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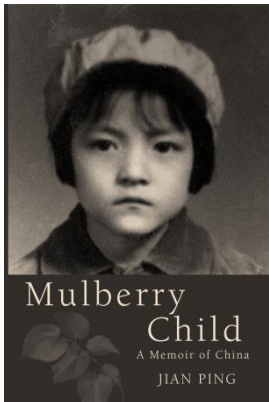
October 2011

Twigs

Mark Your Calendar

- September 26 Great Decisions, 7:00 pm at Mary Mossman's.
- September 28 Non-Fiction Lit, 7 pm at Mary Mossman's.
- September 29 Book sorting, 1 pm at Book Storage Center, 26 W 515 St. Charles Rd., Carol Stream. Phone Jan first.
- September 30 Good-Bye Potluck for Pat Walton, 7:00 pm at Jean Lindsey's. RSVP to Jean
- October 1 Eleanor Roosevelt Walk/Run, 9 am. Meet at the Glen Ellyn Library parking lot to walk to Wheaton.
- October 5 Branch Meeting, 7 pm - **Chinese Cultural Revolution: Living Under Mao In The 1960's**
NOTE CHANGE THIS MONTH IN MEETING LOCATION - Glen Ellyn Public Library, 400 Duane St., GE
- October 7 AM Lit, 9:30 am, at Sharon Garney's.
- October 12 Board meeting, 7 pm at Virginia Highstone's.
- October 17 PM Lit, 7:30 pm at Lindy Pond's.
- October 21 Film Group. Discussion at Kitty Johansson's. Contact Marilyn Wiedemann
- October 24 Great Decisions, 7 pm. Location to be determined. Contact Winifred Creamer.
- October 27 Book sorting, 1 pm at Book Storage Center, 26 W 515 St. Charles Rd., Carol Stream. Phone Jan first.
- October 28/29 AAUW-IL Fall Conference in Oregon, IL. Contact Phyllis by October 5 if you wish to go.
- November 2 Branch Meeting - **Machismo And Mythology: Gender Equity In Cuba**, 7 pm at the GE Civic Center
- November 4 AM Lit, 9:30 am at Jenny Fischer's.

**Chinese Cultural Revolution
Living under Mao in the 1960's**



Join us at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, **October 5th**, as Jian Ping discusses her book, *Mulberry Child*. This month **only** we will meet at the **Public Library in Glen Ellyn**.

Jian Ping is the daughter of a high-ranking government official in China. She grew up during the Cultural Revolution, living through traumatic chaos, hardship, and deprivation. *Mulberry Child* is Jian's story told through the innocent eyes of a child. At six she makes no distinction between the tending of her mulberry trees and the play game where she's learned to denounce her parents. Her memoir gives heart-wrenching details into the effect of the Cultural Revolution, not only on herself, but more so on family members from her sisters to

her grandparents. Copies of *Mulberry Child* will be available at the meeting for sale and signing.

Jian Ping lives with her husband and daughter in Chicago. She has participated in a number of writing programs including the Ragsdale Foundation. She is the Founder and President of MoraQuest LLC, a consulting firm specializing in bridging cultural differences between the United States and China. She has become a sought after speaker on topics about China, women's leadership, immigrant assimilation and writing. Her book has been made into a feature-length documentary which will be released in 2011.

Time: Wednesday, October 5, 2011 -- 7:00 p.m. networking / 7:25 program / 8:00 business meeting



A Leaf from the President

Phyllis Fogel

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October, here's to you. Here's to the heady aroma of the frost-kissed apples, the wine-y spell of ripened grapes, the wild-as-the-wind smell of hickory nuts and the nostalgic whiff of that first wood smoke. Ken Weber

This fall season brings the Eleanor Roosevelt Walk/Run on October 1. Walking along the Prairie Path on a crisp fall morning is an invigorating way to start the day.

The AAUW-IL Fall Conference is in Oregon, IL on the Illinois River, October 28 - 29, at the Stronghold Conference Center. **Speakers: Women and Political Leadership** "A woman's place is in the House....and the Senate," goes

the saying. Do the pressures of 21st century campaigning discourage women from running? Dr. Barbara Burrell, Professor of Political Science at Northern Illinois University, will talk about the challenges of fundraising, the effect on personal and family life, for candidates from school boards to the White House.

