



Want to Change the Rules?

Airline Alert



With many recent changes in AAFSW structure, it is time once again to review and update our Bylaws. This project is to be done every five years in accordance with our current Bylaws. The last revision was in 1994. Because so many developments were underway last year,

We invite you to participate by sharing your thoughts

the Board decided to defer the project to 2000. At the February board meeting, we decided the following: the entire Board will undertake the project (as opposed to delegating the work to a task force); we will set aside an evening meeting on **April 4th at 6:30 p.m.** at the AAFSW office to focus on the project; we would like prior input from the membership as to what should be considered.

If you would like to be part of the action, we invite you to get a copy of the Bylaws from Margaret Teich in the AAFSW office, if you don't already have a copy, and let any Board member know your thoughts and ideas. If you were part of the task forces that worked on the Bylaws in previous times, we encourage you to be vocal and remind us of the relevant history. The Board is committed to a thorough review of the Bylaws. Proposed changes will be made public for the membership to consider and vote on, in accordance with our association legal requirements. We invite you to participate by sharing your thoughts.

*Terri Williams
Membership Chair*

Some airlines have placed new time restrictions on international flights, halting check-in an hour before departure, no matter how many passengers are waiting in line—including those holding diplomatic passports. At least one airline, Northwest-KLM, confirmed the new policy, citing security requirements and suggesting the use of curbside check-in (where available) to avoid delays. This service is free as long as you carry your own bags to the counter. Another obvious solution would be to arrive very early to make sure that you finish checking in before the one-hour deadline—one more hassle for tired travelers!

Please contact the local airline office or airport before you travel to find out if new, stricter policies apply. "Missing" your flight in this manner could lead to terrible delays, as well as other inconveniences such as possible lost luggage and travel reimbursement hassles.

Thanks to the AAFSW member who pointed out this new policy—sadly discovered by personal experience—for the benefit of all of our traveling members! Please let us know when you face unexpected hassles. We may be able to help or at least warn others so that they do not suffer similar problems.

This issue of *Global Link* contains more "internal" AAFSW business than usual. Take a look at pages 4 and 5 to find out what kind of people help with our work—they are a fascinating and dedicated group! We will return next month with more practical information on Foreign Service life.

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BOOKFAIR Plans Take Shape

Fairfax County Seeks Adult Ed, ESL Instructors

Fairfax County Public Schools Adult and Community Education Program has an immediate need for instructors. Teaching experience is helpful, but certification is not required.

Courses range from accounting and antiques to genealogy and gingerbread making—or propose your own new course (703-227-2208). There is a special need for people with experience and/or training in ESL instruction to teach two to four evenings a week.

For more information or an application, call 703-227-2204. The application lists some of the subjects taught or review the ACE catalog or website: (www.fcps.k12.va.us/adult.htm)

This could be a great way to earn some extra money while gaining experience teaching ESL or other courses—possibly leading to employment overseas!

On Saturday morning, March 4th, 13 people met at the AAFSW Office to launch planning for BOOKFAIR 2000, which will take place from October 13th through 22nd. Other members called to say that they will join in the efforts later, but that they had commitments for that particular morning. Although BOOKFAIR 2000 may not seem “right around the corner,” much of the planning—especially requests for donations and publicity—has to be done early.

Together we reviewed the “Lessons Learned” document from BOOKFAIR 99 and took stock of the equipment which we have received from the now defunct Vassar Book Fair.

Now is the moment to start thinking about contributions

This includes some 15 tables with covers and many stands for signs indicating what types of books are on a given table. We also discussed the mechanics of mounting a mini-BOOKFAIR at NFATC. Preliminary indications are that people working or taking classes there are very enthusiastic because they are unable to get to the Bookroom in Main State easily.

Finally, the Committee spent time discussing the rights and responsibilities of volunteers and what jobs needed to be done by volunteers. Anne Kauzlarich and Mette Beecroft will co-chair the event. The major areas of responsibility are: **Volunteer Coordination**; **Publicity** (the printed word); **Art Corner**; **Treasurer** and **Cashiers**; **“Resident Artist”** for bigger posters and the floor plan; and finally **Logistics/Security**. If you would like to help in any of these major areas of responsibility or if you have questions, contact either Anne (703-536-3486) or Mette (202-647-4028; beec@erols.com).

Of course, in addition to the special responsibilities, there is a constant need for **Bookroom volunteers** to price the books as they come in. Please contact Robin Jones in the Bookroom (202-223-5796) if you can help.

