American Association of University Women
Barrington Area Branch
MARCH 1994

President, Terri Tepper, 381-2118
Membership V.P., Judy Miller, 358-7785
Newsletter, Loretta Engle, 381-5012

CALENDAR

MAR.  1  Daytime Investment Club, 9:45 a.m., Yvette's Espresso Bar, Barrington.

7   Keynote Dinner, Women's History Week, Harper College, Palatine.
    Programs run through March 12. For further information, call Jeanette Muench [381-2369].
    This will be our March branch meeting.

8   Evening Investment Club, 7:15 p.m., Yvette's Espresso Bar, Barrington.

12  Couples Bridge, 6:00 p.m., home of Judy Miller, 931 Partridge, Palatine [358-7785].
    Please note that this is the second Saturday of the month, not the third.

14  Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., home of Fanny Warren, 1104 North Shore Court, Barrington [381-5644].
    Beginning in April, all board meetings will be held at the Barrington Area Library.

15  Daytime Book Group, 9:30 a.m., home of Judy Miller, 931 Partridge, Palatine [358-7785].
    Book will be Death in Venice by Thomas Mann; leader is Loretta Engle.
    Note that this is a change in title from that listed in your directory because of the easier availability of
    Death in Venice from libraries, or in paperback from Sidney Johnson Book Store in Barrington.

18  Newsletter deadline April issue.

22  Evening Book Group, 7:30 p.m., home of Bobbie Svacha, 581 Onondaga, No. Barrington [381-3315].
    Book is Official & Confidential: The Secret Life of J. Edgar Hoover; leader is Ruth Ryan.
    Note that this is a change in hostess from that listed in the directory.

APR. 22-23  AAUW-Illinois, Inc. 70th Annual Convention. (See inside newsletter for details).
PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Barrington Area Branch Members:

Thank you, DIANA FRANCIS, for our winter luncheon and arranging for our use of Motorola. There were 51 attendees, 6 of whom were part of the program. Receipts from the raffle will contribute to our national AAUW Education Fund. If you were not in attendance, your support would nevertheless be greatly appreciated in the form of a donation to our tax-exempt Education Fund. Check should be made out to Barrington Area AAUW and sent to Bobbie Svacha, 581 Onondaga Drive, North Barrington, IL 60010.

Since March features Women's History Week at Harper College and we traditionally attend the keynote address in lieu of a branch meeting, April will be our next official Barrington Area Branch meeting. Please plan on attending, as we will be voting on officers and dues increase. National has raised our dues $5, State has raised it further by $2, and since in the past our branch has absorbed some state and national dues increases, the board has voted to increase our branch dues by $3. This will bring the total increase to $10 or $55 per year, still a bargain for a professional organization by anyone's standard.

I know you realize for this membership fee you are putting your money behind increasing opportunities for women, whether it be underwriting studies such as Hostile Hallways, or helping women contribute to society through advanced degrees sponsored by AAUW's Education Foundation, or fighting discrimination through AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund. In addition, your own education is enhanced as you participate in special branch programs or interest groups such as Great Decisions, National Issues Forum, bridge, or investment clubs. Our monthly newsletter keeps you apprised of times and places.

We will soon be asking for donations for our Silent Auction to be held at our annual membership luncheon on Saturday, June 25, 1994.

For AAUW,

Terri P. Tepper

Fund Raising Time For EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Thanks to the raffle at the Barrington Area Branch Winter Luncheon our fund has grown. One half of the money collected was won by DARIA SAPP, who in turn contributed it to E.F. Thus we made $227.00 for E.F. in one day!

The two bridge groups also charge for playing, and that money goes to E.F. as well. If any other members would like to contribute to E.F., now is the time. We must get our money into the State E.F. Chair by March 15th. Send a check, made out to Barrington Area Branch AAUW, to Bobbie Svacha, 581 Onondaga Drive, North Barrington, IL 60010. Our money goes to the Barrington Area fellowship grant and the Legal Advocacy Fund -- both are very worthwhile funds which help women.

Bobbie Svacha

Thanks to All Blood Drive Volunteers

RUTH RYAN, who was in charge of our branch contribution to the Barrington Areas's Annual January Blood Drive, wishes to express her thanks to the following members who gave their time and efforts toward making it a success:

JOANNE CURTIS, ARLENE MARTIN, JEAN NADHERNY, KAY QUIGG, EVELYN RICHER, BOBBIE SVACHA, and LORRAINE TACKE.

