



Daytona Beach (FL) Branch

TIDINGS

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**Saturday
September 17,
2016**

**LPGA Golf Club
Restaurant**

10:30 am

Registration

11:00 am

Program

\$25

Choice of:

**Chicken Caesar Salad
or Health Nut Salad**

(with Chicken, Dried
Cranberries, Candied
Walnuts in a Citrus-Tarragon
Sauce),

Iced Tea & Dessert

**Reservation Deadline
September 10**

Make check out to
AAUW Daytona Beach
and mail to:

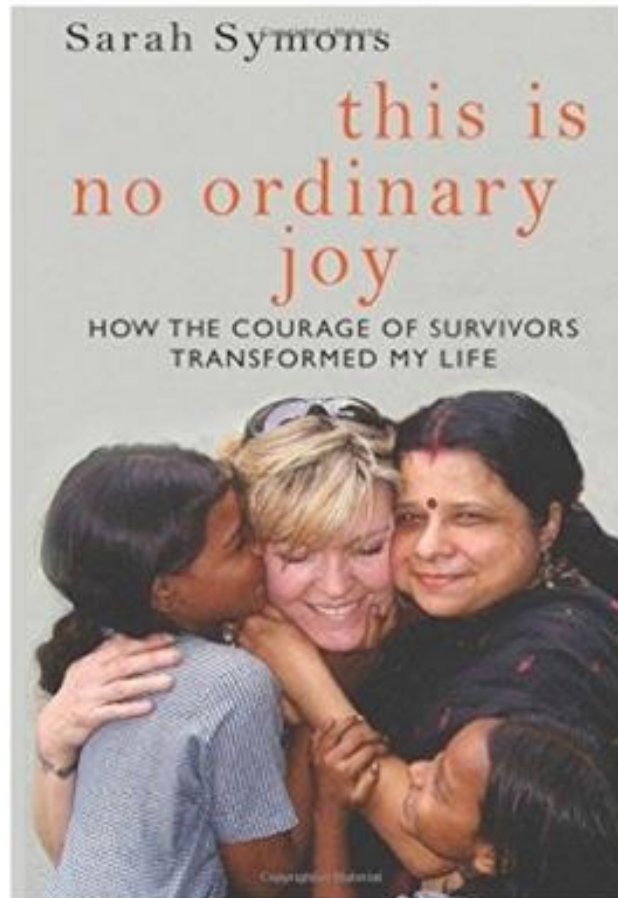
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Ormond Beach FL 32174

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Call Susan Jano
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Author's Luncheon

Benefit for AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund



Featured Speaker: Sarah Symons

Sarah Symons is the author of *This Is No Ordinary Joy*, a story of how human trafficking & slavery are destroying the lives of millions of young girls.

The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) works to challenge sex discrimination in higher education and the work place. Resources range from community outreach programs to backing of major cases.

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Deadline for submitting

info: 3rd week in month

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President's Musings

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."
Henry Ford

Our salad social was a wonderful beginning, our author's luncheon and public policy luncheons will give us opportunities to keep together. We will have many opportunities to continue to work together throughout the year.

Thank you to those who brought guests to the salad social and whose work helped to make it a success. Thanks to the members who shared information about AAUW opportunities, who signed up to contribute their time and talents and who did the shopping, cooking and cleanup! Your contributions meant so much.

The 50/50 raised \$28 for our scholarship funds. It is a small beginning for a much larger goal. Last year the branch funded our Woman in Transition and STEM scholarships, sent two students to NCCWSL, and supported Tech Trek. Your support of our fundraisers and your contributions to our funds help us to make a real difference for students of all ages.

Our first meeting of the year is an author's luncheon, featuring Sarah Symons, the author of a book on human trafficking. This is a very timely social justice topic that is much in the news. Bring your friends, learn more about the topic and help support the Legal Advocacy Fund. The literature group will also be discussing the book at their September meeting.

We have also been working with the League of Women Voters to plan an interesting and timely meeting in October. Both of these meetings are open to the public, so bring your friends.

I look forward to seeing you at our meetings!

There are lots of jobs large and small that need doing. I thank those who have volunteered to help with projects. We still need members who would like to help with membership, public policy, phone calling, social media and perhaps with organizing a games day. Let me know if you would like to volunteer for any job, large or small. When we all work together, progress will be inevitable.

