



**AAUW of Virginia
Conference
Alexandria
March 29, 2025**

1925-2025: 100 Years of Changing the Conversation

**AAUW of Virginia Northern District
invites you to join us in Alexandria
on March 29, 2025, at the
Sheraton Suites Old Town
for our State Conference
and 100th Anniversary Celebration.**

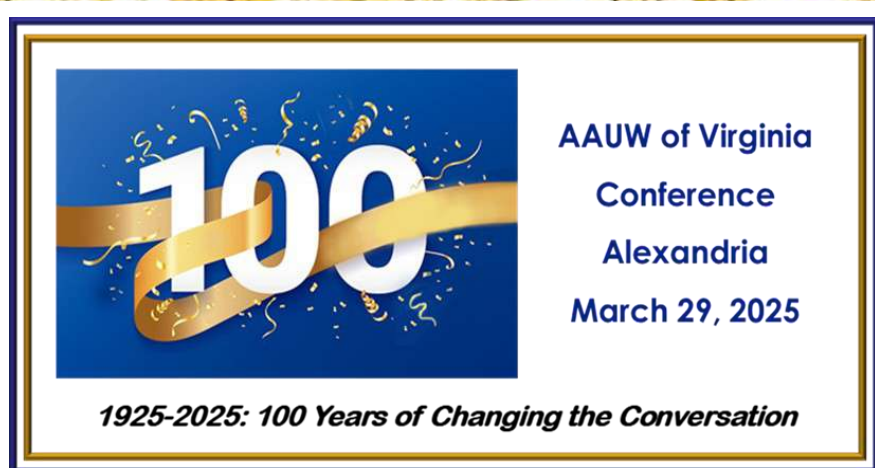
Pre-conference activities and party on March 28.

Once upon a time...

“On March 27-28, 1925, there assembled in Williamsburg, Virginia, a group of Virginia women, called together as delegates from the already existing local branches of the American Association of University Women, with the intent to form a Virginia State Division of the organization.... When the meeting adjourned at four o’clock that afternoon of March 28th, the Virginia Division of AAUW was a reality. Already there appear in the minutes of that meeting some of the same interests which have occupied and still occupy the minds of the members of the local branches and of the State Organization today. There are apparent an interest in working in the state for bringing about legislation for an increase in funds for the state supported schools and an interest in the pre-school age for which the AAUW even had a tentative programme formed. There were in the state at that time seven local branches...” Richmond, Norfolk, Lynchburg, Sweet Briar, Charlottesville, Roanoke, and Williamsburg.

Source: *The History of the American Association of University Women of Virginia 1925-2010.*

Our sincere appreciation to the authors of this history--former AAUW-VA State Presidents Neola Waller (Virginia Beach), Mary Wright Thrasher (Norfolk), and Bernice B. Lovitt (Virginia Beach); and Dr. E. Marion Smith of Hollins College (now Hollins University).



On March 28-29, 2025, there will be assembled in Alexandria, Virginia, a group of Virginia women, called together from the 24 already existing local branches of the American Association of University Women of Virginia, with the intent of holding our annual conference, jubilantly celebrating our centennial, and ushering in another century of changing the conversation. Everything you need to know about the conference and pre-conference activities is in the following pages. We are looking forward to seeing you in Alexandria!

Sandy Lawrence (sandyaauw@juno.com) & Sharon Zackula (sharon.zackula@gmail.com)

Conference Co-Chairs

Susan Burk (burksu@aol.com) & Leslie Tourigny (ltourigny@gmail.com)

AAUW-VA Co-Vice Presidents for Program



Conference Registration & Merchandise Ordering (at a glance)



Conference registration (includes Saturday lunch & break)

Member registration received by February 25	<u>\$100</u>
Member registration received by February 26-March 7	<u>\$125</u>
Non-member registration received by February 25	<u>\$120</u>
Non-member registration received by February 26-March 7	<u>\$145</u>



Attendees can register for the conference using the online registration form at [THIS LINK](#) or the mail-in registration form, which is found on the last pages of this brochure. Please note that all deadlines are “received by” dates, not postmark dates.



The final date the conference committee will accept a registration is March 7, 2025. In addition, there will be no refunds granted after this date.

