

# 990 NEWS

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AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

– *Mission Statement*

AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.

– *Vision Statement*

By joining AAUW, we belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that women have a fair chance.

– *Promise Statement*

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***As a courtesy to all,  
please be seated five minutes  
before our announcements.  
Thank you!***

# MEAL RESERVATIONS

**Email reservations and cancellations  
reservations@stpaulcollegeclub.com**

**OR respond to the SignUpGenius invitation. No credit card fees are charged if you pay through SignUpGenius.)**

We are pleased to offer a wonderful luncheon to our members. Reservations are required. There is a limit of 140 reservations.



## Luncheon Cost . . . \$23

Meal prices include a 12 percent tip. Meals must be paid for the day of the event, and can be paid by cash, check (payable to St. Paul AAUW), or credit card for an additional \$.75 fee.

**Please have your checks made out ahead of time!**

- You may RESERVE via email by noon on the preceding Friday, and you will receive an instant confirmation. Include your name, email, date, event, and names of guests. If you do not receive a confirming email or are unable to email, you may call 651-227-5885. Please make your reservations no earlier than the week before, but before noon on the Friday preceding the meeting.
- In an emergency situation, you may cancel until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday mornings. You are still expected to pay for your reservations.
- A gluten-free vegetarian alternative meal is available upon request. Please include this request in your reservation and identify yourself to your table server.
- If you plan on attending frequently, you may request to be added to the permanent reservation list. Please cancel before noon on the Friday preceding the meeting.
- Special Event Reservations are made separately and will follow the deadlines as specified.

### Dinner Programs

Early registrations are encouraged. Both reservations and cancellations close at noon on the Friday before the event. You are expected to pay for the event unless you have cancelled by noon on the Friday preceding the event. The cost of the evening meal is \$25.

### House Accessibility for 990 Summit Avenue

- The first floor is wheelchair accessible.
- There are two handicapped parking spots located behind the house and there is an entrance ramp.
- Complimentary valet parking is available at regular meetings.

### Parking Regulations.

- Stay 20 feet from a crosswalk and 5 feet from a driveway.
- Stay 10 feet from the STOP signs.
- Do not park in front of the Governor's Mansion.

## President's Letter

### Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall!

I hope all of you have many good memories of summer and are ready for the many excellent speakers and events that are outlined in this 990 News. Our summer events were a wonderful mix of History Theatre shows and community outreach activities. The play, *Dirty Business*, at the History Theatre continued their theme of "Herstories" featuring plays about significant women. Members also attended two programs to benefit community children. One was a program called Art Adventure at the Minnesota Institute of Art (MIA); the other was a trip to the Kids in Need Foundation warehouse to help pack 300 backpacks with school items.



I am looking forward to the start of our fall programs. Our first Tuesday program will feature our neighbor, First Lady Gwen Walz. A group of members visited Ms. Walz after she and the Governor moved into the Governor's mansion and presented her with a housewarming gift. Ms. Walz was most hospitable and will be our September 10 keynote speaker.

Educating Minnesota's children is one of First Lady Walz's passions. Her biography states, "Throughout her life, Gwen has been working passionately to build a more just and equitable world. From teaching at prisons and promoting criminal justice reform, Gwen's desire to learn from and work with others to advance meaningful change is her guiding principle."

Every new year brings forth the excitement of new programs, new friends, and new volunteer opportunities. Thank you to all of you who make AAUW such a great organization, a place where we can learn about the world, and where we can get the energy to go into the world and make a difference. Volunteering at AAUW has been very rewarding for many at AAUW and I would encourage each of you to get involved at AAUW as a way to make a difference in our organization and our community. Even little opportunities make a big difference!

You are one of the many strong and interesting women who come to 990 Summit Avenue every Tuesday and make a difference. Let's keep it going!

*Nancy Creighton, President*  
[njcemail@aol.com](mailto:njcemail@aol.com) 651.454.4401

# CALENDAR-AT-A-GLANCE

## September, October, November, and December 2019

August 14	SECOND WEDNESDAY . . . . .	9
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	August Tea	
September 9	SECOND MONDAY . . . . .	6
10:00 a.m.	Board of Directors Meeting	
September 10	SECOND TUESDAY . . . . .	10
10:45 a.m.	Branch Announcements	
11:00 a.m.	Introducing Minnesota's First Lady	
12:00 p.m.	Luncheon	
1:00 p.m.	Kids in Need	
September 17	THIRD TUESDAY . . . . .	11
9:45 a.m.	Summit Avenue Readers	
10:45 a.m.	Branch Announcements	
11:00 a.m.	Minnesota Opera	
12:00 p.m.	Luncheon	
1:00 p.m.	Teaching People to Harness Their Own Psychic Powers	
September 18	THIRD WEDNESDAY . . . . .	12-13
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	MIA Tour	
4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Wine and Cheese Prospective Members Event	
September 24	FOURTH TUESDAY . . . . .	14
9:30 a.m.	Mystery Hour Book Club	
9:45 a.m.	Great Decisions/Special Programs	
10:45 a.m.	Branch Announcements	
11:00 a.m.	New Terrain: China's Rise, Emerging Tech, and the Challenge to United States Interests and Democracy	
12:00 p.m.	Luncheon	
1:00 p.m.	Great Decisions/Special Programs	
1:00 p.m.	Joy Davis's Literature Seminar	
September 28	FOURTH SATURDAY . . . . .	15
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Work Smart Salary Negotiation Workshop	
October 1	FIRST TUESDAY . . . . .	16
10:00 a.m.	New Member Coffee and Chat	
10:45 a.m.	Branch Announcements	
11:00 a.m.	A New Commissioner's Perspectives on Education	
12:00 p.m.	Luncheon	
1:00 p.m.	Child, Not Bride: Ending Child Marriage	

October 7	FIRST MONDAY . . . . .	6
10:00 a.m.	Executive Board Meeting	
October 8	SECOND TUESDAY . . . . .	17
9:30 a.m.	Tech Tutors	
10:30 a.m.	Branch Business Meeting	
10:45 a.m.	Branch Announcements	
11:00 a.m.	A Conventional Farmer in a Niche Market	
12:00 p.m.	Luncheon	
1:00 p.m.	Come and Hear!	
October 10	SECOND THURSDAY . . . . .	18
1:00 p.m.	History Theatre	
October 15	THIRD TUESDAY . . . . .	19
9:45 a.m.	Great Decisions/Special Interests	
9:45 a.m.	Summit Avenue Readers	
10:45 a.m.	Branch Announcements	
11:00 a.m.	Nuclear Negotiations	
12:00 p.m.	Luncheon	
1:00 p.m.	Great Decisions/Special Interests	
1:00 p.m.	Joy Davis's Literature Seminar	
October 22	FOURTH TUESDAY . . . . .	20
9:30 a.m.	Mystery Hour Book Club	
10:45 a.m.	Branch Announcements	
11:00 a.m.	Survivors Resources	
12:00 p.m.	Luncheon	
1:00 p.m.	Addressing Bullying Behavior in Schools	
October 29	FIFTH TUESDAY . . . . .	21
10:45 a.m.	Branch Announcements	
11:00 a.m.	Bringing Climate Change Science and Solutions to Life Through Art, Music, and Spoken Word	
12:00 p.m.	Luncheon	
1:00 p.m.	Women in the Trades	
November 4	FIRST MONDAY . . . . .	6
10:00 a.m.	Executive Board Meeting	
November 5	FIRST TUESDAY . . . . .	22
10:00 a.m.	New Member Coffee and Chat	
10:45 a.m.	Branch Announcements	
11:00 a.m.	<i>Not in Our Neighborhood</i>	
12:00 p.m.	Luncheon	
1:00 p.m.	Girls on the Run	

