

AAUW STUDY and INTEREST GROUPS

2021 -2022

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AAUW and SOCIAL ISSUES

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Educates members about the needs in our community and the opportunities to volunteer at various non-profit agencies.

Chair: Cathy Hurley.....248-644-8073

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Discussion of global foreign affairs and relations, economics and social sciences.

Chair: Cheryl Van Zetten.....248-332-7077

1st Monday – 10 a.m. Coffee

PUBLIC POLICY

Discussion and advocacy of AAUW, local, state and national issues.

Chair: Sally Doty.....248-909-4583 (c)

2nd Thursday – 10:00 a.m. Light refreshments

THE BREAKFAST BUNCH

Discussion of social and educational issues and ways to take action. Guest speakers periodically.

Co-Chairs: Patty Orlowski.....248-641-3892

Callie Schmidt.....248-877-7190 (c)

4th Tuesday – 8:30 a.m.

Kerby's Koney Island, Woodward/Square Lake,
Kingswood Plaza, Bloomfield Hills

ARTS and HUMANITIES

ART MATTERS

No tours/events planned for 2021. There are many online sights, virtual tours and art chats to keep us engaged and informed.

Chair: Jo Moskala248-661-4166

ARTISTIC ENDEAVORS

Meetings will return in the spring, in person and outside. Hope to see you then! Call or email Colette for questions, or to share any art projects you've been working on.

Chair: Colette Stager.....248-561-2775 (c)

MODERN ART

Study of contemporary art through presentations, with gallery and museum field trips.

Co-Chairs: Cindy Guerrieri.....248 581-8513 (c)

Kathy Norton248-761-1731 (c)

4th Thursday – 12:30 p.m. Light refreshments

BOOK CLUBS

BELLES LETTRES

Fiction and non-fiction.

Co-Chairs: Elizabeth Snyder.....248-642-1475

Lara Alami.....248-854-8100 (c)

3rd Tuesday – 1:00 p.m. Dessert and coffee

BEYOND ADELANTE!

Diversity themes.

Co-Chairs: Linda Schnorbus.....248-723-5008

Sue Winowiecki.....248-635-0462 (c)

1st Tuesday – 1:00 p.m. Light refreshments

CONTEMPORARY BOOKS

Various genres.

Co-Chairs: Becky Perry.....248-853-0166

Bev Pintar.....248-626-4311

3rd Monday – 12:30 p.m. Dessert and beverage

MORNING AFTER READERS

Fiction and non-fiction.

Chair: Cheryl Van Zetten.....248-332-7077

2nd Monday – 10:00 a.m. Coffee

MYSTERY READERS

Mystery genres.

Co-Chairs: Joan Birnie248-494-1665 (c)

Linda Kevorkian,,248-219-1915 (c)

4th Wednesday – 1:00 p.m. Dessert and coffee

POTPOURRI

Fiction, non-fiction, biography, history and the classics.

Chair: Nancy O'Connor248-259-4196 (c)

4th Wednesday – 12 noon Light lunch

THURSDAY MORNING READERS

A variety of fiction and non-fiction.

Chair: Sally Doty.....248-909-4583

3rd Thursday – 10:00 a.m. Light refreshments

HOME and GARDEN

LET'S COOK

Each luncheon reflects a current trend, such as easy gourmet, vegetarian, ethnic.

Chair: Norma Darr248-229-5430 (c)

4th Tuesday – Noon Luncheon

GREEN THUMB

Garden topic presentations and field trips. (Mar.–Oct.)

Beginners welcome!

Chair: Kathy Conner.....248-858-9875

3rd Tuesday – 12:30 p.m. Dessert and coffee

NEEDLEWORKS

Features knitting, crochet, or any needlework.

Chair: Kathy Stasys.....248-703-2834 (c)

1st Wednesday – 10 a.m. Muffins and coffee

ON the TOWN

OPERA DIVAS

Group attends the simulcasts of "The Met: Live in HD" on scheduled Saturdays at the Maple Theater, sharing a light snack before or after the performance.

Chair: Elizabeth Snyder248-642-1475

THEATER GOERS

Group attends local theater productions, usually Sunday matinees, followed by discussion over lunch or dinner. Schedule based on theatre offerings.

