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**April 2017  
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**American Association  
of  
University Women  
St. Paul Branch**



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**April 3**            **FIRST MONDAY**  
**10:00 a.m.**        **Executive Board Meeting**

**April 4**            **FIRST TUESDAY**  
**10:00 a.m.**        **New Member Chat in the Library**  
Ask your questions and learn about AAUW St. Paul with other new members and a member of the Membership Committee. We gather for coffee and conversation in the Library.

**10:15 a.m.**        **Coffee and Conversation in the Great Hall**

**10:45 a.m.**        **Branch Announcements**



**11:00 a.m.**        **Eliana Szabo: Nine-Year-Old Pianist**



The Cultural Arts Committee is pleased to present a remarkable nine-year-old pianist, Eliana Szabo. Ms. Szabo is from Avon, Minnesota and studies with Dr. Paul Wirth. Since the age of seven, Ms. Szabo has been a featured performer at many fundraising and corporate events in St. Cloud. Last January, she was awarded Honorable Mention in the Mozart Concerto Competition sponsored by the Minneapolis Music Teacher's Forum, competing with students up to the age of eighteen. Ms. Szabo loves to perform classical pieces, but also enjoys playing jazz, R&B, pop, and gospel. All this and she has only studied the piano for four years! We are in for a musical treat!

*Kathy Andrews, Cultural Arts Committee*

**12:00 p.m.**        **Luncheon**



### **990 News in April 1957**

Mary Kay Diedrich, Chairman of the following event, announced: "Girls, go to your calendar. Blossom Time Dinner Dance at Southview Country Club on Friday, April 26, 1957. Cocktails and canapés from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30-9:00 p.m. and Dancing 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. See Mary Kay Diedrich for details."

Another announcement was printed for the style show and luncheon at the Hotel St. Paul on Friday, April 5, 1957.

**1:00 p.m. President of St. Catherine University  
ReBecca (Becky) Koenig Roloff**

Ms. Roloff came to St. Catherine University to serve as its eleventh president, effective July 1, 2016 from the YWCA of Minneapolis, where she also served as president. As CEO of the YWCA, she led the organization with a mission to eliminate racism, and empower women and girls.

Founded in 1905 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, St. Catherine is one of the most comprehensive Catholic



universities in the United States, home to the largest Catholic baccalaureate college for women. Co-ed associate and graduate programs are also offered. Hailing from North Dakota, Ms. Roloff graduated from St. Catherine University in 1976. Since then, she has been an active alumna, and

chaired the University's board (1991-1995). She received St. Catherine's Distinguished Alumna and Alexandrine Awards.  
\* She also holds an MBA from the Harvard Business School.

Active in the community, Ms. Roloff currently serves as a trustee for the Charles and Ellora Ellis Educational Foundation and is a member of Women Corporate Directors. She also chaired the boards of The Blake School and The Children's Theatre Company and is the recent past president of the International Women's Forum of Minnesota and the Minnesota Women's Economic Roundtable.

Ms. Roloff received the New York City YWCA Academy of Women Achiever's Award, the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis Leading With Spirit Award, the Twin Cities Business Outstanding Corporate Director Award.

Ms. Roloff enjoys reading, needlepoint, playing the piano, cooking, and travel. She published her first children's book in 1996 and completed her eighth triathlon in 2016. Besides all this, Ms. Roloff claims to actually find time to sleep at night!



\* *The Alexandrine Award refers to the Egyptian scholar and saint, Catherine of Alexandria—martyred c. 305, for whom the University is named. St. Catherine University's Alexandrine Medal is given to women who demonstrate outstanding commitment to public service.*

*Mikel Clifford, Diversity Committee*

# Annual Spring Book Sale

April 6-7-8-9

THURSDAY, FRIDAY,  
SATURDAY, and SUNDAY!



Members can make this a successful fundraiser for our Scholarship Trust by donating books in good sale-worthy condition. We cannot accept encyclopedias, magazines, periodicals, textbooks, or books in bad condition. Books that are yellowed with age, mildewed, torn, or marked should be recycled.

We will continue to accept donations until April 1, 2017 when donations must cease so that we may prepare for the sale. We accept cash or checks made out to St. Paul AAUW for the books but not credit cards.

Volunteers are needed to set up and help during the book sale and to help with clean up. In April there will be sign-up sheets at the clubhouse with dates and times available for volunteer opportunities.

We are very grateful to members, their families and friends who donate books and spread the word to make our sale successful.