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November 12 SECOND TUESDAY . . . . .23  
9:30 a.m. Tech Tutors  
10:30 a.m. Branch Business Meeting  
10:45 a.m. Branch Announcements  
11:00 a.m. Ten Thousand Things Theater  
12:00 p.m. Luncheon  
1:00 p.m. Preparing Teachers for Success

November 13 SECOND WEDNESDAY . . . . .24  
Evening Program  
5:30 p.m. Social Time  
6:00 p.m. Dinner  
7:00 p.m.

November 19 SECOND TUESDAY . . . . .25  
9:45 a.m. Great Decisions  
10:45 a.m. Branch Announcements  
11:00 a.m. The Equal Rights Amendment  
12:00 p.m. Luncheon  
1:00 p.m. Great Decisions  
1:00 p.m. Joy Davis's Literature Seminar

December 2 FIRST MONDAY . . . . .6  
10:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting

December 3 FIRST TUESDAY . . . . .26-27  
9:30 a.m. Mystery Hour Book Club  
10:00 a.m. New Member Coffee and Chat  
10:45 a.m. Branch Announcements  
11:00 a.m. Global Rights for Women  
12:00 p.m. Luncheon  
1:00 p.m. Career Trailblazers Among Us

December 10 SECOND TUESDAY . . . . .28  
11:00 a.m. Holiday Party

December 12 SECOND THURSDAY . . . . .28  
11:00 a.m. History Theater Holiday Outing; *Beyond the Rainbow: Garland at Carnegie Hall*



## Meeting Dates

### September, October, November, and December 2019

<b>Executive Board Meetings</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
October 7	FIRST MONDAY
November 4	FIRST MONDAY
<b>Board of Directors Meetings</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
September 9	SECOND MONDAY
December 2	FIRST MONDAY





## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**New members.** We are happy to welcome new and returning members to our AAUW-St. Paul Branch since we last went to press. Please take a moment to say hello to our newest members. They are:

**Joanne Haag  
Karen Sletten  
Jean Iwen  
Cheri Osborn**

**Membership Renewal. It is not too late to renew your membership for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.** Your contribution enables the national organization and our local Branch to carry out its mission. Our St. Paul branch continues to offer scholarships, stimulating speakers, events, and projects.

**Tell your friends!** There will be a fall Prospective Member Event on Wednesday, September 18, 2019. See page 13 for details.

**Branch Directory.** Once a year in the fall our Branch Directory is reprinted. If your contact information (phone, address, or email) has changed, please notify  
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**Becky Davidson and Sue Talley  
Membership Co-Vice Presidents**

## CALENDAR DETAILS

The St. Paul Branch of AAUW  
cordially invites you to an



Afternoon Tea  
Wednesday,  
August 14, 2019  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Doors open at 1:30 p.m. with music by Jim Andrews.  
Tea will be served at 2:00 p.m.

Tea will include a fashion show by Chico's,  
champagne, fun prizes and more!

Wear your best afternoon tea party hat!  
Bring a teacup and share your memories related to this cup.

**\$40 per person**

If you use SignUpGenius you can charge this in  
advance without the usual credit card usage fee.

Guests are welcome!

Make reservations by calling 651-227-5885,  
OR

Send an email with the names of the persons attending  
to [reservations@stpaulcollegeclub.com](mailto:reservations@stpaulcollegeclub.com)

Reservations must be made by  
Friday, August 9, 2019

Funds raised from the Tea will go to  
AAUW St. Paul projects TBD.

## **September 10 SECOND TUESDAY**

- **10:45 a.m. Branch Announcements**
- **11:00 a.m. Introducing Minnesota's First Lady Gwen Walz**



Ms. Gwen Walz is Minnesota's 39th First Lady. As a lifelong Minnesotan, she is excited to work on behalf of all Minnesotans.

Educating Minnesota's children is one of Ms. Walz's passions. Ms. Walz also is an advocate for exemplary education in America's prisons as well.

She has worked across the country to bring educational opportunities to incarcerated women and men, or as Ms. Walz notes: students.

Throughout her life, Ms. Walz works passionately to build a more just and equitable world. From teaching at prisons and promoting criminal justice reform, to advocating for the LGBTQ movement, Ms. Walz's desire to learn from and work with others to advance meaningful change is her guiding principle. Ms. Walz now lives in St. Paul with her husband Tim and their two children, Hope and Gus.

*Carol Hanson, Program Development Committee*

- **12:00 p.m. Luncheon**
- **1:00 p.m. Kids in Need  
Brittany Swanson**



Kids In Need Foundation's mission is to ensure that every child is prepared to learn and succeed in the classroom by providing free school supplies to students in need. For the 16 million kids who come from families struggling with extreme poverty, getting school supplies can make all the difference to their future success. How can a kid be expected to succeed in the classroom without the basic tools to learn?

Ms. Brittany Swanson is the Volunteer and Community Engagement Coordinator at Kids In Need Minnesota in Roseville, MN, a local program of the National Kids In Need Foundation. On a day-to-day basis, Ms. Swanson engages with volunteers and supporters of all ages (1,600 so far this year!), focuses on creating a great experience while making an impact, and strives to get school supplies into the hands of students in need throughout Minnesota and the nation.

*Alice Faribault,  
Program Development Committee*

## September 17 THIRD TUESDAY

- **9:45 a.m. Summit Avenue Readers  
Details on page 30**
- **10:45 a.m. Branch Announcements**
- **11:00 a.m. Minnesota Opera  
Priti Gandhi**



Ms. Priti Gandhi, Chief Artistic Officer of the Minnesota Opera, comes to AAUW just in time to introduce the Opera's 2019-20 season, which opens with Richard Strauss's *Elektra*.

Ms. Gandhi has single-handedly launched a new chapter in American opera history. A woman of Asian cultural heritage is forging the artistic vision of a traditionally western cultural institution. Moreover, with her appointment, she becomes one of this country's first female Artistic Directors of a major opera company. Brava! Bravissima!

Following a 20-year international career as an opera singer Ms. Gandhi honed her artistic and administrative expertise at the San Diego Opera, advising the general director. She is a woman of many talents (including Flamenco dancing), and I can personally attest to her passionate singing on the stage in San Diego.