♣ Bridge ♣ Bridge ♥ Bridge ♣

The Barrington Area Branch has two bridge groups -- evening for couples and daytime for singles. Both groups need more players, and would be happy to have you join them. By the way, you do not need to be an expert at bridge; remember, practice makes you improve. Just call the hostess listed on the calendar of each month's newsletter about a week before that date and tell her you are coming. We hope to see some new members, as well as long-time members at the tables soon!

If you have any questions, call Jeanette Muench, 381-2869, for evening bridge or Bobbie Svacha, 381-3315, for daytime bridge. In the meantime, as we wait to welcome new members, daytime bridge has been temporarily cancelled for March.

Judy Heagarty Thanks Branch For 'Saying It With Flowers'

"Thank you so very much for the beautiful flower arrangement. It really cheered up my bedroom. I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness."

AAUW -- In Friendship

Fondly, Judy Heagarty
Support Our Advertisers

A reminder to all our Barrington Area branch members to take note of the advertising support that appears in each monthly issue of your newsletter – the advertisers deserve your support in return!

One of our most recent contributors – PRAIRIE MOON, LTD. in Arlington Heights – offers a monthly program geared specifically to the interests of women. You might just want to check out one or more of the following meetings.

PRAIRIE MOON – MARCH CALENDAR

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<td>1 Tuesday</td>
<td>7 pm</td>
<td>Wild Dove Studio &amp; Press and Prairie Moon invite feminist writers to READ OUT. Whatever your type of writing -- from haiku to epic novels -- we listen for ten minutes. Always entertaining; bring your friends.</td>
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<td>4 Friday</td>
<td>6-8 pm</td>
<td>T.G.I.F. Feminist chit-chat interspersed with inspirational video images!</td>
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<td>5 Saturday</td>
<td>1-3 pm</td>
<td>Nancy Dodd McCann, author of Harassed, will talk about her work which resulted in this hands-on resource in which 100 women define inappropriate behavior in the workplace.</td>
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<td>6 Sunday</td>
<td>1-4 pm</td>
<td>Meet the artists, Judith Niemet and Grace Parker. Niemet’s painting and poems brought light and energy into the store during December and January. Parker’s photographs are featured for February and March.</td>
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<td>8 Tuesday</td>
<td>7 pm</td>
<td>International Women’s Day. Sisterhood is global. Decorate our bulletin board with news from around the world.</td>
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<td>10 Thursday</td>
<td>7 pm</td>
<td>Meet Mary Joe Bona, editor of The Voices We Carry, a collection of stories from Italian/American Women exploring their ethnicity.</td>
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<td>13 Sunday</td>
<td>2 pm</td>
<td>Eugenia Chapman, veteran Illinois State Legislator, will speak about the campaign for the Equal Rights Amendment.</td>
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<td>20 Sunday</td>
<td>6 pm</td>
<td>Spring Equinox. Celebrate this time for planting and growing with pastel candles and flowers. Bring a picture of your younger self. (WOMEN ONLY)</td>
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<td>23 Wednesday</td>
<td>7 pm</td>
<td>Local veterinarian, Dr. Jean Beau, will talk about dog and cat nutrition. Learn about the differences in foods for your four-footed friends.</td>
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<td>26 Saturday</td>
<td>Noon</td>
<td>Jim May, professional storyteller and author, will sign books and talk about stories and storytelling. His book, Boo Baby Girl and the Ghost of Mabel’s Gable, is a special treat for children of all ages.</td>
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Aunt Betty’s Bagels
Ed. Note: They’re good, I know, I buy them!

J. T. Services
Call if you have a tree problem this spring.

Lynne Talbot
Considering putting your home on the market?

Blair Business
Get in touch if you are job hunting.

Maureen Brady
Curious about tracing your genealogy?

Yvette’s Espresso Bar
Stop in for a coffee break when in downtown Barrington.

AAUW-Illinois Holds 70th Annual Convention, April 22-23
THEME: Making a Difference

The 70th Annual AAUW-Illinois Convention will convene on April 22-23 at the Willowbrook Holiday Inn, 7800 Kingery Highway in Willowbrook, Illinois. The convention theme, “Making a Difference,” conveys the pride of the 73 Illinois branches who have made a positive difference for achieving equity for women and girls. The convention will celebrate the accomplishments we have made, and inspire us for the work that lies ahead. For detailed information on attending see the Registration Form enclosed in this newsletter.

Highlights of the agenda will be performance of the play Just Remember My Name by Kim Hines on Friday evening, April 22 (see page 4 and 5 in this newsletter) as well as a reception for Association President Jackie DeFazio, who will be on hand for the play. The play and optional buffet dinner will be open to the public, so make this a membership opportunity by inviting a friend who always wanted to share the best of what AAUW is all about.

