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SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, September 16, 2008
Social Hour: 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar
Annual Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Program: 7:30 p.m.
Rector's Room, Webb Center, Old Dominion University
Cost: \$30

Dinner with Wendy Larry, ODU Lady Monarch Head Basketball Coach

**Plated Dinner Menu: Garden Salad, Bronzed Salmon,
Twice Baked Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Medley,
Rolls, Coffee/Iced Tea, Dessert: Apple Cobbler**

Reservations must be made by Wednesday, September 10, 2008

**Send check for \$30 payable to Norfolk Branch, AAUW, to Wilma Robinson
1134 Cambridge Crescent, Norfolk, VA 23508-1222 for reservations by September 10
or call 489-8438 or e-mail wrobinson7@cox.net**

Chairman: Nan Hall

Limited parking will be in the 49th Street Parking Plaza adjacent to Webb Center. Please carpool and tell the guard you will be attending the AAUW dinner. Additional parking at the 43rd Street and Elkorn Avenue garage, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th decks. The first 50 reservations will be accommodated. Pick up your new beautiful green AAUW handbook and meet our new members at the dinner.

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 14, 2008
YWCA, Colley Avenue, Norfolk
7:15 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Kaye Tice
Topic: Child Safety – Guns and Gangs

Chairman: Eddie White

Hostesses: Michelle San Anton, Nancy Campbell

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear AAUW Members,

Welcome to 90th year of the Norfolk Branch of AAUW! The September dinner meeting at ODU has become an annual event we all look forward to. It will be a time for greeting friends, meeting new ones, enjoying a fine meal, and hearing a great speaker. This will also be a wonderful time to invite guests to enjoy one of the many interesting programs our Branch will have this year. I look forward to seeing you and working with you throughout the year.

Sincerely, Wilma S. Robinson

EVENING BOOK GROUP

The evening book group meets on the third Tuesdays of each month. The next meeting will be **September** at the home of June Etheridge at **7:30 p.m.** The book will be *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khalid Hosseini.

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

The September Board meeting will be **Tuesday, September 23**, at the home of **Alice Ferguson**, 1037 Anderson Way, Virginia Beach, at **7 p.m.**

MEMBER-GET-A-MEMBER CAMPAIGN

AAUW is challenging every member to recruit at least one paid new member between now and June 15, 2009. Successful recruiters will be listed in the "Hall of Fame" and be eligible for commemorative lapel pins, awards, and the grand prize. Each member holds a key to the future of AAUW. Use yours now and open the door to AAUW's next 125 years! Everyone has the responsibility of inviting eligible men and women to become members of AAUW. A new branch application form is being in process; however you don't have to have a specific form, just have the prospective member write the full name, address, phone, e-mail, degrees and where they are from, along with dues of \$65 and send to Barbara Stephens, she'll take care of the rest!

PANSY FUNDRAISER!!

See enclosed flyer and mail check to Paul Sellers, 6240 Rolfe Ave., Norfolk, 23508, by October 2.

IMPORTANT DATES

Hampton Roads District Mtg.	October 18, 2008
Game Day	January 24, 2009
Little Theatre Fund Raiser	March 15, 2009
State Convention	April 25, 2009

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

All new members' names, addresses, phone numbers, and degrees are included in the new handbook. Welcome new members!

Arnold Barr	440-1460
Seneca Bock	638-0204
Nancy Fishback	489-0449
Pamela McNaught	557-0070
Michelle San Anton	482-2976

Lisa Williams	622-0403
Cathy Winborne	627-8823

ADDRESS CHANGES

Anna Marie Cross, 7520 Hampton Boulevard, Unit A3, Norfolk, 23505
Helen Hoffman, One Colley Avenue, Room 311A, Norfolk, 23510

OUR SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

While the Norfolk Branch celebrates its 90th year of existence, the AAUW Education Foundation celebrates its 50th year! Norfolk Branch will have two scholarship holders for 2008-2009, one at Old Dominion University and one at Norfolk State University. Courtney Bailey, a junior at NSU is a music major. Kathleen (Kat) Shevlin, a returning student at ODU, will graduate in the spring of 2009, is majoring in elementary education. We are very pleased that we are able to provide \$500 scholarships to each of these women to assist in their college education.