Come and learn about Ms. Gandhi's fascinating road from East to West and be inspired by the great music ahead.

*Cheryl Brown, Cultural Arts Committee*

- **12:00 p.m. Luncheon**
- **1:00 p.m. Teaching People to Harness  
Their Own Psychic Powers  
Jodi Livon**

Intuition is a language we can all learn to speak with ease. Ms. Jodi Livon is expert at it and will share some valuable techniques designed to help you. These methods can be helpful in numerous ways including problem solving, shopping for a gift, or learning to connect with those we love no matter where they are!



Ms. Livon has been a corporate psychic and intuitive coach for more than 30 years. You may have seen her on *Twin Cities Live*.

*Kathleen Ziegler, Diversity Committee*

**September 18 THIRD WEDNESDAY 10:30 a.m.**

## **AAUW Guided Tour at The Minneapolis Institute of Arts**

If you missed the guided tour at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts (MIA) offered this summer, you have another opportunity on Wednesday, September 18, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.



The tour will again be led by AAUW members, Alice Faribault and Arna Yetter, who are Art Adventure Guides at MIA. They will select some of their favorite artworks from MIA's permanent collection to share. The tour will include a sampling of art from various world cultures and time periods as well as a sampling of various media. You will have a chance to enjoy beautiful world-class art in an informal small group discussion setting.

We will meet at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts in the Target wing. (Go in the main door and across the courtyard to the newer part of the building.) The tour is free of charge and there is no charge for admission, so just come and enjoy. There is plenty of parking available in the ramp next to the building or in the nearby parking lots.

You may bring a guest but you need to sign up by Monday, September 16, with Alice at [afaribault@gmail.com](mailto:afaribault@gmail.com)

### **From Alice Faribault:** *Thank You!*

**On Wednesday, July 23, 2019, many AAUW volunteers, their friends, and family members, filled school-ready backpacks at Kids in Need in Roseville.**

**We then opened backpacks and school supplies so the next group of volunteers would have a smooth assembly line.**

**Please check out the Kids in Need website at <https://www.tckinrc.org>. The stories are touching!**

**If you missed the fun and want to impact a good organization, they could use donations at:**

**Kids In Need Foundation  
2719 Patton Road  
Roseville, MN 55113**

September 18 THIRD WEDNESDAY 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

*Wednesday  
September 18, 2019  
4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.*

*Wine and Cheese  
Prospective Member Event*

**Do you know other women who would enjoy the stimulating programs, company, and friendships of an AAUW membership?**



**Reservations are required; be sure to make your own reservation as well.**

**RSVP by September 13, 2019**

**Becky Davidson**

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**Sue Talley**

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**2019-2020 Membership Committee**

## **September 24 FOURTH TUESDAY**



- **9:30 a.m. Mystery Hour Book Club**  
**Details on page 32**
- **9:45 a.m. Great Decisions in the Great Hall**  
**Details on page 33**
- **10:45 a.m. Branch Announcements**
- **11:00 a.m. New Terrain: China's Rise, Emerging Tech, and the Challenge to United States Interests and Democracy**  
**Tom Hanson**



During recent years, the usual ways of conducting diplomacy have been upended. Many positions at the State Department have not been filled, and meetings have taken place with Vladimir Putin and Kim Jong-Un with little advanced planning. Mr. Tom Hanson will return to our podium to explain how this is impacting our relations with allies and adversaries.

One of our favorite speakers, Mr. Tom Hanson, returns to the podium to give us inside information on the growing geopolitical influence of China in countries across the globe.

Mr. Hanson currently serves as Diplomat in Residence at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. Formerly he was a United States Foreign Service Officer in several European countries and the Republic of Georgia. Among other activities, Mr. Hanson is Chair of the Committee on Foreign Relations, Co-Chair of the Minnesota China Business Council, and Director of the Institute for East Europe and Central Asia.

*Jan Anderson, Global Issues Committee*

- **12:00 p.m. Luncheon**
- **1:00 p.m. Great Decisions in the Great Hall**  
**Repetition of 9:45 a.m. program**
- **1:00 p.m. Joy Davis's Literature Seminar**  
**in the Library**  
**Details on page 31**



## September 28 FOURTH SATURDAY

- 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.



### **St. Paul AAUW is offering a free Work Smart Salary Negotiation Workshop again this fall!**

Thanks to a grant from our Action Fund, we are offering a second Work Smart Salary Negotiation workshop free to the public this fall. Our first in-person workshop was presented in cooperation with the J. J. Hill Center on March 7, 2019. We paid the license fee (\$750), and supplied the workbooks while they provided the lovely venue and refreshments.

Participants will gain confidence in their negotiation style through facilitated discussion and role-play and learn:

- How to identify and articulate their personal value
- How to develop an arsenal of persuasive responses and other negotiation strategies
- How to conduct objective market research to benchmark a target salary and benefits
- The wage gap, including its long-term consequences will affect their careers

Karen and David Kirkwood will facilitate Work Smart at the Highland Park Library Community Room from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. They've revised the national presentation to provide more focus on role-playing of an actual negotiation, included more time for attendee interaction, and added a short break in the tight timeline.

The Highland Park Library is located at 1974 Ford Parkway in St. Paul. There is a small parking lot and nearby on-street parking. There also is public transportation on the Metro A Line that connects to both the Green and Blue light rail lines. The library is within walking distance from the Ford Parkway and Kenneth stop on the Metro A Line.

The workshop can accommodate only 40 attendees, so it's important that those interested register early. Registration is via email to Alta Oben, [alta.oben@gmail.com](mailto:alta.oben@gmail.com), with a Subject: Work Smart. The email should include the name, email address, and phone number of the attendee(s). If supervised child reading/activity is needed, the registration information should include the number and ages of the children. There may be a small fee for this to cover the rental of an additional room.

If you are willing to help in the child supervision, please contact Alta Oben.

## **October 1 FIRST TUESDAY**

- **10:00 a.m. New Member Coffee and Chat** ☕

Gather for coffee and conversation in the Library with a member of the Membership Committee, where you will meet new members, ask your questions, and learn about AAUW-St. Paul.



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

- **11:00 a.m. A New Commissioner's Perspectives on Education**  
**Mary Cathryn Ricker**



A native of Hibbing, Minnesota, Ms. Mary Cathryn Ricker is a National Board Certified teacher who was appointed by Governor Walz and Lt. Governor Flanagan to serve as the Commissioner of Education, providing administrative

leadership for the Minnesota Department of Education and representing the Walz administration's positions on Pre-K through Grade 12 education.

Given her prior experiences as a classroom teacher, President of the St. Paul Federation of Teachers, and Executive Vice President of the American Federation of Teachers, Commissioner Ricker is well positioned to take on the challenges which the Department of Education in Minnesota currently faces and those it will encounter in the future.

