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October Branch Meeting

The Supreme Court Reconvenes in October—What’s Behind the Scenes?

Tuesday October 17, 2023
6:30 pm Social Time, 7:00 – 9:00 pm Program
McLean Community Center

Our speaker, **Liz Simons**, has been a docent at the Supreme Court since 2010 and will take us behind the doors. How do cases get selected? Who sets the procedures? What traditions are still followed? What humorous things have happened? **Liz** received her PhD from Kansas State University, taught there for 19 years, and spent time with the Kansas State Supreme Court and the Kansas Bar Association Law Library. As always, our meeting is open to the public, so your neighbors and friends are welcome.

October Branch Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 11, 2023
7:00 – 9:00 pm
McLean Community Center

Board meetings are open to all branch members.

Have Creative Juices seeking an Outlet?

New Editorial Team Still Needed

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

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Job Description

- Herd the input
- Tighten the words
- Grow your skills with simple tools to layout the final copy
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Save the Date! Wine & Cheese Pairing Event

Saturday, November 4, 5-7 pm
Total Wine in McLean
\$40 per person
Reservations due November 1



[Reservation Form on Page 2](#)

JOIN US FOR A WINE AND CHEESE PAIRING EVENT



Sponsored by:

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) McLean Branch

WHEN: November 4th 5-7PM

WHERE: Total Wine & More, McLean

Enjoy fine wines paired with exotic cheeses to help raise funds for women's scholarships

Free Parking

For questions: Taylor6840@gmail.com

TICKETS: \$40 (checks only)

Checks should be received by Nov 1st



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Name and Telephone #: _____

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Special Interest Groups | October

Public Policy Committee

The Public Policy Committee will meet **Monday, October 2 at 2:00 pm** at **Carol Mournighan's** home, **7204 Churchill Road, McLean, VA 22101**. All are welcome. If you plan to attend, contact **Carol** at [clmourn at gmail.com](mailto:clmourn@gmail.com) or **Janet Taylor** at [taylor6840 at gmail.com](mailto:taylor6840@gmail.com).

Diversity Film Group

The Diversity Film Group will meet **Wednesday, October 4, 7:00 pm** on **Zoom**. We will discuss the Brazilian film, **Black Orpheus**, streaming on Prime Video. Contact **Myrtle Hendricks Corrales** ([myrtlehencor at gmail.com](mailto:myrtlehencor@gmail.com)) or **Ruth Nowjack-Raymer** ([ruthoheast at gmail.com](mailto:ruthoheast@gmail.com)) if you wish to attend.

Current Events

Current Events will meet on the second **Tuesday, October 10**, at **9:30 am** via **Zoom**. All members are invited to bring their favorite news item to discuss. If you want to participate for the first time, send your email address to **Mary Lou Melley** at [maryloumelley at gmail.com](mailto:maryloumelley@gmail.com). An email reminder will be sent a few days prior to the meeting and a follow-up sent the day before with the link to participate.

Morning Lit Group

Morning Lit will meet **Friday, October 13**, at **9:30 am** at **McLean Community Center**, to discuss ***The Great Displacement: Climate Change and the Next American Migration***, by **Jake Bittle**. **Margie Broderick** will lead the discussion. All are welcome. Contact **Betsy Reddaway** for more information [pbreddaway at verizon.net](mailto:pbreddaway@verizon.net).

Evening Lit Group

The Evening Literature group will meet on **Monday, October 16**, at **7:00 pm** to discuss ***Fresh Water for Flowers***, by **Valerie Perrin**. **Betsy Schroeder** will lead the discussion and host the meeting at her home, **6900 Fleetwood Road, #410, McLean, VA 22101**. Please RSVP your attendance to **Betsy** at [icu43 at cox.net](mailto:icu43@cox.net) or 703.209.5003. The group welcomes all interested Branch members.

Great Decisions

The Great Decisions group is on a break until February when the new book is issued. ***The group is looking for a new leader.*** Should you be interested in leading the group, contact **Angela Ehemann** at [acehmann at Verizon.net](mailto:acehmann@Verizon.net) or 703.893.3578 for information.

Connections Calendar | October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Public Policy Committee, 2:00 pm, Carol Mournighan's Home	3	4 Diversity Film Group 7:00 pm, via Zoom	5	6	7
8	9	10 Current Events Group, 9:30 am, via Zoom	11 Board Meeting 7:00-9:00 pm, McLean Community Center	12	13 Morning Lit Group Meeting, 9:30 am, McLean Community Center / Zoom	14
15	16 Evening Lit Group, 7:00 pm, Betsy Schroeder's Home	17 Branch Meeting 6:30 pm, McLean Community Center	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1 Wine & Cheese Event Registration Deadline			

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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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Do you have any AAUW McLean Branch news, updates or information you wish to share with our local community?

Please email your publicity materials no later than three weeks before you wish to have it posted in our local newspapers:

Sultana Parveen ([sultanarp at gmail.com](mailto:sultanarp@gmail.com))



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