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Used Book Sale News

*Barbara Norem, Book Sorting Chair; Amy Buonassisi, Book Sale Event Chair;
Harriet Lindstrom & Mary-Jo Bryan Wolsky, Volunteer Coordinators*

SAVE the DATE!

[Henry Puffer School](#) Gym
2220 Hadow Avenue

Set-up:

Wednesday, June 21
& Thursday, June 22

Sale:

Thursday, June 22 - Saturday, June 24

Tear down:

Saturday, June 24



Thursday night sale, 2015

Think about when you will work for the June Used Book Sale, both for the set-up and sale. Later in May, you will receive an invitation from SignUpGenius to sign up for specific times. There will be specific instructions about how to sign up. Also, [Mary Jo Wolsky](#) and [Harriett Lindstrom](#) will be asking many of you at events during the month of May about your specific date commitment to working during the sale. Thank you in advance.

The final collection is Saturday, May 13 at [Eagle Storage](#). We have 16 pallets in storage now with 9 of those sorted and ready for the sale. Please join us at the final collection as well as at the category sorts that will be announced via an email blast from the branch email <dgaauw@yahoo.com> to make sure we are ready for sale set-up.

If you are interested in being more involved with the Used Book Sale, please join us at our next committee meeting on Thursday, June 8 at 7 p.m. Contact [Amy](#) or [Barbara](#) for the meeting location and the specific needs of the committee. We are always looking for new ideas and help with publicity & sale organization!

Fiscal Year 2018 Dues Reminder

Deb Harris, Treasurer

Everyone with email has received a Dues invoice for 2018. Those with no email will receive an invoice in the mail during May.

Renewal dues are \$49 for National, \$10 for State and \$13 for Branch Dues for a total of \$72.

You can either renew online or send your check to Deb Harris, 4717 Seeley Ave, Downers Grove 60515.

Please contact [Deb](#) (630.263.4950) with questions. Thank you.

Installation Brunch

Sally Green, Vice President Programs with Joyce Tumea

Saturday, May 20, 2017

[Downers Grove Public Library](#)

Social: 9-9:15 A.M.

Brunch: 9:15-10 A.M.

Business Meeting: 10-10:30 A.M.

Program: 10:30-11:30 A.M.

Including Member Recognition, Awards,
and Installation of New Officers



May Brunch, 2016

Join us for a delicious, board member-catered brunch, followed by our end-of-year wrap-up and celebration. Wear a colorful hat in preparation for a whole-group picture!

*RSVP to [Sally Green](#) by May 13.

Set-up: Joan Fisher

Member News

Jackie Ziff, Vice President Membership

If any member would like additional biographical information printed in our next newsletter, submissions are welcome! Please send them to the newsletter editor at dgaauwalert@aol.com

An updated directory is available on our [website](#)

downersgrove-il.aauw.net/newsletter

Use the password **dgaauw67** to access the pdf.

Please note: the pdf is not reliable with Internet Explorer <If someone knows why, let me know!> Use Mozilla Firefox or an alternate browser.

Proposed Ballot

Mary-Jo Bryan Wolsky, Co-President

DOWNERS GROVE AREA BRANCH of AAUW 2017 ELECTION

Candidates for Branch Officers (for the term 2017-2019) are:

Co-President: Emily Owens

V.P. Programs: Medge Soline

Secretary: Sue Stealey

You may also choose to write-in votes for these offices.

Voting ends TODAY, May 1st!

Use the attached [ballot](#) (print it or copy & paste it into an email).

Mary-Jo Bryan Wolsky

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May
All Branch Events:
May 1 = Board Votes due!
13 = FINAL Book Collection
13 = RSVP for Luncheon
20 = May Luncheon
25 = ALERT Deadline

DOWNERS GROVE AREA AAUW 2017 ELECTION BALLOT

Candidates for Branch Officers (for the terms as designated) are:

Co-President: Emily Owens (2017-2019) Yes ___ No ___

V.P. Programs: Medge Soline (2017-2019) Yes ___ No ___

Secretary: Sue Stealey (2017-2019) Yes ___ No ___

Write-in vote:

Co-President: _____

V.P. Programs: _____

Secretary: _____

Your signature: _____

Date: _____

Submit your ballot by May 1, 2017!

2016-2017
BRANCH BOARD &
OFFICERS

CO-PRESIDENT, 2015-17
Kate Skegg

CO-PRESIDENT, 2016-18
Mary-Jo Bryan Wolsky

VICE-PRESIDENT
PROGRAMS
Sally Green

VICE-PRESIDENT
MEMBERSHIP
Jackie Ziff

VICE-PRESIDENT
PUBLIC INFORMATION
Claudia Kappel

SECRETARY
Jane Munsie Moeller

TREASURER
Deborah Harris

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Education Fund
Coleen Walter

Legal Advocacy Fund
Sharon Maher

Public Policy
Mary Ann Dion

INTEREST GROUPS

Most Interest Groups meet for the final time this Branch year in May.

Please let the [editor](#) <dgaauwalert@aol.com> know of any change to coordinators and your schedule for next Branch year as soon as you decide.