In the meantime, **now is the moment to start thinking about contributions** of objects for the ART CORNER, special books for the COLLECTORS’ CORNER, and books of

every kind to add to our stock for sale. Please call Robin Jones in the Bookroom at the number given above to schedule pick-ups. You can also bring items to the Bookroom, Room 1524 (by the Cafeteria) in Main State.

Mette Beecroft
BOOKFAIR Co-chair

Welcome New and Returning Members

Delia Barrera Asmus
Sheri Mestan Bochantin
Patricia E. Cao-Garcia
Valeria Scott Laitinen
Eleanor E. MacDougall
Cristina Naughton
Maryanne White



Playgroup Expands Meetings

In response to our members who have young children but cannot meet during the week, the AAFSW Playgroup has initiated a monthly Saturday morning get-together. The location will change each month. For the latest information, contact the Playgroup Coordinator, Anne Sullivan, at 703-359-6955 or sully8@ix.netcom.com.

In addition to a monthly Saturday morning gathering, the AAFSW Playgroup offers weekly meetings on Thursday and Friday mornings, at members’ homes, as well as a monthly “Ladies’ Night Out.”

If you have young children, please join us!

AAFSW Data: We Hear You!

Collecting data about our membership began many years ago thanks to the foresight of past president, Christine Shurtleff. We continue to see the value of knowing who our members are. Many, many thanks go out to those of you who have responded to our recent appeal to update the database now that we have converted it into a more user-friendly format! The new information that you have sent in has been wonderful, and the comments you made have been instrumental in making changes that will help us streamline and clarify our data.

We have also added some new features: in the future, we will collect information about children and their dates of birth; we will add a space for CLO experience to be reported; we are separating out information that reflects "personal" information (such as marital status, membership status, etc.) from "professional" information. The "professional" section has been divided into two parts - one for the AAFSW member, and the other for the spouse (if there is one). This way we can collect professional information on both parties reflecting when both people are in the work world.

Some of you suggested a range of dates for the age category. While that is enticing, we have no way for the computer to add a year to the category every year (don't we wish it would remain the same forever!). Therefore, we have to go with a birth year date for consistency. However, any reports that this might spawn would probably be done in a category fashion for simplicity. Don't worry that these dates might be published! You have my vow that they won't, I reassure you!

This project has also given me new ideas of how to record changes in our information—always a challenge in our mobile lives. At the time you renew your membership, a form will ask you if there are any changes you need to make since the last time—address changes or contact numbers? Email address changes? New children? Recently on SMA? Recent AAFSW involvements? The new database is easier than ever to keep current. It has also inspired changes to our membership forms, which is yet another project. In addition, the website will reflect separate membership, renewal, and donation forms. My goal is

still to get out a directory, but it is a daunting project, given what needs to be done to get there.

This is NOT to say that the bugs are all taken care of. In many cases, we are still finding out where those pesky critters are housed! But thanks to your input and contributions, we're getting closer—MANY THANKS AGAIN!

Terri Williams
Membership Chair

Partner Proposal

I am intrigued by the AAFSW governing board support for providing Foreign Service gay and unmarried couples abroad with the same rights, privileges, and assistance (health, housing, etc.) currently available to heterosexual married couples. [*Global Link*, January 2000]

In view of the overseas problem faced today by the working wives and husbands of Foreign Service officers, I suggest this could be ameliorated by providing such male or female officers with local partners with top security clearance who would assume the responsibilities wives gladly handled so naturally a half century ago.

Elizabeth Nes
David G. Nes, retired FSO

Editor's note: It was an AFSA (American Foreign Service Association), not AAFSW, proposal described in the January article. Those similar acronyms cause confusion! The AAFSW Board has not taken a formal position on this issue to date.

CORRECTIONS

Two of the names on last month's Donor Recognition List were spelled incorrectly: **Lee Williams McBride** and **Faylene Owen**. In addition, somehow **Jane Owens** was not included and should have been. Our apologies—and many thanks again to our donors!

Foreign Service Day Announced

The 35th annual Foreign Service Day will be celebrated Friday, May 5, 2000. This is the occasion when Foreign Service employees and their spouses return to the Department for briefings and meeting old friends. AAFSW will present the AAFSW/Secretary of State Award for Outstanding Volunteerism at this time.



Invitations with further information will be sent only to those who request them. To receive an invitation, send your name, address and telephone number to: Foreign Service Day PER/EX - Room 3811 Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520-2810.