*Barbara Devlin, Education Committee*

- **12:00 p.m. Luncheon**
- **1:00 p.m. Child, Not Bride: Ending Child Marriage**

Dr. Ellen Kennedy speaks nationally and internationally on women's issues, including women's vulnerability due to climate change, sex trafficking, and women as victims of violence and persecution during genocides and other mass conflicts. She writes for both academic and general publications about national and international efforts to enhance equality, security, and justice; is the founder and Executive Director of World Without Genocide, which provides education about past and current conflicts and advocates at local, state, and national levels for policies and legislation that promote peace and justice.



Dr. Kennedy has been an adjunct professor at Mitchell Hamline School of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota since 2010.

*Andre Leavitt, Public Policy Committee*

## October 8 SECOND TUESDAY

- **9:30 a.m. Tech Tutors**
- **10:30 a.m. Branch Business Meeting**
- **10:45 a.m. Branch Announcements**
- **11:00 a.m. A Conventional Farmer**

### **in a Niche Market Barb Liebenstein**



Dairy farming, and agriculture in general, has changed a lot in the last several decades. Ms. Barb Liebenstein will talk about what life on the farm is like today and how outside decisions and world events affect the lives of the Minnesota farmers compared to three

decades ago. Agriculture is a science in evolution.

Ms. Liebenstein is a dairy farmer from Dundas, Minnesota. She has found a passion for all things related to agriculture, particularly dairy farming. For the past 32 years, Barb, and husband Paul, have raised corn, alfalfa, milk, and kids. What people once knew about agriculture is changing daily as more people move away from the farming community. Ms. Liebenstein's goal in sharing her point of view is that you will share yours as well, and we can find common ground in feeding our community, country, and world.

*Susie Farnsworth, Women's Issues Committee*

- **12:00 p.m. Luncheon**
- **1:00 p.m. Come and Hear!  
Cléa Galhano, recorder, and  
Phillip Rukavina, lute**

Come and hear two fine Baroque Musicians! Brazilian recorder player Ms. Cléa Galhano is an internationally renowned performer of early, contemporary, and Brazilian music. Currently, Ms. Galhano is the Executive Artistic Director of the Saint Paul Conservatory of Music and is on the faculty of Macalester College.



Mr. Phillip Rukavina performs as a lute and



vihuela soloist and as a continuo lutenist. He specializes in early music. Mr. Rukavina is a founding member of the Venere Lute Quartet and has performed with many prominent ensembles.

Both Ms. Galhano and Mr. Rukavina welcome time for questions and answers. Mr. Rukavina's lute is always a centerpiece of interest, and he invites the audience to come

up for a close-up look at this gorgeous instrument.

*Sharon Carlson, Cultural Arts Committee*

## **October 10 SECOND THURSDAY**

### **Let's Go to the History Theater Again for Their 2019-20 Season**

Twenty tickets have been reserved for AAUW members for the production of *Gloria: A Life!* on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. The ticket cost is \$25. Please feel free to bring guests! All tickets must be paid for at the time of registration.

The History Theatre must be paid for these twenty tickets by September 2, so if you wish to attend this play, respond as soon as possible. Additional reservations will be accepted until September 30.

Refunds will not be made after September 10, 2019.

Make your check payable to AAUW St. Paul and send to:

Alta Oben  
Apt. 232  
8505 Flying Cloud Drive  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

Please include the date of the play, your email address, guests' names, and special seating needs with your check. Reservations will be confirmed by email.

Don't wait to ensure your seat, send your check in right away and join us on October 10, 2019 at the History Theater.



**“Gloria Steinem is a visionary, an icon, a hero to millions of women and me.”-Oprah Winfrey**

This new work by Tony Award-winning Emily Mann celebrates the life of one of the most important figures of America's feminist movement! Nearly half a century later, Ms. Steinem's fight for gender equality is still a battle yet to be won. Her work continues in this powerful theatrical event with an all-female cast led by Charity Jones as Gloria Steinem and directed by Risa Brainin.

## October 15 **THIRD TUESDAY**

- **9:45 a.m. Great Decisions/Special Interests in the Great Hall**  
Details on page 33
- **9:45 a.m. Summit Avenue Readers Book Discussion in the Library**  
Details on page 30
- **10:45 a.m. Branch Announcements**
- **11:00 a.m. Nuclear Negotiations**  
**Mark Canning**



Since the end of the Korean War, North Korea has wanted nuclear weapons. Since their first successful test in 2006, the United States has been trying to convince them denuclearize. The terms of the negotiations have remained

fairly constant: North Korea must denuclearize and, in exchange, the United States will provide economic benefits, diplomatic recognition, and a formal end to the Korean War. We continue to offer terms that haven't succeeded in the past, and are, according to most people familiar with the issue, even less likely to succeed now. How can the problem best be managed? And how can the bigger issue of the divided peninsula be resolved?

During his 34 years of overseas government service, Mr. Canning has held diplomatic assignments in Europe, Asia, and Africa. His final assignment was at the United States Embassy in Seoul, South Korea, from 2013-2018, where he worked closely with a number of North Koreans who had fled their homeland.

*Jan Anderson, Global Issues Committee*

- **12:00 p.m. Luncheon**
- **1:00 p.m. Great Decisions/Special Interests in the Great Hall**  
(Repetition of 9:45 a.m. program)
- **1:00 p.m. Joy Davis's Literature Seminar in the Library**  
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## **October 22 FOURTH TUESDAY**

- **9:30 a.m. Mystery Hour in the Gold Room**  
Details on page 32
- **10:45 a.m. Branch Announcements**
- **11:00 a.m. Survivor Resources**  
Colleen Luna



Survivor Resources proudly offers nine different weekly support groups at three locations throughout the Twin Cities metro (St. Paul, St. Louis Park, and Forest Lake). In 2019, they are expanding to a location in the southern metro. Survivor Resources serves clients of all ages and offers translation services to their non-English speaking clients.

Ms. Colleen Luna has been the Executive Director of Survivor Resources since August 2016. She has served on the board of directors twice and was their previous board chair. She has worked with families traumatized by homicide, suicide, and accidental death in her over 32 years of law enforcement experience with the St. Paul Police Department. Ms. Luna personally experienced the accidental death of her father in 2007. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Mankato State University and her Master of Arts degree in organizational management from Concordia University.

*Mikel Clifford Diversity Committee*

- **12:00 p.m. Luncheon**
- **1:00 p.m. Addressing Bullying Behavior in Schools**  
Marlys Blomquist



AAUW member Ms. Marlys Blomquist spent most of her professional career as a school psychologist, serving public schools in Robbinsdale, Minnesota, and Santa Fe, New Mexico. While at a national conference for school psychologists in Washington, D.C., Ms. Blomquist attended a session on addressing school bullying, sponsored by the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO).

This independent organization, based in Oslo, Norway, was formed in 1959 to “engage in research concerning the conditions for peaceful relations between nations, groups, and individuals.” In this presentation, Ms. Blomquist will describe how she employed research-based conflict resolution techniques recommended by PRIO to address school-based bullying and the results in terms of student behavior.