Lunch & Lit Groups:

ONE

Thursday, May 11
12:15 p.m.
Clementine: The life of Mrs. Winston Churchill
by Sonia Purnel
Hostess & Reviewer: [Pat Winter](#)

TWO

Monday, May 22
Noon
Hawaii
by James Mitchner
Reviewer: Mary-Jo Bryan Wolsky
Hostess: [Mary Beth Weeks](#)

THREE

Wednesday, May 3
Noon
Killing a King
by Dan Ephron
Hostess: [Sandra Brennan](#)
Co-Hostess: Sharon Maher
Reviewer: Carole Dobbie

INTEREST GROUPS

Great Decisions

<Runs February - January>
Thursday, May 11
7 p.m.

Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan

Leader & Hostess: [Carole Dobbie](#)

Evening Book Browsers

Tuesday, May 23
7 p.m.

Art of Hearing Heartbeats
by Jan-Philip Sendker

Contact [Claudia Kappel](#) for more details.

Book Sorters

Meet at [Eagle Storage](#)

Watch for emails about sorting dates between now and the sale.

Final Collection date

Saturday, May 13,
10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Lunch & Lit III, 2015

Editor's Note

Kim Venzon, Newsletter Editor

Visit the [website](#) <downersgrove-il.aauw.net/newsletter> for a version formatted with page breaks for printing.

Use the *NEW* 2016/2017 password: dgaauw67

Please note: Last year's 2015/2016 ALERTs use the password:

dgaauw66

Older ALERTs (ending with June 2015) will use the password of dgaauw55

<Editor's Note Continued>

The next ALERT will be published on June 1st with a deadline of Thursday, May 25th. **This is the final regularly schedule newsletter for the year. There will be a Midsummer edition published sometime in July or August.**

Submit articles to the ALERT editor inbox at dgaauwalert@aol.com

Minutes & Meetings

Jane Munsie Moeller, Secretary along with the Co-Presidents

- The [April 5 Board Meeting](#) minutes are included below.

Minutes of the Board of Officers
Downers Grove Area AAUW
April 5th, 2017

The meeting was held at the home of Claudia Kappel with the following officers present: Mary Jo Wolsky, Mary Ann Dion, Deb Harris, Jane Moeller, Jackie Ziff, and Program Chair 2017-2019 Medge Soline.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10PM by Co-President Mary Jo Wolsky.

Secretary's Report: Jane Moeller announced that minutes have been approved and printed in the Alert.

Treasurer's Report: Deb Harris presented the treasurer's report which was commented on by several members; this report will be placed on file.

Membership: Jackie Ziff reported that we have 116 members. We were reminded that the Board had voted that new members must pay Branch dues beginning January 31st of this year.

Programs: The last program of the year will be our installation brunch; it was suggested that new members be called and personally invited to attend.

Public Information: Claudia Kappel said that most of the inquiries she receives from her publicity come from Next Door.

Public Policy : Mary Ann Dion reminded everyone about our Equal Pay Day Rally on April 12th.

We are invited to join in the march from the train station or meet at Angelo's Pizza after for food, discussion, and entertainment from Joyce Tumea and the PriMerry Players.

LAF: The Fuddruckers fund raiser will be held on April 20th.

USED BOOK SALE: A book sort will be held on Saturday, April 8 10-12. A Book sale meeting is being planned.

Mary Jo complemented Kim Venzon on the Alert and the website, and Sue Stealey on her job with the yearbook.

New Business: Claudia suggested that we have programs next year that may appeal to a wider audience and would be more interesting. Nominated Program Chair Medge Soline presented some ideas for programs and a discussion ensued.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Jane Munsie Moeller, Secretary

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Submitted by Medge Soline

[6th Annual DuPage Human Race 5K Run/Fitness Walk](#), a community event & fundraiser that benefits over 70 non-profit organizations serving DuPage County.

Saturday, May 6
The Esplanade at Locust Point,
1901 W. Butterfield Road,
Downers Grove



[28th Annual Groovin' In The Grove 5K Race & Little Groovers Races](#)

to benefit Sharing Connections.

Saturday, May 13
Midwestern University Campus,
555 31st Street, Downers Grove



more ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



Buffalo Theatre Ensemble
presents
Improbable Fiction
at [McAninch Arts Center](#) at COD
May 4 - June 4
Thursdays - Saturdays, 8 p.m.
Sundays, 3 p.m.
\$35

AROUND TOWN

**AAUW Naperville Area
Spring Awards Brunch**
AAUW FUNDS IN ACTION

Saturday, May 13, 2017
9 a.m. - Noon

[Cress Creek Country Club](#)

Tickets \$28

RSVP by May 5 to [Todra Oken](#)

todraoken@att.net

109 S. Brainard St., Naperville, IL
60540.

Make checks payable to:
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Woman of the year

Sandy Benson

and

Guest Speaker

Skyler Schrempp,

the artistic director for the Viola

Project, the recipient of the

2016-2017 AAUW Community

Action Grant sponsored in part by

funds raised by Naperville Area

branch's annual booksale.



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