

Barbara LeSavoy, PhD to Speak at Branch Luncheon on Saturday, February 11



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March 8, 2011 marked the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day (IWD) where women across continents joined together to celebrate women's struggle for equality. At our Branch Luncheon in February, Barbara LeSavoy, PhD, will deliver a talk entitled "International Women's Day 100 Year Anniversary Call for Change: Looking Back, Thinking Forward." This talk looks at the historical roots of IWD with particular focus on GRAB AAUW's 100 year anniversary celebration which included a Rochester area "Call for Change" postcard signing campaign. Audience members will have the opportunity to dialogue on three global "calls for change" themes that emerged from the postcards: "Education," "Economic Development/Justice," and "Women's Health and Safety," and to consider these themes in the context of IWD's transnational activist platform in support of gender equality. The talk will close with a preview of IWD, March 8, 2012, as GRAB/AAUW invigorates a time-honored Rochester area legacy where those championing women's rights find voice.

Our speaker has extensive academic and practical experience with women's rights issues. Barbara is director of Women and Gender Studies at SUNY Brockport where she teaches Feminist Theory, Sex and Culture and a Senior Seminar in Women and Gender Studies. Her research interests include, for example, attitudes on feminism, intersectionality and educational equity/success, and women's global human rights. Dr. LeSavoy is also very involved in women's affairs in the Rochester community. She chairs the Rochester/Novgorod sister city Linkages Women's Partnership Committee, focusing on linking women and gender teaching/learning activities at Brockport with Novgorod, and the GRAB AAUW College/University Partnership committee. She is also a founding member of the Greater Rochester Consortium of Women and Gender Studies Faculty.

Please come to our Branch Luncheon to participate in an exciting discussion on women's rights. Our luncheon menu will be: Wild mushroom soup, pasta primavera, and heart-shaped brownies with raspberry sauce for dessert.

Cost is \$15. Please email or call Felice (244-8890) by Wednesday, February 8 for reservations, and let her know if you will need a ride.

The schedule for the February 11 luncheon meeting is:

- *11:30 Social Hour
- *12:00 Luncheon
- *1:00 Presentation



■ Mission

The American Association of University Women advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.

In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

The SUSAN B. ANTHONY LUNCHEON will be held on Wednesday, February 15 at 12 noon at the Convention Center. This year the speaker will be the new and very popular RPO director Arild Rimmereit. Rimmereit presents a composition by a women composer at each concert

Please call Felice at 244-8890 to make a reservation at the AAUW table. Tickets are \$60. Also, please let Felice know if you would like to car pool. Car pools will leave the AAUW house at 11:15.



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From the President's Desk

Vision: GRAB AAUW is a World Class Lifelong Learning and Teaching Center for all generations of Women and Girls and is seen as a key Community Resource and Driving Force for any and all Women's Issues in the Greater Rochester Area.

This vision, created by your board of directors in 2010 has taken off. Your continued support and trust is playing a vital role in our momentum. Your investment of time, talent and financial resources are providing opportunities for our members of all ages to teach learn and continue to grow.

Our local history shows that it only takes a small group of dedicated women to change the world. This phenomenon is happening here at Rochester at GRAB AAUW.

The power of cooperation and partnership is the power of human energy, the most powerful of all energies.

We are forming partnerships in diversity with RIT thanks to Heide Parreño and her wise diversity team. Myrtle Merritt and her development team are developing our Friends Program which will govern, raise money and maintain the Perkins Mansion. Vickie Fumia and her House committee have obtained our NY State Liquor License to help us with house expenses that are on the rise. We have partnered with the United Nations Association of Rochester in sharing programs, interns and convention speakers. Three Rochester City School District Charter Schools have partnered with us on our STEM initiatives thanks to Uma Gupta and Nita Brown.

We are forming a special relationship with the Young Women's College Prep Charter School which will open in September 2012. Our partnership with Edison High School Youth Construction Program is continuing in the carriage house. Our co-creation of our vision is off to a great start. What will you freely give to this effort? Look to your heart and please contact me if you want to get involved. I know there is a place for you.

