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## AAUWNN MEETING Tuesday, October 11, 6:45 PM Northville Art House, Upper Gallery

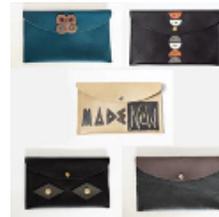
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Mend on the Move is a non-profit social business serving Metro Detroit that empowers and employs women survivors of abuse through the creation of hand-crafted products, providing them with an income to promote independence and healing.

Joanne Ewald, Founder of Mend on the Move will be sharing her business story and outreach. Mend on the Move is a Detroit-based non-profit that supports women leaving all types of abusive situations: physical, mental, sexual, domestic and human trafficking. Through her many partnerships, she is able to source materials that would otherwise go unused in the automotive industry. She then teaches her artisan/survivors how to make accessories and home goods from these up-cycled auto components and leathers. These products are then sold on-line and at various boutiques. Her work is one of the featured artisans at the Henry Ford Museum and many other local galleries. She will be bringing a selection of her creations that will be available for purchase that evening!

Website: [mendonthemove.org](http://mendonthemove.org)





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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. Update is published monthly, August through May, for the members and friends of the American Association of University Women Northville–Novi (MI)

*President's Message*

Jane Hecker

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**What about the Past . . . What About the Future?**

I feel I must share with you that I will miss being at our October meeting. Either Patty or Karen will preside. I will be in Denver with Mike as we visit his son, Andrew and wife, Alyssa at their new home. We're going to an event on October 8 and will also be joining Alyssa's parents for this visit. We will be there 2-3 weeks visiting other family and friends. Mike is a University of Denver graduate and we have a wall hanging that says "The mountains are calling, and I must go." Not hard to figure out how much he loves it out there! Maybe we will get to see the aspens in fall color!

I guess what I'll be doing this year is writing these messages based on a question theme!

I've been struggling with a topic for this one, so here goes. This one started as I was thinking about longevity while making my maternal Grandmother's recipe for "Aunt Emma's Chilly Sauce." Her given name was Emaline. As I showed my granddaughter Rachel the card I noted the ingredients – 30 good-sized tomatoes, 12 good sized onions, etc. So much for accurate quantity! I've used the recipe for years and it always tastes great! She and I actually adapted the "raspberry jam without pectin" recipe we were making the day before to our own taste with the berries to sugar at just over a 2:1 ratio instead of 1:1. Yum!

Find good ingredients and figure out what works best for you! Food recipes might be easier than some other plans or recipes, but if we think and work together we can do it! So, we hang on to the past for a lot of good reasons, as well as find the way that works best for us in the future - and above all ***be kind*** and do what we can to make a difference for ourselves, our branch, and our country!



## Northville–Novi (MI) update

### AAUW Northville/Novi Programs 2022–23



**October 11 6:45 PM General Meeting**  
**Northville Art House, Upper Gallery**

Joanne Ewald, Founder of Mend on the Move will be sharing her business story with us. Mend on the Move is a Detroit-based non-profit that teaches survivors of all forms of abuse the skills needed to produce wearable art from donated car parts.



**October 22 Saturday 11:00 AM FIELD TRIP to the Detroit Parade Company.** Tour starts at 11:00 am and will last approximately an hour. Dress for the weather as the studio is roughly the same temperature as outside! See attached flier for more information.



**November 8 6:45 PM General Meeting**  
**Northville Art House,**  
**Lower Level Classroom**

N'Kenge Gonzalez, Diversity and Inclusivity Director of AAUW Michigan will speak to us about diversity and inclusion initiatives in Michigan.



**December 13 5:45 PM Holiday Program**  
**Northville Art House, Upper Level**

Cynthia Khan, Founder and Director of Refuge for Nations will be sharing her organization's work, vision and mission to help SE Michigan refugee women gain the skills essential to help themselves and their families. After the program, join us for a

***Holiday Mingle!***

Cookies, warm cider, and music to help get our Holiday Season off to a bright start!



**January 10 11:30 AM–2:00 PM Lunch Meeting**  
**Sports Den, Northville**

**History of Hines Park.** Please join us as we learn the fascinating history of one of the Detroit area's hidden gems, Hines Park. Nancy Dargo, guest presenter



**February 14 11:30 AM–2:00 PM Lunch Meeting**  
**Novi Police Training Room**

**Bring your own lunch and beverage.**

**Special Valentine Treats will be provided!**

**"I Found a Heart"** kindness and giving make-and-take.  
Organized by the Crafty Ladies.

Val Gagnon, AAUWNN Member and guest speaker



**March 14 11:30 AM–2:00 PM Lunch Meeting**  
**Sports Den, Northville**

**Issues Important to the Women of Michigan**

Mary Pollock, Government Relations Coordinator AAUWMI  
Mary Jane Kearns, AAUWNN Member, Past President &  
Chair of Public Policy Committee



**April 11 6:45 PM General Meeting at**  
**Northville Art House, Upper Gallery**

Michelle Dushee Williams of Dushee International. Her hand-painted scarves sold out soon after the Fashion Show started! She will be discussing her business and demonstrate many new ways to use the scarves we all have hanging in our closets!