*Joanne Ventura Czeswik, Education Committee*

## **October 29 FIFTH TUESDAY**

- **10:45 a.m. Branch Announcements**
- **11:00 a.m. Bringing Climate Change Science and Solutions to Life Through Art, Music, and Spoken Word**



### **Kristen Iverson Poppleton**

Ms. Kristen Iverson Poppleton is the Director of Programs for Climate Generation: A Will Steger Legacy. Climate Generation empowers individuals and communities to engage in finding solutions to climate change.

Ms. Poppleton has developed a vision for this program and provides coordination, oversight, and support for all Climate Generation programs focusing on youth, public, educators, and influential engagement. She served on the recently disbanded Federal Advisory Committee for the Sustained National Climate Assessment and the City of St. Paul's Climate Action Planning Committee, and she currently serves on the CLEAN (Climate Literacy) Network's Leadership Board, Minnesota's Science Standards Revision Committee.

Ms. Poppleton has worked both at the Science Museum of Minnesota and the International Wolf Center, and taught environmental education in Argentina. She is a third generation St. Paulite, and in her spare time loves to be in the boreal forest with her husband, two children and lab, canoeing, hiking, Nordic skiing, or relaxing with her nose in a new novel.

*Nancy Scanlon, Public Policy Committee*

- **12:00 p.m. Luncheon**
- **1:00 p.m. Women in the Trades**  
**Jennifer Gaspersich**



Ms. Gaspersich will speak about the changing faces in construction, how we are determined to make women aware of these opportunities in the trades, and discuss the support systems that are now available to them.

Ms. Jennifer Gaspersich, of IBEW Local 292, encourages women in the trades.

Ms. Gaspersich stresses the need for women to be successful, and how that means building each other up and supporting one another. Ms. Gaspersich studied at Dunwoody College of Technology.

*Sandy Crum, Women's Issues Committee*

## **November 5 FIRST TUESDAY**

- **10:00 a.m. New Member Coffee and Chat**

Gather for coffee and conversation in the Library with a member of the Membership Committee, where you will meet new members, ask your questions, and learn about AAUW St Paul.



- **10:45 a.m. Branch Announcements**
- **11:00 a.m. *Not In Our Neighborhood*  
Tom Fabel and Eric Wood**

Playwrights Mr. Tom Fabel and Mr. Eric Wood will join us to talk about their play *Not In Our Neighborhood*. The play recounts the 1924 story of William and Nellie Francis when they moved from their Rondo neighborhood to a home in the all-white Groveland neighborhood of St. Paul. Their plans were met with racist activity including petitions, threats, and a cross burning. The play has been performed at the Landmark Center and will be at the History Theater in March 2020.



*Shannon LeClair, Diversity Committee*

- **12:00 p.m. Luncheon**
- **1:00 p.m. Stepping Off The Sidelines:  
Girls On The Run  
Mary Uran**



Girls' confidence peaks at the age of 9, then starts to plummet at the same time as the physical activity gap between boys and girls starts to widen. Girls on the Run is an innovative afterschool program that sits at the crossroads of youth development and sport. In a world of competitive youth sports, it focuses on building a mastery climate and life skills at the same time such as gratitude, community service, self worth. Ten week/twenty lesson sessions are led by volunteer coaches who serve as role models and mentors.

Ms. Mary Uran, executive director of Girls on the Run Twin Cities, will speak about the challenges facing girls in the Twin Cities and greater Minnesota, and how girl-focused programs like Girls on the Run can prepare girls to lead and use their voices in their communities both now and as they grow into high school, college, and the real world.

Ms. Uran co-founded the Twin Cities chapter of Girls on the Run International; it and has grown it from two school site locations into more than 250 locations in the 2019-2020 school year.

*Carol Hanson, Program Development Committee*

## November 12 SECOND TUESDAY

- **9:30 a.m. Tech Tutors**
- **10:30 a.m. Branch Business Meeting**
- **10:45 a.m. Branch Announcements**
- **11:00 a.m. Ten Thousand Things Theater  
Marcela Lorca**

As the new Artistic Director of Ten Thousand Things Theater, Ms. Marcela Lorca stepped into the shoes of Michelle Hensley, the company's founder.



From her early years in Chile, to her career at as a choreographer and movement couch for numerous Guthrie productions, she brings exceptional experience to her new position.

Ms. Lorca chose to debut by directing a rollicking production of *Into The Woods*, Sondheim's complicated pastiche of mismatched fairy tales followed with *The Sins Of Sor Juana*, a deeply moving production about a little-known character in the history of exceptional women.

Ten Thousand Things is a unique theater company that takes plays to unique audiences who have little or no opportunity to experience the arts – correctional facilities, homeless shelters, senior centers, reservations, and afterschool programs.

If you haven't discovered Ten Thousand Things Theater yet, you are in for a treat.

*Cheryl Brown, Cultural Arts Committee*

- **12:00 p.m. Luncheon**
- **1:00 p.m. Preparing Teachers for Success  
Mark Vagle**



In a time of increasing licensure and accountability requirements and increasingly diverse learners, Dr. Mark Vagle will discuss efforts within higher education institutions to improve educational practices and prepare new teachers to help students learn while supporting their cultures and identities. As part of his presentation, Dr. Vagle will describe "The CLASSroom Project" which centers on social class sensitive pedagogies to support poor and working class students and their families.

*Barbara Devlin, Education Committee*

## **November 13 SECOND WEDNESDAY**

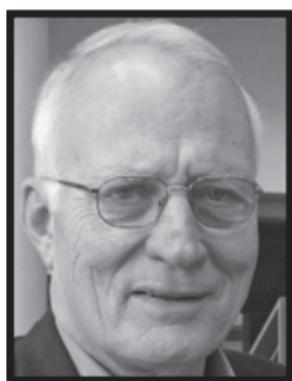
### AAUW Evening Program Wednesday, November 13, 2019 **A Dynamic Duo**

**Former United States Senator Dave Durenberger and StarTribune columnist Lori Sturdevant** will tell us about their powerful work of history entitled *When Republicans Were Progressive*.



It's the story of a dynamic Minnesota political movement from 1938 to 1990 when the Grand Old Party stood for environmental progress and economic fairness: when

Republicans delivered on their promises and worked across the aisle, when the word Republican meant



more than being anti-government and anti-taxes.

Don't miss this candid analysis of the heyday of the GOP in Minnesota through the eyes of Durenberger and Sturdevant. Listen to their projections for politics in 2020 as well.

**5:30 p.m. Social Time**

**6:00 p.m. Dinner**

**7:00 p.m. Program**

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Reservations: Make reservations starting Tuesday, November 5. Both reservations and cancellations end at noon on Friday, November 8.

Payment: Pay by cash, check, or credit card at the event.

