

Branch Events 2016-17

Monday, July 18, 4 – 6 pm at the home of Faye Marcus, 5676 Haddon Place
Membership Tea

Tuesday, July 19, 12:45 pm, *BookBeat*
***Being Moral* by Atul Gawande**
Reviewer: Ruth Siegfried
Hostess: Enid Michalowski

Wednesday, August 10, 5:30 pm at La Paloma Gardens. Tour of gardens and dinner following at Lucha Cantina

Tuesday, August 16, 12:45 pm *Bookbeat*
***The Traitor's Wife* by Alison Pataki**
Reviewer: Karen Shifo
Hostess: Carole Newcomer

Wednesday, September 14, 5 – 7 pm,
University Club, 945 N. Main St.
***Tip the Bartender* for STEM Scholarships**

Tuesday, September 20, 12:45 pm *BookBeat*
***The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson**
Reviewer: Barbara Simon
Hostess: TBA



YEARBOOK INFORMATION NEEDED

If you want to make any changes in your yearbook information, please contact Barbara Simon by August 15.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Many thanks go to the Program and Scholarship committees for an outstanding Annual Meeting. The arrangements and luncheon were a very beautiful ending to the AAUW season. Photos follow on page 2.

It was delightful to meet and hear from the two scholarship recipients, Lily Li and Jessica Trinh. Their resumes are outstanding and they are dedicated and enthusiastic about their next steps into the college world. They each spoke about their lives and career plans.

Of special note in the summer schedule is the **MembershipTea** on July 18 at the home of Faye Marcus. Please come to socialize and bring a friend or two who may become interested in AAUW.

SAVE THE DATE. Our September event will be our Scholarship fundraiser, ***Tip the Bartender***. This will also be an opportunity to invite guests for a wonderful evening at the University Club.

You will be sent email notes which can be forwarded to guests for both of these events.

Thanks to everyone for your support during my presidential terms and for the gift. Thanks especially to the great women who are officers and committee chairs. You made my job very easy. I enjoyed serving the branch and will turn the gavel over to Karen Hoffman on July 1.

Enjoy the summer!

Barbara Simon, President



Here are our scholarship winners, Jessica Trinh and Lily Li, with Christine Haeggquist.

Below are the new Branch officers, Pat Gomez, Katy Paterson, Karen Hoffman, Tammy Shulz, Marsha Ackerman and Regina Potts.



Congratulations!

Three new members joined this past spring—Thelma Bowles, Angelique Bodine and Barb Giolitto.

Thelma and Angelique have sent a short bio so that you can get to know them:

Thelma is a retired educator with BA, MA and EdD from Eastern Michigan U. She has worked as a lab tech in Thyroid Research, as a technician in quality control in a hot dog processing plant and as a counselor and professor of Business at a community college in MI. She retired in 2000.

She has five daughters, two of whom live in Rockford. She has been an AAUW member in MI, IN and now IL. Her email is maxima5hb@gmail.com.

Angelique has degrees in Applied Psychology and Sociology and is working on a Master's of Education in Measurement, Evaluation, Statistics and Assessment at U of I in Chicago.

She is a native of Kansas, grew up in the Chicago suburbs and now lives in Popular Grove. She is the proud mother of a Firefighter Paramedic.

Angelique is currently a Democratic candidate for 69th State Representative in the Illinois General Assembly. Her passion is community service and advocacy. Her email is angeliquebodine2@gmail.com.

We will have to catch up with **Barb Giolitto** at a later time. Her email is barb.giolitto@gmail.com.

Welcome to the Rockford Branch!

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Rockford AAUW Member Tea

Join us at the home of Faye Marcus at 5676 Haddon Place,
Rockford, IL. Monday, July 18th from 4:00—6:00 p.m.



Already an AAUW member? That's great — you're
welcome! Have a friend you'd like to introduce to
the group? They're welcome, too!

Please RSVP by email or call Pat Gomez
(patmugomez@gmail.com or 815-262-2277) by July 15.



SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

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Tip the Bartender for STEM Scholarships

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

5pm-7pm

University Club of Rockford, Illinois

945 N. Main Street



Buy a drink... tip the bartender... light snacks!

Proceeds will fund
scholarships for area
female high school seniors
who will be studying
a STEM academic program
in college.

