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AAUWNN MEETING Tuesday, March 11, 11:30 AM Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex 650 Church St, Plymouth

Programs

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“Friends of the Rouge”

On **Tuesday, March 11**, our branch will be visiting PARC (Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex) in downtown Plymouth. The program will feature a presentation by Friends of the Rouge Executive Director Ashley Flintoff and an introduction to PARC by that organization's Executive Director Gail Grieger.

PARC is located at 650 Church Street across from the Plymouth Historical Museum. Parking is available behind PARC in the lot with the tennis courts. You will find an orange construction cone near the entrance you should come in. We will be meeting in the PARC Conference Room.

We will be meeting at 11:30 a.m. for a brief business meeting, which will be followed by our program and lunch. Afterwards, those interested are encouraged to take a guided walking tour of PARC.

Lunch will be available from caterer Taste: A Cook’s Place. The ordering and payment **deadline is Monday, March 3. Please text or call in your choice of entree (regular or vegetarian) to Carol Souchock at 248-245-5057 and mail your check for \$20 written out to AAUWNN and send it to: AAUWNN, P.O. Box 511, Northville, MI 48167**

There will be a mixed green salad with dried cherries, feta and blackberry ginger balsamic vinaigrette.

1. Pulled Pork slides with Carolina Cole slaw (regular entrée) **OR**
2. Mediterranean roasted vegetable couscous (vegetarian entree)

Eton Mess (whipped cream and strawberries. strawberry jam and meringue cookie parfait)

Water will be provided.

(See more about the program on page 4.)



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AAUW Mission

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

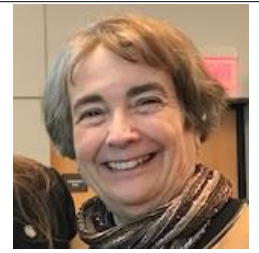
AAUW Diversity Statement

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 June, for the members and friends of the American Association of University Women Northville-Novu (MI)

President's Message

Karen Zyczynski
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It's March, Spring is on the Horizon!

I want to take the opportunity to thank Carol Souchock for planning our excellent February meeting at the Novi Library on "The Challenges and Opportunities that Libraries Face Today". Northville Library Director Laura Mancini and Novi Library Director Julie Farkas each spoke about her particular library followed by a tour of the Novi Library. Wow! Thank you to all!

This is the time of year the Nominating Committee (Deena Alam-Parks, Christine Verleye and Judy Sherman) will begin making calls hoping those contacted will agree to taking on an elected position. Of the many opportunities AAUWNN membership offers, filling these positions is vital!

This year we need to elect: **1st Vice President – Programs:** 2 year term. Board of Directors member. Works with the Program committee to schedule programs for our branch meetings September – April.

Treasurer: 2 year term. Board of Directors member. It is vital to our organization that we are able to elect a Treasurer/Financial Officer. She develops the monthly income and expense reports, reports at Board and branch meetings, and chairs the budget committee each year.

Nominating Committee: 3 year term. Meets with the committee each spring to make the calls to fill open positions. The 3rd year committee member is Chair. The next year the newest member joins and the Chair retires.

March is Women's History Month

Since 1995, presidents have issued a series of annual proclamations designating the month of March as "Women's History Month." These proclamations celebrate the contributions women have made to the United States and recognize the specific achievements women have made over the course of American history in a variety of fields. (website: womenshistorymonth.gov)

March is Reading Month

March is National Reading Month, a celebration that encourages reading for all ages. It was established in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday to motivate all Americans to read. He was born on March 2, 1904. Dr. Seuss was actually not a doctor, he was a writer and an illustrator of very popular children's books. Check out the March showcase in the Northville Library lobby area highlighting AAUWNN.

Karen

Pictures from February Meeting



Laura Mancini

NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY
YOUR Novi Public Library
 Cultivate Learning. Inspire Creativity. Foster Inclusivity.

