

Update

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Please join us Tuesday, October 8th, 2019 at 6:45 PM to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote.

Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady Street, Northville, MI 48167

We encourage you to wear something white to honor these brave suffragettes and show our solidarity with the ongoing fight for the rights of women.

Be prepared to be inspired by the women who fought for our right to vote! We'll hear the words of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony. Together we will view historical footage of the movement from the amazing PBS documentary by Ken Burns "Not For Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony". It's a story all women should know to fully appreciate our right to a voice in our democracy. There will be Northville Library books on the subject for those who are inspired to learn more. We will also have a fun quiz to test your knowledge. And, yes, we will even have prizes! You won't want to miss this meeting!

Questions, contact Emily Doubler at eajw1976@gmail.com or Kandi Macdonald at muskegonjo@earthlink.net





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AAUW Mission

The AAUW MISSION is to advance gender equality for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

AAUW Diversity Statement

AAUW values and seeks an inclusive membership, workforce, leadership teams and board of directors. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of age, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, geographical location, national origin, race, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic basis.

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President's Message
Mary Jane Kearns

This is Us
– Making a Difference –
The Vision



What a great kickoff we had at our September “Marketplace” meeting, where we introduced our theme of the year ‘**This is Us – Making a Difference.**’. It was a great night of fun and learning, and we welcome our 5 newest members. And the food was beyond wonderful! Thanks to Jane and Joan and everyone who worked at the various stations for all your organization, work to get ready and set up, and for engaging so many folks to talk about everything we do. You rock!

In September I told you of what AAUW Northville-Novu represents, what we work toward, and why our presence is important to you and to our community. In the interest of developing our theme ‘**This is Us – Making a Difference,**’ this month I would like to discuss the vision of AAUW nationally. That is, the vision that drives us all.

Under the dynamic leadership of new CEO Kim Churches AAUW has renewed it’s energy and refocused it’s purpose. Under the current Strategic Plan, adopted in 2018, the work will focus on three main areas. Education and Training, Economic Security, and Leadership. I have paraphrased from this guiding document.

Since 1881, **AAUW has been breaking down barriers for women in education, in the workplace, and in our communities — locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. Our founders refused to accept the status quo and demanded access for women at every level of our society.** Today, AAUW’s 170,000 valued members and supporters, staff, and stakeholders celebrate and reflect on the organization’s rich past and meaningful impact to ensure our future relevance in advancing equity for all women and girls.

The vision laid out in the ... strategic plan for AAUW is more than words. It’s a call to action, with pragmatic solutions designed to demonstrate success and accountability at every level. The plan also includes an implementation guide and time line to ensure we are well poised to take on the challenges women and girls face now and in the future.

Our mission is bold – to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy. Our work at AAUW has always been fiercely nonpartisan but not values neutral. We lead with facts and data analysis, not conjecture. We arm our research results with policy recommendations and advocacy work as well as programs and training to transform cultural perceptions and practices throughout society.

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10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Novi United Methodist Church

41671 W. 10 Mile Road

Novi, MI 48375

(Easy parking and entrance at rear of church)

All branch leadership are encouraged to attend.

(Please wear your nametags)

Cost to attend: \$35 per person.



2019 Fall Regional Leadership Conference

To register, complete the event registration form and return it with your check per the instructions on the form.

Register individually or as a branch.

Registration includes beverages and a boxed lunch.

Registration deadline:
October 1, 2019

Central SE Michigan Region includes the following branches:

- Farmington
- Northville-Novi
- Livonia
- Plymouth-Canton
- Dearborn
- Wyandotte-Downriver
- Monroe

Central SE Metro Detroit Fall Leadership Workshop

- The Michigan Fall Leadership meeting this year is to be a much scaled down event with five regional meetings taking place instead of one large one. We are in the Central SE Metro Detroit Region along with Farmington, Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Dearborn, Wyandotte-Downriver and Monroe.
- **We (Northville/Novi) are hosting this meeting.** It will be held at Novi United Methodist Church, 10 Mile east of Meadowbrook on Oct. 12. Please plan to attend this meeting if you are able. I believe that we have much to share with the other branches. The cost is a reasonable \$35.
- I would love to hear from you too, if you are willing to help on Oct. 12, or can help with ideas for prompting good discussion at the discussion tables. Detailed information follows on the registration form.

Thanks for your support and your help to run this worthwhile short, productive meeting.
Mary Jane

Registration Form

Name of Branch: _____ Number of Attendees: _____

Contact Name for Group Registration: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Contact Email: _____

Names of individuals attending and their leadership role:

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. <u>Ex. Jane Doe</u> | <u>VP of Finance</u> |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ |
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| 9. _____ | _____ |
| 10. _____ | _____ |

Included boxed lunch provided by Edwards of Northville. It includes a generous sandwich, fresh fruit, caramelized onion dip and chips, and a chocolate chip cookie. A choice of the following selections will be available.

