

AAUW EVENTS CALENDAR 2017

Friday, July 7: 10:30am, Katie's Cup – Round Table Discussion Group, topics: Human Trafficking, AAUW Convention

Tuesday, July 18: 5:00pm-7:00pm, Rockford University Club – Tip the Bartender Local AAUW STEM Scholarship Fundraiser

Tuesday, August 15: 4:00pm-6:00pm, Rockford Area Branch Membership Tea – at Barbara Simon's home

BOOK BEAT READING LIST 2017

Book Beat meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 12:45. Please call the hostess if you would like to attend.

July 18: *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance

Reviewer: Kathy Dierstein

Hostess: Barbara Simon

Aug. 15: *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Reviewer: Enid Michalowski

Hostess: Carole Newcomer

Sept. 19: *The Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore

Hostess and Reviewer: Carol Jacobs

GOLF GROUP

June – August: Mondays at 9:00am, Sinnissippi Golf Course

Guests are welcome at all events. Let's invite interesting and active women to our events.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone!

Another fun and interesting year has come to a close, but a new one is already beginning thanks to our dedicated Program Committee. We are hoping that all will join us in the events of the upcoming year and that you will take just a moment to send in your dues if you have not already done so. If you have questions about the amount or how to submit, please just e-mail me and I will happily give you the answers or point you in the right direction.

I wish to thank our outgoing members for all that they have done, some for many years. Without them we would not have been so successful. Although the following members are leaving the Board, they will continue to be part of the organization that they worked so hard to make enjoyable. The Board members are as follows:

Tammy Shultz - Secretary- 3 years

Marsha Ackerman - VP of Programing- 4 years

Patricia Gomez - VP of Membership - 1 year.

Thank you, ladies, for your dedication.

I also want to welcome our new Board members and thank them for volunteering to move us forward. They are:

Angelique Bodine - VP of Membership/President elect

Diana Vlase - VP of Programming

Christine Haeggquist - Recording Secretary

We are currently looking for members interested in working on the International Affairs Committee. We need someone who would like to be the lead, as well as those who would enjoy assisting with the programs.

Lastly, we have three events already planned.

The first is our Round Table Discussion which will be held on July 7 at Katie's Cup from 10:30 to 12:00.

The Second and very important is our Tip the Bartender on July 18th. (See the *Save the Date* section for details.) This is the event that gives us the necessary funds to provide scholarships in STEM areas to local qualified girls. Please bring a friend and don't forget to send a little extra to help us meet our challenge. If you have any questions on how to donate, please contact Sheryl Hall.

The third is our Membership Tea which Barbara Simon has graciously volunteered to hold at her home. Please bring interested friends and remind them that if they sign up at the time of the event they get a discount on their dues.

A lot is happening and I hope you join us this summer in the above events.

Karen Hoffman, President

Our Upcoming Events

July – Tip the Bartender Fundraiser

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**Tip the Bartender for
STEM Scholarships**

**Tuesday, July 18, 2017
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.

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Calling all AAUW members to participate in the annual STEM Scholarship Fundraiser!

Bring your friends and family for a fun time on the river for an important cause – the future education of our STEM female scholars!

Buy a drink ... tip your bartender ... enjoy light snacks!

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

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2017 Tip the Bartender Member Challenge

YES! I want to help us reach our goal of \$3,000.
 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 Other \$ _____
 I have enclosed a check payable to "AAUW Rockford". **Please write STEM in the memo line.**

Your name _____

In (honor / memory) of _____

The 2017-2018 AAUW Rockford Member Directory will list your name along with honorarium and memorial if designated above.

Please mail to: Sheryl Hall, c/o AAUW Scholarship Committee, 6171 Muirfield Lane, Rockford, IL 61114

This Member Challenge ends at the close of our **Tip the Bartender** event on the 18th, so mailed checks should be received no later than July 15th or brought to the event.
Individuals who bring their check to the University Club will be entered to win a \$50 wine basket!

August – Save the Date



Rockford Area Branch 2017 Membership Tea

Tuesday, August 15 4:00 – 6:00pm at the home of
Barbara Simon – 3631 Calderwood Drive, Rockford

Please bring a prospective member as a guest.
RSVP to Regina Potts by Aug. 11th.



LOCAL EVENTS WITH AN INTERNATIONAL FLAIR

Friday/Saturday/Sunday, 8/4-8/6	Boylan High School	Festa Italiana	Times TBD
Sunday, 8/20	St. Stanislaus Church	Polish Fest	11:30am-8:00pm
Sunday, 8/27	7th Street & 5th Avenue	Midtown District Ethnic Parade & Festival	12:00pm-6:00pm
Sunday, 11/5	Venetian Club	Taste of Italy	Time TBD

– Thanks to Pat Gomez for this list! –

2017 – 2018 OFFICERS

- President (returning): Karen Hoffman
- Vice President Membership/President-Elect (new): Angelique Bodine
- Vice President Programming (joining Regina): Diana Vlase
- Recording Secretary (new): Christine Haeggquist
- Treasurer (returning): Katy Paterson

Thank you to our retiring officers and board members.