## November 19 THIRD TUESDAY

- **9:45 a.m. Great Decisions  
Details on page 33**
- **9:45 a.m. Summit Avenue Readers  
Details on page 30**
- **10:45 a.m. Branch Announcements**
- **11:00 a.m. The Equal Rights Amendment  
Betty Folliard**



Ms. Betty Folliard is the founder of ERA Minnesota, an organization dedicated to embedding an Equal Rights Amendment into our state and national constitutions to ensure that all citizens are protected from gender discrimination. She has traveled to

Washington D.C. to lobby Congress on this issue, and she worked with the Minnesota legislature on this issue last session.

Ms. Folliard will tell you of her struggles and how you can help get the amendment ratified 100 years after women gained the right to vote in 1920.

*Jane Tschida,  
Public Policy and Environment Committee*

- **12:00 p.m. Luncheon**
- **1:00 p.m. Great Decisions/Special Interests  
in the Great Hall  
(Repetition of 9:45 a.m. program)**
- **1:00 p.m. Joy Davis's Literature Seminar in  
the Library  
Details on page 31**



**NO MEETING  
November 26, 2019**

## **December 3 FIRST TUESDAY**

- **9:30 a.m. Mystery Hour in the Gold Room**  
Details on page 32



- **10:00 a.m. New Member Coffee and Chat**

Gather for coffee and conversation in the Library with a member of the Membership Committee, where you will meet new members, ask your questions, and learn about AAUW St Paul.



- **10:45 a.m. Branch Announcements**
- **11:00 a.m. Global Rights for Women**  
Janet Walsh



The #MeToo movement has demonstrated how pervasive sexual harassment is in many workplaces. When working with Human Rights Watch, Ms Janet Walsh collaborated with a team of researchers and advocates who exposed sexual harassment against garment workers, domestic workers, and others across the globe. The organization successfully championed a global treaty to prevent sexual harassment and provide remedies to survivors.

Ms. Walsh is a senior fellow with the University of Minnesota's Humphrey School of Public Affairs, working in its Master of Human Rights program. She is a lawyer and human rights expert with two decades of experience advocating for gender equality and women's rights around the world. Ms. Walsh has spearheaded innovative projects on violence against women, sexual and reproductive rights, women's land and property rights, family laws, the rights of women workers, and work-family policies. Many media outlets have run her opinion pieces, including *The New York Times*, CNN, *The Hill*, Open Democracy, Thomson Reuters Foundation, and others.

*Jan Anderson, Board of Directors*

- **12:00 p.m. Luncheon**
- **1:00 p.m. Career Trailblazers Among Us**  
**AAUW Members: Sue Talley**  
**Jean Iwen, Judy Regan,**  
**Jerry Smith and Alta Oben**

Many St. Paul AAUW members were trailblazers in their professions. Today we're going to spotlight just a few of our members' more unusual experiences.

Ms. Sue Talley worked at Apple Computer's corporate headquarters during what she refers to as the "first Steve Jobs era." She played several different roles while working there. Her last job was strategic planning for both the Higher Education and the K-12 market. At the time, Apple had more than a fifty percent share in the K-12 market. Ms. Talley has some great stories about Steve Jobs, Bill Gates, John Sculley, and others.

Jean Iwen was commissioned a United States Naval Officer during the Vietnam era. She went on to serve as a physical therapist at a 1,700-bed Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia. Returning injured Vietnam veterans were part of her charges. Ms. Iwen will share her story including some of the less-than-forward-thinking restrictions in place as she served in our military.



Ms. Judy Regan moved from the classroom to the field of workplace safety more than 30 years ago. She'll explain how she taught herself the safety part of her career and how she continues to do work in this important field even today.

Ms. Jerri Smith is a veterinarian by training. She has had two full trailblazing careers. She graduated as an Electrical Engineer and had a career in the semiconductor field. She never avoided challenges and applied to be an astronaut and a Dallas Cowboy cheerleader. Later, Ms. Smith decided to become a veterinarian. She has a fascinating story of her path from veterinary school to a specialty in chiropractic care. She has won two international competitions involving infrared laser techniques.



Ms. Alta Oben promised, when planning this program, to give some insight into her work with the CIA. We'll wrap up the program with her story from being recruited on campus at University of Minnesota, Duluth, to retiring from the Intelligence Community after 12 years as an Intelligence Analyst, and going on to spending another 24 years on computer-related projects for the Agency.

*Alta Oben, Trailblazers Coordinator*

*A Special Holiday Invitation for you!*

*Tuesday, December 10, 2019*



*From 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.,  
come for social time, treats, and  
our Annual Holiday Book Sale*

*12:00 p.m. LUNCHEON*

Luncheon is \$30. Checks should be made payable to AAUW St. Paul. Reservations are due by noon on Friday on December 6, 2019

*1:00 p.m.  
Special Entertainment by  
Grimm & Cruz*

# Don't miss our History Theater Holiday Outing!

Thursday, December 12, 2019  
1:00 p.m.

## *Beyond the Rainbow: Garland at Carnegie Hall*

The ticket cost is \$25.

**The holiday shows sell out  
quickly and reservations  
are now being accepted.**



Forty tickets have been reserved for AAUW members for this production and the History Theatre must be paid for these tickets by Sunday, November 10, 2019.

All tickets must be paid for at the time of registration.

If you wish to attend this play, respond as soon as possible. Additional reservations will be accepted until Tuesday, December 3, 2019, or until sold out.

Refunds will not be made after Monday, November 11, 2019.

Make your check payable to AAUW St. Paul and send to:

Alta Oben  
Apt. 232  
8505 Flying Cloud Drive  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

Please include the date of the play, your email address, guests' names, and special seating needs with your check. Reservations will be confirmed by email.



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For more details on the plays, go to

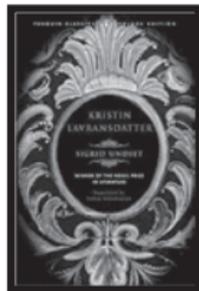
<https://www.historytheatre.com/2019-2020>

# Summit Avenue Readers in the Library

**THIRD TUESDAY . . . . . September 17, 2019 . . . 9:45 a.m.**

***Kristin Lavransdatter*** by Sigrid Undset

In her great historical epic *Kristin Lavransdatter*, set in fourteenth-century Norway, Nobel laureate Undset tells the life story of a passionate and headstrong young girl. As a young girl, Kristin is deeply devoted to her kind father until she meets a man she wants to marry instead of the one chosen for her. Her saga continues through their tumultuous life together including raising seven sons, and finally their estrangement as the world around them tumbles into uncertainty.