Demystifying Social Media Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Google Connect, blogs, websites -- so many ways to communicate! Find out how to make your branch's internet presence effective for your members and as a recruiting tool. Presenter: Tara Caldara, Assistant Director and Technology Trainer, Zion-Benton Public Library. Tara has helped community groups and local agencies improve their web presence.

Hallowe'en Movie Night!-Friday Jan Lisa Huttner, film critic and AAUW member, will show a film (TBA) and moderate a discussion. Popcorn included!

The registration form is available in the AAUW-Illinois Link or online at www.aauw-il.org. Registration forms must be postmarked by Oct. 11. Friday night, dinner and lodging \$43.25. Saturday, all day conference (lunch included), \$50.00. Location is Stronghold Castle in Oregon, Illinois, (about 50 miles west of Wheaton and Glen Ellyn). Branch funds may be available to offset the registration fee. Please let me know by the Branch meeting **October 5th** if you're interested in attending. Car pooling would be appropriate (and fun!) as it's over 1 1/2 hours away.



News from the Membership Desk Sherry Yarema 630-858-5225 syarema@earthlink.net

As the Wheaton-Glen Ellyn AAUW Branch swings into action, I am proud to announce that our current membership is 117. We have 10 new members since the Book Sale. Some of those new members have already been listed in the Summer and September *Twigs*. The others are introduced in this *Twigs*. Congratulations! Most

of the new recruits are friends and neighbors of members. Let's see how many other people we can bring to upcoming Branch activities.

I am especially pleased that many of the new members have already been participating in our interest groups and are coming to book sorting. Book sorting is a great way to get to know other members personally.

Don't forget when notifying me about **prospective members, I need the name address, telephone number and e-mail address**. The phone number is especially important since some people are not listed in the phone book.

Linda Johansen interviewed new Branch members. **Lynn Torre**, who is an accomplished business woman and author. She has her own business as a certified financial planner, and has published an inspirational book of poetry - www.danceoftheleaf.com She hopes to inspire women, in particular. Lynn was born in NJ, graduated from high school in England, and has resided in Glen Ellyn for more than 30 years. She is currently single, and likes to bike, hike, and dance. Her son, John works at Teas & Toes in GE and is a certified reflexologist. Lynn was recruited by Downers Grove Branch member Marty Sladek and our own Branch member, Glennette Tilley Turner.

Cynthia Chand is a former small business owner, now retired. She has lived in various places, including Cleveland, London, and India, with her husband Sunil. They have 3 adult children that live in 3 different states. Cynthia has been in Wheaton for 8 years, and was encouraged (often) by Kay Nielsen to join our branch. Cynthia has already commented on how welcoming our members are, and looks forward to joining lit groups and film group. She and her husband travel often, and her hobbies include exercise and reading. (Thanks, Linda!)

Directory Updates - October 2011

Jane Palmer

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By now all of you should have received your 2011-12 directory. Thank you to Jenny Fischer and Glenna Thompson for their help in this big project. We have 112 members in the directory this year – a new high! Of course, as soon as the directory was printed, we gained more members. Please snip the following additional members and tape them into your 2011-12 book.

We have one late renewal:

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We have three new members:

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Your Branch's Board at Work **Kimberly Thacker, Secretary** **630-665-4631** kjthacker@comcast.net
Board action and discussion in September:

- The board elected to present five non-president Branch members who attended the June, 2011 AAUW National Convention with a token reimbursement of \$100 as a thank you for representing the Branch.
- The Board planned a farewell tribute to past Branch president Pat Walton before she moves to Michigan.
- Sue Herrmann reported that the Branch has been awarded a \$555 grant from AAUW National to fund the Branch's participation in the College of DuPage Child Abuse/Sexual Violence Awareness Fair to be held in April. Great job, Sue!
- See other columns in this *Twigs* issue to learn more about Board activity.

Board meetings are always open to the entire Branch membership. Notify Phyllis (630-629-7911) if you plan to attend.



All Wheaton-Glen Ellyn AAUW members are Invited to
A Farewell Pot Luck Dinner Honoring Pat Walton
Friday, September 30, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Jean Lindsey's home ~ RSVP to Jean by 9/27 with the name of your POT to:
Jeanlindsey15@comcast.net (please include your name in the email message)
or call Jean at (630) 665-5849

Pat Walton Is Moving To Michigan! And, We Will Miss Her!