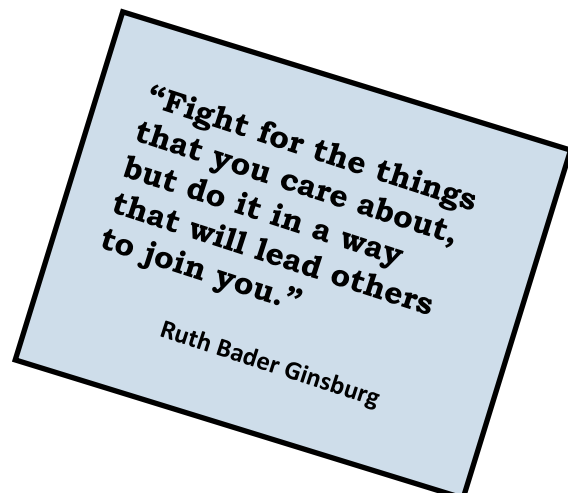


Guest lunches are \$55 and must be ordered on the registration forms, along with tours. Also, please indicate on the registration forms whether you’ll be attending the Friday night 100th Anniversary Celebration, including the special entertainment and a champagne toast.



Conference and 100th Anniversary merchandise must be ordered as part of the registration process. If your conference registration includes a MERCHANDISE ORDER, your registration MUST BE received by February 25, 2025. Merchandise must be picked up at the conference. There are no refunds for merchandise. (See page 4.)

**“Life is either a daring adventure or nothing.”
— Helen Keller, *Let Us Have Faith***





Conference and 100th Anniversary Merchandise

IT'S TIME TO ORDER YOUR 2025 CONFERENCE AND 100TH ANNIVERSARY MERCHANDISE.

It's not as though you'll be celebrating many other 100th anniversaries or attending lots of centennial conferences so we've designed some special merchandise to commemorate these momentous occasions. Whether they're presents for yourself or other branch members or speaker gifts for the next year, you'll be able to easily purchase the items below as part of the conference registration process:

Conference Mug @ \$15



Centennial Stemless 15 Oz. Wine Glass @ \$12



INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING MERCHANDISE:

All merchandise must be ordered and paid for in advance, using either the online registration form or the paper registration form.

All registrations with merchandise orders must be received (not postmarked) no later than **February 25**. Those ordering using the paper form should mail the form and a check at least one week before the received by date. Regrettably, late orders cannot be processed.

All merchandise ordered must be picked up at the conference.

No refunds.



Schedule of Activities and Presentations

Pre-Conference Activities on March 28, 2025

Optional Tours

2:00 p.m.



Conference Check-In

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

100th Anniversary Celebration (Cash Bar)

7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Special Entertainment & Anniversary Toast

8:00 p.m.

Conference on March 29, 2025

Conference check-in

Begins at 7:30 a.m.

Morning Session

8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Lunch

12:00 noon—1:15 p.m.

Afternoon Session

1:15 p.m.— 4:30 p.m.





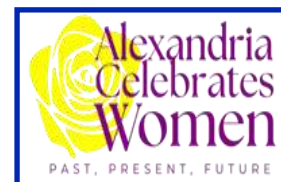
Pre-Conference Activities on Friday, March 28

OPTIONAL TOURS

Join us on Friday for one of two optional tours **leaving the hotel lobby at 2:00 p.m.**
ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

1. Alexandria Celebrates Women (ACW) Women’s History Walking Tour, guided by ACW Co-Founder and Vice President Gayle E. Converse.

ACW is a volunteer 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit organization that recognizes the accomplishments and contributions of Alexandria’s women of the past, present and future.



This two-hour **walking tour** follows an accessible route through historic Old Town Alexandria and will stop at many of the sites associated with a wide array of diverse and courageous women who have been an integral part of Alexandria’s history. One stop will be the site of the former federal courthouse in Alexandria where, in 1917, the suffragists who were arrested for picketing in Washington, DC and then imprisoned in the DC Workhouse in Occoquan, were tried and released. The AAUW Alexandria Branch received a mini-grant from AAUW-VA to contribute to placing the historic marker at this site.

Another stop is the present-day Kate Waller Barrett Branch Library (originally called the Alexandria Library), which was the site of the 1939 library sit-in. This was one of the country’s earliest civil rights sit-ins. You’ll also hear more about the sit-in during one of the conference presentations on Saturday, March 29.