*Kathleen Ziegler, Discussion Leader*

**THIRD TUESDAY . . . . . October 15, 2019 . . . 9:45 a.m.**

***Killers of The Flower Moon: The Osage Murders And The Birth Of The FBI*** by David Grann

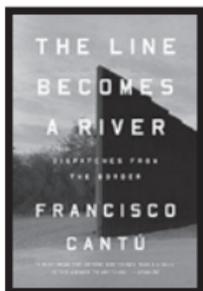
The book was rated as number one on the list of the top ten non-fiction books of 2017. It is a gripping true crime story that investigates a relatively unknown series of murders of wealthy Osage people in the 1920s after oil deposits were discovered on their land. How is this related to the founding of the FBI? You'll have to read the book to find that out.



*Barbara Waldschmidt, Discussion Leader*

**THIRD TUESDAY . . . . . November 19, 2019 . . . 9:45 a.m.**

***The Line Becomes a River: Dispatches from the Border***  
by Francisco Cantú



Francisco Cantu was a United States Border Patrol agent from 2008-2012. He worked the desert along the Mexican border at the remote crossroads of drug routes and smuggling corridors tracking humans through blistering days and frigid nights. He detains the exhausted and parched and hauls in the dead. This book is both timely and electrifying. It brings to life this border issue with its complexities, humanism, sadness, and outdated immigration laws. It has won enumerable awards.

*Julie Ditzler, Discussion Leader*

# Joy Davis's Literature Seminar meets in the Library at 1:00 p.m.

**FOURTH TUESDAY . . . . .September 24, 2019**

Back by popular demand! Poetry! Joy Davis has compiled a selection of poems that she calls her "unforgettables." They are her personal favorites and she hopes that she'll never forget them. She has selected poems that are meaningful to her and will also be meaningful to you. Written by different poets from many centuries, they will be available in a booklet entitled *Unforgettables* for a nominal cost.



Contact Carol Hanson at [carolehanson6@gmail.com](mailto:carolehanson6@gmail.com) for more information or to reserve a copy.

**Readings for the following dates will be announced at the preceding meeting.**

**October 15, 2019**

**THIRD TUESDAY**

**November 19, 2019**

**THIRD TUESDAY**

*Discussions are led by Joy Davis*



## BOOK COMMITTEE REPORT

Thank you for all of your wonderful donations! Please continue with your kindness and keep in mind that 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.

Stop in and shop our wonderful collection!

# Mystery Hour Book Club in the Gold Room



**FOURTH TUESDAY . . . . September 24, 2019 . . . 9:30 a.m.**

***Shell Game: A V.I. Warshawski Novel by Sara Paretsky***

Private Detective V.I. Warshawski is getting older and tiring of the rat race her success has brought her. She has clients begging her to take cases for which she has no time. But two missing persons demand her attention, and she starts to dig into their intriguing stories, with archeologists, billionaires, nieces, ex-husbands, and engineering students presenting a deadly mess.

**FOURTH TUESDAY . . . . . October 22, 2019 . . . . 9:30 a.m.**

***Party Girls Die In Pearls: An Oxford Girl Mystery by Plum Sykes***

Oxford University in October of 1985 still practices traditions such as Pimms, punting, and fancy dress balls. But Ursula, a studious country girl, arrives expecting to spend long hours in the library studying history books. She soon discovers that there is a lot more going on at college when she finds a glamorous classmate lying on a chaise lounge with her throat cut . . . Oh my! It certainly wasn't what she expected!

**FIRST TUESDAY . . . . . December 3, 2019 . . . 9:30 a.m.**

***The Paragon Hotel by Lyndsay Faye***

Alice flees New York City by train in 1921, wounded by mobsters who wanted her dead. Befriended by the Pullman porter, Max, she ends up in the only all-black hotel in Portland, Oregon. Since she isn't black, her presence upsets the other lodgers. Then black chanteuse, Blossom Fontaine, befriends her, and she learns why everyone is on edge: the Ku Klux Klan is arriving in town, with crosses burning--but there are also many other strands to this tangled, dangerous web.

*Discussions are led by Carolyn Oliver*

# GREAT DECISIONS

Discussions are in the Great Hall  
at 9:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

**FOURTH TUESDAY . . . . . September 24, 2019**

## **The Rise of Populism in Europe**

*Jan Hertel, Discussion Leader*

Mass migration and the problems associated with it have directly abetted the rise of populist parties in Europe.

Opposition to immigration was the prime driver of support for Brexit; it brought a far-right party to the German Bundestag for the first time since the 1950s and propelled Marine Le Pen to win a third of the vote in the French presidential election. In addition to calling for stronger borders, however, these parties are invariably illiberal, anti-American, anti-NATO, and pro-Kremlin, making their rise a matter of serious concern for the national security interests of the United States.



**THIRD TUESDAY . . . . . October 15, 2019**

## **Decoding United States-China Trade**

*Judy Ford, Discussion Leader*

Though arguably the most advanced economy in the world, the United States still uses centuries-old numbers to measure trade. These antique numbers mangle understanding of the United States-China trade relationship, shrinking America's true economic size and competitiveness while swelling China's. Bad numbers give rise to bad policies that ultimately kill United States jobs and cede market share to China. What other tools can the United States employ to counter China's unfair trade practices? There are several available, yet they remain mostly unused.

**THIRD TUESDAY . . . . . November 19, 2019**

## **Cyber Conflict and Geopolitics**

*Jan Hertel, Discussion Leader*

Cyber conflict is a new and continually developing threat which can include foreign interference in elections, industrial sabotage, and attacks on infrastructure. Russia has been accused of interfering in the 2016 presidential elections in the United States and China is highly committed to using cyberspace as a tool of national policy. Dealing with cyber conflict will require new ways of looking at 21st century warfare. Is the United States prepared to respond to such threats?

## PROPERTY NEWS



### **Have You Ever Wondered How Our Beautiful Flower Pots Happen?**

The flowerpots are the work of the Lawn and Garden subcommittee of the House Property Committee. Members meet very early in the spring to start planning for the coming growing season. At that time a plan of action is determined and a schedule set. Cecelia, our part-time professional gardener, is consulted about what is needed for repair and refurbishment after winter, and priorities are decided to fit within the budget at hand.

Next the planning for the planting of all the flowerpots is discussed. A planting day, with a rain alternative, is set for members of the committee and volunteers to meet at the clubhouse to do the actual planting. The flowers are ordered and a member of the committee brings them to the house early on planting day, so the morning shift can get to work. After a sack lunch brought from home, the afternoon shift takes over and completes the job. Everyone brings their favorite tools and a big water bottle and enjoys a day of working together to make the garden areas look their best.

The committee relies on the wisdom of former members' experience and notes to plant and each pot with plants known to do well in their respective spots, each pot has a planting plan and is much the same from year to year. This is a great relief to new members and volunteers because even people without the greenest of thumbs can produce a beautiful result. This year, Cecelia has suggested that the pots be upgraded to ones of a substantially larger size, more in proportion to the building, so the committee is looking for possible donations of stately pots. The Lawn and Garden subcommittee will consult with Cecelia as to the appropriateness of donations. Photos of pots for possible donation can be emailed to Paulette Medin at [paulette.medin@gmail.com](mailto:paulette.medin@gmail.com).