Pat has been a member and leader of our Branch since 1992. She served as President from 2001-2003 and continued as Branch Liaison for 2003-2005. In recent years, we've known her as the creative "Basket Lady". She put together the themed baskets that were raffled off each year at the May Banquet with proceeds going to our Convention Fund. She has also chaired the Legal Advocacy Fund, Educational Opportunities Fund, Eleanor Roosevelt Fund Walk/Run, Hospitality and Membership. She also regularly worked with the *Dare to Dream* conference, getting donations for the breakfast, making centerpieces for the tables and organizing the breakfast volunteers. She is also a member of AAUW's Legacy Circle.



Eleanor Roosevelt Fund Walk/Run/Ride **Sharon Garney** **630-469-3926** garneys@sbcglobal.net
Join the Wheaton-Glen Ellyn American Association of University Women (AAUW)
Saturday, October 1, 2011 9:00 AM for the Walk/Run/Ride

Last year we raised nearly \$1000 in the effort to support continuing education scholarships for educators. We will walk the Prairie Path from Glen Ellyn to Wheaton. It's an easy low stress activity—or you may take it to heart and hit it hard! We would love your participation to **walk/run/ride**, or if that just isn't your thing, please offer to sponsor a member.

Established in 1989, the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund Award honors an individual, project, organization, or institution for outstanding contributions to equity and education for women and girls. The award is given for a broad range of activities including classroom teaching, educational and research contributions, and legal and legislative work in equity for women and girls. While the award focuses on education, the recipient need not be an educator.

It truly is a fun morning and a great way to network with the AAUW members. (Plus we pass by the French Market.) Mark your calendar and join us. Meet at the parking lot of the Glen Ellyn Public Library and walk to downtown Wheaton on the Prairie Path. We'll have coffee and conversation. We'll provide a ride back to your car.

Send your check payable to **Wheaton-Glen Ellyn AAUW (Memo: Eleanor Roosevelt Fund)** to Sharon Garney or Treasurer, *Lindy Pond*. See the tear slip at the end of this issue of *Twigs*.



Book Sale News **Judy Sims ('04)** 630-790-1093 JudSims@hotmail.com
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Please note that only one day of sorting is scheduled for this month (October 27). This is because Pond Athletics will need their loading dock to process merchandise before and after the 2011 Chicago Marathon. *Send an email to Jan Radil if you would like to be included on the book-sorting reminder email list.*

However, dropping off donations can be accommodated. As usual, the wire rack and wood table on the west wall are to be used. Please begin by loading donations on the wire rack. The rack can hold multiple layers of boxes and bags. Once the rack is completely filled, then begin to stack boxes and bags on and under the wood table. Please, don't leave donations on the metal stair in front of the emergency exit door because rain water seeps in.

Extra, Extra! To date, 282 boxes are ready for our 2012 sale. This number is more than double last year's end-of-September count of 106 boxes.

Quote attributed to Abraham Lincoln: "Books serve to show a man that those original thoughts of his aren't very new after all."

Branch Programs Jane Palmer jfpalmer@comcast.net and Laura Desmarais lkdesmarais@gmail.com

Our schedule of Branch programs is on the website and in the Directory. Looking ahead – next month on November 2, our program will be **Machismo And Mythology: Gender Equity In Cuba** presented by Marti Sladek, Attorney and former Downers Grove AAUW Branch President. It is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at the Glen Ellyn Civic Center. Details may change so please read Twigs each month for information on programs and meetings. Meetings are open to visitors. Fill your car and come!



Cultural Arts News Alice Blount 630 253-0527 aliceblount@hotmail.com

Monica Meehan 630-240-1937 mdm1023@hotmail.com

We surveyed Branch members at the September meeting to see if there is interest in planning an AAUW trip. The surveys have been tallied. The two most popular destinations are:

- Danube River cruise
- Rocky Mountain train through Western Canada

More information and pricing will be available soon. Please contact Monica if you wish to receive further updates.



Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) Sue Herrmann 630-665-9221 sherrmann710@gmail.com

LAF initiatives include community and campus outreach programs, a resource library and online advocacy tools, a Legal Referral Network, and various research reports. LAF also provides support to workplace sex discrimination cases that have the potential to make a difference for all women.



