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Note, Century College Scholarship recipients have been selected but not been announced.

June monthly meeting

Monday, June 10, 2019

Christine's home

Schedule

6:00 p.m. Salad Supper

7:30 p.m. Branch business meeting

9:00 p.m. Adjourn

Words from the President:

Change comes to everything and everyone. We in Minnesota especially value watching our "theater of seasons" roll around annually and would miss seeing both the spring green and the brilliant fall colors. Change comes to groups and organizations, too, and our Northeast Metro branch is no exception. The branch will not be the same in fall 2019 as it was in fall 2018 as new leadership helps live into the newly approved bylaws. Thanks are much in order to those who have been willing to take on leadership roles: Christine, Joni, Jan, Joan, Linda and Doris with help from Robbie.

Change will come in the year ahead, too, as we will be involved only in selecting a recipient from Century for the Nancy Hendrickson scholarship. Our last branch scholarship is the one being awarded this spring 2019. Robbie has worked with Century to help make this year's selections; we are hopeful the two women will be able to join us for the June Salad supper and that you will be able to read more about them in a later newsletter.

Change is coming for me personally, too. Because of our move from the more "northeast metro" area and my acceptance of the role of chair for the policy council of Lutheran Advocacy-Minnesota, I have decided to retain my 45-year membership in AAUW only. My daytimes are often filled with church-related activities and with the change to anticipated daytime meetings of the branch, I doubt I could be an active participant. It has been a long time since I walked into the WBL United Methodist Church in 1996 for my first meeting with the Northeast Metro branch after promising my friends in Pleasant Hill, CA that I would join a Minnesota branch. Who could say "no" to a welcome from Carolyn Overgaard? It has been an interesting, challenging, and fulfilling time as I have met new women (and men via the Gourmet group), learned much that is new, and been able to share some skills in leadership roles. Thank you for making me feel "at home" here in AAUW.

Submitted by Vernita, Branch President

AAUW Northeast Metro June 10th Meeting

The June meeting will be at Christine's home (see directions attached).

Time is 6:00 pm.

Our group has gotten smaller so we are changing the menu.

Everyone is to bring a salad to pass.

Robbie will bring a potato salad, Linda a chicken salad.

These are salad suggestions for you to consider: coleslaw, pasta, vegetable, fruit, broccoli, cauliflower, cucumber, etc.

(Please let Christine know what salad you are bringing, so we don't end up with duplicates.)

Christine is providing dessert, butter, beverages and spoons.

Janet will bring bread.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS FOR SALAD SUPPER

Directions to Christine's home are:

From downtown White Bear Lake:

Take Hwy 61 north to Hwy 96 East, turn right on Hwy 96, go approx.

1 mile to Portland Ave., turn left, go 1 ½ miles to Short Street or

Washington County 7, turn right, go 2 ½ miles to Sunset Lake, turn left on 125th Street, follow along lake to the first street, Homestead Drive,

Turn right, 2nd house on right. Address 12541 Homestead Drive,

Phone- 651-426-1233, grey house with dark grey roof.

Submitted by Christine, Hosting the evening

Branch meeting minutes

The pending May 13, 2019 branch meeting minutes can be viewed in the Members Only section of our web pages at <https://nemetro-mn.aauw.net>. The branch meeting minutes are listed as pending until approved at the next branch meeting which currently is scheduled to take place June 10, 2019.

Submitted by Joan, Co-Secretary

Reminder to Current and Former Northeast Metro AAUW Board Members

Please bring any materials that need to be archived to the board meeting on June 17th at Linda's house.

If you are not going to attend the board meeting please bring the materials to the salad supper on June 10th at Christine's. Jan and Joan will take the materials to the Minnesota History Museum to be archived.

Submitted by Jan

Transition towards our restructured branch

Reading the *May 13, 2019 branch meeting minutes* you can see that we have volunteers who have come forward to complete our AAUW Northeast Metro (MN) Branch board and required administrative roles for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. Thank you to these volunteers!

Co-Administrators serving on the Board of Directors;	Christine and Joni	AAUW required role
Financial Officer serving on the Board of Directors;	Linda	AAUW required role
Record Keepers	Jan and Joan	AAUW required role
Communications Liaison	Doris	Branch required role

These volunteers will officially begin their roles July 1, 2019 serving for one year.

There will be many tasks needed throughout the year. As outlined in our Policies and Procedures, with the branch restructuring, it was decided that it would be more conducive for our members to volunteer short term, planning an activity or subject for discussion at branch business meetings or planning membership gatherings in months where there is no business meeting. These volunteers will be sought a few months ahead during business meetings. For example, at the June business meeting volunteers will be sought to plan an activity or discussion for the September Business meeting. Acceptance by branch members present at business meetings of any volunteers will be clearly noted in minutes to keep our plans straight and avoid duplications. Other volunteers have already come forward to do additional tasks for our branch. An example is Robbie who has agreed to continue working with Century College on selecting our scholarship recipients and being the general contact with them.

Robbie has reported we have 10 members thus far for next year. A couple of people have indicated their intent to continue but registration has not been received.

Submitted by Doris on behalf of members helping restructure; Christine, Jan, and Linda

An Update from AAUW

A May letter to AAUW leadership from Kimberley Churches, CEO of AAUW, reported that the year ahead will bring AAUW's first truly balanced budget in more than a decade. After running deficits over the last 10 years and spending significantly more money than it raised, the reserve funds would be fully depleted by year end. In order to balance the budget, staff has been reduced by 18 positions. This has been done in order to be financially responsible and prudent and "to ensure that AAUW will remain strong well into the future".

Submitted by Vernita, Branch President

Dates to note and tasks to do

- June 10, Branch meeting and Salad Super
- June 17, Transition board meeting at Linda's 10:00 AM

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