Happy Valentine's Day.
Marilyn

Foreign Policy Association America's Largest Discussion Program in World Affairs



NEW GROUP

Where: AAUW House – UNAR Room
494 East Ave., Rochester, NY 14607

Dates: February 8 & 22, March 7 & 21, April 4 & 18, May 9 & 23,
June 6 & 20

Time: 1:00pm - 2:30 pm

Fee: \$25.00, Includes the Great Decisions Book 2012 and access to the DVD.

To register contact UNAR at unar@unar.org or 585-473-7286.

Participants can take turns leading or participating and attending as many meetings as possible. Free parking available in the back of the building.



**American Association of University Women
New York State**

“The Women’s History Trail: Walking in Their Footsteps”

Greetings! Prepare now to attend the April 20-22, 2012 AAUW New York State convention at Woodcliff Hotel and Spa in the Rochester area, a section of this country which has been pivotal in the quest for giving voice to women and families to ensure freedom, higher education, and votes for women. While you are at the convention you can look forward to focusing on the details of the entire Women’s History Trail project, be inspired to walk in the footsteps of historic women leaders, and be encouraged to take action to preserve their history, while taking strides to strengthen your own steps on our AAUW journey.

The entire convention is dedicated to the powerful women who fought for change and understood the pathways to equity. It is dedicated also to you as AAUW NYS members in motion for the same quest of **breaking through barriers**.

Register online now at www.aauw-nys.org at a discount price.

You can look forward to these highlights of the convention:

- 🚩 A tour of the **Susan B. Anthony** House on Friday afternoon
- 🚩 Friday night keynote speaker AAUW National Lobby Corps Chair **Kathy Kelm**
- 🚩 Saturday night keynote speaker Congresswoman **Louise Slaughter**
- 🚩 National AAUW Director at Large **Dot McLane**
- 🚩 **Deborah Hughes**, Executive Director of the Susan B. Anthony House
- 🚩 **Sally Roesch Wagner**, Executive Director of the Matilda Joslyn Gage House
- 🚩 **Tammy Duchesne**, Superintendent of the Women’s Rights National Historical Park
- 🚩 **Karen Hill**, Executive Director of the Harriet Tubman House
- 🚩 **Coline Jenkins**, direct descendant of Elizabeth Cady Stanton
- 🚩 **Jane Roberts**, Founder of “34 Million Friends of the United Nations Population Fund”
- 🚩 **Peggy Brooks-Bertram and Barbara Seals Nevergold** of “Uncrowned Queens”
- 🚩 New Paltz Town Supervisor **Susan Zimet**
- 🚩 Incentives including **two \$500 scholarships** and a drawing for time at the hotel **spa**
- 🚩 Multiple **workshop** presenters who will connect you to the convention theme
- 🚩 An **LAF litigant** who will inspire you
- 🚩 LAF and EOF **drawings** for PURSES as fundraisers, a new idea instead of baskets for auction
- 🚩 Bath Branch members performing in a play known as **“Momoirs”**
- 🚩 Trails and sidewalks for a refreshing outdoor excursion and leisure time
- 🚩 Friendships, fun, food
- 🚩 A pool to use for exercise and fundraising combined
- 🚩 More, more, more! See the convention schedule for details

Your weekend hotel will provide you with lodging, meals, and a lounge with refreshments and music in the evening. Get ready to travel your own trails to arrive at Woodcliff for this stimulating event!

Eileen S. Hartmann
AAUW NYS President

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



By Marlene Gordon
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Happy Winter-spring!! If you're anything like me, you've been enjoying the pleasant mix of rain and just a little snow, dry roads and green grass. As you take in the balmy Rochester winter (spring?!), please join me in welcoming these new GRAB/AAUW members.

Makenzie Delmotte is a new student affiliate who is majoring in international relations and minoring in sociology at SUNY Geneseo. She has interned as a special events coordinator at Out of the Ordinary Events and is seeking an internship with AAUW in Washington, DC. She loves writing, travel, concerts, and working on women's international issues. With a deep connection to the Rochester community, she has a strong desire to help empower young girls and to work with influential women in our community.

Nella Corryn worked as a research analyst at the Rochester City School District. Her background includes a bachelor's degree from Alabama Polytechnic Institute and a master's degree from RIT, as well as varied experiences living throughout the United States. She is interested in volunteering here at GRAB/AAUW as well as our international relations and STEM committees and the mystery book club.