**May 9 Annual Meeting and Banquet TBA**  
Patty Domin and Deena Alam–Parks, Chairpersons.

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## PUBLIC POLICY MATTERS

### *Remember to Vote in the Upcoming Michigan Election!*

Since AAUW's founding our members and supporters have spoken out about policies important to women and girls. Without their voices, invaluable legislation would have never been passed. In recent years, such legislation included the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act, and the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act.

AAUW's policy work connects and rallies advocates at the local, state, national, and global levels to advance our work to empower women and girls. With the member-endorsed Public Policy Priorities as our guide, AAUW uses lobbying and grassroots efforts to push forward policies that break through educational and economic barriers for women.

The AAUW Public Policy and Government Relations Department, with input from the member leaders of the AAUW Public Policy Committee, leads AAUW's lobbying and grassroots efforts. However, AAUW member advocates across the country who give their time, energy, and voice to AAUW issues deserve the credit for truly advancing women.

AAUW Policy Resources AAUW Action Network and Two-Minute Activist Tool: The cornerstone of AAUW's e-advocacy efforts, Action Network sends subscribers urgent email notices when their advocacy is needed most.

With Two-Minute Activist ([aauw.org/twominuteactivist](http://aauw.org/twominuteactivist)) online tool, it takes no time to contact your legislators and make your voice heard. Anyone with an email address can subscribe.

AAUW Washington Update: This weekly email bulletin offers an insider's view on the public policy process, the latest policy news, and updates from the Public Policy and Government Relations Department. Join the list ([aauw.org/resource/washington-update](http://aauw.org/resource/washington-update)) today.

Quick Facts: AAUW compiles current information and advocacy resources on issues related to our Public Policy Priorities in order to provide resources that offer rigorous analysis and most effective avenues for action. For updated position papers and quick facts on AAUW's priority issues, visit the AAUW Issues webpage ([aauw.org/issues/](http://aauw.org/issues/)).

**Important dates for the statewide general election November 8, 2022**

The best source of election information is at the Secretary of State, Bureau of Elections Web page, the [Michigan Voter Information Center](http://www.michigan.gov/vote) at [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote).

**Important Dates To Know in Making Your Plan To Vote**

First Date to Apply for an Absent Voter Ballot <a href="#">online</a>	Thursday, August 25
Voting early in person by absentee ballot begins at <a href="#">your clerk's office</a>	Thursday, September 29
Last day to register to vote or update voting address <a href="#">online</a> . <i>If you have a valid Michigan driver's license or state ID you can use the online form to <a href="#">register to vote</a> or <a href="#">update your voter registration address</a> in Michigan. If you move to a new city or township, you must re-register. If you move within a city or township and are already registered to vote, you only need to update your address with the city/township clerk.</i>	Monday, October 24
Return absentee ballot by mail to avoid potential for mailing delays	Monday, October 24
Last day to request an absentee ballot online or by mail <i>To avoid mailing delays, it is strongly recommended to request an absentee ballot no later than <b>Monday, October 18</b></i>	Up to 5 p.m. on Friday, November 4
Vote early by absentee ballot at <a href="#">your clerk's office</a>	Through Monday, November 7 at 4 p.m.
Register to vote in person at <a href="#">your clerk's office</a> <i>Eligible residents must provide official proof of residency if registering to vote between October 9 and November 8</i>	Through Tuesday, November 8 at 8 p.m.
Return absentee ballot to your designated drop box or local clerk's office by hand	By 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8
Vote in person at <a href="#">your assigned polling place</a> .	Tuesday, November 8, 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Information acquired from [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote)



## 2022 AAUW/NN Field Trip



For members and significant others/friends

**Saturday, October 22, 2022**

**Tour time 11:00 am**

**Seniors and Veterans \$10**

**Non-Seniors \$12**

**Pay at the door**

Please join us for a tour of the Detroit Parade Company,  
one of the premiere production studios in the U.S.  
See the “Big Heads”, the balloons and much more all while enjoying a guided tour of the Studio area.  
This is one of the gems of Detroit, something not to be missed!

### 10/22 Schedule

**9:30 Meet in Front of Einstein’s Bagels for Carpooling** (if desired)

17101 Haggerty Rd. (In front of Barnes and Nobles)

**9:40 Carpools leave**

If you are not carpooling, just meet us there!

