



## McLean Area Branch AAUW of Virginia



# News

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## September Branch Meeting

Sunday September 17, 2023  
1:30 – 4:00 pm  
McLean Community Center

We kick off our first branch meeting of the year with a celebration of the outstanding young women awardees and scholarship winners supported by our branch. These include the High School junior STEM winners from McLean and Langley High Schools, the Student Inclusion Recognition Award (SIRA) winner from McLean High School and our scholarship recipients from Trinity Washington University and Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina.

With summer behind us, this branch meeting is also the perfect time to catch up with your AAUW friends and meet our newest members.

## Have Creative Juices seeking an Outlet? New Editorial Team Needed

The current newsletter has been scaled back as we await volunteers. If interested, please contact:

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- Herd the input
- Tighten the words
- Grow your skills with simple tools to layout the final copy
- Savor the teamwork

## President's Message

I am deeply honored to address you as the newly elected President of AAUW McLean. It is with great enthusiasm and a profound sense of responsibility that I assume this role and I am excited about the journey ahead.

As we embark on a new chapter filled with opportunities, challenges, and achievements, it is my distinct honor and privilege to address you through this President's Message. Your unwavering support and commitment have been the cornerstone of AAUW McLean's success, and I am immensely grateful for your dedication.

I bring to this role years of experience as a community leader, mentor, public servant, storyteller, parent, artist, and adviser which have prepared me to lead our organization with dedication and vision. Throughout my journey, I have witnessed the incredible impact volunteers have on ensuring advancement of programs that have direct impact on communities. This legacy of accomplishment and service has inspired me to take up the mantle of leadership.

I am looking forward to listening to your ideas, initiatives, and feedback as we join forces to map out our path forward. Together, we can explore new ways to grow our branch, offer new and exciting programs, and create partnerships with organizations to bring greater awareness to AAUW's mission and values. I believe that together we can propel our organization to greater accomplishments.

In the meantime, we need your support on several volunteer opportunities.

Thank you for entrusting me with this role, and I look forward to a fruitful and rewarding journey with all of you.



**Bárbara Zamora-Appel, Branch President.**

# Connections Calendar | September

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|
|   |   |   |  |   | 1   | 2   |
| 3   | 4   | 5   | 6  | 7   | 8<br><b>Morning Lit Group Meeting,</b><br>9:30 am,<br>McLean Community Center / <b>Zoom</b> | 9   |
| 10  | 11  | 12<br><b>Current Events Group,</b><br>9:30 am,<br>via <b>Zoom</b> | 13<br><b>Board Meeting</b><br>7:00-9:00 pm,<br>McLean Community Center | 14  | 15  | 16  |
| 17<br><b>Branch Meeting</b><br>1:30-4:00 pm,<br>McLean Community Center | 18<br><b>Evening Lit Group,</b><br>7:00 pm,<br>Lynne Glikbarg's Home<br>---<br><b>Public Policy Committee,</b><br>2:00 pm,<br>Carol Mournighan's Home | 19  | 20   | 21  | 22  | 23<br><b>Northern District Meeting</b><br>10:30:1:00 pm,<br>Alexandria Library, Charles E. Beatly, Jr. Central Library<br>5005 Duke St. |
| 24  | 25  | 26<br><b>Great Decisions,</b><br>9:30 am,<br>via <b>Zoom</b>      | 27   | 28<br><b>Post Card Writing,</b><br>4:30-6:30 pm,<br>Carol Mournighan's Home | 29  | 30  |

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**By joining AAUW, we belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.**

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