A .M. Lit Kathy McCullough 630-653-8971 kathy.mccull@sbcglobal.net

On Friday, October 7, at 9:30 am, we will be discussing *Wolf Hall*, a historical novel by English author Hilary Mantel. It won both the Man Booker Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award. Set in the period from 1500 to 1535, *Wolf Hall* is a fictionalized biography documenting the rapid rise to power of Thomas Cromwell, 1st Earl of Essex in the court of Henry VIII of England. We will meet at the home of Sharon Garney with Virginia Highstone as our discussion leader and Barbara Isom our cohostess.

Looking ahead - on November 4, we will be discussing *You Know When the Men are Gone* by Siobahn Fallon. This is a book of connected short stories set in Fort Hood, Texas, that provides a very moving and disturbing look at the cost of war to American families. Some of the characters appear in multiple stories and each story has a different narrator- some army spouses and some army personnel.

We meet at the home of Jenny Fischer, with Judy Sims ('04) as cohostess and Karen Bondy as discussion leader.

If you are not on my email distribution list, please let me know if you wish to be added. The books for the 2011-12 year have been selected and can be found on the website.

P. M. Lit Group Kimberly Thacker 630-665-4631 kjthacker@comcast.net

PM Lit has an excellent slate this year and our October selection, Jennifer Egan's *A Visit from the Goon Squad*, won't disappoint. The book was awarded the 2011 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and the 2011 National Books Critics Circle Award. Its story twists and turns through time as its motley cast of characters experience "how rebellion ages, influence corrupts, habits turn to addictions, and lifelong friendships fluctuate and turn." (Publisher's Weekly) Egan's style is so new that some critics have called it post postmodern. We often discuss the impact of emerging technology on the reading experience. *Goon Squad* is a good study of that. One chapter consists entirely of a PowerPoint presentation. Ironically, the PowerPoint structure makes reading the book in e-format a bit of a challenge.

We invite you to join us. We'll meet at 7:30 on Monday, October 17 at Lindy Pond's home. Lindy's phone number is (630) 858-2546. Jean Lindsey will lead the discussion.

Non-Fiction Lit Group Margaret McGrath 630-942-0980 margmcgrath@yahoo.com

As you are reading your *Twigs* publication, you may still have time to consider joining us on Wednesday, September 28, at 7:00 p.m. at Mary Mossman's home to discuss *Remembering Survival: Inside a Nazi Slave Labor Camp* by Christopher Browning. Looking ahead to Wednesday, November 30th, we will be discussing *In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror & an American Family in Hitler's Berlin* by Erik Larson at Peggy Connolly's home. This highly popular new book, takes us to Berlin during Hitler's first year in power, 1933, in the company of a real-life father and daughter from Chicago who suddenly found themselves transported to the heart of the city. They had no conception of what lay ahead for them. Their experience tells volumes about why the world took so long to recognize the grave threat posed by Hitler.

Check out the entire selected reading list for the year on the website or drop me an e-mail and I will send you a list. Consider joining us whenever you can. If you would like to be on the e-mail notification list, please let me know.

***** Books selected for all Lit groups are posted at www.wheaton-glenellynaauw.org *****

Books Available for February Branch Meeting**Peggy Connolly**connolly.peggy@gmail.com

“Women hold up half the sky,”* yet all over the world they suffer horrendous abuse: sex trafficking and child prostitution, bride burning and acid attacks, honor killing and rape as a political tool, genital mutilation, maternal mortality, religious restrictions on human and civil rights.

Half the Sky is the topic of our February 1, 2012 Branch meeting. Winifred Creamer and Peggy Connolly will lead us in our first ever Branch-wide discussion format. To prepare for the meeting, in the AAUW tradition of informed discussion and action, Branch members are asked to read *Half the Sky*, Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn’s bestseller. *Half the Sky*, describes the tragedies mentioned above, but also shows how the world’s women can address them.

The Branch has ordered 10 copies of *Half the Sky*, which will be loaned out on a first come-first serve basis, with Peggy Connolly serving as librarian. Please let Peggy know if you would like to borrow a copy:

*If you’re familiar with the quotation, but can’t place its source...is it Chief Joseph? Gloria Steinem? Sinead O’Connor? Guatama Buddha? Maya Angelou? It’s actually from Mao Zedong! Who knew?

**Film Group****Marilyn Mayer Wiedemann****630-858-2091**hillarlyn@wowway.com

Watching *Sarah’s Key* last month was a sobering, but excellent film experience and the discussion following at Jean Lindsey’s was beautifully handled by Chris Eldridge who had kindly volunteered to moderate. We were pleased to welcome several new members to the discussion and appreciated their comments.

