

2024 - 2025

AAUW Birmingham Branch Programs

Vice-President of Programs: Kathleen M. Norton

General Membership meetings are luncheon meetings scheduled for the third Wednesday of the month at 11:30am. Members are welcome to attend only the program portion of any meeting without attending the luncheon. Meeting location:

Iroquois Club

43248 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Township

September 18, 2024 OPEN HOUSE

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

22055 W. 14 Mile Road (at Lahser Road), Beverly Hills
10:00am – 12:00 noon Light Refreshments

Reunite with fellow AAUW members, hear about the Branch's mission-based goals for the year, and explore volunteer opportunities. Bring a friend and introduce her to the AAUW spirit and mission.

Donation: The Arc of Oakland County

**October 16, 2024 Mark Farlow
HamiltonAnderson**

Mr. Farlow is an architect deeply involved in the revitalization of Detroit. He will share with us the story of the restorative urbanization of Black Bottom and Paradise Valley.

Donation: Big Family of Michigan

November 20, 2024 Mary Callahan Lynch

Mary Callahan Lynch is a professional opera singer and the former voice coach of Aretha Franklin. Brought up in a musical family, she will tell us the story of a hometown Birmingham Michigan girl who became the founder and artistic director of the Motor City Lyric Opera.

Donation: Bound Together

December 18, 2024 Stuart Johnson

Stuart Johnson, a popular music historian, takes us back to the days after the first world war when African Americans fled north en masse to escape the harsh realities they faced in the South. Many settled in New York's Harlem district where they flourished in the Arts that included music and dance.

Donation: HAVEN of Oakland County

**January 15, 2025 Barb Gash, Pam Kiesel
Judy Allie, Sue Winowiecki**

Members of the Modern Art SIG, these four ladies will discuss Women Artists in Paris - 1850-1900. We will see how young women, even then, were breaking barriers and showing the world what they could do.

Donation: Ruth Ellis Center

**February 19, 2025 Jessica Marcetti
Vista Maria**

Ms. Marcetti, Senior Manager for Community Engagement, will speak about the wonderful work Vista Maria is doing for vulnerable youth and human trafficking victims, through restorative mental health and transitional living programs.

Donation: Vista Maria

**March 19, 2025 Bruce Zellers
Historian
Oakland University**

Professor Zellers will speak about Theodore Roosevelt, the Environmental President. He established national forests, national bird and game reserves, national parks, and national monuments covering over 230 million acres of public land. Today, his legacy can be seen across the country.

Donation: Michigan Animal Rescue League

April 16, 2025 Pamela Craig

Ms. Craig, a popular speaker in the Detroit area, will speak about Hollywood Blondes and the Golden Girls of the Silver Screen.

Donation: Hope Against Trafficking

May 21, 2025 Annual Meeting

Our spring luncheon celebrating our Branch, where we will review our 24-25 accomplishments and look forward to goals we hope to achieve in 25-26.

Donation: Forgotten Harvest



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**Program Development
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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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