

**The American Association of University Women (AAUW)  
Bethesda-Chevy Chase-Potomac  
Programs 2011-12**

**ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO MEMBERS AND VISITORS. NO RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED AND THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR REGULAR MEETINGS EXCEPT FOR THE DECEMBER LUNCHEON, THE FEBRUARY BRUNCH, AND THE MAY LUNCHEON, FOR WHICH RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED AND FOR WHICH A FEE IS CHARGED.**

**Saturday, September 24, 10:00 a.m., Fox Hill\***

**Mark Medish**

**“Perspectives on World Events”**



Mark Medish, former senior staff member of the National Security Council and Washington veteran, is executive vice president of APCO Worldwide and runs its executive service Global Political Strategies (GPS). Mr. Medish served most recently as a visiting scholar and senior adviser at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, a global policy think tank headquartered in Washington, D.C., where he served as vice president. Prior to joining Carnegie, he was partner in the Washington public law and policy practice group of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Before joining Akin Gump, Mr. Medish served in the Clinton administration as special assistant to the president and senior director for Russian, Ukrainian and Eurasian affairs on the National Security Council.

**Saturday, October 15, 10:00 a.m., Fox Hill\***

**Jimmie Paschall**

**“Global Diversity”**



Jimmie Paschall, Senior Vice President of External Affairs and Global Diversity Officer at Marriott International, is listed among America's top executives. Only a month before she stepped into the newly created role of Marriott's Global Diversity Officer in 2008 she was the Executive Vice President of External Affairs at Volunteers of America, Inc. Seeking to get Marriott involved in a project with VOL she paid a visit to her old employer. The tables were turned. The outcome was she was asked to consider leading a global initiative at Marriott, where her career had begun some 20 years earlier as a college student working in the gift shop. Paschall's responsibility at Marriott is to expand the footprint of the hotelier's diversity initiatives across the workforce, owners and franchisees and suppliers and customers globally. Additionally, she oversees the company's support of the Marriott Foundation for People with Disabilities and its national "Bridges ... from school to work" program.

**Saturday, November 19, 10:00 a.m., Fox Hill\***  
**Physicians' Panel**  
**"Breast Cancer – It Affects You or Someone Close to You"**



Dr. Diane Colgan, MD – Plastic Surgeon



Dr Carolyn Hendricks - Oncologist

Among the Washington area's most respected physicians, Dr. Diane Colgan, plastic surgeon, and Dr. Carolyn Hendricks, oncologist, treat women with breast cancer. As part of a panel discussion including others as well, they will share with us the latest thinking about breast cancer and reconstructive surgery. The session will be moderated by Pat Stocker, President of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase-Potomac Branch and a breast cancer survivor.

**Saturday, December 10, Noon – Location TBA**  
**Bob Deans**  
**"Climate Change: Separating Fact from Fiction"**



Bob Deans is Director of Federal Communications for the National Resources Defense Council (NRDC). He spent 30 years in the newspaper industry as a reporter for the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and other papers and is a former president of the White House Correspondents' Association. He's the author of the 2007 book *The River Where America Began: A Journey Along the James* and co-author of *Clean Energy Common Sense* and *In Deep Water* for NRDC.

**Saturday, January 14, 10:00 a.m. – Fox Hill\***

**Scot Faulkner**

**“Why is Civics So Important?: The Dreyfuss Initiative”**



Scot Faulkner is the Executive Director of The Dreyfuss Initiative. The fundamental mission of the Initiative is to teach our kids how to run our country with common sense and realism, before it's time for them to run the country. If we don't, someone else will run this country and the experiment of government by, for, and of the people will have failed. Mr. Faulkner is the author of the critically acclaimed bestseller, *“Naked Emperors; The Failure of the Republican Revolution”*. He advises numerous corporations on strategic change and leadership and works with governments in emerging economies. His articles on leadership and government reform are published in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Times*, and various business publications. He has appeared on Bloomberg, CBS News, CNN, CSPAN, FOX, NPR, PBS, VOA, and talk radio. In 1995, Scot Faulkner was elected the first Chief Administrative Officer of the U.S. House of Representatives. He oversaw a \$1 billion annual budget and all nonlegislative operations, which served 14,000 employees and 3 million tourists. His business-based reforms rebuilt the integrity of House operations and saved over \$148 million. His reforms became a model for the operation of 44

national parliaments around the world and were named one of the *Top 100 Innovations in American Government* by the Ford Foundation and Harvard University.