Before you head back to the hotel, there will be a stop so you can purchase some ice cream to see for yourself why *Forbes Magazine* named Alexandria the Ice Cream Cone Capital of the U.S.!

2. Freedom House Museum The Freedom House Museum, owned by the City of Alexandria, is



located at 1315 Duke Street. The Duke Street building was once the headquarters of Franklin and Armfield, the largest domestic slave trading firm in the United States. From 1828 to 1861, traders trafficked tens of thousands of enslaved adults and children through the building that today houses the museum. Taken from their families, these individuals were forced to the slave markets in the deep South by foot or ship to be sold. This museum honors the lives and experiences of the enslaved and free Black people who lived in and were trafficked through Alexandria.

This tour costs \$4, which will be collected when you register.

Friday Night 100th Anniversary Social (Cash Bar) from 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Special Entertainment and Anniversary Toast at 8:00 p.m.

The 100th Anniversary celebration will officially begin at this get-together. Meet up with old friends. Meet new friends, and celebrate 100 years of AAUW of Virginia members changing the conversation.

Make sure to arrive by 8:00 p.m. so you can join in toasting our 100th anniversary and enjoying the special entertainment.



Please let us know on the registration form if you plan to attend.





Keynote Address Congresswoman Jennifer McClellan (VA-4th)



Beginning Another Century of Changing the Conversation



Jennifer McClellan entered the U.S. Congress in 2023. A lifelong Virginia native, McClellan was born in Petersburg to educator parents. After graduating high school as class valedictorian, she earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Richmond, where she served as a Charter member of the Rho Rho Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She then obtained her Juris Doctorate from the University of Virginia School of Law. McClellan has served the greater Richmond area in elected office for nearly twenty years. She was first elected to the Virginia House of Delegates in 2005 and served in that post until she was elected to the Virginia State Senate in 2017.

In Congress, she sits on the House Armed Services Committee and the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee. A principled and progressive legislator, McClellan has always worked to ensure Virginians’ voices are heard in government. Throughout her eighteen sessions in the Virginia General Assembly, McClellan passed over 370 pieces of legislation, including landmark bills to protect and expand voting rights, combat climate change, preserve reproductive health care, and enhance workers’ protections and labor rights. McClellan lives in Richmond with her husband, David Mills, and their two children.



Conference Presentations on Saturday, March 29



Preventing People from Reading Books Changes the Conversation

“The 1939 Alexandria Library Sit-In Still Changes the Conversation”

Rose Dawson, Executive Director, Alexandria Library

In 1937, the City of Alexandria, Virginia, built the Alexandria Library. Even though it was the only library in the city of 33,000 residents, it allowed “Whites Only.” African Americans, even though they lived in the city and paid taxes, were not allowed to use the library. On August 21, 1939, one-by-one, five young African American men entered the library, and each asked to register for a library card. What happened next changed the conversation—not only for a day, not only for Alexandria, and not only for the five young men. The current Alexandria Library Executive Director, Rose Dawson, has been steadfast in honoring this legacy of courage. “We Are the Alexandria Library Sit-In,” which commemorated the 80th anniversary of the sit-in, was recognized with the American Library Association’s 2020 Excellence in Library Programming Award. Rose Dawson will share with us why the 1939 Alexandria Library sit-in still changes the conversation.

“Opening Minds, Closing Doors: The Threat of Censorship in School and Public Libraries Changes the Conversation”

Lisa Varga, Executive Director, Virginia Library Association

In an era where the free exchange of ideas is more crucial than ever, libraries remain bastions of knowledge and intellectual freedom. Unfortunately, these vital institutions are facing growing threats from censorship efforts that seek to limit access to diverse materials, ideas, and lived experiences. Join Lisa Varga, Executive Director of the Virginia Library Association, and the *Library Journal* Librarian of the Year for 2024, for an enlightening session that will explore the phenomenon of censorship in libraries and discuss how we can all work together to protect the availability of diverse perspectives within our communities.