Jesse Nimen received her bachelor's degree in human science studies from the School of Human Ecology at Cornell University and her MEd in elementary education from the University of Buffalo. A former RCSD teacher, she has also been a co-owner of a small business, Blueground Jewelry, and a garden-based educator. She has a multitude of interests, including gardening, food and nutrition education, reading, politics, hiking, and music. She brings experience in all these areas especially in edibles gardening, nutrition education, and sustainability issues and she looks forward to working on a variety of committees, including those involving women's issues.

May our unseasonably warm weather keep you toasty 'til next month!

Marlene Gordon
Membership VP

Member Milestones

Mona Gee Thomas, a longtime member, was a nurse in WWII and was buried with Military honors. Contributions may be made to the Garth and Mona Thomas Scholarship Fund at the University of Rochester Medical Center.

Past president Esther Denaro Maltese's mother passed in January. The family held her memorial service here at the House. Please continue to keep Esther in your thoughts.

Myrtle Merritt's brother-in-law, Doc Leo, died unexpectedly in December. He was like a brother to Myrt and she continues to work on his favorite charity Children Against Hunger.

For items to be included in Member Milestones, please contact me at auntsusan@frontiernet.net or call 585-426-40 Lorraine Cappellino



Educational Loan Fund

The Board of Trustees for the Education Loan Fund welcomes new members Rachel Adonis, Sheila Gaddis and Sandra Kobel.

In speaking with some of our members, I realize that some do not know about the Education Loan Fund and what it provides for women. Each applicant must have 30 undergraduate hours, attend a college in Monroe County or have a legal residence in Monroe County. Interest free loans are given in amounts up to \$3000. Loans come due 6 months after graduation. Interest is charged if regular payments are not made.

If you know any woman who might need this assistance, please contact Marie Ginther, mginther@rochester.rr.com.



By Lorie Seagren,
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The members' exhibit will continue in a slightly modified arrangement. Rather than assemble a new exhibit, the members' show will form the basis of an ongoing exhibit which will periodically be rearranged. This will allow us to emphasize the work by our members. The number of our artist members continues to increase and they are busy creating new work. Look forward to a totally new exhibit in the spring.

The combined holiday and members' show opening reception was successful in bringing to the house many, many people who had never been to the house previously. These simultaneous events were held in both the main house and the carriage house. So we know that we can manage event of this size.

Don't forget with the *Off the Wall* exhibit, it is possible to take any art work at the time of sale. Any questions, please contact me at: dseagren@aol.com

Public Policy

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Happy New Year and it looks like it is going to be a busy one for us. Before we look forward I have to thank the Cherry Ridge Chirpers for their Holiday Concert. It was another good time had for all of those who came out. The members of the chorus are so appreciative of our invitation and we provided a really nice welcome. Be sure to join us next time.

January 27, Adam Urbanski, president, of the Rochester Teachers Association will be our guest at Table Talk. Adam will bring us up to date on the status of the teacher evaluation tools that the New York State United Teachers and the State Board of Regents cannot seem to agree on. Also, there is a new all girls' preparatory school in the district this year. An additional all girl's school is scheduled to open in the fall. We will get an update on them. Those of you who have attended Table Talk in the past when Adam has presented know that he comes prepared to answer all of your questions about what is going on in education in the state and the nation. So bring your questions.

February 24, City Councilwoman Elaine Spaul is scheduled to be our Table Talk presenter. Keep an eye out for further information regarding this presentation.

In March we celebrate International Women's Day. So our speaker will be Mary Jo Colligan from Angels of Mercy. Angels of Mercy is the local Dress A Girl Around the World Program sponsor. So following Mary Jo's presentation in March we are planning a "sewing" event in April to make dresses to send overseas to girls in need.

As I wrote earlier you do not need to know to sew to participate. We will have an assembly line on which everyone will have a task important to completing these very special dresses. I am currently accepting donations of pillow cases, thread, seam binding and other items that can be used to trim the dresses. If you can donate any of these items please bring them to the house or give me a call.

We will also need sewing machines so if you have one you can donate for the day or bring with you please let me know. Then of course we will need volunteers to make the dresses. I ask you to come out and bring a friend to help us in this extremely worthwhile endeavor. Give me a call if you can come out and help us.