About NPL

- Established in 1940 by the Friends of the Novi Library (Celebrating 83 years in Feb 2023).
- NPL's current building size is 65,218 square feet (59,314 + 5,904 patio space).
- Funded by a tax revenue source of 1.8 mil annually (currently collecting 75 mil). Current budget for review for 2024-2025: \$3,247,000. Additional funding sources include: state and private fees (lined to read) and meeting room rentals.
- Governed by a 7 member board of trustees that is appointed by the Mayor. Members serve 3 year terms. Main functions of the board: financial oversight, budget approval, policy making, advocacy, fundraising/marketing, strategic planning.
- Managed by a library director. Currently, 22 full-time staff and approximately 43 part-time staff. Library Department: Administration, Information Services, Support Services, Information Technology and Facilities. 43 librarians have a Master's Degree in Library Science or Information by an ALA accredited institution.
- Items checked out in 2024: 855,117 - includes 424,738 physical materials and 150,079 digital downloads (pre-2024 approximately 66,546 which averages 18 items per person per yr)
- Visitors in 2024: 390,728 (Avg. 1,170 guests daily). Open 7 days a week.
- The library has been **Five Star** since March 2020. 3,747 library cards were issued in 2023-2024.

Cultivate Learning & Inspire Creativity

- Opened **Cube** on June 22, 2019 (former computer lab). 3,351 training sessions were offered in the Cube in 2023-2024.
- Alerts:** One of a kind pieces of art are displayed throughout the library.
- Resources/Collections:** Currently, 130,862 items are in the library physical collection.
- Online Resources:** Hoopla, Libby, LinkedIn Learning, Kanopy, Chegg, Tutor.com, and full-text magazine and newspaper full-text archive.
- Cooperative Sharing:** The library participates in the Library Network, a consortium of over 60 libraries in Southeast Michigan that allows for reciprocal borrowing and a shared catalog system with over 4 million items available. N.A. - Neighborhood Library Assoc. cooperative with 16 local libraries featuring the annual Community Reads event.
- Deliveries:** Launched NPL's Year Share program 2022 to roll service to deliver library materials to Novi residents. 4 Read Boxes located in 4 City of Novi Parks (Pavilion Square, Rotary Book Zone and RC), delivery of materials to various Clear Adult facilities (The Run, MAC, etc.)
- Cultural Experiences:** conversation groups in a variety of languages, monthly concerts, author, food events, outdoor events, and guest lectures. A partnership with DASH (Dear Asian Youth of Novi).
- Library:** Story time options for various ages, preschool program "Raising a Reader in Novi - 1,000 books before kindergarten", backpack program (ages 0-5), ESL conversation and book discussion groups.
- Business Resource Center:** Opportunities for local Novi businesses; resources and services.



Julie Farkas



L to R., Caryn Doehler, Mary Ann MacLaren, Deena Alam-Parks, Karen Visger



L. to R., Barb Wilson, Dianne McCulloch, Karen Swanson, Rhonda York



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Friends of the ROUGE

Our first presentation is Ashely Flintoff. Ashley Flintoff joined Friends of the Rouge (FOTR) in 2024 as the Executive Director. An avid fan of urban environments, Ashley is fascinated by the role space plays in encouraging and developing human interaction. Over the course of her career, Ashley has worked within the built environment with an emphasis on the interplay between sustainability and communities. Ashley is thrilled to elevate the work Friends of the Rouge is doing to restore, protect, and enhance the Rouge River watershed via her skills in strategic planning, collaborative community engagement, and sustainable development.

Prior to FOTR, Ashley was the Director of Planning and Space Management for Wayne State University’s Facilities Planning and Management department. She is a dual graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy with a Bachelor of Science in Architecture and a Masters of Community Development and has a Master of Urban Planning from Wayne State University. Ashley has taught Urban Planning Process in the Department of Urban Studies and Planning at Wayne State University and has been an adjunct professor at the University of Detroit Mercy on topics such as regional sustainability, community development for institutions, social media for nonprofits, and presentation skills.

Ashley is a founding Board Member and Secretary/Treasurer of the Volterra-Detroit Foundation, a former Board member of the Association for Community Design and she was recognized by Crain’s Detroit as a 2022 Notable Woman in Construction, Design, and Architecture. When not sailing the Michigan’s waterways on their 1978 Pearson 30 s/v Sirius, Ashley, her husband Tim and their rescue menagerie Hunter, Ake-la, Nora, and Puck are renovating a 1914 Victorian home in Detroit’s historic Woodbridge neighborhood.