Chair: Sue Winowiecki.....248-635-0462 (c)

TWO THUMBS UP

Group views films at local movie houses, preceded or followed by lunch at nearby restaurant.

Chair: Judy Allie248-320-5666 (c)

1st Thursday – Time determined by movie schedule

JUST for FUN

CANASTA

Chair: Sue Winowiecki248-635-0462(c)

Mondays, 1:00 p.m.

MAH JONGG

Players of all experience levels welcome.

Chair: Py Wolfe jimnpy@comcast.net

Every Wednesday except the 2nd Wednesday.

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Bloomfield Township Library

BRIDGE

General Chair: Kay Norton

Contact: Bev Pintar.....248-6264311

Call Bev if you would like to play, sub or start a group.

2nd Friday, 11:30 a.m. at the Village Club Lunch

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AAUW Birmingham Branch Programs

Vice President of Program: Kathy Stasys
Coordinators: Joanne Brown and Colette Stager

General Membership meetings are luncheon meetings scheduled for the second Wednesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. You are welcome to attend only the program portion of any meeting without attending the luncheon; check your newsletter for directions on how to arrange seating.

Meeting locations will be announced in the monthly Bulletin.

September 8, 2021 OPEN HOUSE
Birmingham Unitarian Church
38651 Woodward (at Lone Pine Rd)
Bloomfield Hills
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Study Group Exhibits, Light Refreshments
Reunite with fellow AAUW members and sign up for new interest groups. Bring a friend or neighbor and introduce her to the AAUW spirit and mission.

October 13, 2021 Cindy Eggleton
Brilliant Detroit
Ms. Eggleton is cofounder of Brilliant Detroit, which provides programs and services that support the intellectual, social, and emotional growth of young children to assure school readiness.

Recommended reading: *Childhood Disrupted*, Donna Jackson Nakazawa; *Arc of Justice*, Kevin Boyle.

November 10, 2021 Dr. Greg Sumner
U-D Mercy
History Chair at the University of Detroit Mercy, Dr. Sumner is the author of several books including *Detroit in World War II*. He will speak about the WWII concentration camps in Michigan.

Recommended reading: *Looking Like the Enemy*, Mary Matsuda Gruenewald; *Farewell to Manzanar*, Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston.

December 8, 2021

Kelly Ann Francis
Holiday Program

Kelly Ann Francis returns to entertain us with her beautiful voice, presenting a medley of songs that includes holiday classics.

January 12, 2022

Pam Good
Beyond Basics

Ms. Good is a dynamic advocate for Beyond Basics, a literary-focused, non-profit serving students in the "literacy gap" through a one-on-one, multi-sensory tutoring program.

Recommended reading: *Proust and the Squid*, Maryanne Wolf; *Reading Lolita in Tehran*, Azar Nafisi.

February 9, 2022 **Dr. Kathleen McCoomb**

Dr. McCoomb is a Baldwin librarian and a DIA docent. In "Let Me Tell You a Story" she reveals the classic stories behind many of the museum's pieces.
Recommended reading: *The Penelopiad*, Margaret Atwood; *Circe*, Madeline Miller; *A Thousand Ships*, Natalie Haynes.

March 9, 2022

Dr. Christine Lezotte

After exiting an award-winning advertising career in the automotive industry, Dr. Lezotte completed a Master's degree in Women's and Gender Studies in 2009 and a PHD in American Culture Studies in 2015. One of her many interests is women and cars. She is the author of *Power Under Her Foot*.

Recommended reading: *Driving Women*, Deborah Clarke.

ANNUAL MEETING

April 13, 2022

Ingrid Jacques

Detroit News Deputy editorial page editor

What is it like to be an editorial writer in this interesting "news" era we are experiencing? Ms. Jacques has been with the *Detroit News* since 2010 and was named one of Oakland County's Elite 40 under 40 in 2014. Her insightful commentaries about current events provoke interesting discussions.

Recommended reading: *The News Sorority*, Sheila Weller; *Molly Ivins Can't Say That, Can She?* Molly Ivins.

May 13, 2020

Lavish Lunch



BIRMINGHAM BRANCH CELEBRATING 101 YEARS

Program Development
2021 – 2022

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

In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks diversity. There shall be no barriers to full participation in the organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

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