



BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE BRANCH NEWSLETTER
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Branch Meeting
Saturday, September 10, 10:00 a.m., Fox Hill
8300 Burdette Road, Bethesda

Senator Susan Lee
District 16, Maryland Senate

**“Women’s Issues in Maryland: A Look
Ahead to the Maryland Legislative Session”**

Susan C. Lee represents District 16, which includes Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Friendship Heights, Potomac, Rockville, Cabin John, and Glen Echo. She was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates in 2002 and to the Senate in 2014 to represent District 16, and has been described as the General Assembly’s leader on cyber security and innovation, identity theft, online fraud, and consumer protection issues. Maryland’s strongest advocate for women’s issues of concern to AAUW, Susan led efforts to pass an aggressive agenda of legislation to fight domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking; economically empower women, children and families; secure funding for statewide rape crisis centers; and authorize the placing a statue of Marylander and American hero Harriet Tubman in the United States Capitol. Susan also is a champion of education, the environment, public safety, civil rights, transportation, quality health care, telemedicine, bioscience, clean energy, and emerging technologies.



She is the first Asian American woman and Chinese American elected to the Maryland General Assembly. Susan is the daughter of a World War II veteran of the US Navy and retired Washington Post artist and a proud product of the Montgomery County public schools, Leland Junior High School, Herbert Hoover Junior High and Winston Churchill High School. She graduated from the University

of Maryland and University of San Francisco School of Law. Susan was a member of the Western Montgomery County Citizens Advisory Board, Jewish Foundation for Group Homes Board, Montgomery County Gang Task Force, and Progressive Maryland and Co-Chair of the NAACP Multicultural Community Partnership. She was appointed to serve on the United States Patent and Trademark Advisory Board during the Clinton Administration.

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Schedule for 2016-2017
Save the Dates

Board Meetings

August 27

October 8

November 5

January 7

February 4

March 11

April 8

Branch Meetings

September 10

October 15

November 12

December 10 (holiday luncheon)

January 14

February 18

March 18

April 15

May 13 (Educational Foundation
Luncheon)

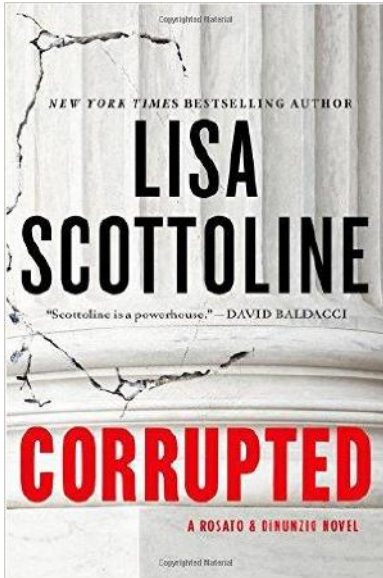
See attachment for detailed information on programs from September through January. Copies will be available at the branch meeting on September 10.

The members of Bethesda-Chevy Chase Branch contributed \$1,810 to the Montgomery College Foundation for the 2016-2017 academic year.

The 2017 AAUW National Convention will be held in Washington, DC, on June 14-17.

AAUW Book Club Announcement

Corrupted By Lisa Scottoline



Meeting: **Thursday, October 13, 2016**

Time: **12:30 p.m.**

Location: **Fran Cressman's Home**

11 Old Stage Court

North Bethesda, MD 20852

(301) 881-0131

Lunch will be provided.

All are welcome – membership in AAUW is not required

RSVP: Pat Stocker (PatStocker@aol.com) or Fran Cressman (fscress2014@yahoo.com)

Bennie Rosato the founder of the Rosato & DiNunzio law firm hides her big heart beneath her tough-as-nails exterior and she doesn't like to fail. Now, a case from her past shows her how differently things might have turned out. Thirteen years ago, Bennie Rosato took on Jason Leftavick, a twelve-year-old boy who was sent to a juvenile detention center after fighting a class bully. Bennie couldn't free Jason, and to this day it's the case that haunts her. Jason has grown up in and out of juvenile prison, and his adulthood hasn't been any easier. Bennie no longer represents those accused of murder, but when Jason is indicted for killing the same bully he fought with as a kid, she sees no choice but to represent him. She doesn't know whether or not to believe his claims of innocence, but she knows she owes him for past failures—of the law, of the juvenile justice system, and of herself. Forced to relive the darkest period of her life, Bennie will do everything in her power to get the truth, and justice.

MEETINGS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- September 10
Saturday **Branch Meeting**, 10:00 am, at Fox Hill, 8300 Burdette Road, Bethesda. The speaker will be Senator Susan Lee on “Women’s Issues in Maryland: A Look Ahead to the Maryland Legislative Session.” Pat Stocker is hostess.
- September 11
Sunday **Wedding Shower for Renita Johnson**, 3:00–5:00 pm, at the home of Christine Liu, 1117 Fallsmead Way, Potomac. Call or email Christine if you plan to attend (301-424-3557 or christine_y_c_liu@yahoo.com). Gifts are optional but bring your best advice.
- October 13
Thursday **AAUW Book Club**, 12:30 pm, at the home of Fran Cressman, 11 Old Stage Court, North Bethesda, 301-881-0131. The book is *Corrupted* by Lisa Scottoline. RSVP: Pat Stocker (PatStocker@aol.com) or Fran Cressman (fscress2014@yahoo.com).
- October 25
Tuesday **Gourmet Group**, 7:00 pm, at the home of Charlene Currie, 5709 Trafton Place, Bethesda. The theme is Halloween/autumn. If you want to attend, call Charlene at 530-2442 by October 18.

Sally Dobbs is recovering from two surgeries. She has a way to go and is currently staying at Manor Care, 11901 Georgia Avenue, Room 219, Wheaton, Maryland 20902. The switchboard is 301-942-2500. Cards would be welcomed.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Renita Johnson and Stephen Mintz will marry on September 25. To celebrate this happy occasion, the branch will host a shower to honor Renita, a valued and cherished member of the branch. The shower will be held at Christine Liu’s home, from 3:00–5:00 pm, on Sunday, September 11. Christine’s address is 1117 Fallsmead Way, Potomac. Please call or email Christine if you plan to attend (301-424-3557 or christine_y_c_liu@yahoo.com). Gifts are optional, but bring your “best advice” to share with Renita. Congratulations, Renita; Stephen is a lucky guy.