Ashley Flintoff



Gail Grieger

Next you will meet Gail Grieger who will introduce you to PARC. In 2013, a grassroots group of local residents got together to approach the P-CCS School Board about the possibility of purchasing Central Middle School (the original Plymouth High School) in order to re-purpose the building and surrounding property into an arts, education, and recreation complex. The group incorporated PARC-Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex as a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization, and after many months of negotiations with the school district, an agreement was finalized. PARC took over the operation of the property after school ended for the year in June of 2015. Since then PARC has become a thriving community anchor, which is greatly valued by our community. The mission of PARC is to enrich lives through quality arts, education, and recreation programs for all ages



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Public Policy News You Can Use

Federal

Federal Court Strikes Down Biden's Student Loan Forgiveness Plan

A federal appellate panel handed a sweeping legal defeat to the former Biden administration, ruling the administration's student loan forgiveness efforts were unconstitutional. The U.S. Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling today effectively declares illegal the vast majority of the \$188.8 billion in loan forgiveness granted to 5.3 million borrowers. This decision comes after the U.S. Supreme Court's 2023 ruling in *Biden v. Nebraska*, which struck down an earlier \$430 billion forgiveness plan. The Mackinac Center for Public Policy and Cato Institute, in partnership with the New Civil Liberties Alliance as lead counsel, challenged this latest loan forgiveness attempt in multiple lawsuits. The Center also filed amicus briefs in support of other legal efforts to stop the administration's actions.

Michigan

Governor Signs Paid Sick Leave, Minimum Wage Bills

MIRS News 2-21-25 Gov. Gretchen WHITMER signed legislation before noon today preserving a special tipped minimum wage and revamping the state's new paid sick leave policy, marking the end of this chapter of policies originally pushed by progressive organizers more than eight years ago. After aggressive lobbying from restaurant workers and the business community, Whitmer and the Democratic Senate, agreed to compromise on proposals floated by House Speaker Matt HALL (R-Richland Township)'s caucus. The final versions do the following:

- Increase the tipped wage from 38% to 50% of the minimum wage by 2031.
- Increase the minimum wage to \$15 an hour by 2027 with the rate increasing annually based on the rate of inflation.
- Allow employers to frontload an employee's paid time off, giving small businesses of 10 employees or fewer until Oct. 1 to create a system to track the one hour of paid leave per every 30 hours worked.
- Require small businesses of 10 employees or fewer to provide 40 hours of sick time a year, as opposed to 72 hours for employers of 11 employees or more.
- Give small startup businesses three years to comply with the paid sick time accrual tracking requirement.
- Allows employers to spell out call-in sick procedures in policy to prevent an employee from no-showing for work three days straight without repercussions.
- Excludes overtime, tips and bonuses from the rate employers need to pay their employees who are taking sick days.
- Exempts interns and startup companies from the earned sick leave policy, but that's about it.
- Allows part-timers to get sick time that is proportional to the hours they work and at the rate full-time employees get sick time.
- The paid sick leave can carry over year after year, but can't exceed 72 hours for businesses and 40 hours for small businesses.
- Allows for a mechanism in which sick leave is banked with vacation time if companies offer that option.

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Public Policy (continued from page 5)

- Allows an employer to take personnel action against an employee who uses earned sick time if they're not actually sick.

Michigan families are reminded about availability of free gun locks

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and Michigan State Police (MSP) are reminding Michigan families about the availability of free gun locks at MDHHS county offices and some local health departments as the state recognizes the one-year anniversary of Michigan's secure storage law going into effect. More than 56,800 free gun locks have been distributed during that time.

Public Act 17 of 2023 requires individuals to keep stored or unattended firearms unloaded and locked with a locking device or stored in a locked box or container if it is reasonably known that a minor is likely to be present on the premises. The law took effect February 13, 2024.

In the past year, MSP used \$500,000 in state funding appropriated in the FY24 MSP budget to purchase thousands of cable-style gun locks from Project ChildSafe. Those locks have been available for free at MDHHS county offices and some local health departments since last summer.