The film was in French and English; moved between past and present; and cast a strong light on a stunning piece of French history that was new to most of us: the infamous Vel’ d’hiv roundup of 13,600 Jews in Paris in 1942, not by the Gestapo, but by French gendarmes. Some in the group had read the book of the same name. Some had studied the history. That’s what makes Film Group great—all the interesting contributions. We appreciated the chance to gather to discuss the film, clarifying details, evaluating acting, and considering both historical and current relevance as the pull of family, duty, morality, generosity, cruelty and extreme fear and guilt fight together during war and beyond.

Next month we will meet on the **third** Friday, October 21, at the home of Kitty and Tomas Johansson. As usual, we haven’t yet picked a title, so let me know if you need to be added to the email list for the announcement of details. We have two bottles of wine left over to start the evening! Don’t worry if you’ve never attended before. It’s easy. Just come to the film, and then come to the discussion. There’s always room for more people and more comments. And always enough food and drink it seems. Ha

**Great Decisions****Winifred Creamer****(630) 462-9289**llywinda@yahoo.com

We have an engaging fall schedule for Great Decisions current events discussion. Our Monday, September 26 meeting will be held at the home of Mary Mossman. Mary’s phone number is 630-682-0717, email marymossman@gmail.com. Please let her know that you will be there. Socializing begins promptly at 7 pm and discussion at 7:30 pm. Keep in mind that you don’t need a copy of the book to participate, I am happy to email you a copy of the chapter (llywinda@yahoo.com).

The topic for September is *Germany Ascendant*, Topic 5 in the Great Decisions discussion book. “*Germany has emerged from both the financial crisis and the eurozone crisis as the dominant economic and political power in Europe, in particular setting the tone for dealings with Russia, Eastern Europe and Iran. How important is it for U.S. interests to enhance relations with Germany, and how should the U.S. react when German and U.S. interests fail to align?*”

It is impressive that Germany was selected as the topic for this discussion well over a year ago, since the recent meeting of French president Sarkozy with German chancellor Merkel places Germany squarely within the politics of the moment. Our own specialist in the region, Dr. Ewa Bacon will be the discussion leader for what is sure to be a lively evening.

In addition to our discussions of the remaining topics in the Great Decisions book, this fall we will also discuss how to continue in 2012. Some of the articles in the Great Decisions book have been confusing and not well written. Do we want to forge ahead? Do we want to select our own topics? Is there another program similar to Great Decisions that we can explore? We’ll take on this issue starting at the October meeting, carving out a half hour to see how far we get. We’ll carry on in November or schedule a “program alternatives” meeting, probably at a coffee shop.

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

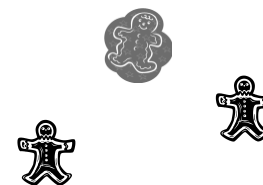
Membership: In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, class or disability. Membership is not by invitation.

Legal Advocacy Fund: AAUW’s Legal Advocacy Fund provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination.

Vision Statement: AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.



*You're Invited to Our Second
Make a Gingerbread House
Saturday, November 26 * 9:45 AM
Phyllis Fogel's Home
\$35.00



This is tons of fun and the Gingerbread House you make is a fabulous holiday decoration. A professional guides us and provides everything we need to make us look like experts. . All walls, roof, frosting, and candy is furnished along with two hours of the demonstrator's time. She is really good and helpful and shows how to make extras such as trees, reindeer, mailboxes, etc. Also furnished is a heavy cardboard box with handle to transport it home. See more at www.bbchollydays.com

This is limited to the first 20 members who send their checks to: Phyllis Fogel. Make checks out to Phyllis.

Help Keep the Promises of Social Security Take Action!

From our national AAUW: Here at AAUW, we think of Social Security as a promise, a commitment that we as Americans make to care for one another across the generations. Although Social Security is among our nation's best and most efficiently-run anti-poverty programs, it's particularly critical for elderly women -- more than half of whom would fall into poverty without it. So, we are interested when good ideas come along aimed at strengthening and improving Social Security.

