUW is open to anyone with an associate or higher degree from an accredited university, college or community college. Student Affiliate membership is also extended to those enrolled in an associate or bachelor's degree program.

In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There are no barriers to membership with respect to gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.

Membership is EVERY MEMBER'S responsibility. Help to SHAPE THE FUTURE and share the benefits of AAUW membership with your friends and members of other community organizations.

Members are encouraged to give the Membership Vice President contact information on prospective members. Branch programs are open to all members, guests and interested members of the public. Call the Membership Vice President if you would like to arrange transportation to a Branch meeting for a prospective member. You may also direct prospective members to the Branch's website, www.wheaton-glenellynaauw.org.

The Wheaton-Glen Ellyn Branch supports economic diversity with a Dues Assistance program. Contact the Membership Vice President or the Treasurer for details. All inquiries about this program are confidential.

HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY. Invite your friends to a Branch meeting or an interest group meeting and encourage them to join AAUW. Call Sherry Yarema, Membership Vice President at 630/858-5225 or email her at syarema@earthlink.net for further membership information.

BRANCH MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS

WED., SEPTEMBER 15, 2010 – ART AND INSPIRATION IN WONDERLAND. Annual Kick-off Meeting followed by program presented by Melanie Benjamin, author of *Alice I Have Been*. 7:00 p.m. **Glen Ellyn Public Library, 400 Duane St., Glen Ellyn**

SAT., OCTOBER 2, 2010 – ELEANOR ROOSEVELT FUND WALK/RUN/BIKE 9:00 a.m.-- Meet at the **Prairie Path adjacent to the Glen Ellyn Public Library**

WED., OCTOBER 6, 2010 – ILLINOIS COUNTS: HOW TO MAKE OUR LEGISLATURE WORK! Presented by AAUW-Illinois Legislative Consultant, Paula Johnson Purdue. 7:00 p.m. **Glen Ellyn Civic Center ***

WED., NOVEMBER 3, 2010 – MUSLIM WOMEN IN THE 21ST CENTURY, FROM TOKYO TO SEATTLE. Presented by Elmhurst AAUW Branch member, Dr. Azra Haque, who came to the U.S. from Pakistan over 40 years ago. Azra is a Chicago clinical pathologist and is affiliated with the Villa Park Islamic Foundation. 7:00 p.m. **Glen Ellyn Civic Center ***

MON., DECEMBER 6, 2010 – ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER. Program will be presented by a recent AAUW Fellowship recipient. 6:00 p.m. **Klein Creek Golf Club, 1N333 Pleasant Hill Road, Winfield**

WED., JANUARY 5, 2011 – ORPHAN BOYS OF GHANA FIND A FAMILY HOME. Presented by Claire Fischer, Glen Ellyn college student (and daughter of Branch member, Jenny Fischer). Claire will speak to us about her recent experiences working in Ghana. 7:00 p.m. **Glen Ellyn Civic Center ***

WED., FEBRUARY 2, 2011 – CHICAGO'S BLACK METROPOLIS: THE PRODUCTION OF A DOCUMENTARY. Presented by WTTW Producer, Barbara E. Allen. Barbara will be introduced by Branch member, Glennette Turner, whose Underground Railroad research was featured in *Chicago's Black Metropolis: From DuSable to Obama*. 7:00 p.m. **Glen Ellyn Civic Center ***

* Located at 535 Duane Street, Glen Ellyn.

BRANCH MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

WED., MARCH 2, 2011 – WOMEN IN SCIENCE. WHY SO FEW? Presented by Ruth Sweetser, IIT Director, Professional Learning and Business Relations, Graduate College and former AAUW national President. 7:00 p.m. **Glen Ellyn Civic Center ***

WED., APRIL 6, 2011 – MY LIFE IN INDIA. Presented by Branch member, Laura Desmarais. Laura will share with us her recent experiences living in India during her husband's corporate re-assignment. 7:00 p.m. **Glen Ellyn Civic Center ***

WED., MAY 25, 2011 – ANNUAL BANQUET. 6:00 p.m. – A celebration of our achievements for the year: Book Sale totals revealed; scholarship recipients introduced; and new officers installed. **Glen Oak Country Club, 21W451 Hill Avenue, Glen Ellyn**

* Located at 535 Duane Street, Glen Ellyn.

CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS

OCTOBER 16, 2010 – AAUW-ILLINOIS FALL CONFERENCE
AAUW: It's the REAL* Thing. 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (lunch included) Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Illinois (located near the intersection of I-80 and I-55)

* **REAL = Research, Educate, Advocate, Lead.**

JANUARY 29, 2011 – ATRÉVETE A SONAR ¡EDUCATE!
The "Dare to Dream" conference which will be held at Elmhurst College is a one-day program for middle school Latina girls and their mothers and/or mentors. It is designed to promote educational success. For more information, contact Sherry Yarema (630/858-5225) or Maureen Sheehan (630/545-0215).

APRIL 29-30, 2011 – AAUW-IL STATE CONVENTION Par-a-Dice Hotel, East Peoria, Illinois

JUNE 16-19, 2011 – AAUW NATIONAL CONVENTION
The Renaissance Hotel, Washington, D.C.

****50TH** ANNUAL AAUW WHEATON-GLEN ELLYN BRANCH USED BOOK SALE**

**MAY 11-14, 2011
GLEN ELLYN CIVIC CENTER, 535 DUANE ST., GE**

IMPORTANT DATES

May 9-10	Move-in and Sorting	9:00 AM-9:00 PM
May 11	Opening Night	6:30 PM-9:30 PM
May 12-13	Book Sale	9:00 AM-9:00 PM
May 14	Books by the Bag	9:00 AM-2:00 PM

BOOK DROP-OFF LOCATIONS: Call individual realtors for drop-off availability times.

<u>Wheaton</u>	<u>Glen Ellyn</u>
ReMax Suburban	ReMax Suburban
1417 N. Main Street	441 Taft Avenue
630/653-1900	630/790-1776

BOOK PICK-UPS: If you know of someone who would like to us to pick-up a large donation of books, tell them to call Mary Ann Oblak at **630/858-1830**.

BOOK STORAGE

Dick Pond Athletics (warehouse), 26 W 515 St. Charles Road, #A, Carol Stream, IL 60188, tel. 630/665-3316. **Dick Pond Athletics** is on the south side of St. Charles Road. The location is about one mile west of Gary Avenue and just east of County Farm Road.

Thursday is Sorting Day! Join us on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. If you are thinking about going to a sorting session, contact Jan Radil at 630/260-0119 or email her at jradil@sbcglobal.net to make sure we have enough books for sorting. When you arrive at Dick Pond's for sorting, please park on the side of the building as they would like to save the front spots for their retail customers.

Give Branch member **Lindy Pond** a big "Thank You" when you see her and don't forget to buy your family's athletic shoes from **Dick Pond Athletics!**

This information about the storage location of our donated books is for our members' use only. **Please do not give it to book donors.**

BRANCH LEADERSHIP

OFFICERS

President	Marilyn Mayer Wiedemann
Co-Program Vice Presidents	Barbara Isom Maureen Sheehan
Membership Vice President	Sherry Yarema
Secretary	Linda Johansen
Treasurer	Lindy Pond

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Book Sale Coordinator	Judy Sims (2004)
Book Sale Warehouse Mgr.	Jan-Allison Radil
Conservator/Archivist	Sue Langguth
Cultural Arts	(Vacant)
Diversity	Glennette Turner
Educational Opportunity Funds	Suzanne Balk Donna Jennings
Historian	Phyllis Fogel
Hospitality Coordinators	Jean Lindsey
International Relations	Winifred Creamer
Legal Advocacy and Eleanor Roosevelt Funds	Pat Walton
Member Records & Directory	Jane Palmer
Newsletter (Twigs)	Karen Bondy
Publicity	Bonnie Gahrns
Public Policy	Pam Starr
Website Manager	Jane Palmer

