

AAUW American Association of University Women
Canton Branch March 2010

“Visit to an Orphanage in Jamaica”

Thursday, March 18, 2010 7:00 PM **

Jane Lash



Have you ever seen the commercials on television where the beautiful young couple are sauntering along on their horses on a beach of white sand with soft waves lapping at the horse's ankles, the sun shining warmly and a clear blue sky? The ad is most likely for the Jamaican tourist bureau.

Jane Lash saw a different side of Jamaica when she had the unique experience of participating in a missionary trip to an area of Montego Bay called The Mustard Seed Community, a community started by the Jesuits to care for abandoned babies with physical and mental disabilities. The trip was sponsored by the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, where Jane recently graduated with a Masters Degree.

Please join us to hear Jane tell her story about this amazing journey, as she shows us pictures of another side of one of the beautiful Caribbean Islands on Thursday, March 18, at the Canton Public Library.

Program Facilitator: Jane Valin

****Location: Canton Public Library, Community Meeting Room
Washington Street, Canton**

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From the Presidents' Desk

Greetings to All!

The warm weather is absolutely wonderful, unless you teach 7th grade. For some reason once the sap begins to run from the maple trees, the hormones begin raging in the Middle Schools of America.

The year has passed very quickly and we are closing in on our final activities. Make sure to mark your calendars for our visit to a Jamaican Orphanage with Jane Lash. This will take place on Thursday March 18th at the Canton Public Library. Early April brings the return of one of my favorite workshops. This year we will be enjoying some "Scrumptious Sampling" on April 7th with the infamous Chef Brian.

This is also a good time to choose an item to create, purchase, or donate for the Author's Luncheon Raffle. This is our Scholarship Fundraiser Event. Your continued support will enable us to continue to support our local high school graduates.

Although we are enjoying the sunshine early this week, I hope someone has blueprints for an Ark. See you on the 18th!

Regards, Donna

Fundraising/Annual Banquet: Remember, this year we are scheduling both events into one!! Please refer to the enclosed invitation/announcement and reservation.

DATES TO REMEMBER (March is Women's History Month)

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| * March | 18 Thursday | Monthly Meeting |
| * April | 07 Wednesday | Workshop: "Scrumptious Sampling" with Chef Brian
Call Louise Scanlon-Oberg (781-828-3981) |

Deadline for Next Newsletter: March 30th

Reservation Form

AAUW AUTHORS' BRUNCH

Sunday, May 2, 2010
11:00 a.m.

Raffael's
1601 Main Street, Walpole

****** We can only seat 100 people so make your returns promptly. ******

Member's name: _____ Tel: _____

Names of those in your party:

OR: Please sit me with:

Amount enclosed: (\$38.00 per person) _____

Send returns to: Lorraine Barry

Raffle: Prizes include – Vera Bradley bags, an author's basket of books, Talbot's and Edible Arrangement certificates and many other goodies. **Raffle prizes are still needed.** If you can donate please contact: Barbara Murphy.

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AUTHORS' BRUNCH

featuring

Linda Barnes

author of the Carlotta Carlyle mystery series

Gary Goshgarian

writer of medical mystery thrillers as Gary Braver

Leslie Meier

creator of the Lucy Stone mystery series

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Ticket donation: \$38.00 (Contact Lorraine Barry, 781-828-7262)

All proceeds benefit scholarships for Canton youth.