Occasionally we have a need to contact our elected officials, below are some ways to make contact. Contact Congresspersons and Senators using these links

<https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>

<https://www.senate.gov/senators/senators-contact.htm>

For State Officials I googled State of Michigan/Elected Officials

I added Senator Peters' and Senator Slotkin's phone numbers to my phone contacts as well as my Congressperson Debbie Dingell's so I always have them handy.

Senator Peters - 1-202-224-6221

Senator Slotkin - 1-202-224-4822

Congresswoman Debbie Dingell - 1-202-224-3121



Karen Zyczynski

Mark Your Calendar

Coming **May 13, 2025**

AAUWNN Annual Dinner Meeting

at The Garage in downtown Northville. Details in April Newsletter.

Come and meet our high school scholarship recipients, named honoree and honored guests.



"Lunch and Mah Jongg" (American)



What: AAUW-NN Fundraiser

When: Friday, May 2, 2025 11:45 am-5:00 pm

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

11:45 am-12:00 pm Check-in, table assignment, etc.

12:00-1:00 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 use the same modified scoring and we will use the 2024 card!

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

How: \$40 (\$20 is tax deductible) Register below:



Deadline to register is Monday, April 28, 2025

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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

AAUW-NN c/o Janice Wargo

P.O. Box 511, Northville, MI 48167 (or in person!)

For more information contact: info@aauwnn.org 734-306-3991

Sponsored by American Association of University Women Northville-Nov Branch

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

Hope to see you May 2, 2025!



In Memoriam

Sadly another one of our members, Jean Hansen, passed away on February 4, 2025. She was a member of our branch since 1979 and was President from 1987-89. She set up our first website through the Northville Library and maintained it for years until Karen Bunting built our own website. When “Money Talks” was one of the initiatives from National she organized the Top Stock Investment Club which remained in existence from 1988 to 2008.

Jean is survived by her children, Jennifer (Cameron) Carmody and John (Catherine) Hansen; her sister Margaret Nutter, and her grandchildren, Anna-ka, Owen, Calvin, Nathaniel, and Spenser.

Jean graduated from Redford High School and went on to the University of Michigan where she earned a BA and an MA in history in 1960. After graduation she taught in California and Germany before returning to Michigan to teach in Livonia where she met her husband Donald. When she was expecting her first child, she took a maternity leave and put it to good use by completing a textbook she was writing on California government. One of the two textbooks she wrote was adopted by the California state school system for the eighth grade curriculum.

Jean was not only a member of AAUW Northville-Novu, but she also served on the Northville Board of Education for 16 years, a number of them as president. In addition, Jean served on the board of the Northville District Library for 20 years. She was formally recognized for her contributions to Northville in 1991 when she was named Citizen of the Year. She was also a life member of the Northville Woman’s Club.

Amongst all of her civic duties, Jean worked as an instructor in math and computers for the Skills Enhancement Program at the Ford Livonia Transmission Plant from 1990 to 2002. Her hobbies were basket-making, weaving, needlecraft, macramé, and stone polishing.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate memorial contributions to the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St., Northville, MI 48167, or the ACLU of Michigan, 2966 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48201.

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

Shopping, it’s what we all do well, several times a week. We visit Kroger for food and gasoline and browse AAUWNN spirit clothing from Big Frog. You can EASILY add to the coffers of AUWNN by signing up with these two 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/Novu as the recipient of your rewards. If you do not already have a Kroger Plus Card, you will be issued one.

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, Novu.

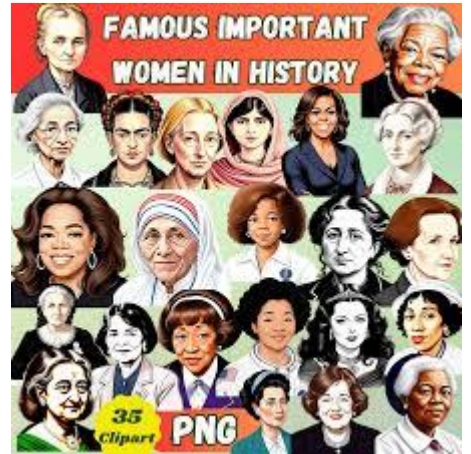
Membership
Corinne Vincent, VP Membership
vincorinn@yahoo.com



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Invite Someone New to the Area to become an AAUW-NN member this month. If your guest attends a program or interest group, \$61 is the one time Shape the Future new member discount courtesy of National AAUW. Membership extends for 12 months from enrollment. And why not take care of renewing your membership at \$97 this month, too. It will be credited from whatever month your renewal date is. The current 2024-25 application is in this newsletter for your convenience.