Patricia Ross
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AAUW General Meeting Minutes – August 27, 2016

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Saturday, August 27th was our Luncheon Social, held in the social room at Island Crowne Condo in Daytona Beach. The attendees numbered 17, with several guests included. The pot luck was highly enjoyed and I am pleased to report that 3 new members joined during the event. We welcome Laura Adolfie, Lucille Jackman and Kris Thompson to AAUW Daytona Beach Branch!



President Patricia Ross opened the meeting at 11:30 am and gave a brief synopsis of the interesting programs planned thus far for the year.

The 50/50 raffle netted \$28 for the Scholarship Fund, winner was Mary Ann Sines.

Susan Bayley reminded us that the September 10 deadline is fast approaching for the upcoming Author's Luncheon at 10:30 am, September 17th at LPGA Golf Club Restaurant. Please invite as many friends and acquaintances as possible. The author will have her book for sale and there will be items made by 3rd World Craftspeople available for purchase as well. (note: the Book Club is reviewing this book on September 12th at City Island Library, 10:30 am)

Ellen O'Shaughnessy announced our Scholarship Recipients. The committee, made up of members of our branch as well as Flagler AAUW and New Smyrna Beach AAUW, awarded the STEM scholarship to Morgan Bella Walker, while the Daytona Beach Branch Scholarship (woman in transition) was awarded to Sheryl Elaine Eschenbach.

Volunteers to fill the positions of VP Membership, Public Policy Chair, Historian, Publicity, Social Media, Hospitality and a Chair for the Games Fundraiser are still needed. If you have any talents you would like to share, or have any ideas you wish to work on, please contact Patricia Ross at 386-252-1659.

Two members present were given the new AAUW "Anniversary Pin," which is to be awarded starting at 5 years of membership and on special anniversaries thereafter. Congratulations to Elviria LaBarre, 5 Year member and Susan Jano, 20 Year member! (more to be given out at next meeting)

With no further business, the meeting was closed at 12:0 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Rae, Secretary

AAUW Scholarship Update

It is a pleasure to announce two scholarship recipients for the fall semester for 2016. We provide two different scholarships. One is our local scholarship for a mature woman returning to school and the other is a STEM scholarship which is jointly awarded by our branch, the Flagler branch, and the New Smyrna branch.

The Daytona Beach Branch Scholarship recipient is Sheryl Eschenbach, who is currently working toward an Associate of Science degree in Business Management. Upon completion of her A.S. degree, she plans to work towards a B.S. degree at Daytona State College. Sheryl has returned to school after many years and is now a honors student with high recommendations from her professors.

The joint AAUW branch STEM scholarship recipient is Morgan Walker, who is currently working toward an A.S. degree in Computer Science. Upon completion of her A.S. degree, she plans to work towards a B.S. degree with a focus upon Cyber Forensics. She is currently employed and plans to use her degree to advance her career. She is an honors student and has excellent recommendations.

I know that our branch looks forward to meeting these outstanding scholarship recipients. These scholarships are dependent upon the funds that we raise primarily by means of our December Holiday Social. The date for this event will be announced soon. Please plan to attend and support our scholarships.

Ellen O'Shaughnessy

AAUW Daytrippers

Monday, September 12

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Pulitzer prize winning author, David McCullough, will discuss his new book ***The Wright Brothers*** at **Willie Miller Instructional Center** auditorium on Embry-Riddle's Daytona Beach Campus, 600 S. Clyde Morris Blvd.

The event is free and begins at **7 p.m.** with seating available beginning at 6 p.m.

Join us for an early dinner at **5 pm Bahama Breeze** and then listen to a fascinating program

Those interested in Daytrippers should let Pat Ross know: paross@aol.com or [386-252-1659](tel:386-252-1659)

Book Club

Meets Second Monday of the Month at 10:30 AM

City Island Library, Daytona Beach

For more info call Susan Jano: 386-671-2593 or email sszjano@msn.com

AAUW's Newest Member Benefit

Office Depot and Office Max

Every branch needs office supplies! AAUW has collaborated with Office Depot and Office Max to give members a discount savings of up to 80% online and in stores. This includes print orders as well! [Shop or print your in-store savings card now.](#)

AAUW National News

I'm a Korean American Woman in Politics, and Biases Won't Stop Me

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2015–16 National Student Advisory Council Member Na-Yeon Park
August 22, 2016

As a child of immigrant parents and as a woman of color, I grew up marginalized and discriminated against in the classroom as well as almost every activity I participated in. The stereotype of Korean people — especially women — being “shy and quiet” has followed me ever since I was a child and, as I grew up, led others to ignore my leadership potential. Instead of being asked to lead, I was the person asked for help with math problems. Because of the harmful stereotypes and biases I experienced as a woman of color, I began dreaming about going into politics to help create better representation for the Korean American and Asian American communities.