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| <i>Chicken pesto croissant</i> | <i>Our favorite turkey (on sourdough bread)</i> |
| <i>Rustic chicken baguette</i> | <i>Tarragon chicken salad</i> |
| <i>Green acres (vegetarian option)</i> | <i>Earl's prime rib</i> |
| <i>Sorry, we are unable to accommodate special dietary needs.</i> | |

Workshop and lunch cost \$35.

Make checks out to AAUW Northville Novi, with Fall Workshop in the memo line.

Send payment for total amount to:

AAUW Northville Novi

Attn: Mary Ann McLaren

44471 Marc Trail, Plymouth 48170

You may also register using PayPal at aauwnn.org

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Our vision — equity for all — can and must be achieved. We are not satisfied to simply document and discuss the inequities women and girls face. AAUW aims to achieve equity through practical solutions in education, workplaces, and communities.. Yet, since AAUW was founded, and indeed since the progress the women’s movement made in the late 19th and through the 20th century, a growing cadre of respected organizations dedicated to achieving equity have emerged around the US and the world. In fact, nearly 400 organizations are dedicated to gender equity in the United States alone. While it demonstrates the significant need that so many are in the fight with us, it is clear we must reflect on our purpose, mission, and impact to define why AAUW matters today and how we can matter even more tomorrow.

In 2017, AAUW assembled a Strategic Planning Task Force — made up of AAUW members and external stakeholders — to focus our mission and maximize our impact. They identified our challenges and goals, our strengths and weaknesses, and how we must be distinct and differentiated to thrive in the 21st century in transformative ways. We appreciate the engagement and input from our members, branch and state presidents, donors, past and current board members, and other stakeholders throughout this robust process of research, meetings, surveys, and reviews. We heard from thousands of members during conventions, through the online reviews of drafts, and through interviews, meetings, and other forums throughout the year.

The plan gives us our path forward — to be focused on key areas where we are uniquely positioned to make a lasting impact, while also being nimble and flexible — so we can chart our course and be dynamic to adapt and grow as new situations and issues arise in our social and economic landscape.

Mary Jane

INITIATIVES NEWS – Making a difference in our communities

Our fall series is scheduled at Northville District Library November 2, 9, and 16, 2019 from noon – 3pm for AAUW volunteers. The 2nd and 3rd grade students and their parents will be with us from 1-2:30 PM. Please contact Jane Hecker, jhecker101@gmail.com if interested in volunteering. Thanks!

AMAZON SMILE

Remember that you can have a percentage of your purchases from Amazon donated to AAUWNN!!! All you have to do is sign up.....it’s painless! And it is an easy way for our chapter to receive some much needed \$\$\$.

Sign up to help AAUWNN in this silent fundraiser. Attach AAUWNN to your Amazon purchases by following the link on our website. You must search for our name exactly as shown below:

American Assoc of University Women Northville Novi Branch Inc



KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Sign up for the Kroger Community Rewards Program to help AAUWNN achieve its’ financial goals! Go online to www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Sign in using your email address and designate American Association of University Women Northville/Novi as the recipient of your rewards. If you do not already have a Kroger Plus Card, you will be issued one.

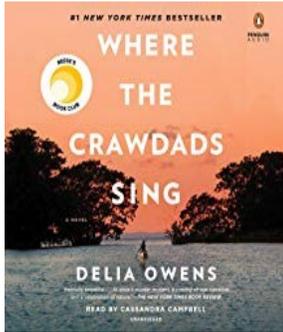


EDITOR’S NOTE:

The November issue of UPDATE will be arriving to your computer a little early next month. Most likely late on the 24th, or early on the 25th of October. If you have information that you would like included, please get it to me ASAP! Thank you :-)

NORTHVILLE-NOVI (MI) UPDATE

Evening Book Group
Pat Amireskandari, Contact



The evening book group will meet at Pat's home ,7PM October 28. Karen will lead the discussion. Please RSVP Pat A. at pattycratty@gmail.com

Bridge Group
Marian Brockie, Contact

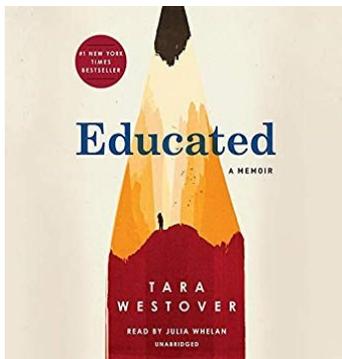


The AAUW Bridge Group meets every Wednesday from 1-4 PM at My Little Paris Café and Bookstore in downtown Northville. If you have any bridge experience we would love to have you join us for an enjoyable afternoon of conversation and mental fitness!