Please call 202-663-3303 with any questions.

Mette Beecroft ***President, FORUM, and*** ***BOOKFAIR Co-chair***

During almost 30 years in the Foreign Service, Mette has been consistently involved in trying to find solutions to the concerns of Foreign Service families and employees. In Washington, she served as the first Deputy Director for the Family Liaison Office and later as Program Manager and writer/editor for a video series entitled "The Human Side of Crisis Management." She is currently working in Transportation to improve employee services and to make employees aware of what assistance is available to them. During the years, she has participated widely in AAFSW activities. She has served on the Board and is currently serving as the President, chairing the FORUM, and co-chairing the BOOKFAIR. She also gives frequent briefings on AAFSW to classes of new Foreign Service officers, specialists and Diplomatic Security Agents who are in training at NFATC. Overseas, Mette has been associated with five CLOs and has regularly served on school boards, employee associations, and CLO advisory councils at posts that include Casteau (SHAPE-Belgium), Paris, Bonn, Cairo, Ouagadougou, Brussels, and Amman.

Susan Tyson ***Vice President***

Susan Tyson previously worked as a budget analyst on Capitol Hill and as an office manager and CLO while overseas. She recently returned to Washington after ten years away in Saudi Arabia, New York City, London, and Kuwait. She has two children and presently serves as Vice President.

Mary Houdek ***Secretary***

Mary Houdek has been a part of the Foreign Service since the mid '60s. Over the years she has been active in establishing women's interest groups at a number of her overseas postings. She helped create the current museum shop in the National Museum of Kenya and to establish the International Women's Organization in her last post of Eritrea. She has written a guidebook

on Eritrea and is currently helping to produce a book on the architecture of that country. Mary has served with her husband in Belgium, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Jamaica, Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, Eritrea, and Washington, D.C. She is presently AAFSW's Secretary.

Barbara Ratigan ***Treasurer***

Overseas living for Barbara and her husband John started with a Peace Corps teaching assignment in Bukoba, Tanzania. As a Foreign Service spouse, she accompanied John to assignments in Tehran, Singapore, Cairo, Toronto, and Seoul. She worked in the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto and at Hanil Bank in Korea. Most recently, she has been working as a property manager in Washington. She and John have two grown children, Susan and David.

Anne Kauzlarich ***BOOKFAIR Treasurer and Co-chair***

Anne has served in Togo, Ethiopia, Israel, Azerbaijan, and Bosnia & Herzegovina. Other assignments were in Washington, giving her the opportunity to work with AAFSW. Anne received the Avis Bohlen Award for her work in Azerbaijan and was post winner of the AAFSW/Secretary of State Volunteerism Award (which she helped originate) for her work in Bosnia and Herzegovina. She is pleased that the charity organizations she founded in Baku (cultural) and Sarajevo (environmental) are still going strong after her departure. AAFSW has been and still is an important part of Anne's life. She served as President of the organization for three years, Alternate Corresponding Secretary, BOOKFAIR Security, BOOKFAIR Chair, and volunteer at various BOOKFAIRs. She was recently appointed BOOKFAIR/Bookroom Treasurer and, with Mette Beecroft, is this year's Co-chair of BOOKFAIR. She enjoys volunteering in the Bookroom and stopping by to chat with the volunteers in the Housing Office.

Terri L. Williams ***Membership***

Now an independent consultant, Terri Williams' previous employment experience was as the Family Training Coordinator at the Overseas Briefing Center. Terri's experience in the Foreign Service diplomatic lifestyle was gleaned over 20 years during which she lived in Japan, Jamaica, and Egypt. As CLO Support Officer in the Family Liaison Office, she became familiar with the broader spectrum of life overseas. She has developed and led conferences for American Embassy communities in over a dozen countries and traveled in many more. Terri has a bachelor's degree in cultural anthropology from the American University in Cairo, Egypt, and graduate level certificates in training and organization development from Georgetown University. Since graduating from Georgetown's Organization Development program, Terri has been consulting and advising government agencies and small companies confronting the consequences of change and seeking renewal. She is presently AAFSW's Membership Chair.

Olivia Brown *Community Relations*

Olivia, who was born in London, has served with her husband, Gordon, in Beirut, Baghdad, Cairo, Paris, Jeddah, Tunis, and Nouakchott. While overseas, she was an active member of the community and was the CLO in Tunis. She has worked as an office manager and as a volunteer with local schools, the Red Cross and is currently a volunteer with THIS. She has three grown children and enjoys playing tennis. She was Membership Chair for three years and is now the Community Relations Chair.