*Sharon Ahern* ([smahern@hotmail.com](mailto:smahern@hotmail.com))  
*Julie Hanson* ([j.hanson0506@gmail.com](mailto:j.hanson0506@gmail.com))  
*Co-chairs, Book Sale Committee*

**April 10            SECOND MONDAY**  
**10:00 a.m.        Business Board Meeting**

**April 11            SECOND TUESDAY**  
**9:45 a.m.         Great Decisions/Special Interests**  
**Saudi Arabia in Transition**



As Saudi Arabia struggles to adjust to the drastic decline in oil revenue, Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman attempts to boldly transform the country and shift more power to the younger generation. At the same time, many countries such as the United States point out the lack of democracy, women's rights, and

human rights in Saudi Arabia. They also blame Saudi Arabia's promotion of Wahhabism, an extremely conservative version of Islam, for creating jihadists. Bipartisan criticism of Saudi Arabia is rising in the U.S. Congress. While both countries need each other, they are at a crossroads in bilateral relations.

*Tersenia Schuett, Discussion Leader*

**10:00 a.m.        Coffee and Conversation in the Great Hall**

**10:30 a.m.        Branch Business Meeting**

**10:45 a.m.        Branch Announcements**

**11:00 a.m.        Global Relationships between**  
**Climate Change, Conflict, and Migration**  
**Dr. Jessica Hellmann**



Dr. Jessica Hellmann, Director of the Institute on the Environment at the University of Minnesota, will speak to us about studies that show the relationship between climate change and conflict around the world. Dr. Hellman has also done some recent research on global migration in relation to climate change and will discuss some insights on how to respond to this and other ecological and social issues.



*Lois Wintersteen, International Issues Committee*

**12:00 p.m.        Luncheon**

**1:00 p.m.        Great Decisions/Special Interests**  
**(repetition of 9:45 a.m. program)**

**1:00 p.m.        Joy Davis' Literature Group in the Library**

At this last meeting for before summer, we will complete our literary analysis of the title previously chosen. Looking forward to a great discussion! Keep reading and enjoy the summer.




*Joy Davis, Discussion Leader*



**The Annual  
Meeting date  
has been  
changed to  
May 16, 2017**



**April 17**            **THIRD MONDAY**  
**10:00 a.m.**        **Property Committee Meeting**

**April 18**            **THIRD TUESDAY**  
**9:45 a.m.**        **Summit Avenue Readers in the Library**  
 **When Everything Changed: The Amazing Journey of American Women from 1960 to the Present**  
**by Gail Collins**

Gail Collins, *New York Times* columnist and bestselling author, recounts the astounding revolution in women's lives over the past 50 years, with her usual "sly wit and unfussy style" (*People*).

*When Everything Changed* begins in 1960, when most American women had to get their husbands' permission to apply for a credit card. It ends in 2008 with Hillary Clinton's historic 2008 presidential campaign. This was a time of cataclysmic change, when, after four hundred years, expectations about the lives of American women were smashed in just a generation.

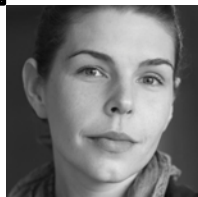
*Julie Ditzler, Discussion Leader*

**10:00 a.m.**        **Coffee and Conversation in the Great Hall**

**10:45 a.m.**        **Branch Announcements**



**11:00 a.m.**        **Jungle Theater**  
**Sarah Rasmussen**



Ms. Sarah Rasmussen has been named as the artistic director for the Jungle Theater located in Minneapolis. Ms. Rasmussen will fill us in on her artistic vision for the Jungle Theater. For more than 20 years, the Jungle Theater has had a substantial impact on the

Twin Cities theater scene, having established a reputation for excellence that stems from a commitment to high artistic standards and the contributions of many respected and celebrated local artists.

A graduate of St. Olaf College with a MFA from the University of California at San Diego, Ms. Sarah Rasmussen comes with high praise for her "sense of generosity and openness to include everyone" when leading a production.

**12:00 p.m.**        **Luncheon**



**1:00 p.m. Tech for the Truly Terrified**  
**Pam Steuart**



Social media is the language of the next generation. Just as *Star Trek* explored strange new worlds, we boldly go into the work of social media. Our first stops - Twitter and Facebook! Join us as we explore Twitter and Facebook and discover how to use them in order to learn and communicate.

Ms. Pam Steuart, a self-professed geek, has been involved with technology for over twenty years as a web developer, usability analyst, account manager, and technology contract negotiator. Ms. Steuart is a member of AAUW.

**April 24 FOURTH MONDAY**  
**10:00 a.m. Scholarship Trust Meeting**

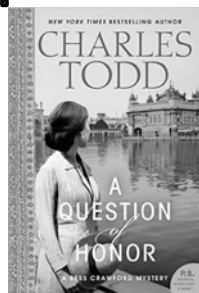
**April 25 FOURTH TUESDAY**

**10:30 a.m. Mystery Hour in the Gold Room**  
**\*Times will all be 10:30 beginning in**  
**April and ending in August.**