INTEREST GROUP CHAIRS

A.M. Lit	Kathy McCullough
Bridge	Phyllis Fogel
Eleanor Roosevelt Fund Walk/Run/Ride	Pat Walton
Film Group	Marilyn Mayer Wiedemann
Great Decisions	Winifred Creamer
Non-Fiction Lit	Pamela Starr
P.M. Lit	Kimberly Thacker
Reality Store	Marla Felsten Sue Herrmann

PAST BRANCH PRESIDENTS AND LIAISONS

Sherry Yarema	2008-2009
* Sherry Yarema	2007-2008
* Suzanne Balk	2005-2007
* Pat Walton	2003-2005
Pat Walton	2001-2003
Cheryl Temple	1999-2001
Anita Knight	1998-1999
Sharon Kendall	1997-1998
Jennifer Fischer	1995-1997
Kathy Bubinas	1993-1995
Peggy Connolly	1991-1993
Karen Bondy	1989-1991
Jean Lindsey	1987-1989
Maureen Becker	1985-1987
Glenna Thompson	1983-1985
Suzanne Balk	1981-1983
Janet Wilson	1979-1981
Joanna Seymour	1978-1979
Deirdre Cleary	1977-1978
Gloria Sullivan	1975-1977
Heidi Biederman	1973-1975
Jackie DeFazio	1971-1973
Betsey Eben	1969-1971
Marilyn Sanders	1967-1969
Janet Ong	1965-1967
Dorothy Heideman	1963-1965
Kay Storm	1961-1963
Grace Olander	1960-1961
Madelon Ryan	1959-1960
Edith Back	1957-1959
Sally Dow	1956-1957

* Liaison

HOW TO CONTACT AAUW

Mailing Address:

American Association of University Women
1111 Sixteenth Street, NW,
Washington, D.C. 20036

Telephone Numbers:

Toll-Free: 1/800/326-AAUW (10:00 am-5:00 pm EST)
Tel: 202/785-7700 (8:30 am-5:00 pm EST)
Fax: 202/872-1425; TDD: 202/785-7777

E-mail Address:

connect@aauw.org or
visit the AAUW Member Center on www.aauw.org

OFFICERS OF AAUW, AAUW-ILLINOIS AND THE BRANCH

AAUW

President	Carolyn H. Garfein
Executive Director	Linda D. Hallman, CAE
Website	www.aauw.org

AAUW-ILLINOIS

President	Lois Strom (Springfield)
Program VP	Nan Blaine Hillyard (Waukegan)
Membership Co-VPs	Jennifer Urish (Belleville) Medina Gross (Elgin Area)
Director of Finance	Jean Cairns (Downers Grove)
Co-Directors, District 4	Andi Danis (Aurora) Jane Munsie (Downers Grove)
Website	www.aauw-il.org

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President	Marilyn Mayer Wiedemann
Program Co-VPs	Maureen Sheehan Barbara Isom
Membership VP	Sherry Yarema
Treasurer	Lindy Pond
Website	www.wheaton-glenellynaauw.org

WRITE, CALL OR EMAIL YOUR LEGISLATORS

AAUW ISSUE ADVOCACY: To find out about issues important to AAUW, go to www.AAUW.org/act/issue_advocacy.

To contact the President or your legislators about important issues, you can send a letter, make a telephone call or send an email message.

To identify your **senators**, go to www.senate.gov and click on "Find my senators" in the upper right-hand corner. To identify your **representative**, go to www.house.gov/ and enter your zip code in the upper left corner.

