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**September business meeting**

Monday, September 16, 2019  
White Bear Ramsey County Library  
Lion's Den (room to the right of the librarians' information desk)  
2150 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
White Bear Lake, MN

**Schedule**

10:00 a.m. Welcome – Come and connect with friends  
(The library opens at 10:00 a.m.)  
10:30 a.m. Branch business meeting followed by a discussion  
12:00 p.m. Adjourn

**Bring your own beverage**, Linda volunteered to provide a treat

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**September Discussion**

Following the branch business meeting our discussion will be about helping members stay connected with AAUW through emails, that is if one chooses to stay connected to AAUW.

With September 16 being our first business meeting, let us start with a reminder to members of the goal of our newly restructured branch described in our bylaws; *The purpose of the AAUW Northeast Metro MN Branch will be for leadership to help members stay connected to AAUW, working to further the mission of AAUW and working to connect local branch members with each other.*

This year our branch will look very different in its structure. We are starting over doing what works for our branch members. The business meeting will be addressing the gatherings for the next few months and working towards a structure consisting of four business meetings and gatherings during the 2019-2020 year. The board has come up with a tentative structure. We need to keep in mind this is a plan, plans can change as we progress through the year.

Come to the September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting ready to discuss what *you* will be volunteering to do for the branch this year. There are many tasks to be done from simple to complex, but all important. It will take all of us sharing in the tasks to make our branch work.

Come to the September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting to help determine what is important to you and our members about AAUW. We need to figure out what to include and what to exclude.

**Branch meeting and board minutes**

The pending June 10, 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 branch business meeting on September 16, 2019.

The pending August 26, 2019 board meeting minutes can be viewed in the Members Only section of our web pages at <https://nemetro-mn.aauw.net>. The board meeting minutes are listed as pending until approved at the next board meeting currently scheduled for January 6, 2020.

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**Archiving reminder to former AAUW Northeast Metro Board Members**

Jan and Joan are working to archive our branch historical materials at the Minnesota History Museum. The last archiving was completed through June 31, 2012. Board members from the 2018-2019 fiscal year were asked to provide Jan and Joan with the records pertaining to their roles for the branch. If you are still working on preparing your materials, please, advise them of your status.

*Prepared by Doris, Communications Liaison*