There are plenty of observances in March that relate to AAUW. It's Women's History Month, a time to reflect on accomplishments of women frequently overlooked. We are checking out our Strong Women stories right now as we prepare to *Celebrate AAUW-NN's 50th Birthday* in September, 2025. Have a story about a member? Share it with us.

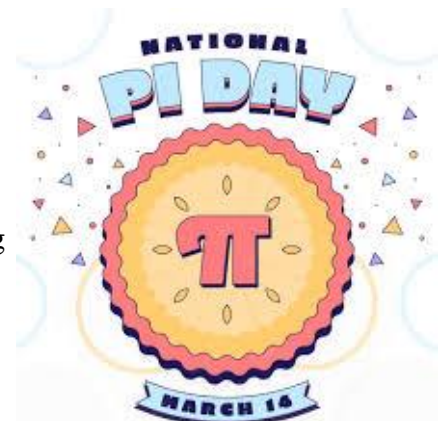


2025 is the 60th birthday of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, intended to prevent racial discrimination in voting.

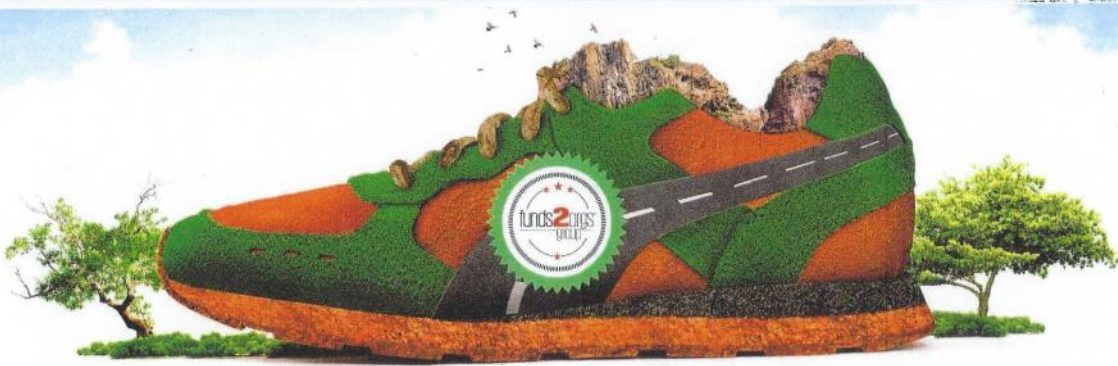
International Women's Day is March 8.



In keeping with our focus on STEAM experiences for middle school young women, and our member science majors, March 18 is National Pi Day! Make it an excuse for eating lots of pie, if you will. The history of the Pi formula can be traced back to ancient civilizations like Babylon and Egypt, where mathematicians first approximated the value of Pi by using geometric methods, with the most significant breakthrough coming from the Greek mathematician Archimedes around 250 BC.



Make sure you enjoy March. There are new things to discover and spring has to be on the way!



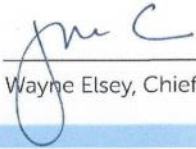
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AAUW Northville Novi Branch