Doris Reddington *Housing Desk*

A former schoolteacher, Doris Reddington has worked as a volunteer for eight charitable organizations in the Washington area and Paris. She has served on the AAFSW Board as Membership Chair and is the Editor-in-Chief of the AAFSW cookbook, *Cooking with Diplomacy*. She has been a caretaker for her husband, a former Foreign Service Officer. At present, Doris is Chair of the AAFSW Housing Office at the Department of State, where she has worked as a volunteer for fifteen years.

Ballot

TO VOTE: Please complete this ballot slip and mail it to the AAFSW office at 5125 MacArthur Blvd., NW, Suite 36, Washington, DC 20016. Be sure your name appears on the envelope containing the ballot, as it will be verified against the AAFSW membership list before the envelope is opened.

- ☐ I endorse the slate as presented
- ☐ I would like to vote for the following write-in candidates:

Suggestions/Comments for AAFSW/Global Link:

Patty Ryan *Legislative Liaison*

Patty Ryan has been a long-time supporter of AAFSW, having been President in 1981–82 and FORUM Chair for two years, as well as the representative to the AFSA Board for many years. She was Legislative Liaison when AAFSW successfully lobbied for the trailblazing legislation that granted pension sharing rights to divorced Foreign Service spouses. She is the spouse of a retired Foreign Service Information Officer, whose posts were Rio, Brasilia, Oslo, and Canberra. Patty's work experience includes teaching English as a second language, selling real estate, and being the CLO in Canberra. She presently serves as AAFSW's Legislative Liaison.

Barbara Gordon *Program Chair*

Barbara Gordon has been Program Chair for AAFSW since December, 1991. She worked for the State Department from 1948–52 and from 1961–64 was on contract at the Foreign Service Institute in charge of the Latin American Training Program. She has been a community activist in local politics, mostly in non-profit areas dealing with the arts, and has served on various boards and chaired various benefits. She founded the Women's Committee of the Washington Performing Arts Society and the Friends of the Capital Children's Museum. Last year she devoted considerable time to the campaign of Tony Williams, the new mayor of Washington, D.C.

Lesley Dorman *Public Relations*

Lesley Dorman's early AAFSW positions were Corresponding Secretary and Membership and Program Chairs. As President (1976–1981), her work was key in the effort that led to the establishment of the Family Liaison Office. During postings to London, Cairo, Tehran, Zambia, Khartoum, the National War College, and Bangkok, Lesley was active in the community. She is on the Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Eastern Branch Boys and Girls Club, helping students with university concerns. She is presently AAFSW's Public Relations Chair.



Have a question about Foreign Service life?

AAFSW's Livelines service, the source of the question and answers on this page, is a FREE resource for AAFSW members!

To join, send a blank email message to: Livelines-subscribe@egroups.com. It may take a day or so for your membership to go through. Once you are a Livelines member, you can "post" questions via email or research topics in the archives (nearly 2000 messages about everything from property managers to Prague).

You can choose to receive all of the email messages individually, get a daily digest, or read the messages on the web when you have time.

You may not think Livelines is for you if you have retired from Foreign Service life, but your experiences can be invaluable to others.

Join today—and spread the word to others who might enjoy having a pool of experienced advisers available around the clock!

Of Mites and Many Posts

We have a child who has just been diagnosed with allergies to dust mites, indoor mold and the family cat. We also have an onward assignment to Trinidad, which is just the sort of warm, humid climate that appeals to mites and mold. I'm wondering if anyone out there has had a similar circumstance and could share advice.

Andrea Sherman

Our sons are sensitive to mites and mold too; one was diagnosed with "environmental asthma" in mildewy Cuba.

Some measures that have helped us:

- dehumidifiers;
- keeping toys and other clutter in plastic boxes with lids, so they won't gather dust (get these boxes in the States, since they're hard to find and/or expensive overseas);
- using dust mite barrier covers for pillows and mattresses (a good source is www.intelihealth.com);
- controlling dust and mites in stuffed animals, by washing them periodically if washable, tumbling them in a hot dryer and/or airing them in the hot sun;
- having bare floors, washable curtains and little clutter in the room, if possible;
- using electric air cleaners in particularly dusty environments (we used these in heavily-polluted Santiago, Chile).