On Saturday, Jackie DeFazio will give the keynote address and share with us how our local efforts have affected change on the national level, including an update on the progress of the Gender Equity in Education Act.

Other items on the agenda will be election of officers, voting on critical bylaws changes, adopting public policy program and resolutions, and special-recognition awards.

The 70th Annual Convention is hosted by the Lockport Area and Ottawa Branches.

Member of the Month

With this issue of your newsletter, our Membership Vice President Judy Miller has taken on the role of roving reporter to institute a new feature column called “Member of the Month.” It will highlight the background and contributions of a different member each time.

Someone You Should Know

MARY LOU Hajduk

Mary Lou joined the Barrington Area Branch in 1981. She had been a member of a branch in South Hill, Penna. (near Pittsburgh).

She was born in Allegheny County, Penna. and raised in Western Pennsylvania beginning her college education at Immaculata College in Washington, D.C. She received a B.S. in Social Science from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia.

During her early marriage years, Mary Lou moved around a lot, but during these moves, she always kept AAUW a part of her life, and in Texas founded a branch outside of Houston in Montgomery County (Woodlands).

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In our branch she has held positions as Membership Vice President, Education Foundation Representative, and President ('91-'92). She also held jobs as the International Representative, delegate to the International Branch Council and served on the state membership committee.

In the Barrington area she has directed the Volunteer Bureau.

Her special interests are reading, the arts (music and dramatic), as well as a love of traveling. She was a former elementary school teacher, but currently is employed with a management consulting firm which provides psychological testing.

She has two grown sons: Damian, who will shortly graduate from a Doctoral Program at Princeton, and another son Craig, a graduate of Middlebury College in Vermont.

For this reporter, it has been a delight to be in conversation with Mary Lou as she always finds some commonality of purpose during a discussion. She is one of those unique individuals who remembers what you have said to her. When she met one of my daughters for the first time recently, she began a charming and comfortable conversation by using some of the information which had surfaced during an earlier conversation that we had had long before. My daughter felt completely at ease with her. The ability to put people at ease is well served by Mary Lou. She will make you feel comfortable being yourself, just as she is comfortable being herself. She is a person who regularly attends all our branch activities, and a person you should know. Judy Miller

Candidates For Office 1994-95
The Barrington Area Branch nominating committee proposes the following members as candidates for election at our April branch meeting:

President - ARLENE MARTIN
Membership Vice President - ROSEMARIE WHITE
Recording Secretary - SUSAN LEVELS
Corresponding Secretary - PEG DONNELLY

The audience examines their own values and prejudices as the play presents questions not necessarily answered. Playwright Kim Hines has written, performed and directed several plays during the past ten years. She received the Sumasil Grant and the McKnight Career Advancement Grant for her work.

- "The play challenges my own racism. It is crisp, clear, and very honest."
- "As with all good, socially conscious art, this play takes risks and confronts hard realities."
- "I could not ignore what these women were saying. The play awakens reactions to racism."

Friday, April 22 at 8:00 pm - Willowbrook Holiday Inn
DINNER/TICKET order form on facing page
REGISTRATION FORM: MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4-15 TO AVOID A LATE FEE

I. Registration Information:

NAME:_________________________ BRANCH:______________________

ADDRESS:______________________ BRANCH POSITION_________

TELEPHONE:____________________ STATE POSITION_________

( ) 50 year member ( ) Life Member ( ) Past State President
( ) First Time Attendee

II. Special Requests: Please indicate your needs and call Theo Tonkinson, Administrative Assistant of AAUW-Il, at 618-462-6355 if you will need any of the following:

( ) Request for a table for EF sales
( ) Request for a sign language interpreter
( ) Request for physical assistance
( ) Request for a special dietary luncheon

NOTE: Out of respect for those who are concerned with the health risks associated with secondary smoke, and those who are adversely affected by perfumed chemicals, we encourage all participants who attend convention to refrain from smoking and the use of perfume.

III. Registration and convention fees: (Please indicate)

( ) $15.00 Friday dinner buffet: Soup, salad items, quiche, assorted breads, fruit cobbler and beverages.

( ) $5.00 Play "Just Remember My Name"

( ) $25.00 Convention Fees, if postmarked on or before April 15.

( ) $30.00 Convention Fees, if postmarked after April 15, 1994 or if registering on-site on the day of convention.

Convention Fees include materials, room rental fees of $10.00 plus food costs (morning rolls and lunch) of $15.00. Lunch selection includes salad, ginger chicken, pasta, fresh vegetables, fruit sorbet, and beverages.

TOTAL FEES INCLUDED WITH THIS REGISTRATION:_____

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