**10:30 Carpools arrive at The Parade Company**

9500 Mt. Elliot St. Detroit

**10:45 All guests meet at Parade Company entrance**

**11:00–12:00 Tour**

***Be sure to dress for the weather as the Studio is not heated.***

**12:15 Lunch on your own. Return home.**

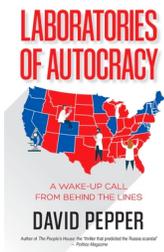
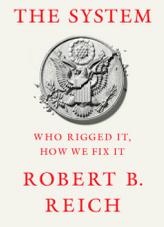
Unlike other events, we will not be selling tickets as admission is paid at the door.  
We need a count of members/guests that will be attending so that enough guides will be available  
for our group. [Please click here to register](#)

## Northville–Novi (MI) update



### GREAT DECISIONS

We have once again selected two books for discussion in January and February. January's selection is **"The System: Who Rigged It, How We Fix It"** by Robert B. Reich.



In February we will discuss **"Laboratories of Autocracy, a Wake-Up Call from Behind the Lines."** By David Pepper.

We invite you to join us in what promises to be two interesting meetings. Contact Jean Hansen at [jhansen\\_48167@yahoo.com](mailto:jhansen_48167@yahoo.com) for details.

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### \$\$\$ PASSIVE FUNDRAISING \$\$\$

Shopping, it's what we all do well, several times a week. We visit Kroger for food and gasoline, browse the treasures of Amazon in our pajamas, and purchase AAUWNN spirit clothing from Big Frog. You can EASILY add to the coffers of AAUWNN by signing up with these three companies. A portion of your purchase will go directly into our account. You do not have to do a thing but shop! You know how to do that, don't you??? Sign up now!

#### KROGER

Sign up for the Kroger Community Rewards Program to help AAUWNN achieve its financial goals! Go online to <https://www.kroger.com/o/store-services/community-rewards>. 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.



#### AMAZON

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 here: *American Assoc of University Women Northville Novi Branch Inc*



#### BIG FROG

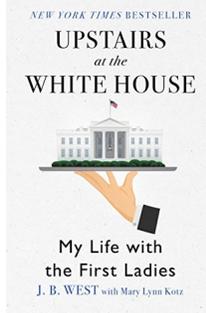
Sign up from the homepage of our website: <https://aauwnn.org>. Scroll down to Spirit Wear and click to be linked to Big Frog, Novi.

## Northville–Novi (MI) update

### Daytime Book Group

Marian Brockie, Contact

On Friday, October 14, 2022 we will discuss “Upstairs in the White House: My Life With The First Ladies” by J. B. West and Mary Lynn Lotz. Discussion Leader is Pat Metz. We are meeting at the Northville Library - John Carlo Room, 12:30-2:00 P.M.

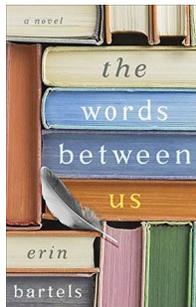


Also, for more information on joining this group please contact Marian Brockie at [mbrockie@umich.edu](mailto:mbrockie@umich.edu).

### Evening Book Group

Mary Jane Kearns, Contact

On Monday, October 24, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. we will discuss “The Words Between Us” by Erin Bartels. Discussion leader is Lee. This is a Zoom meeting with its address emailed prior to the date.



The complete list of book for 2022-2023 can be found on our website by [clicking here](#) or from our home page, click on About Us, then click on Interest Groups and Evening Book Club.

New members are always welcome. Please contact Mary Jane for details at: [mjkearns1@outlook.com](mailto:mjkearns1@outlook.com).

### Mah Jongg

Jane Hecker, Contact

The group meets every Friday 1:00–4:00 P.M. in a player’s home. A class for new players can be arranged with Jane which will be in November – once a week for 3-4 weeks. There is no charge.



To join the group please contact Jane Hecker at [jhecker101@gmail.com](mailto:jhecker101@gmail.com)

### Bridge Group

Marian Brockie, Contact

The Bridge Group currently is meeting at Laurel Park Food Court area every Wednesday at 1:00 P.M.



For more information on joining contact Marian Brockie at [mbrockie@umich.edu](mailto:mbrockie@umich.edu).

### Restaurant Rovers

Joyce Murdock, Contact

We are gathering Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. at Steve and Rocky’s, 43150 Grand River, Novi (248) 374-0688



If you plan on joining us, please contact Joyce at [jgmurdock12051942@wowway.com](mailto:jgmurdock12051942@wowway.com) or at (313) 381-2350 by 6 p.m. on Monday, October 17.

For additional details contact Joyce Murdock.

### Movie Goers

Rhonda York, Contact

Movie Goers are not meeting at this time.

For information contact Rhonda York at [rlyork03@gmail.com](mailto:rlyork03@gmail.com).



### Great Decisions

Jean Hansen, Contact

The Great Decisions group will meet on Tuesday, October 18 at 1:30 P.M. This will be a Zoom meeting.