--Jane Hosay, Education Foundation
Chairman

2007-2008 NORFOLK BRANCH OFFICERS

President	Wilma Robinson, 489-8438
Program Vice President	Nan Hall, 513-6280
Membership Vice President	Sally Sledge, 833-5592
Recording Secretary	Nancy Campbell, 489-1565
Corres. Secretary	Michelle San Anton, 482-2976
Treasurer	Barbara Stephens, 627-3810
Member-At-Large	Alice Ferguson, 420-6421

E-MAILED NEWSLETTERS

The cost of postage has dictated that our Branch turn to e-mailing newsletters to everyone having e-mail capability; therefore, only those without e-mail will receive a newsletter by mail every other month. Members with e-mail will receive the newsletter by e-mail only and possibly an update every month. It will be sent in MS Word. If you are unable to receive the newsletter this way, please let Michelle know at 482-2976 or by e-mail at Michellesananton@Norfolk.gov.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Shirley and Paul Sellers have graciously offered to have an Estate Auction to benefit our Branch and need volunteers to help with it. Please contact

Shirley at 423-4326 if you are willing to help transport items they have collected, help with the selling, or anything they need.

Game Day will not be until January 24, but we need volunteers to help with the planning, lunch including buying and cooking the meal, clean-up, more items for a Silent Auction, and other things. Please call or e-mail Nan Hall at 513-6280 or Wilma Robinson if you will help.

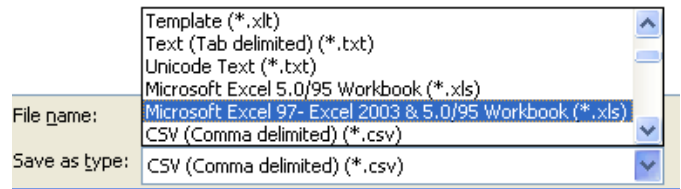
Also, Norfolk Branch needs a new banner to display at several different functions. Anne Baylor graciously made our last banner in 2000, and while we would love to find it to display, it is time for a new one that would be simple and easy to display for our branch. If you have any talent along these lines, please contact Wilma Robinson at 489-8438.

TECH TIP – Microsoft Compatibility Pack

If you are running a version of Microsoft Office other than the new 2007, you may encounter issues trying to open documents that were created with 2007. Microsoft has a patch for this issue which is downloadable from www.microsoft.com or you may choose the following link:

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=941b3470-3ae9-4aee-8f43-c6bb74cd1466&displaylang=en>

If you have the new 2007 Microsoft Office and would like to send a document to others who have Office 2003, you may select 2003 file type similar to the example below:



New streamlined AAUW Mission Statement: AAUW ADVANCES EQUITY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS THROUGH ADVOCACY, EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH

PANSY SALE

Place your order for flats of pansies by Thursday, October 2 by filling out the following form and mailing it with your check to Paul Sellers, 6240 Rolfe Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23508, or call Paul at 423-4326. Pick up will be at Gardens In A Flower Pot on Saturday, October 11 from 2-4 p.m. and on Sunday, October 12 from 2-4 p.m. Price is \$14.25 a flat. Solid colors available are white, yellow, blue, red, water colors, Johnny Jump Ups. Pansies with faces colors are blue, white, yellow, purple, red, and antique. Additional forms will be available at the September meeting. Please share this flyer with a friend to help build our scholarship fund.

PANSY ORDER FORM

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

First choice: No. of Flats _____ Color _____; Second choice: No. of Flats _____ Color _____

First choice: No. of Flats _____ Color _____; Second choice: No. of Flats _____ Color _____

Amount of check enclosed, payable to Norfolk Branch, AAUW \$ _____