I will have all of the dates and times next month. In the meantime, tell your friends. If you would like to know about the Dress A Girl program visit their web site at: <http://www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com/>

National will be beginning their Get Out The Vote (GOTV) program soon. Be sure to visit their web site and go to the Public Policy page to see what is planned. This is an important election coming up.

If you are interested in serving on the Public Policy committee please give me a call or drop me an e-mail.

Happy Valentine's Day

Table Talk is open to all. Bring your lunch. Bring a friend. Plan to leave informed. It starts at noon and lasts for one hour. Tell Felice you are coming.

Tea & Titles

TEA AND TITLES will meet on Wednesday, February 22 at 2pm at the Clubhouse. Maureen May will be the leader, discussing Leo Tolstoy's masterpiece: ANNA KARENINA. This novel has retained its popularity over time and has been nominated the greatest novel ever written, a flawless work of art. It is not a short book, but it is very readable.

Refreshments will be served and all are welcome to attend.

Joy Kinz and Maureen May

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

ADOPT A YARD. To date \$5620 in maintenance fees has been received.

Congratulations for being good stewards of your "yards." We would welcome anyone who wishes to "care" for a piece of our lovely mansion.

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN: To date 49 persons have contributed \$6720. Gifts will be welcomed throughout the fiscal year.

Dr. Myrtle Merritt
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History and Archives Interest Group

Doris Meadows and Evelyn Bailey have offered to co-chair this group. Doris will focus on records documenting the life of Mrs. Perkins and the history of the Rochester Branch of AAUW

Evelyn's focus will be on the preservation and storage of the historical records in the house. Anyone interested in either of these aspects is most welcome to join the group. A tentative meeting date and time has been set for Friday, February 3 at 2pm in the board room. If you have questions, please email or call Doris Meadows @ DMeadows@rochester.rr.com, 328-4059 or Evelyn Bailey @ EVB16@rochester.rr.com, 244-9155.

THE KNIT GROUP WILL MEET ON FEBRUARY 9TH AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE DINING ROOM. WE WILL REVIEW PLANS FOR THE NEXT MONROE COUNTY FAIR PROJECT. IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED CHILDREN'S HATS PLEASE BRING THEM WITH YOU. AS IS OUR CUSTOM NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME WHATEVER THEIR SKILL LEVEL. COFFEE, COOKIES AND 'CURRENT EVENT' DISCUSSIONS ARE PART OF THE AGENDA.

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February Lectures and Lunch Interest Group

LECTURES & LUNCH is chasing away the winter doldrums with programs that inform and educate.

February 1st Erie Canal in Rochester Tom Grasso, President of the Canal Society of NYS and Vice President and Past President of Inland Waterways International joins us to discuss the Erie Canal. We enjoy its beauty weaving through our home towns yet what is in place to protect its stability and future potential in our communities and downtown Rochester?

March 7th Building Minds in the South Sudan What do you do when a school is bombed and destroyed? You call on inner strength and build a new one -- one that will include girls! Sebastian Maroundit will share his first hand emotional story.

April 4th High Acres Part II You did not need to attend the first lecture of this topic to join in further learning about the protection and monitoring of a local 250 acre park supported by volunteers, RIT and Waste Management. Mary Ann Cady expands her discussion to include the Development of an educational program utilizing the natural habit, Building wetlands from scratch, Certifications with the Wildlife Habitat Council and community partnerships. It is balancing nature with the demands of area society.

Speaker at 11am and Lunch at 12.
Lunch reservations may be made 2 ways. Cost is \$20.
Checks payable to GRAB AAUW:
CALL Mary Louise Writer 381 - 4368. Payable in cash or check day of event or MAIL check to Carol Zavada 21 Cottonwood Lane Pittsford, NY 14534

(Because February's event falls on the 1st soon after receipt of this newsletter, please do call 381-4368 and leave your reservation soon!) GUESTS ARE MOST WELCOME!

Conversing on Diversity: An Exchange of New ideas, New language and New Consciousness

By Heide Parreño,
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The celebration of New Year expands our consciousness as the Chinese and other Asian cultures celebrate the Year of the Dragon, a legendary figure that is a symbol of power from heaven. Although there are nine dragons with different themes, 2012 celebrates the water dragon, water being the symbol of intelligence in the study of the five elements. It is predicted that we will see smart people who think out of the box and offer new solutions to current problems. How appropriate for us as we create the Carriage House as a place for Diversity and Health programs in collaboration with Women Helping Women and the Art Forum. It is fitting that we start a class on Energy in diversity and holistic health.