Patricia Linderman

The dust mites are a problem for all of us. The best best is to get special encasings for all the mattresses and pillows that your child might come in contact with. Not the ones you can buy at Bed, Bath & Beyond, but the real, medical ones. The key is not just to use the encasings, but also to maintain them. That means washing the pillow encasings in hot water every two weeks, vacuuming the mattress encasings every two weeks, and washing them every couple months. Change sheets at least once a week, and wash them in hot water.

We have never had to deal with molds, but a good bleach spray, used where ever possible, should help a bit. The air filter in the bedroom

should be good too. I am not sure an air conditioner would be good enough. My experience is that it tends to get the air cold first, before getting all the moisture out.

Victoria Hess

The post can tell you if they will supply the dehumidifier, but make sure they have an extra supply if yours quits and your child has to have one. Our daughters have to use humidifiers for their health and one just blew up (the machine ... not the child!!!), and there are no replacements. Luckily, we can pop off to a military base to purchase our own.

Our post also issues Bonaire air purifiers and they have helped MY garden-variety allergies, so that might be an option for you.

Another word of caution—if you have household help, be sure to train them well in the proper cleaning of a dehumidifier, and keep close tabs on how they do. A poorly cleaned machine can make your child's allergies worse rather than helping.

Sheri Mestan Bochantin

Andrea, be sure to bring your child's condition to the attention of the embassy housing board and medical unit before you go, and preferably before you are assigned housing. It's hard to know if a building is "sick" or not (e.g., has mold spores in the walls)—but if the embassy holds onto its housing stock for a while, it might have an idea if certain units have a bad track record for illness. (I was once assigned to an apartment with "sick building syndrome" which greatly aggravated my son's allergies; it took a long struggle and intervention from MED before we could move to a healthier home.)

Phil Kosnett

Have you considered (or has the doctor recommended) allergy shots? When my son Mark was around 14, he was driving me crazy, as he would take a good 30 minutes every morning to "get going" and get out of bed. He was also very short and extremely thin for his age. A trip to

(See "Sneeze," facing page)

Program

My Spy—Memoir of a CIA Wife



Bina Cady grew up as a child of Foreign Service parents. Born in Baltimore and educated mostly at boarding schools, she lived with her parents in such countries as Colombia, Brazil, Argentina, and Mexico.

In her junior year at the University of Michigan, she met a striking Japanese-American war hero from Hawaii, who was studying law. Although Joe Kiyonaga was nine years her senior, they fell in love, got married in 1947, and thus started a life that spanned "four continents, three wars, a revolution, five children, two races, and one faith. It is the story of an often stormy, sometimes blissful, but never dull marriage. It lasted thirty years—and then death did the parting."

Joe Kiyonaga joined the CIA as a top secret operative, a role he had for 28 years. Since he had to retain a strong cover, there is much that Bina would not know until near the end of his life. She learned not to ask questions, for example, as to who had called at 2 a.m., or where Joe had been when he disappeared for days at a time. They lived in El Salvador, Panama, Brazil, and Japan. She met many foreign leaders, military strongmen, and influential journalists secretly working with Washington. She was able to raise her five children during these years and played the role of wife and mother admirably.

In her new book, *My Spy—Memoir of a CIA Wife*, Bina relates the kind of daily life a CIA couple has to live: a combination of sociability, i.e., cocktails, dinner parties, children's events, and so on, combined with a constant awareness of and need for security and secretness.

Nevertheless, when Joe was near death, he made Bina promise to reveal his real identity as a CIA agent; and, with the permission of the CIA, his obituary revealed his true occupation, which made him the first operative to be "surfaced."

Senator Daniel K. Inouye says of this book, "Extraordinary and profound—emotionally and patriotically satisfying... a story that demonstrates that racial differences need not serve as obstacles to a happy union. *My Spy* is a story of America."

Bina Cady Kiyonaga is an elegant, articulate woman who will regale us with humor and pathos as she gives us some insights into her unique life and her very distinguished and patriotic husband. Her book can be obtained at the Politics and Prose bookstore downtown or from www.amazon.com, and she will be glad to autograph your copy. She and her book, which has just come out, are already in great demand, so we are fortunate to be among the first to receive them.

This Program will be held on **April 11 at 10 a.m.** at Main State.

Barbara Gordon
Program Chair

Nothing to Sneeze at

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the allergist revealed he indeed had multiple allergies. Within a year of beginning the shots, his energy level had picked up amazingly, he began putting on weight and his height shot up.

The bottom line is that Mark felt so much better that HE took the initiative to follow through with taking the shots—for the next FOUR years!

Beth Huse

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