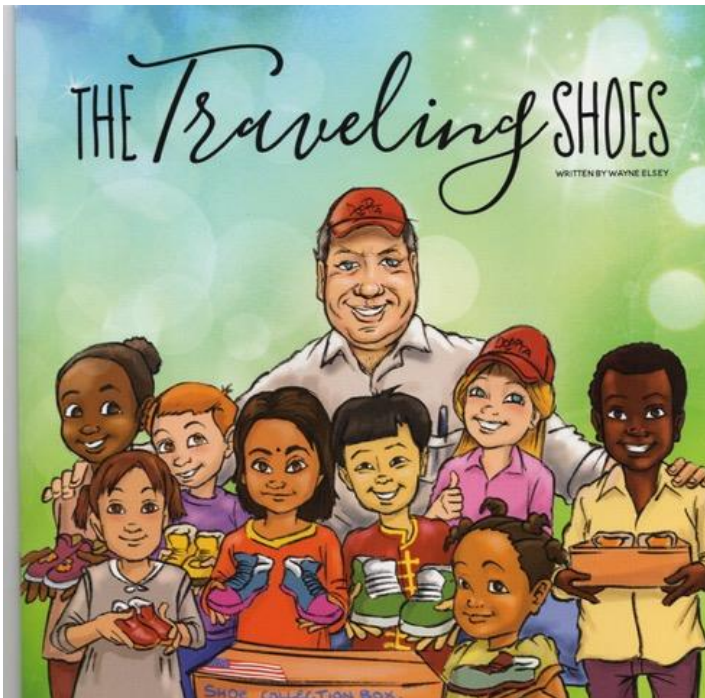
For Completing an Impactful Shoe Drive Fundraiser

We collected 3,642 pounds of shoes!
91,050 Pounds of CO2 Displaced 1.5M Gallons of Water Saved


Wayne Elsey, Chief Sustainability Officer

funds2orgs
group

January 16, 2025
Date



Thank you to all of you who helped us raise \$1628.90. The Traveling Shoes was written by Wayne Elsey the Founder of Funds2Orgs, Sneakers4Good and several other social enterprise brands. His program creates commercial opportunities for people in developing nations by shipping shoes from North America. He wrote this book through the eyes of his granddaughter about how anyone can change the world.

Karen Zyczynski

BOARD BRIEFS - February, 2025



Our successful shoe drive has gained attention across the state.

The 50th Anniversary committee is hard at work looking through archives to find interesting people/events in our history. They are also looking at venues and menus.

Look at the showcase at the Northville District Library, featuring our AAUWNN.

The Annual Meeting committee is busy looking at venues and menus.

Welcome 12 new members.

Looking at restaurant fundraisers continues.

The nominating committee needs help. Consider being a part of this dynamic AAUW. Contact Deena Alam-Parks.

Caryn Doehler, Secretary



Nominating Committee
Deena Alam-Parks, Chair
deena.parks@gmail.com

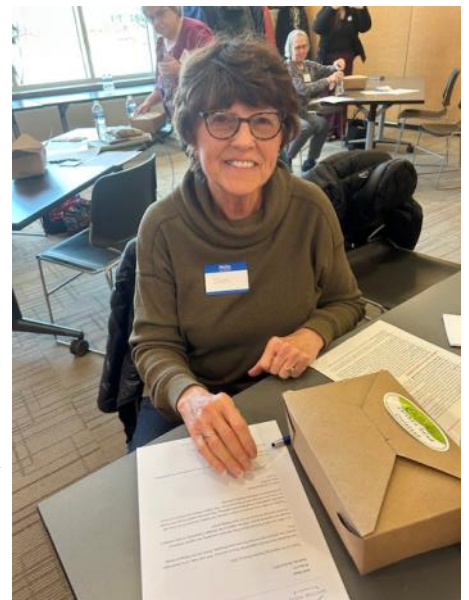
Nominees for Office for 2025-2027

Treasurer - Janice Wargo

I am currently treasurer and would like to continue in that position for another term. I am also a member of the program committee and participate in several interest groups. I am retired and worked in the financial services industry.

I volunteer at the Northville and Livonia libraries, participate in the Mah Jongg group, play in a pinochle group and am learning to play bridge. My husband, Jerry, and I enjoy traveling and visiting grandchildren.

MORE NOMINEES TO COME NEXT MONTH



Janice Wargo

Nominating Committee
Deena Parks, Chair
deena.parks@gmail.com

**Seeking Volunteers and/or Nominations for the following positions:
Program Vice-President & Nominations Committee Member**

Program Vice-President

Duties:

Chair the program committee/Coordinate the program portion of the branch meetings
Chair the subcommittee responsible for the annual meeting (planning to include location, date, menu, price, program/speaker, election, awards)
Serve in the absence of the President
Additional duties related to above

Nominations Committee Member

Duties:

Seek and recruit members for various committees as open positions occur.

