



Faribault Branch Communiqué

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



January 2019

Women's Month Articles



The Educational Equity Committee met January 3 to discuss topics for this year's newspaper articles during Women's month in March.

We chose present day peace activists as our theme. The people we chose to write about are as follows:

1. Emma Gonzalez- Parkland survivor and advocate of safety for students.
2. Carolyn Treadway- Local school board member and diversity advocate in Faribault.
3. Kristen Dooley- director of WAMM (Women Against Military Madness) in Minneapolis.
4. The McDonald Sisters- Sisters of Peace in Minneapolis.

Now we need members willing to write a 600 word article for the local newspaper. Please email me at kspeulda@yahoo.com to volunteer Submitted by Kathryn Speulda

State Board Nominating Committee

The following was forwarded to us by Cyndy Harrison.

Hello, All –

I'm looking for a couple more people to serve the Nominating Committee. I'm very late in trying to fill these positions. I've reached out to several people and so far, I'm receiving "no, thank you."

This is the existing NC:

Nominating Committee

Sharon Bigot – Minneapolis

Lois Hollingsworth – St. Paul

Marilyn Rossman – Grand Rapids

The positions that need to be filled in April 2019 are: Program, Public Policy, Treasurer, and President Elect.

Do you know of anyone in your branches who might be willing to fill the other two, plus alternate positions on the NC? Please let me know right away. Thank you!

Lisa

Membership Memos



HAPPY NEW YEAR - Faribault Members!

Remember to invite any ladies interested in our AAUW Branch to our FUN Activities in January. On January 19 – Saturday. We'll have a class on making a Bead item in the morning and a Painting

Class in the afternoon. Treat yourself to these activities (one or both) for a relaxation and friendship!

For any membership information or forms contact:

Submitted by Membership Vice Presidents:

Kathy Larson -(332-2525) kathyhilgerslarson@gmail.com

Kathryn Speulda (838-0789) kspeulda@yahoo.com

You may have already read the following email from National Board Members Kendra Davis and Claudia Richards. If not, Kathy would like you to have another opportunity to do so.

AAUW MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

for MVPs, presidents, and finance officers

December 2018

Happy holidays! With your support, it's been a banner year for AAUW. Thanks for helping us achieve so many successes, including:

- Helping 40 states and Washington, D.C., introduce or consider pay-equity legislation, and six to pass laws (California, Connecticut, Hawaii, New Jersey, Vermont, and Washington).
- Joining Kansas City Mayor Sly James and the Women's Foundation to launch Work Smart in Kansas City, the first phase of a large-scale initiative to train 1 million to negotiate for better salaries across Kansas and Missouri.
- Launching the free, online version of [Work Smart](#), which is instrumental in our efforts to close the gender pay gap by 2030.
- Supporting plaintiff Aileen Rizo in *Rizo v. Fresno County Office of Education*, a critical court decision in the fight for equal pay. In April, after AAUW joined an amicus brief to help move the case forward, the Ninth Circuit ruled that using prior salary alone wasn't enough to justify a wage differential — a huge leap forward in addressing compensation inequity.

We're setting our sights even higher for 2019. Next year, we'll continue to prioritize the economic security of all women and ensure that business leaders, educators, and lawmakers do the same. And we'll work closely with the members of the 116th Congress — a record number of whom are women — to adopt a robust equity agenda. We're deeply appreciative of your continued support of AAUW's mission and we are so proud that you stand with us!

Best wishes for the New Year,



Kendra L. Davis

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Senior Vice President of Advancement and Partnerships



Claudia Richards

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Deputy Director, Member Experience

Social Events



Just a quick reminder that AAUW members will NOT be meeting for coffee at the Bluebird Cakery on Saturday, January 19th at 10:30 (third Saturday of the month) due to the special social activities planned for that day such as the beading, painting and dinner at 5:00. Hope to see you on February 16th!

Thanks, Sue Olson

Book Club



Take a peek at the December Book Club meeting.
Looks like a great time and feast.



We had an outstanding variation of "frontier food" at our last meeting in response to our book selections for December. Both food and books prompted a great discussion.

January's meeting will be on January 15 at Perkins. Meet at 5:45 if you wish to order dinner or 6:30 for book discussion. Our book is Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Preferred dress is a black sweater or top with a lacy or ruffle collar. Optional, of course, but think picture for the newsletter in honor of RBG! *Submitted by Barb Dub-*

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Program

Social Saturday Activities Jan. 19

- * Garden Glass Beads, 318 Central Ave.; necklace making: 1 to 2:30 P.M. Cost \$10-\$15, depending on number of beads used, payable day of. However, those who want to attend (and haven't signed up) need to call Pauline Schreiber, 334-9598 by Jan. 14. Guests are welcome.