Movie Goers
Rhonda York, Contact

Movie Goers meets the first Tuesday of the month. We vote on a current movie and then go, usually in late morning, enjoy the movie and then discuss it over lunch. If you are interested on being included in the list of "goers", contact Rhonda York, ryork03@gmail.com or 248-476-0898. Attendance is always optional.

Daytime Book Group
Susan Schanne, Contact



The daytime book group will meet at The Little Paris Café and Bookstore October 11. 10:00-11:30 AM. Lower level. Jan will be the discussion leader. Everyone is welcome!!!!

Great Decisions
Joan Cotton
Great Decisions Discussion Group



October's discussion will be: The Middle East: Regional Disorder. Kathy Fenchel will lead the discussion. 1:30PM, October 15, Northville Library, lower level. Everyone is welcome!

Foodies
Karen Olson, Contact

The foodies will meet next on October 2 to head to Plymouth and the Sweet Afton Tea Room. Reservations are necessary. Call Karen at 248-347-4299 or email at kajeols@aol.com if you have not already.



Restaurant Rovers
Joyce Murdock, Contact

Restaurant Rovers

Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2019
Time: 6 PM
Location: Bricks of Northville
133 Main Street, Northville
(248) 924-2135

If you plan on joining us, please contact Joyce Murdock at: jgmudock12051942@wowway.com or at (734) 207-1942 by 6 PM on Monday, September 16.

REMEMBER THE LADIES!

The Northville-Novu Branch of the American Association of University Women has a wonderful program called Remember the Ladies. What this program does is put books about women in the elementary school libraries so there is a more equitable distribution of male and female biographies and autobiographies.

When a donation is made to the program, the donor fills out a form where the school to which the donation will go is chosen and to whom a certificate notifying the person honored or a family member is to be sent. In return for the donation, the book would have a nameplate in it saying in whose honor or memory the book was donated and by whom the funds for it were donated. This is more lasting than flowers to memorialize someone. Very positive comments usually come from the family members who receive the certificates.

The Remember the Ladies title came from a quote that Abigail Adams wrote in a letter to her husband John Adams when he was drafting a code of laws for the fledging nation. She wrote, "I long to hear that you have declared an independency. And, by the way, in the new code of laws which I suppose it will be necessary for you to make, I desire you would remember the ladies and be more generous and favorable to them than your ancestors."

Evelyn Cadicamo, who is one of our members and was a teacher in one of the Northville elementary schools, tells the story of one of her students who was thrilled when she opened a book and the bookplate said it was given to the school library in memory of her grandmother.



SEPTEMBER THANK YOU!

"This is Us – Making a Difference" was a great evening! A BIG thank you to all the Standing Committee Chairs, Board members, Interest Group leaders, and MWDFL II committee chairs who manned presentation tables and provided their own special way of telling their story. And all the potluck items were terrific!! And we all had a great time! I cannot announce exact numbers but we hosted many guests who became new members, and welcomed many new members from last spring. THANK YOU ALL! This is Us – we are a great group doing great things and growing together.

Jane Hecker and Joan Cotton, organizers.



PLAN AHEAD!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING NOVEMBER'S UNIQUE PROGRAM



Please join us for a wonderful luncheon at The Garage, 202 West Main Street, Northville on Saturday, November 16th at 11:30 am and find out how we make a difference by recycling. We invite AAUW members to bring spouses, friends, neighbors to this fun and informative meeting. Registration and payment for lunch required by October 25th.

Tracy Purrenhage will speak to us about “Recycling Demystified”. RRRASOC is a leading resource helping residents in its member communities to reduce, reuse and recycle at home, at work and in our communities. Join us for an interactive, informative and fun presentation that tells the story of trash and how recycling helps reduce the environmental impact of waste. Learn best practices on how to recycle more and recycle right in RRRASOC member communities.

What happens to recycling after it gets collected? Can this be recycled and why? Do containers need to be washed before they go in the bin or cart?

Tracy serves as RRRASOC’s Recycling Coordinator. With a degree in Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management and over 20 years of experience in the industry.

All reservations and payments are required prior to October 25th, 2019. The meal is \$32 per person.

Meal Choices:

Chicken Cutlet Piccata (Simmered lemon, parsley, caper berry and grilled artichoke heart)

Italian Chicken Trapani (Marsala wine, cream, seared field mushrooms)

Hot Ruby Quinoa (Kale, butternut squash, mushroom, white bean, blistered tomato and onion)

Vegetarian Ravioli (Chef’s selection, pesto cream sauce, garden vegetables)

Each meal includes mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables, a green salad, bread and butter, coffee, tea, ice tea and soft drinks. Alcoholic beverages will be an additional charge.