**(Locations will vary after this meeting.)**

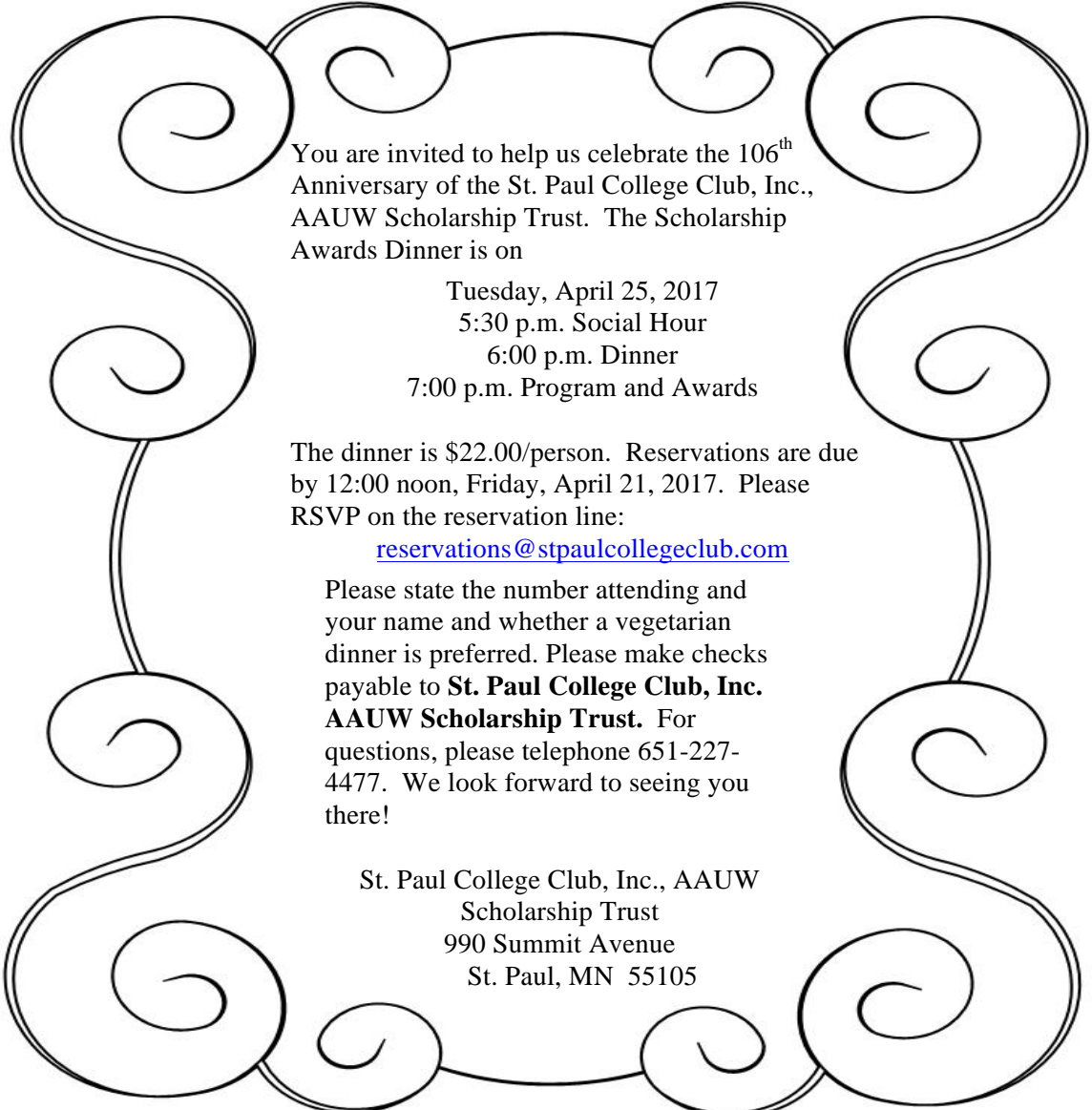
*A Question of Honor*  
(A Bess Crawford mystery)  
by Charles Todd



Bess Crawford is the daughter of a colonel in the British army, living and serving in India until WWI began. Trained as a nurse, Sister Crawford spent the difficult years of the war treating the wounded in France. During the summer of 1918, she uses her leave time trying to find out if an officer she knew in India is guilty of murder.

*Carolyn Oliver, Discussion Leader*

# **NO DAYTIME PROGRAM**



You are invited to help us celebrate the 106<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the St. Paul College Club, Inc., AAUW Scholarship Trust. The Scholarship Awards Dinner is on

Tuesday, April 25, 2017  
5:30 p.m. Social Hour  
6:00 p.m. Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Program and Awards

The dinner is \$22.00/person. Reservations are due by 12:00 noon, Friday, April 21, 2017. Please RSVP on the reservation line:

[reservations@stpaulcollegeclub.com](mailto:reservations@stpaulcollegeclub.com)

Please state the number attending and your name and whether a vegetarian dinner is preferred. Please make checks payable to **St. Paul College Club, Inc. AAUW Scholarship Trust**. For questions, please telephone 651-227-4477. We look forward to seeing you there!

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**April 26      FOURTH WEDNESDAY**  
**5:00-7:00 p.m.    Opening Doors Networking Meeting**