Growing up in a community where there were barely any East Asian women in leadership positions made it difficult for me to step forward into politics. I am often the only East Asian woman in the room and am ignored if I do not assert my presence at the table. At Rutgers University, where I studied as a political science and Chinese double major, my peers were more knowledgeable and experienced than I was, so I had to work twice as hard to catch up. I read up on various political events and history in my free time and took on roles to grow as a leader.

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2015–16 National Student Advisory Council Member Na-Yeon Park (right) with Woman of Distinction Anu Duggal

My freshman year, I joined my student government association and served for two years as a general member. That experience gave me the confidence to run for and win the position of class of 2017 representative. Although there were a few other Asian Americans serving on the council, the lack of representation still present in the student government association challenged and inspired me to work on empowering more women, especially women of color like myself, to pursue leadership positions. In pursuing that goal, I founded One Step한 걸음, which focuses on sustainable education and leadership development curricula for North Korean refugees. But I did not stop there: In order to make the strongest impact possible on campus, I began to serve on AAUW's National Student Advisory Council (SAC).

On the SAC, 10 college women came together from around the country to support and uplift each other throughout the school year, forming a group that strengthened my leadership and built my confidence. During my time with the SAC, I found myself demanding an equal presence of women in leadership and continuing to share my voice on campus. The support I received from both my fellow SAC members and AAUW changed my life so much that I was able to broaden my reach and create public speaking and self-defense workshop initiatives on campus. This is just one of the changes I was able to make thanks to the lessons I learned from AAUW. AAUW gave me the confidence to take risks and the inspiration to continue working to break through barriers for women of color in politics.

Lift up the college women in your life!

Encourage them to take advantage of AAUW's campus leadership programs.

Apply for the National Student Advisory Council nowBring Elect Her to your campus

At the 2016 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders, where I served as a peer leader, I was approached by an East Asian student who expressed her amazement that there were two East Asian women on the SAC — a sharp contrast with the lack of East Asian women

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in leadership that she was used to back home. Seeing two East Asian women leading at the conference made her happy and confident as a student leader. In turn, I was glad to inspire and empower other Asian American women to achieve the same seemingly impossible accomplishments that I have.

Although I continue to face barriers and bias as a Korean American woman in politics, I refuse to let those biases stop me from pursuing my dreams of empowering other women of color to become successful, strong, and confident leaders.

Now, as a successful entrepreneur and a woman in politics, I am no longer afraid to speak my mind, disagree with others' opinions, or discuss sensitive topics in a civil conversation. By being confident, uplifting others as an Asian American woman, and encouraging Asian American women to run for political office, I do my part to "break the bamboo ceiling."

*This blog post was written by 2015–16 National Student Advisory Council Member **Na-Yeon Park**.*

Give A Grad A Gift

Did you know you that you can share AAUW with a recent graduate for free?? AAUW members can give recent college graduates a free, one-year AAUW membership within two years of graduation, at no cost to you or them. **With a gift of AAUW membership, you will...**

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- Expose the grad to the power that comes from belonging to a national women-led organization of more than 170,000 members and supporters who believe in and advance equity and education for women and girls.
 - Expand their networking opportunities through career development opportunities and community action projects.
 - Keep them current on the events and people that affect their life as they receive *Mission & Action*, *AAUW Outlook*, Action Network alerts, and more.
 - Increase their buying power with access to member only discounts.

Look for the form at the next meeting or sign them up online.

AAUW Upcoming Events

Understanding The Choices:

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An Update on the Proposed Amendments to the Florida Constitution and Changes to the Volusia Charter

The League of Women Voters will present an impartial, informative guide to the five Proposed Amendments to the Florida Constitution and the three Proposed Changes to the Volusia Charter, suggested by the Volusia Charter Review Committee, that will appear on the November ballot.

Speakers: Ann Smith and Judy Provost

October 15, 2016

11:00 a.m.

**Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Aviation Center Atrium**

Lunch \$25

Send check to Pat Race,
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