Please make checks (\$32 for each attendee) payable to AAUWNN.

Please mail to: AAUWNN, PO Box 511, Northville, MI 48167 ATTN: Emily Doubler

REFER TO THE REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE EIGHT.

Please note that the sign-up deadline is October 25!!!!



AAUW Luncheon — Recycling Demystified

Saturday, November 16, 2019

11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

The Garage Restaurant
202 W. Main St., Northville

(Use parking lot to west of restaurant and enter side door)

We invite AAUW members to bring spouses, friends, neighbors to this informative meeting. Our knowledgeable speaker is award winning Tracy Purrenhage from the Resource and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (RRRASOC). Please join us to learn what we all can do to recycle more effectively!

All reservations and payments are required prior to October 25th, 2019. The meal is \$32 per person. Please select the main course each attendee prefers,

Name(s) of attendees and meal selection for each named attendee:

Phone # of main contact: _____

Meal Choices:

- Chicken Cutlet Piccata (Simmered lemon, parsley, caper berry and grilled artichoke heart)
- Italian Chicken Trapani (Marsala wine, cream, seared field mushrooms)
- Hot Ruby Quinoa (Kale, butternut squash, mushroom, white bean, blistered tomato and onion)
- Vegetarian Ravioli (Chef's selection, pesto cream sauce, garden vegetables)

Each meal includes mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables, a green salad, bread and butter, coffee, tea and ice tea. Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages will be an additional charge.

Please make checks (\$32 for each attendee) payable to AAUWNN. Please mail to:
AAUWNN, PO Box 511, Northville, MI 48167 ATTN: Emily Doubler (no later than Oct. 25th)

Payments can also be made to our website (www.aauwnn.org) via PayPal with a follow-up email to Emily Doubler confirming attendee names and menu selection for each attendee.

Questions: Please contact Emily Doubler at eajw1976@gmail.com or 248-854-7862

"Lunch and Mah Jongg" (American)

What: AAUW-NN Fundraiser

When: Friday, November 1, 2019 Noon-5pm

Where: Cassel's Family Restaurant

43003 Seven Mile Road, Northville, MI

(Just east of Northville Rd in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center)

A great lunch! Play Mah Jongg!

Door Prizes for getting Mah Jongg on certain hands! Special treats!

Support scholarships and local programs for women and girls

12 - 12:30pm Check-in, table assignment, etc.

12:30 - 1pm Lunch served - Chicken salad on greens, red pepper bisque soup, beverage; tax and tip included

1-4:30pm Three 65 minute rounds; two 10 minute breaks

4:30-5pm Prizes awarded; Wrap-up

** We will use the same modified scoring. New "special hands" door prizes!

*** Tables of 3 will NOT do the Charleston. Enjoy some fun and challenges!

How: \$32 (\$20 is tax deductible) Register below:

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Deadline to register is Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

**Return form with your check payable to AAUW-NN:

AAUW-NN c/o Jane Hecker,
P.O. Box 511, Northville, MI 48167

For more information contact: jhecker101@gmail.com 734-276-6160

Sponsored by American Association of University Women Northville-Novu Branch

www.aauwnn.org Look under Branch Programs or Community Events

Hope to see you November 1, 2019!!

NORTHVILLE-NOVI (MI) UPDATE

American Association of University Women
Northville-NovI

c/o Kathy Fenchel
23606 Nilan Drive
Novi, MI 48375



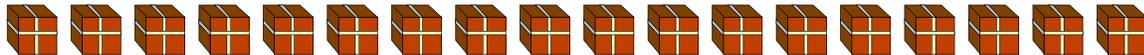
Promoting education and equity for women and girls

AAUW Northville-NovI (MI) Calendar of Events
(visit the website for more information at
www.aauwnn.org)

- Board Meeting7 PM, October 22
- Bridge Group..... Wednesdays, 1:00 PM
- Mah Jongg.....Fridays, 1:00 PM
- Restaurant Rovers.....Third Wednesday, 6PM
- FoodiesFirst Wednesday, 12:30 PM
- Day Book Group.....Second Friday, 10:00 AM
- Evening Book Group.....Fourth Monday, 7:00 PM
- Great DecisionsThird Tuesday, 1:30 PM

Articles for the NOVEMBER 2019
issue due **OCTOBER 15 to:**

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Email:
kfenchel@mi.rr.com



Be Absent Not Present



“Make a difference” by your absence at a non-party on December 3.
Details about this fundraising event will be at October’s membership meeting.
Mailing of invitations will be in the later part of October.