Current committee members:

Deena Parks (Chair), Christine Verleye and Judy Sherman

Description:

ARTICLE IX. AAUWNN NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. Nominations.

- a. There shall be a nominating committee which shall consist of three members, elected as follows: one (1) of whom shall be elected each year at the AAUWNN annual meeting.
- b. Each nominating committee member shall serve for three (3) years. The chair will be the member serving for the third year.
 - (i) The Board of Directors shall appoint an individual to fill a vacancy when it occurs prior to when the nominating committee meets.
- c. The names of the nominees for elected office shall be published and sent to every member at least 30 days prior to the AAUWNN annual meeting.
- d. Nominations may be made from the floor with the consent of the nominee.
- e. The President, Vice President for Membership/Diversity, and Secretary shall be elected in even numbered years for a term of two years.
- f. The Vice President for Program and Treasurer shall be elected in odd numbered years for a term of two years.

AAUWNN Named Honoree

Each year we nominate and honor a person who has been committed to AAUWNN and has worked hard to advance our mission. Here is the process for selecting the honoree, as provided in our bylaws. We welcome your nominations by March 25.



AAUWNN Named Honoree

Selection Process

1. Annual Meeting Committee Chair shall request of the membership names and credentials of members who meet the criteria for the award.
2. The president will submit the names and credentials to the Executive Committee.
3. The Executive Committee will vote at the direction of the president.
4. The name of the selected nominee shall be kept confidential until the date of the presentation of the award.

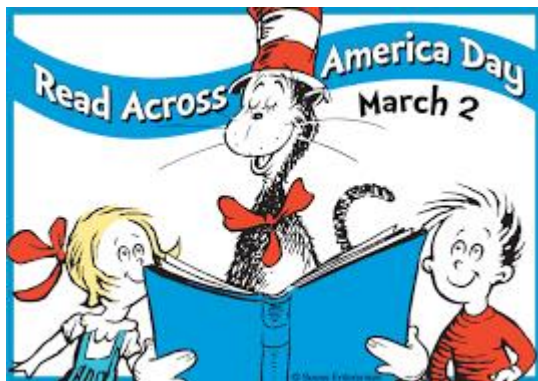
Criteria

1. Awardee must be an active member of AAUWNN.
2. Consideration is based on activities that demonstrate a significant commitment to the advancement of AAUW's mission.
3. Activities may represent a concentrated time frame or an extended number of years.

Recognition

1. The Annual Meeting Committee Chair shall be responsible for obtaining an appropriate gift in recognition of the honoree's support of AAUWNN and its mission.
2. The gift will be presented at the annual meeting.
3. If the Board of Directors chooses to purchase an ad in the annual AAUWMI convention booklet to recognize the named honoree, the Annual Meeting Community Chair shall have this responsibility.

Please give thought to this award and submit your nomination to Karen at zyczynski2002@aol.com by Monday, March 25, 2024. Your e-mail must include how your nominee has met the above criteria.



March is National Reading Month



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 2024-25

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____ City/State/zip _____

Phone (c) _____ (h) _____ (w) _____

Email _____

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

College/University/Equivalent _____ State _____ Highest Degree _____

College/University/Equivalent _____ State _____ Highest Degree _____

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 _____

Individual Annual Membership

AAUW National membership fee	\$72
\$72 tax deductible	
State of Michigan fee – not tax deductible	15
AAUW-NN fee - \$10 tax deductible	10
TOTAL	\$97

Shape the Future-New Member

\$36
15
10
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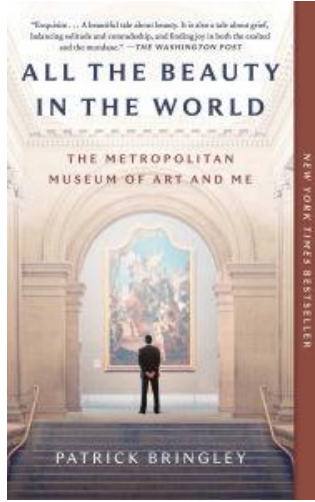
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NORTHVILLE-NOVI (MI) UPDATE

Daytime Book Group

Marian Brockie, Contact

On Friday, March 14, we will be discussing “**All the Beauty in the World**” by **Patrick Bringley**. We will meet at the Northville Library Study Room (lower level) with Zoom link availability from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Marcia Horngren will lead the discussion.