Well, a new bill recently introduced by Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) presents us with a great idea: **We can close Social Security's funding gap by lifting the cap on payroll taxes for Social Security purposes.** If it sounds complex, it's not. Right now, 94 percent of Americans pay into Social Security on the basis of their whole salary -- but the wealthiest 6 percent do not. Because the cap for individual income stands at \$106,800, someone who makes that much pays exactly the same amount into Social Security as does a millionaire or a billionaire.

The Keeping Our Social Security Promises Act (S. 1558) would gradually lift the cap so that by 2033, the wealthiest 6 percent of Americans will be on equal footing with everyone else. This plan would extend the full solvency of Social Security for the next 75 years, ensuring that the program continues to help provide retirement security for future generations.

Take Action! Ask your Senators to become a cosponsor of the Keeping Our Social Security Promises Act (S. 1558). You can send a message at aauw.org by clicking "ACT" and "Two Minute Activist".

Help Stop Sexual Violence on Campus! Security Take Action!

ALSO From our national AAUW: This week, the AAUW Action Fund Capitol Hill Lobby Corps visited members of Congress to build support for a critical piece of legislation that would fight sexual violence on our nation's campuses. They hope to reinforce the message you can send today: Help stop sexual violence and assault by cosponsoring the **Campus SaVE Act!**

With the 17th anniversary of the passage of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), we have an opportunity to join with other advocates and call for renewed efforts to prevent dating violence and sexual assault against teens and college students. In a video released last week, Vice President Joe Biden reminded us to "speak up and act and make it clear that violence against women will not be tolerated at your school, on your campus, at any time, for any reason."

A 2007 campus sexual-assault study by the U.S. Department of Justice found that around 28 percent of women are targets of attempted or completed sexual assault while they are college students. The Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN) reports that college-age women are four times more likely than any other age group to face sexual assault. There is an epidemic of sexual violence on campuses, and we must take steps to stop it.

The Campus Sexual Violence Elimination (SaVE) Act (H.R. 2016) would help to end sexual assault and violence on campus by requiring schools to spell out their policies, conduct prevention activities, and ensure necessary assistance for victims. It would constitute a step toward ending the sort of violence which prevents women from attaining their educational dreams.

Take Action! Ask your representative to cosponsor and support this important piece of legislation! You can send a message at aauw.org by clicking "ACT" and "Two Minute Activist".

*Twigs***Karen Bondy****630-466-3527****bondykj@aol.com**

Like e- or U. S.? Members need to let Jane Palmer or Karen know if you prefer a different format to receive your newsletter. If electronic works for you, it saves the Branch a little money. If you wish to receive it in the U.S. mail, that's no problem. Just let us know. Send Karen (WhGEAAUW@aol.com or bondykj@aol.com) changes to the e-mail address where you wish to receive *Twigs*. Make sure your spam filter will allow you to receive e-mail from my address and group mailings. Remember, meeting LOCATION street addresses will be omitted from the on-line version of *Twigs*.

Opportunity beckons! If you are interested in "guest editing" an issue or more of *Twigs*, let me know. It's a good way to make sure you know what is going on in the Branch, and *Twigs* could use some new ideas.

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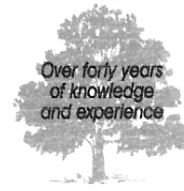
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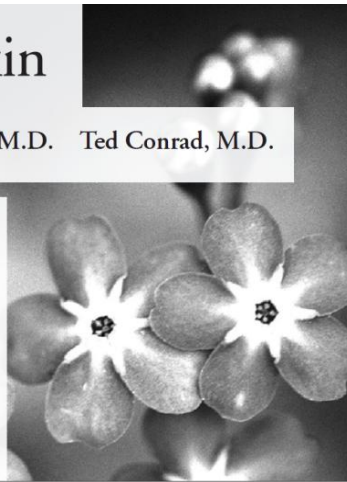
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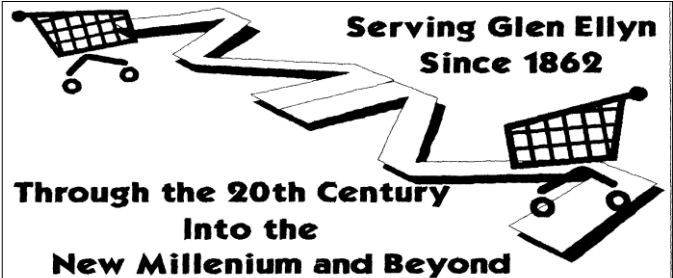
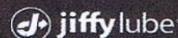
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