

## AAUW Northeast Metro (MN) Branch

**Itanyan** a Native American word meaning "To grow by reason"

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#### **October Gathering**

Sunday, October 20, 2019

History Theatre

30 East 10th Street

St. Paul, MN

2:00 PM performance of "Gloria, a Life" (including a "talking circle" for the audience)

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#### **September Discussion**

Our activity for October will be to attend the History Theatre's production of "Gloria, a Life" in which playwright Emily Mann tells the story of this important figure in the feminist movement. Twelve of our members, family, and friends have purchased tickets for 2 p.m. on October 20. If anyone would still like to go, tickets may be available by calling the box office at 651-292-4323 or going on line to [historytheatre.com](http://historytheatre.com). The theatre is located at 30 East 10th Street in St Paul. *Each performance includes a "talking circle" where audience members will be invited to speak up on issues that resonate with them.* We are looking forward to a wonderful Sunday afternoon.

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#### **Branch meeting and board minutes**

The pending September 16, 2019 branch meeting minutes can be viewed in the Members Only section of our web pages at <https://nometro-mn.aauw.net>. The branch meeting minutes are listed as pending until approved at the next branch business meeting scheduled for January 13, 2020.

The August 26, 2019 board meeting minutes from August 26, 2019 can be viewed in the Members Only section of our web pages at <https://nometro-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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#### **Administrator notes on Fund raising**

As the Minnesota AAUW Funds Vice President, Barb Liukkonen contacted our branch board of directors asking for suggestions or support for fund raising at the state level to replace the traditional silent auction. There will be no State Convention in the spring of 2020, hence no silent auction.

Barb's suggestions were 1) No fundraiser or 2) Something that could be conducted from a distance. Her proposal for fund raising from a distance was a raffle, where branch members sell tickets.

We wanted our branch members to know what we had suggested to Barb. Joni, Linda and I agreed that a raffle was not in the best interest of our branch. We felt a cash donation was a better way to support the cause. The amount of our donation would be determined by the branch at a later date.

*Prepared by Christine, Co-administrator*

*On behalf of the branch board; Joni, Co-administrator and Linda Financial Officer*