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June monthly meeting

Monday, June 11, 2018

Christine's – see attached PDF for the address & directions

(This facility is accessible to persons with disabilities.)

Schedule (approximate times)

6:00 p.m. Welcome guests and *add the two ingredients you brought* to the salad buffet

6:15 p.m. Salad Supper

7:00 p.m. Gather together to hopefully introduce scholarship recipients

7:30 p.m. Business meeting including recognition of officers who are completing their terms

Words from the President

First of all, thanks so much for the good wishes and thoughts on our move to Roseville! As many of you have already learned moving is a BIG task, especially after many years of accumulating "stuff". My advice is to begin purging early, find good homes for many of the things that you will not be able to bring along, and don't over-estimate the amount of storage space you will have in new living quarters. We are settling in and liking it but still moving things around and searching for lost items.

Secondly, how saddened we are to share in the loss of Nancy Fitzgerald's life. She had been not only a longtime member of our branch but also a stalwart member of the community contributing much to others. Her work at Century College, not only with our scholarship recipients, but also with the ESL program there was much respected. Joni, Clara (Gene, too), Janet and I were able to attend her memorial service. We enjoyed hearing from two of her daughters, several friends, and a representative from Century. Doris reminded us that Linda has sent a contribution to AAUW from our branch to honor Nancy. We will miss her and her willingness to accept branch leadership a great deal.

Thirdly, we are continuing to work on the "what ifs" as it becomes more and more apparent that our branch cannot continue as it has for the past 40+ years. A volunteer committee (Christine, Doris, Joni and Linda) will bring options for the future of the branch for our further discussion/consideration at the September meeting. In the meantime, plan to attend our June salad supper and recognition of the 2018 scholarship recipients. It is always an exciting time as we hear about the hopes and dreams of young women who our branch is able to help on their way to meaningful lives.

Last, but certainly not least, take time to enjoy the summer. Make special plans to do something you have never done before and return in the fall restored and refreshed for the program year ahead in the Northeast Metro branch.

Submitted by Vernita Kennen, Branch President

Program Information for Monday, June 11, 2018

Our traditional June salad supper will take place at Christine's home on June 11 at 6:00. We hope to be able to learn about and meet our scholarship recipients that evening.

Board members will supply greens, dressings, bread and dessert. Our hostess, Christine is supplying beverages. Members are each asked to bring two salad ingredients to add to the buffet.

Just a quick note to mark you calendars for the first branch meeting of the next fiscal year; September 10, 2018 which will be at our traditional location of St. Stephen Lutheran Church.

Submitted by Joni and Janet, Program Co-vice Presidents

Branch meeting minutes

The pending May 7, 2018 branch meeting minutes can be viewed in the Members Only section of our web pages at <https://nemetromn.aauw.net>. The branch meeting minutes are listed as pending until approved at the next branch meeting which takes place June 11, 2018.

Submitted by Joan, Co-Secretary

Reminder – VOTE on the three Proposed amendments to AAUW Bylaws

[Voting is available online until June 9, 2018.](#)

The proposed amendments address creating three-year staggered board terms, opening board service to those outside of the AAUW membership, and eliminating the degree requirement for membership. Those who have not voted are periodically sent emails from AAUW. The email provides you with your personal Membership ID number and PIN number which you need to cast your ballot. Jot down those two numbers when you see them. Go to AAUW.org selecting the **VOTE NOW** button to vote. If you need assistance contact me.

Submitted by Doris, Communications Chairperson

This is an invitation to discuss the option of branch restructuring

Any branch member that has an interest in AAUW Northeast Metro continuing as a branch in 2019-2020 but under a different, simplified structure is invited to join us in our branch restructuring discussions at our next meeting; **July 17, 2018 1:00 PM at Linda's home.**

Please contact Joni (before you forget), if you have an interest in attending our meeting and/or being a member of a branch that has been simplified to a structure that our current members can handle and hopefully fulfill most members' visions as AAUW members.

Reminders of the meeting will go to those expressing an interest.

Submitted by Christine, Doris, Joni and Linda

INTEREST GROUPS

Book Club will meet at the home of LouAnn on Tuesday, June 19 at 10 AM. They will be discussing *Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu* by Joshua Hammer. Everyone is welcome, but please let the hostess know if you are coming.

Submitted by Linda

Gourmet Group will gather for a back yard event at the home of LouAnn on Sunday, June 10, 5:00 PM with the theme of South American Food.

To be added to the Gourmet Group, please, email Donna W or Janet B.

Dates to note

- June 11, 2018 Salad Super
- June 19, 2018 Book Club (updated [location and book change is](#) listed above)
- July 17, 2018 Branch restructuring meeting
- July 31, 2018 Branch board meeting at Linda's 10:00 AM; All members are welcome but non board members attending *Please notify Vernita at least 3 days prior to the meeting of your planned attendance*
- September 10, 2018 Branch meeting St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 1965 Cty Road E., White Bear Lake

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