We will discuss 'Biden foreign policy in an age of strategic competition' from the Great Decisions briefing book.

We continue to encourage guests as well as new members. For more information or a Zoom invite contact Jean Hansen at [jhansen\\_48167@yahoo.com](mailto:jhansen_48167@yahoo.com).

## Northville–Novi (MI) update

### American Association of University Women Northville – Novi – a 501 (c) (3)

An Affiliate of national AAUW, one of many local groups across the nation.

We are an association of dynamic local women committed to our Community with Action.

AAUW-NN works to break education and economic barriers so that women and girls have fair and equal opportunity, while taking time to network and enjoy personal enrichment.

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2022-23



#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Provide graduate associate or equivalent, baccalaureate or higher degree from a qualified educational institution:

College/University/Equivalent \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Degree \_\_\_\_\_

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Grad Year/s \_\_\_\_\_ Major/s \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (optional): Hispanic (Y or N) \_ White \_ American Indian/Alaska Native \_ Black/African American \_ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander \_ Asian \_ Other

#### ELIGIBILITY

I am a graduate holding an associate or equivalent (RN), baccalaureate or higher degree from a qualified educational institution (  ). I am an undergraduate student (  )

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER RECRUITER if applicable Name \_\_\_\_\_

#### Regular Annual Membership

AAUW National membership fee	\$67.
\$59 is tax deductible	
\$3 supports AAUW Action Fund Lobby Corps	
State of Michigan fee (not tax deductible)	\$12.
AAUWNN fee (tax deductible)	\$10.
TOTAL	\$89

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO AAUWNN – mail to AAUW Membership, PO Box 511, Northville, MI 48167.**

AAUW affiliate fiscal membership year extends from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

## "Lunch and Mah Jongg" (American)



What: AAUW-NN Fundraiser

When: Friday, November 11, 2022 Noon-5pm

Where: Fins Kitchen and Bar; Detroit Marriott Livonia

17100 Laurel Park North, Livonia, MI 48152

(East of I-275 off Six Mile Rd; Parking in front of hotel at Lobby Entrance)

*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*

12:00-2:15 pm Check-in, table assignment, etc.

12:15-1:00 pm Lunch - Tomato Bisque Cup, Salad Bar, Rolls, Beverages

1:00-4:30 pm Three 65 minute rounds; two 10 minute breaks

4:30-5:00pm Prizes awarded; Wrap-up

**\*\*WE WILL FOLLOW THE CURRENT CDC GUIDELINES for COVID**

**\*\* We will use the same modified scoring and we will use the 2022 card!**

**\*\*We will not be arranging any tables of 3! Prizes awarded for top 3 scores.**

How: \$37 (\$20 is tax deductible) Register below:



Deadline to register is Monday, November 7, 2022

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 (or in person!)*

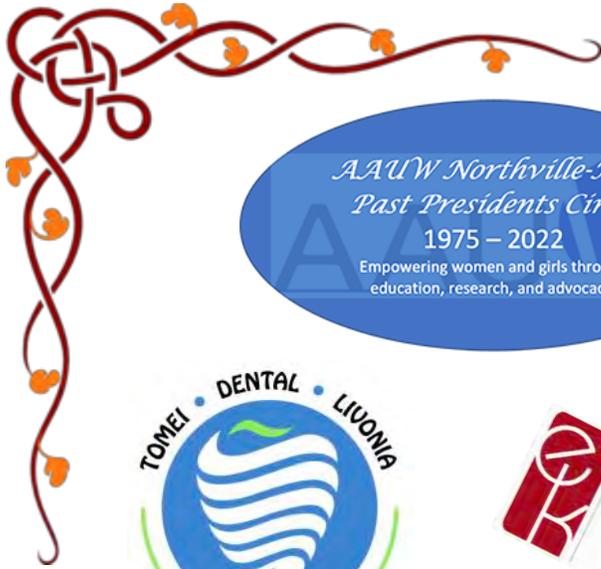
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[www.aauwnn.org](http://www.aauwnn.org) Look under Branch Programs or Community Events

**Hope to see you November 11, 2022!!**

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PLEASE FREQUENT THEIR BUSINESSES





Articles for the November,  
2022 issue due **October 20,**  
**2022** to:  
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**AAUW Northville–Novi (MI) Calendar of Events**  
visit the website for more information at

<https://aauwnn.org/>

Board Meeting .....Fourth Tuesday, 6:45 P.M.  
Bridge Group.....Wednesdays, 1:00 P.M.  
Mah Jong.....Fridays, 1:00 P.M.  
Restaurant Rovers.....Third Wednesday, 6:00 P.M.  
Day Book Group.....Second Friday, 10:00 A.M.  
Evening Book Group..... Fourth Monday, 7:00 P.M.  
Great Decisions .....Third Tuesday, 1:30 P.M.