Heide

Work Life Balance Well-Being & Healthy Priorities

What is in the way of you achieving your dreams? Well-being is the foundation to all success. Without it, you are on a crash course to breakdown! This workshop will discuss the nature of balance and identify ways to incorporate “healthy priorities” into our daily lives. *What does that mean?* Participants will declare what they desire in terms of work/life balance and create a plan to achieve it!

With passion, anything is possible!

Location: AAUW Carriage House, 494 East Avenue, Rochester

Date: Friday, February 17, 2012

Time: 6-9 pm

About the presenter, Luz Flores Lee, Executive and Life Coach

Luz is a professional coach and founder of Live, Love, Laugh, Coach! (an Affiliate of Accomplishment Coaching). She provides life and executive coaching to leaders from public and private companies to non-profit organizations. Through the coaching partnership, she and the client create awareness of what is in the way of the client achieving their goals. With that awareness, the client is given the opportunity to take powerful actions that result in the fulfillment of her client's projects. Luz provides tools her clients need to accomplish their goal to live the life of their dreams. Partnering with her in a coaching relationship will create a fundamental shift in your way of being → impacting your business results, well-being, and person



www.livelovelaughcoach.weebly.com

Women Helping Girls

Women Helping Girls - December Event

30 girls and mentors gathered to celebrate the holiday season! The focus of this event was learning about the Center for Youth and creating "Patchwork Soup Jars" for their organization. The jars contained dry ingredients to a pot of soup, requiring the addition of hot water before eating. The kitchen of The Perkins Mansion was buzzing with activity as the assembly line of girls circulated the jars, layering spices, dried vegetables and beans. The finished product included a square of fabric couched between the lid and ring, and a recipe card tied around the top.

This is what some of the girls had to say when asked, "what was your favorite part about today, and why?"

- "making soup for young mothers. when some mothers are out there struggling, you just want to do stuff for young kids. Even though I'm a young kid." (with a laugh)
- "learning about the teen crisis and CFY because it taught me how other kids out there have it rough and it will teach me to appreciate stuff. And maybe I could volunteer for them sometime, for my community service."
- "making blueberry and strawberry cheesecake for everyone and watching them eat it!"
- "making the soup because I think it's helpful to the community"
- "making the soup because it was fun and it was helping someone"

Amy Kauffman

Event Coordinator, Women Helping Girls, AAUW

Website: <http://womenhelpinggirls.org/>

Planning International Women's Day 2012

Planning for the GRAB AAUW celebration of International Women's Day (IWD) is well underway. The committee, under the leadership of Amanda Jackson-Jacobs (Chair-Women Helping Women) has engaged a broad segment of our organization including: the Executive Committee, Arts Forum, College and University Partners, Diversity, International Relations, Public Policy, Women Helping Women (WHW), and Women Helping Girls (WHG) Program. From the Greater Rochester community involved is: Dress a Girl Around the World, The Rochester Chapter of the Links, Inc., The Rochester Genesee Valley Club of the National Association of Negro Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Center for Youth, United Nations Association of Rochester, and State University of New York at Brockport and Hobart & William Smith Colleges.

During our IWD celebration we will collect donations for two international projects; Dress a Girl Around the World and the Lathan Mission Foundation School in Haiti. Locally, Dress a Girl Around the World is led by Angels of Mercy, Inc. which is headed by Mary Jo Colligan. The program's goal is to stop young girls becoming victims of human trafficking. Dresses are made and distributed to girls around the world who need to appear in their communities as if they are cared for and supported. This has proven to be a deterrent to those who participate in this deadly activity. The GRAB Public Policy committee will make dresses and give to Dress A Girl Around the World. Donations of new pillow cases, sewing notations and fabric will be collected. If you would like to volunteer to make the dresses along with GRAB members you are welcome and additional information will be provided. It should also be noted that members of Women Helping Girls a mentoring program of GRAB will visit Dress A Girl and make dresses along with Mary Jo and other volunteers in April.