Trailblazing Innovators Who Are Changing the Conversation

Ashley Giordano, Manager of Program Management

National Inventors Hall of Fame

Throughout history, women have been championing change by innovating and solving problems. Hear how a pot roast inspired a hair-styling invention, how the keys of a piano inspired an essential development in wireless technology, and how three women invented the sports bra - revolutionizing the ready-to-wear clothing market and promoting greater inclusion in athletics around the world. Join Ashley Giordano from the National Inventors Hall of Fame to learn about their mission to honor our nation’s greatest innovators, inspire the innovators of tomorrow, and share the stories of trailblazing innovators who are changing the conversation.



The Changing Conversation About Title IX

Moderator: Meghan Kissell, AAUW Senior Director, Policy & Members Advocacy, Washington, DC

Panelists:

- Kenyora Johnson, MSW, CEO, End Rape on Campus
- Emma Grasso Levine, Senior Manager, Title IX Policy and Programs; Know Your IX, a project for Advocates for Youth
- Shiwali Patel, Senior Director of Safe and Inclusive Schools , National Women’s Law Center

“No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.”

These 37 words begin Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972—one of the most consequential civil rights laws in United States history. Widely known for creating opportunities for women and girls in athletics, Title IX does this--and so much more. It prohibits sex discrimination in all areas of education and assigns enforcement authority to the United States Department of Education. Since Title IX’s passage, opponents have sought to weaken it. Faced with a changing conversation, our panel of experts will help us look back on the 50 plus years under Title IX and help us chart our advocacy actions for the future—beginning now.



Mini-Grants Change the Conversation in Your Community

Moderator: Marsha Melkonian, Chair, AAUW-VA Mini-Grant Committee, Smith Mountain Branch

Panelists:

- Sue Christie/Anita Booth, McLean Area Branch: *“Establishing the Graham Road Elementary School Sensory Garden”*
- Linda Walters, Smith Mountain Branch: *“Can I Join Your Club?”*
- Carolyn Stewart, President, Hampton Branch: *“A Day in the Life of STEM Women”*

Every year, for over a decade, the AAUW-VA State Board has allocated funds for mini-grants to support branch proposals for projects that promote AAUW’s public policy priorities. These mini-grants provide seed money for innovative and tried-and-true projects. Over the years, branches have pursued a wide variety of projects supported with AAUW-VA mini-grants that have embodied our public policy priorities, and raised the visibility of, and consequently opportunities, for recruitment for AAUW-VA. Mini-grant projects also have been used to promote and enhance diversity, equity and inclusion within AAUW and in the community. Our panelists will describe successful projects their branches have undertaken for which they received mini-grant support. Branches will come away with information on how they can apply for mini-grants for projects they are planning.



Hotel Accommodations



COME JOIN US AT THE SHERATON SUITES OLD TOWN 801 N ST. ASAPH STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA

AAUW-VA Rates for Friday, March 28, and Saturday, March 29, 2025
(Rates also apply three days before and after the Conference.)

Guest rooms will be available for March 28 & 29 for \$159 per night plus state and local taxes and include a full hot breakfast for up to 2 persons. When making your hotel reservation, ignore any reference to a \$25 resort fee. You will NOT be charged this. Hotel check-in time is 4:00 p.m., and check-out time is 12:00 p.m.

The cut-off date to book rooms at the discounted AAUW-VA rate is **March 7, 2025**. However, reservations should be made as soon as possible because our conference is being held on the eve of Cherry Blossom season in Washington, DC and the demand for hotel rooms will be high. If our block of rooms sells out, we will only be able to add additional rooms to the block if the hotel is not already sold out.



Make Reservations

Use the QR code below to make a reservation or **USE THIS LINK**.
You can also call 1 (888) 236-2427.

Please remember to use code **AAUW of Virginia Mar2025** to reserve a room.



The AAUW of Virginia rate is also available for 3 days before/after March 28 & 29 on a space available basis. To book additional dates at this rate, you must first make a reservation for the conference days and then email jrasolofoson@sheratonalexandria.com to book extra days.

[Click this link and scroll down to see accessibility features of the hotel.](#)

If you encounter any difficulty making reservations, please email Leslie Tourigny at ltourigny@gmail.com.



The Conference is being held at the Sheraton Suites Old Town,

801 N. St. Asaph Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

1. YOU CAN DRIVE.

When you reach the Sheraton Suites Old Town, **and turn into the driveway**, you will notice a **parking garage** to the left. For those staying at the hotel, the parking rate per night is \$28. For those attending the conference and not staying at the hotel, parking in this same garage is \$6.00 per hour, for a maximum of \$32 for the day.