Mailing Addresses:

President Barack Obama
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C. 62706

Honorable Senator _____
Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510

Honorable Representative _____
House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515

Telephone Numbers:

President Barack Obama
The White House: 202/456-1414

<u>Senators</u>	
Senator Dick Durbin (D- IL)	Tel. 202/224-2152
Senator Roland W. Burris * (D- IL)	Tel. 202/224-2854

* Term ends in 2010.

Representatives

Telephone numbers for your representative can be found at www.house.gov.

Email Addresses:

President Barack Obama
Go to: www.whitehouse.gov/contact

Senators
Go to: www.senate.gov/general/contact_information

Representatives
Go to: <https://writerep.house.gov/writerep/welcome.shtml>

WRITE, CALL OR EMAIL YOUR LEGISLATORS (CONT'D)

ILLINOIS – YOUR GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATORS

The website of the Illinois Board of Elections can help you identify your Illinois senators and representatives. For a complete list of all of your legislators, go to www.elections.il.gov and enter your address.

For information on the status of legislation in the Illinois General Assembly, go to www.ilga.gov/ or call **800/252-6300**.

Mailing Addresses:

Governor of the State of Illinois
207 State House, Springfield, IL 62706, or

Governor of the State of Illinois
James R. Thompson Center,
100 W. Randolph, 16-100, Chicago, IL 60601

State Senator _____, or
State Representative _____
Illinois State House, Springfield, IL 62706

Telephone Numbers:

Governor of the State of Illinois
Toll-free: 800/642-3112, or
Springfield Tel. 217/782-6830, or
Chicago Tel. 312/814-2121

State Senators and State Representatives

Go to: www.ilga.gov/senate/ or www.ilga.gov/house/, click on "Members", then click on your legislator's name to find your legislator's Springfield and local telephone numbers.

Email Addresses:

To send an email message to the Governor, go to <http://www.illinois.gov/gov/contactthegovernor.cfm>

State Senators and State Representatives

To send an email message to your state legislators, go to http://www.cbhconline.org/issues/hcjc/IL_Legislative_contacts.html and click on the email address of each legislator you would like to contact.

BRANCH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSIGNMENTS

Boldface = Neighborhood Captain

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NW WHEATON	NE WHEATON	SW WHEATON	SE WHEATON
Edwards	Babb	* Bolton	Bacon
* Eldridge	Creamer	Bondy	* Blount
Hagerty	* Desmarais	* Gullickson	Bogdonoff
Hein	Flansburg	Henry	Connolly
* Ievans	Landeros	Kotecki	* Dakin
Kendall	McCullough	Lindsey	Felsten
* Kravitz	Ruscitti	Mossman	Herrmann
Meiners	Thompson, V.	Sampsell	Johansen
Radil	Turner	Shafer	Kaczor
Rammer	Wheaton	Starr	Palmer
* Somers		Thacker	Pandolfi
Swartz		Trennert-	Pesce
Walton		Lukens	SooHoo
		Vargo	Swanson-
		Westlake	Oberhelman
5	6	7	8
NE GLEN ELLYN	CENTRAL GLEN ELLYN	SOUTH GLEN ELLYN	NW GLEN ELLYN
Balk	Flater	Callow	Isom
Carlson	Fogel	Garney	Langguth
Fischer	Gahrts	Marsh	* Lessmeister
Hanley	* Ginger	* Meehan	Lowry
Jennings	* Grogan	Nielsen	McGrath
Kelloway	* Hoornbeek	Oblak	* Pond
Kowalski	Livermore	Rowland	* Saliamonas
Peck	Mooring	Sheehan	* Talsma
* Sims (2010)	Robinson	Sims (2004)	Thompson, A.
Webster	Rose	Slepicka	Thompson, G.
	* Ross	Stroh	Ulrich, U.
	* Thompson, B.	Van Teylingen	Ulrich, W.
	* Treland		* Ward
	Yarema		Wiedemann

Neighborhood 9 – Outside Illinois: Jackie DeFazio and Cheryl Temple
(Dual members with local branches.)

* Member who joined the Branch after August 2009.