

**Lower Connecticut Valley AAUW
Branch Meeting
December 7, 2022**

Members Present: There were 30 members at our Holiday Party held at Saybrook Point Pavilion. The brief business meeting/information session was called to order by President Deb DeHertogh at 7:35 pm.

Deb shared that Barbara Spargo had fallen and broken her hip, she is currently at Gladeview. Notes or cards would be appreciated.

Deb provided information on the 501(c)(3) application that we are expecting to submit in the next few days. When approved, LCV will not have to pay sales at events such as the Book Author Luncheon.

Cultural Arts -- Mary Jane Peterson reported that 16 members will be attending the Winter Wonderettes at Ivoryton Playhouse on 12/14. The next trip is 1/18 to the Flo-Gris where Sue Aberbach will lead a tour. Cost is \$15, let Mary Jane or Sharon Howell know if you plan to attend. Plans are being put into place for a trip in March to the State House and Supreme Court.

Evening Book Group -- All Quiet on the Western Front will be discussed on Tuesday 12/13.

Great Decisions -- Barb Dimberg noted that we will meet Wednesdays 3-5 pm monthly in March, April, May, September, October and November. Cost is \$40 for the book. Payment to Mary Ann Idarola by December 10th.

Membership: Margie Rice reported that LCV currently has 84 members. We have 1 free national membership available.

Programs -- Gloria Gery reminded members of our end-of-year social to be held at the Westbrook Elks on June 15 from 6-8 pm. Cost is \$35/person. Please let her know if you are interested.

Fundraising -- Linda Frigon gave an update on the Book Author Luncheon. Kathy Heebner and DeeDee Voltz are chairs of the Ads & Donations sub-group. The next meeting of the entire group will be January 4th and will be hybrid, held both in person as well as on Zoom.

President Deb D adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm. Our next meeting will be the Tea & Trivia afternoon on January 7th from 1-3 pm. Everyone is asked to bring a finger food or dessert as well as teapot/teacup and tea at Saybrook Point Pavilion.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Dimberg
Secretary