As an alternative, if you are lucky and persistent, **some of** the on-street parking restrictions on **some** streets near **the hotel** **are not in effect from Friday night through the rest of the weekend**, i.e., the parking is FREE if you can get it!

2. YOU CAN TAKE AMTRAK.

Trains from various locations throughout Virginia stop in Alexandria. The earlier you purchase tickets, the cheaper the price.

There is only one Amtrak stop in Alexandria (ALX), which is at the [Alexandria Union Station](#), 110 Callahan Drive, Alexandria. The train station is only 1.6 miles from the Conference hotel. The quickest and easiest transportation to the hotel and then back to the station is a taxi, Uber, or Lyft.

3. YOU CAN TAKE LOCAL WASHINGTON, DC AREA PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

TO THE CONFERENCE

Take either the [Metro](#) yellow or blue line to the **Braddock Road Metro Station** in Alexandria. That station is only .6 miles from the hotel. There are multiple ways to get from the Braddock Road Metro Station to the conference hotel:

By bus: Go to Bus Bay D on the curb outside of the station and take either the Alexandria Dash Bus (<https://www.dashbus.com>) # 30 bus or the #31 bus. The bus is free, and it is a short ride to the hotel along Madison Street, which is a one-way street. Get off the bus at N. St. Asaph Street, which is at the corner of Madison Street. After exiting the bus, turn left, and cross N. St. Asaph Street facing the Harris Teeter store. Then make a left turn and cross Madison Street. It is a very short walk to the hotel at 801 N. St. Asaph Street.

By alternate means: You can also take a taxi, Uber, or Lyft from the metro station, or walk the .6 mile from the Metro to the hotel.

RETURNING TO THE METRO

By bus: You can take a free Alexandria Dash Bus back to the Braddock Road Metro Station by exiting the hotel and turning right onto N. St Asaph Street. Cross at the next corner, Montgomery Street, and then cross N. St. Asaph Street. There is a bus stop sign about a third of the way down the street on the curbside. Take the first bus that comes, either the #30 or #31, for a short ride to the station.

By alternate means: You can also take a taxi, Uber, or Lyft from the hotel or walk the .6 mile from the hotel to the Braddock Road Metro stop.

TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE IN OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA

King Street, the heart of Old Town Alexandria, and the Alexandria Waterfront, are minutes away from the hotel by the free Alexandria Dash Bus # 30 or #31, taxi, Uber, Lyft, or by walking. There is also a free trolley that runs along King Street. If you have time before or after the conference, the tourism information on page 11 will whet your appetite.

[Getting To & Around Alexandria, VA | Transportation Options](#)



Things to Do in Old Town Alexandria



On the Potomac River within eyesight of Washington, D.C., Alexandria, VA is nationally recognized for its rich history and beautifully preserved 18th and 19th century architecture. Voted one of *Travel + Leisure’s* “Best Cities in the U.S. 2024” and a *Conde Nast Traveler* Top 3 “Best Small City in the U.S. 2024,” Alexandria is a welcoming weekend escape next to our Nation’s capital. Come early and linger a while!

<https://visitalexandria.com>

THE ULTIMATE KING STREET SHOPPING

Stroll Old Town’s King Street mile, the largest collection of independent boutiques in the D.C. region. Step inside local shops on or just off King Street offering curated selections of stationery, vintage barware, sustainable fashion and more.



<https://visitalexandria.com/the-best-of/king-street-alexandria-shopping/>



**TORPEDO FACTORY
ART CENTER**

Open Daily 10 am-6 pm

Torpedo Factory Art Center
105 N. Union St.
Alexandria, VA 22314

DINING WITHIN THE SHERATON SUITES HOTEL OR NEARBY IN ALEXANDRIA

Citrus and Sage is the restaurant within the hotel, serving classic American breakfast, lunch, and dinner. (For those staying in the hotel, breakfast for 2 is included.)

There are many other dining options nearby. [Read about them here.](#)

EXPERIENCE HISTORY WHERE IT HAPPENED

Alexandria is a city that predates the American Revolution and is steeped in history. Explore outdoor walking tours by [Alexandria Colonial Tours](#), [Manumission Tour Company](#), [Alexandria History Tours](#) and [Gravestone Stories](#).