The Rochester, New York, Chapter of the Links, Inc. is collecting items to assemble in Survival Kits for girls who attend the Lathan Mission Foundation Schools. These kits will contain feminine hygiene supplies for the girls to use so that they will not have to be absent from school days at a time resulting in missing instruction each month. Donations of feminine hygiene products, lingerie and new women/girls panties are requested.

Also, on that evening honored will be the works of women of AAUW and the Greater Rochester. An award is to be presented in each of the following categories: AAUW Member, Community Activist, College Student, and WHG Member.

International Women's Day 2012 --- a time to celebrate and connect the lives and work of women/girls; thus inspiring futures globally. Come join the fun on the evening of March 8th at the Perkins Mansion. If you have questions or would like to lend a hand, contact Amanda Jackson-Jacobs (Chair - Women Helping Women) at amanda.jackson-jacobs@kodak.com or Alicia Ward (Chair - International Relations) at award_1civic@yahoo.com.

Alicia Ward, International Relations Chair
award_1civic@yahoo.com

Beginning Bridge Group – Marlene Gordon, Phone: 402-5529

If you are interested, please call Marlene Gordon at 402-5529 for the next meeting date.

Bowling – Mary Louise Riter, Phone: 381-4368

We still have room for more bowlers! We meet every Monday at 9:30a.m. at Clover Lanes. Please call me if you are interested.

Bridge

Retired Teachers Bridge – Contact person: Carol Achilles (421-0876). Meets the First Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Duplicate Bridge A - Meets the First Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Duplicate Bridge B – Meets the 4th Wednesday at 10:00

Luncheon Bridge – Meets the 3rd Thursday at 10: a.m.

Contact person: Nancy Jones (288-7913).

*****Bridge leaders: Please call our head caretaker Blake Kowalski at 489-2539 the night before to give him your set up numbers.**

Holistic Health and Wellness – Heide Parreño, Phone: 585-256-7372 or E-mail: orostar@aol.com

Knit, Quilt & Chain Stitch – Beverly Vaughan, phone: 585-383-0896 or E-mail bvaughan@rochester.rr.com

Mystery Book Club – Bimonthly meetings, Contact Lynne Mitchell: 381-7145 for more details.

Poker – Poker Club - Marilyn Tedeschi - will not meet in February. Our next meeting will be on Friday, March 9 at 5:30 in the Carriage House.

Tea and Titles – Maureen May, email maureensmay@yahoo.com and Joy Kinz, cjkinz@rochester.rr.com

Lecture & Lunch – Contact Mary Louise Riter: 381-4368 or Helen Beveridge: 248-8284.

February 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 11-FF-Lecture & Lunch	2	3 2pm History & Archives 10:00-3pm Bridge A	4
5	6	7 10-3-FF-Retired Teachers Bridge	8 1-2:30 pm Great Decisions	9 10-12 Knitting	10	11 10-12pm-CH Holistic Health
12	13	14 10-3-FF-Crazy 8's	15 Susan B. Anthony Luncheon	16 10-3-FF-Thursday Ladies Duplicate Bridge	17 6-9-CH Work Life Balance	18
19	20	21 4-5:30-BR-AAUW Board Mtg.	22 10:00-3-FF-Brdge B 1-2:30 pm Great Decisions 2-3:30-Lib-Tea/Titles	23	24 12-1:30 Table Talk	25
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We are need of an Interest Group Director, someone who can encourage members to join and/or create new groups for others to enjoy as well. Remember any member can start an Interest Group!

Call Marilyn Tedeschi for more information 585-244-8890 Ext.102

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**The deadline for the
March Newsletter is
February 15, 2011**
Please email items to Felice at
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We welcome suggestions or
contributions to include in future
newsletters. Please contact us at the
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■ **Vision**

GRAB AAUW Is a World Class Lifelong Learning & Teaching Center for all generations of Women & Girls and seen as a key Community Resource and Driving Force for any and all Women's Issues in the Greater Rochester Area.

■ **Diversity Statement**

Diversity for GRAB AAUW is a mosaic of gems reflecting persons from different age, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, ethnic, socio-economic, health and spiritual cultures including the culture of the Deaf, each with unique ideas and abilities.

■ **AAUW Promise**

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