

## AAUW Northeast Metro (MN) Branch

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

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### Branch Business Meeting and discussion topic

Date: January 13, 2020

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Location: Joni's** (See our 2019-2020 Membership Directory for details)

### Schedule

10:00 a.m. Welcome – Come and connect with friends

~ Joan volunteered to provide us with a treat

~ Coffee and tea provided by Joni

10:30 a.m. Branch business meeting presided over by Christine and Joni, Co-administrators

~ Discussion following meeting moderated by LouAnn who volunteered the topic

12:30 p.m. Adjourn

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### Topic for discussion following the business meeting

[Come prepared to discuss steps we as individuals can do to Combat Global Warming.](#)

If everyone does something, it will help our universe.

*Submitted by Christine after discussion with LouAnn*

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### Branch meeting and board minutes – please take a moment to review the last minutes

The pending September 16, 2019 business meeting minutes can be viewed in the MEMBERS ONLY tab of our web pages <https://nemetro-mn.aauw.net>. The business meeting minutes are listed as pending until approved at the branch business meeting January 13, 2020.

The January 6, 2020 board meeting minutes can be viewed in the MEMBERS ONLY tab 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 April 6, 2020 at Joni's.

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### Century College scholarship article

In a meeting Christine and Doris had with Jill Greenhalgh, Executive Director, Century College, she had given us the option to provide an article about AAUW and Nancy Hendrickson to be put in their publications under the AAUW Northeast Metro Branch Nancy Jo Hendrickson Legacy Scholarship.

Joni wrote the article compiling the information about Nancy from members who attended the luncheon at Lake Elmo Inn and emails received from some members. Christine, LouAnn, and Doris provided input and editing of the article. *This was truly a group effort. Thanks goes out to all who volunteered to help!*

Below is the final article for publication by Century College sent to Jill in time for the listings of 2020-2021 scholarships;

### **AAUW Northeast Metro Branch Nancy Jo Hendrickson Legacy Scholarship**

AAUW, (American Association of University Women) is an organization that has promoted higher education for women since 1881. The AAUW Northeast Metro Branch Nancy Jo Hendrickson Legacy Scholarship honors a member whose lifelong interest was in furthering education and opportunities for girls and women.

Nancy graduated from the University of Minnesota Duluth, and spent decades employed as a Regional Manager for the State of Minnesota Workforce Centers in Anoka, Ramsey, and Washington Counties. She was active with the White Bear Rotary Club for years, and after retiring, she became involved with other foundation and community service groups including Presbyterian Homes, the State Fair Foundation, and the Store to Door non-profit. Nancy volunteered with the Minnesota Horticultural Society as a Master Gardener. She also volunteered with the Ramsey County Library in Maplewood. She developed and maintained the garden entrance at the White Bear Library, for which she received recognition. Nancy volunteered about twenty hours a week and was also an adventurous traveler. The legacy she left behind demonstrates her steadfast commitment to women's education.

*Submitted by Doris, Communications Liaison*

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### **A Celebration of Life for Robbie Johnson**

Date: Sunday, January 19th, 2020

Time: 3:00 to 6:00 PM

Location: White Bear Center for the Arts  
4971 Long Avenue  
White Bear Lake, MN

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**Of great importance to our branch are those of you who volunteer!**

Our branch these first few months continues because of you!

**Thank You** Christine, Janet B, Jan F, Joan M, Joni, Linda, LouAnn, Doris and to all of those who attended the Lake Elmo Inn luncheon and provided comments about Nancy for the scholarship article.