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October monthly meeting

Monday, October 10, 2016
St. Stephen Lutheran Church
1965 County Road E., White Bear Lake, MN
(This facility is accessible to persons with disabilities.)

Schedule

6:45 p.m. Welcome – grab a beverage, and connect with friends
7:00 p.m. October Program: "What Else Is on the November Ballot?"
8:00 p.m. Branch meeting
9:00 p.m. Adjourn

What Else Is on the November Ballot?

Kathy Tomsich from the White Bear Area League of Women Voters will present a program about the proposed amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, the election of a Supreme Court justice and other judges, changes in absentee voting and voter registration, plus much more. *Please invite your spouses, friends, and anyone you think may be interested*, so we can have a good turnout. Kathy has been a member of the League since 1978, and she has been the head election judge at North Oaks, Precinct 1 for over 10 years. Her special area of interest is election law.

Submitted by Janet Brownell

President's Potpourri

We are now officially into the season of autumn and the 2016-2017 program year has begun for us in the Northeast Metro branch of AAUW. I am delighted to tell you that not only have we now adopted the revised bylaws, standing rules, and policies/procedures but that exciting plans are ahead for monthly programs, for the holiday brunch, and for our interest groups of books and gourmet. The annual directory should be ready by our October meeting with additional details of the year ahead.

The appointed positions for Public Policy and Funds Chairpersons remain unfilled. Each is an important part of our work together, especially in a year with important political decisions before us both in federal and state affairs. Without adequate funding for both our local branch and for national AAUW, we cannot maintain ongoing good work on behalf of equity for women and girls. Consider if you could join the board by serving our branch in this way.

Be thinking of not only **who** you can invite to the holiday brunch but **what** items you can contribute to the silent auction on December 3. The event is fun, festive, and provides an opportunity to reach out to others with the message of why we choose to be members of AAUW.

Submitted by Vernita Kennen, Branch President

Branch meeting Minutes

September 12, 2016 **minutes** can be viewed in the Members Only section of <http://nemetromn.aauw.net>

Submitted by J. Femrite and J. Macheledt, Co-Secretaries

Holiday Auction Brunch

Print and/or see the attached flier for full details

Northeast Metro AAUW Annual Brunch and Auction
December 3, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
Hillcrest Golf Club (accessible to persons with disabilities)
2200 Larpenteur Ave. E.
St. Paul, MN 55109

Cost: \$20.00 per person, your check is your reservation.
Please return the reservation sheet by Wednesday, November 23rd which is the attached flier to:
Christine Johnson, 12541 Homestead Dr. White Bear Lake MN 55110

Submitted by Christine Johnson, Holiday Auction Co-chairperson

Interest Groups

Book Club



Tuesday, October 25
My Name is Lucy Barton by Elizabeth Strout
Home of LouAnn Hoppe

Tuesday, November 15
Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy; four women undercover in the Civil War by Karen Abbott
Home of Joni Henry

Gourmet Group Oktoberfest invitation

Anyone interested is invited to join the Gourmet Group for a German dinner at the Winzer Stube Restaurant in Hudson, WI at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday evening, October 22. Please make reservations with Donna and Dick Wen at 651-636-2401 or email rydbwen@cpinternet.com by October 15th. Linda Ruggles has invited attendees to her house for dessert and coffee after dinner. Please note that the restaurant is downstairs, and there is no elevator. Also parking may be difficult in downtown Hudson, so consider carpooling. We think this is the best German food in the area!

Submitted by Janet Brownell on behalf of the Gourmet Group

 <p>Northeast Metro (MN) Branch</p> <p><i>AAUW has been empowering women since 1881</i></p>	<p>AAUW Mission Statement: AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>AAUW Vision Statement: AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.</p>
<p>For more information about AAUW check out our web sites </p>	<p>http://www.aauw.org/ - AAUW national level</p> <p>http://aauw-mn.aauw.net/ - AAUW-MN state level</p> <p>http://nometro-mn.aauw.net/ - our local northeast metro MN branch</p>