

## Branch Focus Areas



### **The Used Book Sale**

For over 50 years, the Wheaton-Glen Ellyn Branch of AAUW has collected books for its annual May Used Book Sale.

This not-for-profit event supports AAUW's Educational Opportunities Fund and local scholarships to College of DuPage. AAUW is the oldest and largest institution to award scholarships to women at the graduate and post graduate level – \$3 million this past year alone. **The 2012 Book Sale will be May 9-12.**

AAUW also supports Legal Advocacy initiatives which help people challenge discrimination in hiring practices, promotion, tenure and pay equity issues as well as in athletic programs.



### **Special Projects**

Currently, our Branch collaborates with other west suburban AAUW Branches to present the *Dare to Dream*

conference, providing middle school Latinas with Latina role models and strategies to encourage them to finish high school and attend college.

Each year we present a program called *Reality Store* to local middle schoolers. This program helps students see the financial impact of various career choices.



### **Public Policy**

AAUW takes a stand on crucial issues affecting women: Equity in education and the workplace, civil rights, and health care reform. AAUW acts on legislative programs at the national, state, and local levels.



**Breaking through Barriers  
for women and girls since 1881**

## Value Promise

***By joining AAUW***

***you belong***

***to a community***

***that breaks***

***through***

***educational and economic***

***barriers***

***so that***

***all women have a***

***fair chance.***

## Branch Interest Groups

Members may participate in a variety of small discussion groups that meet monthly.



**Fiction and non-fiction** book discussion groups meet year around. For current reading lists, visit:

[www.wheaton-glenellynaauw.org](http://www.wheaton-glenellynaauw.org) and click on "Interest Groups".



**Great Decisions** is a discussion group centered around the Foreign Policy Association's Great Decisions briefing book.

Members discuss the important global challenges of our time.



**Film** – Go to the movies with fellow AAUW members and their guests and participate in

lively discussion at a member's home following the movie.

**Cultural Arts** – Participate in a variety of group outings to theater, fine arts venues, museums, restaurants and more throughout Chicagoland.



To visit a Branch Interest Group meeting as a guest, contact **Sherry Yarema** at **630-858-5225**. For a list of upcoming events, go to [www.wheaton-glenellynaauw.org](http://www.wheaton-glenellynaauw.org).

**AAUW Mission: AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.**

## 2011-2012 Branch Programs

Branch meetings are held the first Wed. of each month at 7:00 PM. Unless otherwise noted, the Branch meets in the Betty Clayton Room, Glen Ellyn Civic Center, 535 Duane Street, Glen Ellyn.

September 7, 2011

### **A Look *Beyond the Score*® of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra**

Hillary Leben, Art Director, CSO

October 5, 2011

### **The Chinese Cultural Revolution: Living Under Mao In the 1960's**

Jian Ping, author of *Mulberry Child*  
7:00 PM, **Glen Ellyn Public Library**

November 2, 2011

### **Machismo And Mythology: Gender Equity In Cuba**

Marti Sladek, Attorney and Former Downers Grove AAUW Branch President

December 5, 2011

### **Annual Holiday Dinner**

**Speaker: AAUW Fellowship Recipient**  
7:00 PM, Klein Creek Golf Club

January 4, 2012

### **Title IX Compliance: How Colleges Respond (Or Not) To Sexual Violence On Campus**

Stacy St. Clair, *Chicago Tribune* Reporter

February 1, 2012

### **Branch Discussion of *Half the Sky* (by Nicholas Kristoff & Susan Wu-Dunn)**

*Half the Sky* lays out an agenda for the world's women to deal with issues as sex trafficking, forced prostitution and maternal mortality.

March 7, 2012

### **Avoiding Nursing Home Care For Your Parents or Yourselves**

Sandra Alexander, Illinois Dept. of Aging

April 4, 2012

### **Looking at Family Relationships and Family Differences Through Poetry**

Donald Westlake, Local Author and Poet

*All meetings are open to visitors.*

## Membership

Membership is open to anyone with an associate, bachelor's or equivalent degree or higher from an accredited university or college. In principle and practice AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership.

Dues are \$78 per year, of which \$46 is tax deductible.

By joining Wheaton/Glen Ellyn AAUW, you join an organization of 100,000 members in more than 1,000 branches nationwide that uses its influential network to disseminate information, raise awareness and effect change on women's issues.

For further information and to join, contact:

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visit our website to learn more about Branch programs and events and print a membership application:

**[www.wheaton-glenellynaauw.org](http://www.wheaton-glenellynaauw.org)**



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