- See [Carlyle House](#), a Georgian manor and 1700s social hub,
- [Gadsby’s Tavern Museum](#), which hosted the first five U.S. presidents,
- Barrett Library, the site of one of the nation’s earliest civil rights sit-ins and more.



<https://visitalexandria.com/plan/visitor-guide/>



Ads for the Conference Program Book

Deadline to submit an ad and payment: February 1, 2025

It is a long-standing tradition for AAUW-VA branches to create branch ads and purchase ad space in the program book of the annual AAUW-VA conference. The ad revenue, together with the revenue from the raffle of gift baskets, is used to pay state conference expenses and fund AAUW-VA's annual contribution to AAUW Funds. By purchasing an ad, your branch will be supporting AAUW and AAUW-VA.

What to Say

In conjunction with our 100th-year anniversary theme, “1925-2025: 100 Years of Changing the Conversation,” you could choose to have your branch ad in some way reflect your branch’s history and show how, through involvement with your community, your branch is changing the conversation. Your branch ad could also call attention to the accomplishments of your branch; celebrate a special branch anniversary; invite participants to a branch fundraiser or program; honor or recognize a special member; celebrate the life of a deceased member; or support a business that wants to be known to AAUW members. Also, businesses may purchase ads on their own.

Steps to Create, Submit and Pay for an Ad

- Create the ad text and artistic design
- Save the ad in a JPEG format only (do NOT send ads as Word documents). To save a file in JPEG, click on "File," then click on "Save As." From here, select JPEG in the menu for "Save as Type." All ads can be in color at no extra cost!
- Send your branch ad by email to the Ad Chair, **Deborah Dodd**. Her email address is: **deborahdodd55@aol.com**
- Make the check for the ad payable to: **AAUW of Virginia State Conference** and mail it to the conference treasurer: **Marsha Melkonian, 150 Clearcreek Court, Moneta, VA 24121.**

Ad Rates

Full-page	\$95
Half-page	\$75
Quarter-page	\$35

Deadline to Submit and Pay for the Ads:

February 1, 2025



Basket Raffle



Our branches will be bringing baskets of “treasures,” of various types and themes, to the conference. The baskets will be raffled to raise money for AAUW. In years past, baskets have been full of chocolates, spa treats, great mysteries, or gourmet ingredients, among other things. Bring your sense of adventure, your generous spirit and your cash (or credit card)!

Funds raised from the raffle will benefit the AAUW Greatest Needs Fund.





Vendors at the Conference

PATRONIZE OUR THREE WONDERFUL WOMEN OWNED/MANAGED VENDORS

Put your breaktime and/or your gap-time (after lunch and before the afternoon session) to good use by visiting our Conference vendors and purchasing their unique and diverse products.

Bards Alley Bookshop

Opened in 2017, **Bards Alley Bookshop** in Vienna, Virginia, is a woman-owned indie bookstore that offers carefully curated literature and whimsical expressions of life. Their goal is to create a village of kindred spirits in support of our local and global communities. Bards Alley has served as a vendor of banned books at local conferences and at the Virginia Library Association’s 2023 Conference. They are proud to have been voted one of the top bookstores in Northern Virginia by the readers of *Virginia Living* magazine.

110 Church Street, NW, Vienna, VA 22180

Owner: Jen Morrow, 571-459-2653

www.bardsalley.com

info@bardsalley.com



Ten Thousand Villages

Located on Historic King Street, and celebrating its 30th year in business, the Alexandria Ten Thousand Villages store is more than just a store; it’s a way for you to shop with intention, shop your values and connect with your global villages. Ten Thousand Villages creates opportunities for artisans in developing countries to earn income by bringing their products and stories to market through long-term, fair-trading relationships. It is a non-profit, 501c (3) organization that relies on volunteers. You can trust that your handmade purchase and donation directly impacts the life and community of the artisan who made it, breaking the cycle of generational poverty and igniting social change.