For more information on joining this group please contact Marian Brockie at mbrockie@umich.edu.

Bridge Group

Marian Brockie, Contact

The Bridge Group currently is meeting at Laurel Park Food Court area every Wednesday at 1 p.m. For more information on joining contact Marian Brockie at mbrockie@umich.edu.



Restaurant Rovers

Joyce Murdock, Contact

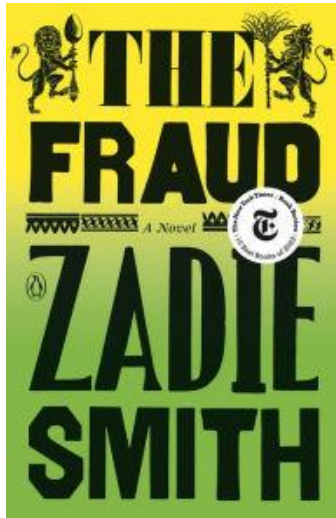
On March 19, the Restaurant Rovers will go to The Honey Tree Grill, 15440 Sheldon Road, Northville, for lunch at 11:30 a.m. It is in the strip mall on the Northeast corner of Sheldon and Five Mile.



Evening Book Group

Mary Jane Kearns, Contact

The Evening Book Group will discuss “**The Fraud**” by **Zadie Smith**, when Mary Jane will lead our discussion on March 24, at 7 p.m. This will be a ZOOM meeting.



A chart outlining our choices for 2024-25 can be found on our website. Interested in joining?

We'd love to have you. Contact Mary Jane at (248) 449-8693 or mjkearns1@outlook.com.

If you would like to join this group, please contact Joyce Murdock at (313) 381-2350 or jgmurdock12051942@wowway.com.

Movie Goers

Rhonda York, Contact

Movie Goers are now meeting the first Tuesday of the month. Rhonda will send an email to those on the list.



To be added to the list or for information, contact Rhonda York at rlYork03@gmail.com.

Mah Jongg

Mary Jane Kearns, Contact

The Mah Jongg group plays Friday afternoons at members' homes. The March schedule follows:

- Mar. 7 Jan
- Mar. 14 Ruth
- Mar. 21 Mary Jane
- Mar. 28 Pat



New members are welcome. Contact Mary Jane Kearns to join us. mjkearns1@outlook.com or (248) 449-8693.

Great Decisions

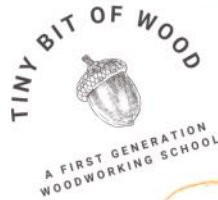
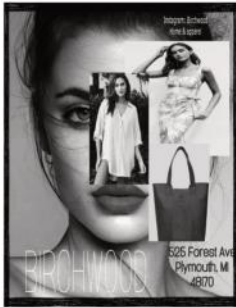
Mary Jane Kearns, Contact (Temporary)

We meet via ZOOM on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. On March 18, we will be discussing Chapter 2 in the Great Decisions Handbook, **The Evolution of US Leadership in the Global Economy: Dilemmas and Choices** by **Daniel Drezner**. This year we are reading the chapters in the handbook in order, as they have been set up to build on each other. We are encouraging you to join ASAP to get the full benefit of membership in this important and thought-provoking interest group.



We encourage new members and guests. For more information or a ZOOM invitation, contact Mary Jane Kearns at mjkearns1@outlook.com or (248) 449-8693.

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**AAUW Northville-Nov (MI) Calendar of Events
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- Board MeetingFourth Tuesday, 6:45 p.m.
- Bridge Group.....Wednesdays, 1 p.m.
- Day Book Group.....Second Friday 10 a.m.
- Evening Book Group..... Fourth Monday, 7 p.m.
- Great DecisionsThird Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
- Mah Jongg..... ..Fridays, 1 p.m.
- Restaurant Rovers.....Third Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.