## **Sunday, February 12, Noon, Fox Hill\* - Brunch Meeting**

**Laura Paugh**

**“Wall Street: Making Sense of Analysts, Stock Prices, and the Market”**



Laura Paugh is senior vice president of investor relations for Marriott International, Inc. Based at Marriott's corporate headquarters in Bethesda, Md., she is one of the company's spokespersons to the investment community, media and other audiences. Ms. Paugh manages the company's investor relations effort, including relationships with security analysts and institutional investors. One of the first women to hold a financial management position at Marriott, Ms. Paugh joined the original Marriott Corporation in 1980 as a financial analyst in corporate financing planning. Prior to joining Marriott, Ms. Paugh held finance positions at Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Mich. She received a bachelor's degree in economics and an M.B.A. degree from the University of Maryland, College Park.

## **Saturday, March 17, Fox Hill\***

**Lisa Maatz**

**“AAUW Public Policy”**



Lisa Maatz, Director of Public Policy for AAUW, will share current issues and challenges. AAUW's advocacy work builds upon a century of responsible public participation at the local, state, national, and international levels. As its top policy adviser, Maatz works to advance AAUW's priority issues on Capitol Hill and in the White House. AAUW conducts comprehensive advocacy to pursue its public policy

priorities, developing and implementing coordinated legislative and grassroots strategies to break through educational and economic barriers so all women have a fair chance. Recently featured in the book, *Secrets of Powerful Women*, Maatz has developed a reputation for her strategic approach to legislation and advocacy. She is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Ohio University, has two Master's degrees from Ohio State, and holds an adjunct appointment with the Women and Politics Institute at American University.

**Saturday, April 14, Meet at Pat Stocker's Home, 6604 Landon Lane, Bethesda  
(Program is at the artist's studio)**

**Wendy Ross – Sculptor  
“Insights from a Leading Female Artist”**



This session will be held at the studio of Wendy Ross. (Coffee and refreshments available following the studio visit at Pat Stocker's home – near the studio.) Wendy M. Ross has over 30 years experience working with municipal, state, and federal agencies as well as individual clients to create both private and publicly commissioned works of art. Ross Sculpture Studio LLC handles all phases of a project - from concept to design, fabrication and installation. Ross' sculpture ranges from small-scale to monumental and is designed for placement in both indoor and outdoor settings. She works in a variety of materials, including steel, aluminum, bronze, and ceramic tile. Ross Sculpture Studio utilizes innovative, state of the art LED lighting applications and is committed to LEED and sustainable approaches. Inspired by the hidden designs in nature, Ross' spatial and bio-geometric structures intersect physics, biology, and architecture. Although the work is distinctly sculptural, Ross weaves, wraps and coils materials like that of a textile artist and then welds and rivets metals into intricate and openly engineered constructions.

**Saturday, May 12, Noon – Educational Foundation Luncheon – Location TBA  
Harriet Fulbright  
International Perspectives on Women's Education**



Our speaker will be Harriet Mayor Fulbright, widow of late Senator William Fulbright and President and CEO of the J. William & Harriet Fulbright Center. She has spent the majority of her adult life in the fields of education and the arts. From 1997 until 2000 she was the Executive Director of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, whose mission is to encourage partnerships between the public and private sectors in order to enhance cultural life in America. Prior to this position she served as "Unofficial Ambassador" for the 50th anniversary of the Fulbright Program and in that capacity she traveled to numerous countries on all five major continents and all over the United States to speak about the importance of international education exchange and the pivotal role played by the Fulbright Program. For the last decade her lecture tours have been worldwide. She has been invited to give talks on such diverse topics as the vital role of international education exchange, arts education and its importance, the life of Senator J. William Fulbright, leadership and human progress, September 11th and its impact, and life as a cancer patient.

**\*Most meetings are held at  
FOX HILL  
8300 Burdette Road  
Bethesda, MD 20817**

**This facility is just inside the Beltway at River Road.**

**Ample parking is available at the site.**

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