

October Branch Program

October 11 at 7 PM

Join us for a presentation by Financial Counselor **Linda J. Black** as she shares the “Seven Habits of Financially Confident Women.” Linda will share the practices and habits that will help you be confident about your financial future. Linda Black has extensive experience counseling clients on portfolio construction, retirement issues, estate planning, and asset protection strategies. She has worked within the financial services industry since 1998 with investment and insurance companies as well as securities firms. She has a solid financial foundation and knowing the industry from the inside out gives her a clear advantage in understanding investment products and contracts.

**Please remember that this meeting will be held at
Hunters Woods Community Center
2310 Colts Neck Road in Reston**

October Activities

New Member Gathering - Members new to the branch are invited to a get-together at 4 p.m. on **October 8** at Glory Days Grill, 2567 John Milton Dr, Herndon (in the Fox Mill Shopping Center). If you are a new branch member or a member of the branch Leadership Team and have not received information about this event, please contact Ilene Banker (ilene.banker@gmail.com), VP Membership.

Arts and Culture Outing - Our next Cultural Arts Event is scheduled for Wednesday, **October 17**, to the *National Women’s History Museum* for a walking tour of the “Women of the Civil War Alexandria.” The tour will be from 11:00 - 12:30 pm, followed by lunch at the Society Fair Cafe, 277 S. Washington St. The cost of the tour is \$20.00 (cash or check made out to Roberta Sherman); lunch is on your own.

Great Decisions, our global affairs discussion group, will meet on Wednesday, **October 17**, at 7:00 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 1625 Wiehle Ave, Reston. The topic is “U.S. global engagement and the military.”

AAUW-VA Northern District Fall Meeting: The Northern District Fall Meeting will be on Saturday, **October 20**, from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. at the Burke Branch of the Fairfax County Libraries, 5935 Freds Oak Rd., Burke just off the Fairfax County Parkway. Details of the agenda will be noted in the October AAUW Reston-Herndon Newsletter.

Afternoon Book Group will meet on Wednesday, **October 24**, at 2:15 pm at the Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace St. in Herndon to discuss this month’s selection, George and Lizzie by Nancy Pearl.

Congressional Candidates’ Forum: The 10th District Congressional Candidate Forum is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, **October 24**, from 7:30pm – 9:00 p.m. at the

Sully District Government Center. Candidates Barbara J Comstock (R) incumbent and Jennifer T Wexler (D) have been invited to participate.

Evening Book Group will meet on Thursday, **October 25**, at 7:00 pm at Scrawl Book Store at 11911 Freedom Dr. in Reston Town Center. They will also discuss this month's selection, George and Lizzie by Nancy Pearl.

Branch Executive Committee Meeting, originally scheduled for October 26, has been postponed. The new date is Friday, **November 2**, at 1:00 pm.

Upcoming November Events

Mid-term Elections - Tuesday, Nov 6

Branch Board of Directors Meeting - Tuesday, Nov 13 at the Herndon Sr Center
Virginia Women's Conference sponsored by Sen. Mark Warner will be held at the Roanoke Hotel and Conference Center on Saturday, **Nov 17**.

No Program Meeting or Book Groups will be held due to the Thanksgiving Holiday

And more...

December 8, 2018

Annual Friends Giving Luncheon and Scholarship Fund-raiser will be held from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm at Mon Ami Gabi Restaurant with guest speaker Beverly Bennett-Roberts; introduction of our 2019 (second semester) scholarship winner from Northern Virginia Community College, Loudoun Campus; five beautiful baskets for our fund-raising raffle and more!

April 28, 2019

Take time right now to put the date and time of our **50th Anniversary Celebration**, April 28, 2019, at noon, on your calendar! A terrific luncheon is being planned at Wildfire Restaurant in Tysons Corner. Want to help? Please contact Judi Ornoff at judiornoff@gmail.com or Marion Stillson at Mbs@point0.Net.