*Paulette Medin, Property Committee Chair*

## Planning an event?

When you recommend the St. Paul College Club to friends, neighbors, business associates, and family members, you are helping St. Paul AAUW. It is our business operation. When the College Club (SPCC) does well, we benefit. Business profits have supported many of the renovations we have completed and those still in progress. Please share with those you know how the lovely, updated yet historic exterior and interior of our clubhouse can enhance any event. Let them know of the delicious menu options and the fine service provided by our capable and attentive staff. Please encourage those who are looking for the perfect location for their upcoming special occasion to contact the St. Paul College Club at 651-227-4477. Our event planners are talented in assisting each customer to create a personalized and memorable event.

## Contemplating donating a treasure for our House?

Please contact the Property Committee Chair if you have an item that you think may enhance our clubhouse, including complementing our business. The Property Committee will carefully review possible donations of furniture and furnishings including lamps, mirrors, general décor, rugs, and collectible artwork. Every item is considered as to how it might fit into the long-term purpose and decorating plan for this house and business venue. We have very limited storage space, so we are unable to maintain a surplus of donations. Thank you for considering us.





## BRANCH NEWS

***Reminder: AAUW Branch Meetings are scent free***

### Member Communication

Our branch communicates with members in many ways, including our own website and two written publications.

**Our branch website** is <http://www.aauwstpaul.org>. Check us out! Pam Steuart is our Webmaster, and you can contact her at [psteuart@gmail.com](mailto:psteuart@gmail.com)

The ***Timely Report*** is a branch newsletter that is published bimonthly, except over the summer. It is distributed via email, with some hard copies available at Tuesday meetings the same week they are sent out. The *Timely Report* is not sent by USPS. All members are invited and encouraged to submit articles or photos that are relevant to the branch, preferably articles no longer than 150 or 250 words. Send articles or questions to Carol Sheggeby at [csheggeby@gmail.com](mailto:csheggeby@gmail.com)

The ***990 News*** (this bulletin) is published three times a year and is mailed to members. When you have articles and pictures to submit for inclusion, contact **Carol Hanson** at 612.210.6677 or [carolehanson6@gmail.com](mailto:carolehanson6@gmail.com). Please do not send PDF files.

**Due Dates for 990 News submissions**

**November 20 for the January/February/March/April issue**

**March 20 for the May/June/July/August issue.**

**July 20 for the September/October/November/December issue**

### Computer Access

The computer in the branch office is available for members' use. It is a standard Windows machine that is connected to the Internet, email, printers, etc. The ID name and the password are located on the computer. Public libraries also provide free access to computers.



## BRANCH PERKS

### AAUW Bridge Groups

**Clubhouse Bridge\*** meets at the 990 Summit Clubhouse on the first Wednesday at noon, September through November and February through June. (Clubhouse Bridge does NOT meet December, January, July, and August.)

For more information or information on joining as a regular or substitute member, contact:

Marilyn Hobbs, 651-771-2308, marilyn.hobbs5@gmail.com

Barbara Selinger, 641-739-3948

**Dessert Bridge\*** meets at noon monthly at members' homes or 990 Summit Clubhouse several times each year. This schedule varies. For more information on locations and joining as a regular or substitute member, please contact:

Marlys Larsen, 651-483-6949.

\*Both groups welcome regular and substitute players. Each maintains a list of substitute members to call from as needed.



### Gertens Plant Cards

Help support the Scholarship Trust and AAUW Funds and beautify your home and garden by purchasing **Gertens Plant Cards** online. Cards will be mailed directly to you. Eleven percent of your purchase will be returned St. Paul AAUW. The link is on our branch home page [aauwstpaul.org](http://aauwstpaul.org) under the Current Members tab. Click on Plant Cards and then on the image of the card, and you will be taken to the Gertens order page.

Gertens Plant Cards can be used to purchase plant material at Gertens in Inver Grove Heights all year long.

This includes, but is not limited to, annuals, houseplants, perennials, shrubs, trees and poinsettias. The cards will not decrease in value or expire.



*Thank you  
for all  
of your  
support!*

## CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Your contribution helps promote the mission of AAUW and the St. Paul Branch: achieving educational equality and opportunity for women.

All contributions to AAUW at the National and Branch level are tax deductible.

You can learn about the many fine National programs supported by AAUW at AAUW.org. Click on the Donate link to make an online donation. You may also contribute to AAUW National Funds with your check. Please make your check payable to AAUW and indicate on the memo line the AAUW program area you have chosen, or simply indicate "AAUW Fund," allowing your contribution to be used where it is most needed. Mail it to: AAUW Funds, Suite 1000, and 1310 L STREET NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

Contributions to the Branch, including to the House Preservation Fund, as well as the Scholarship Trust (a separate organization of the Branch), are much needed and appreciated.



Please make your check payable to the Scholarship Trust for that fund and mail to Scholarship Trust Treasurer, 990 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105.

For contributions to the Branch or the House Preservation Fund, please make your check payable to St. Paul AAUW and mail to St. Paul Branch Treasurer, 990 Summit Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105. If you are donating to the House Preservation Fund, please indicate that fund on the memo line of your check. Otherwise your contribution will be used by the Branch to further its mission.

Don't forget, you can have a check sent directly from your IRA as part of your annual Required Minimum Distribution. Provide the appropriate tax id to your financial advisor and have them send the check to the appropriate address listed above.

National AAUW 52-6037388

Branch or House Preservation Fund 41-0719838

Scholarship Trust 41-1373110

## MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Your contribution to AAUW Funds or the Branch makes a truly fine memorial gift or commemoration of a special event, such as a birthday, wedding or anniversary. To make a memorial contribution to AAUW Funds on-line, simply click that box on the donate page at AAUW.org. To make a memorial contribution by mail to AAUW Funds or the Branch, follow the instructions above and add a note identifying for whom the gift is being made and the occasion, as well as the address to whom the acknowledgment should be sent.

Questions? Please contact Alta Oben at [alta.oben@gmail.com](mailto:alta.oben@gmail.com)

**The Trustees of the  
St. Paul AAUW Scholarship Trust**  
launched a fundraising campaign  
on September 1, 2019.

It is...

***100 from 100 in 100***



The goal for this campaign is to raise \$100 from 100 members (and friends) in 100 days. We want to raise \$10,000 by the end of 2019!

The St. Paul College Club, Inc. AAUW Scholarship Trust helps to advance equity for women and girls through college education opportunities with four-year scholarships. It's ***more important than ever*** to support young women in their pursuit of a college education. ***YOU CAN HELP!***

It will be easy for you:

- no deciding what to wear
- no arranging for a ride at night to get to the gala
- and, best of all, ***there are no extra calories!!!***

With donations from our members and friends we can increase the principal of the Trust and ensure that we will have the funds to continue our support of our scholars with their educational goals and their dreams.

Just write a \$100 (or more!) check to the **St. Paul AAUW Scholarship Trust**.

***THANK YOU!***







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