915 King Street, Old Town, Alexandria, VA 22314
Kate McMahon, Managing Director, 703-684-1435

www.tenthousandvillages.com/alexandria

manager.alexandria@tenthousandvillages.com



TRACE – The Zero Waste Store

TRACE has a full range of eco-friendly household and personal items that are designed and packaged to reduce pollution from packaging, especially plastic packaging, and to foster re-use. Home goods include reusable cotton un-paper towels, laundry sheets, wool dryer balls, soaps, dish detergent and other cleaning supplies. TRACE also has eco-friendly baby supplies, lotions, reusable cotton un-paper makeup pads, lotions and reusable straws and food storage containers. Kermit the Frog said, “It’s not easy being green.” TRACE can make it much easier.

140 Church Street NW, Vienna, VA 22180

Owner/Operator: Mala Persaud, 202-841-9336

www.tracezerowaste.com

tracezerowaste@gmail.com



AAUW-VA 2025 Pre-Conference/Conference Registration (Page 1)

Pre-conference activities on Friday, March 28, 2025; Conference on Saturday, March 29, 2025



Sheraton Suites Old Town Alexandria

801 N St Asaph St

Alexandria, VA 22314

REGISTER & ORDER CONFERENCE & 100th ANNIVERSARY MERCHANDISE [ONLINE HERE](#).

OR

FOR THOSE WHO PREFER TO REGISTER BY MAIL, PRINT OUT, COMPLETE, AND **MAIL ALL PAGES OF THIS FORM WITH A CHECK**, FOLLOWING THE **INSTRUCTIONS** ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS FORM.

1. PLEASE FILL IN EACH BLANK:

Name: First _____ Last _____

Email: _____

Preferred Name for Badge: _____

Branch: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

2. CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

First Time Attendee

AAUW-VA Branch Member,

Year joined _____

Past AAUW-VA State Board President

Past AAUW-VA State Board Member

Current AAUW-VA Branch President

Current AAUW-VA State Board Member

Presenter

AAUW National Member

Non-AAUW Member

Other AAUW State Member

State Name _____

NOTE: All deadlines indicated in this form are the dates by which this registration form, including merchandise orders, and check payments must be **received by, not by the postmark date**. Please mail this form, with a check, at least one week before the received by date to allow delivery by the deadline.

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3. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION, INCLUDES SATURDAY LUNCH AND BREAK.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE LINE:

- Member registration **received** by February 25 \$100
- Member registration **received** by February 26-March 7 \$125
- Non-member registration **received** by February 25 \$120
- Non-member registration **received** by February 26- March 7 \$145

Registration Total \$ _____

FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS March 7, 2025. NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE.

4. GUEST LUNCHESES:

Guest Lunches _____ at \$55 each (lunch only) Guest Lunch Total \$ _____
(Number)

Guest Name _____ Guest Name _____

5. ALL LUNCH ATTENDEES: Describe any food allergies and special dietary needs. Please be specific by attendee name.

6. ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS: Please be specific.

7. OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES ON FRIDAY, MARCH 28:

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

TOURS (Offered concurrently, beginning at 2:00 p.m; advance registration required; advance payment for Freedom House Museum required.)

Women's History Walking Tour (free)

Freedom House Museum (\$4)

Museum Tour Total \$ _____

Friday Evening 100th Anniversary Social (cash bar)

I plan to attend this.

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8. CONFERENCE & 100th ANNIVERSARY MERCHANDISE:

- Merchandise orders **MUST BE RECEIVED BY February 25 in order to be processed.**
- **Reminder: Please mail this form and check at least one week before February 25 to allow delivery by the deadline.**
- **Merchandise must be picked up at the conference. NO REFUNDS.**

___ Conference mug @ \$15 _____ Mug Total \$ _____
(Quantity)

___ Centennial stemless wine glass @ \$12 _____ Glass Total \$ _____
(Quantity)

IMPORTANT: ADD TOTALS FROM SECTIONS, 3, 4, 7, AND 8 . Enter sum as Final Total \$ _____

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete all 3 pages of this registration form and mail at least a week before the deadline with a check payable to AAUW-VA to Sharon Zackula, 1433 Pathfinder Ln, McLean, VA 22101-3507, Attn: 2025 Conference, **to be received** by the appropriate deadline.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Sharon Zackula at sharon.zackula@gmail.com or (703) 475-4310 or Sandy Lawrence at sandyaauw@juno.com or (703) 569-1588.

Looking forward to celebrating our 100th Anniversary with you in Alexandria on March 28-29, 2025.