Signed up to Come at Christmas party:

Karen Rasmussen with 2 others
Chris Terrell
Gloria Carter
JoEllen Schulz
Colleen Rolling and 1 other
Sue Willcutt with one other
Kathy Larson

- * Painting on Gallery on the Go, 213 Central Ave, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Cost is \$25. Project will be painting on tote bag. A dragonfly theme has been selected. Those who have not signed up need to call Pauline Schreiber, 334-9598 by Jan. 14. Guest are welcome.

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- * Dinner social and meeting - Open to all AAUW members and guests. 5 p.m. At Crooked Pint (We have reservation for 20, so hope we get near to that.)

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MN History Theatre Trip Sunday, Feb. 10 to see "Stewardess."

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Submitted by Pauline Schreiber

Are you looking to showcase your artistic talent? The annual AAUW Art Contest is underway, and it's a terrific opportunity to display your work! Enter now and vote later for your favorite entries.

This year, we will give special preference to entries that reflect AAUW's mission, vision and values:

1. Advancing equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy
2. Equity for All
3. Nonpartisan, fact-based, integrity, inclusion and intersectionality

Through February 7, submit an electronic version of your design to the [AAUW Art Contest web page](#). Your entry can be photography, a digital photo of your painting, drawing, sculpture, or any other form of visual art. AAUW members can vote for their favorite images once a day from February 12 until February 26. The winning entries as well as the artists' biographies will be featured on a collection of AAUW notecards that will be mailed to members this spring.

For more information, to submit artwork, and to see last year's art gallery, please visit the [AAUW Art Contest web page](#).

I hope you'll participate in this year's contest. And please spread the word throughout your branch and state. Thank you!

Best regards,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kendra L. Davis".

Kendra L. Davis,
Senior Vice President, Advancement and Partnerships

Secretary's Report

FARIBAULT AAUW BOARD MEETING MINUTES 10:30 AM, DECEMBER 15, 2018 BACHARACH BUILDING

The meeting was called to order by President Colleen Rolling. Plans for the Christmas party were discussed. The potluck party will be at 6pm, December 17th, at the Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior's Cloister. Members are to provide hors d'oeuvres. Pauline Schreiber has purchased plates, napkins, etc. Pauline asked if it was okay to only provide punch without alcohol. The board agreed since this would be easier and cost less. Come at 4:30 to help set up. Members are to bring peanut butter to donate to the Community Cafe and also ornaments as Bunco prizes.

Points of discussion for the branch meeting were determined: **SOCIAL SATURDAY:** January 19th. A sign-up sheet will be needed to sign up for polymer beading (1 to 2:30, \$10 to \$15) and/or painting of a birdhouse or on a tote bag (2:30 to 4:30, \$25). Members may also choose to dine together at 5pm. Possible places are Crooked Pint or Basileos. Please invite friends, relatives, and prospective members.

February's social event will be Sunday, February 10th, STEWARDESS, **MINNESOTA HISTORY THEATRE.** Carpooling will be arranged. Cost is \$26 if at least 10 members sign up. Reservations need to be made by January 6th. Payment is due January 13th.

February's branch program is **AROUND TOWN,** a presentation by Kymn Anderson of the Virtues Project and by Nort Johnson of the Main Street Project.

March's meeting is **HOW TO BE POLLINATOR FRIENDLY IN YOUR GARDEN,** with Liz Hartman and GROWS members presenting.

TRI-BRANCH LUNCHEON is to be the Saturday, April 6th. Arna Farmer will cater. We are waiting to hear from Buckham West's charge for renting their facility. The committee is made up of Pauline Schreiber, Liz Hartman, Sue Wilcutt, and Kathy Larson. They will meet after the first of the year. Isabella O'Connor will be the speaker. Colleen Rolling will be contacting the presidents of the Owatonna and Northfield branches to save the date.

MAY BRANCH PICNIC. We will ask for a volunteer to host the event at our January branch meeting.

WOMEN'S ISSUES. Volunteers to write articles for the Faribault Daily News will be requested at the December meeting. Kathy Speulda has agreed to coordinate. A committee meeting will be held in January to determine the topic of articles.

SIGN-UP SHEETS: Colleen will create sign-up sheets for glass beading, Gallery on the Go, and for Stewardess play at Minnesota History Theatre, to be routed at our December branch meeting. Checks can be sent to Julie Olson and made out to AAUW, and are due at our meeting or by January 10th.

Gloria Carter asked who should receive board meeting minutes. It was determined that all officers and committee and project chairs should receive.

Colleen has created an email account for our branch. She will send us the address.

Submitted by: Gloria Carter, secretary

Treasurer's Report

No big news for January: checking account \$829.09, savings \$7,704.80. Hope you had a great holiday season! *Submitted by Julie Olson*

