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Year-end business meeting set for Wednesday, June 3 at 3:30 PM via Zoom.US

If you wish attend be sure to register via the email coming your way shortly.

Zoom invitations to join the meeting will be sent to those who have registered their planned attendance. Zoom meetings are limited in time. Please be prompt at joining the session.

Submitted by Doris, Communications Liaison

Christine's Message

At this time of uncertainty, it is good we can still communicate with each other. Life has changed considerably but we will make it. Staying healthy is a goal.

Congratulations and Thank you to the new officers and volunteers for next year. We are grateful for all the volunteers we have in our organization. Members at the May annual business meeting accepted the slate of volunteers presented to run our branch for the 2020-2021. Their one-year commitment begins July 1.

Volunteers for the board of directors are; Co-administrators - Joan M and Christine J and Financial Officer - Linda R. Other volunteers serving that were accepted are Communications Liaison - Doris and Record keeper - Jan F.

Joni and I are grateful for all the volunteers this past year even though our year ended much sooner than we expected. We were able to do some gatherings and that was good.

Submitted by Christine J. Co-administrator

Business meeting and board minutes

The pending May 14, 2020 annual business meeting minutes can be viewed in the MEMBERS ONLY tab of our web pages <https://nemetro-mn.aauw.net>. The minutes are listed as pending until approved during the June 3rd business meeting at 3:30 PM via Zoom.

The May 5, 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 scheduled for June 10th at 3:30 PM via Zoom.



News on our Century College scholarship selection


At our May annual meeting Leah Marie and LouAnn volunteered to select our AAUW Northeast Metro Branch - Nancy Jo Hendrickson Legacy Scholarship and in addition the AAUW Northeast Metro Branch Scholarship recipients for 2020-2021. *The “branch” scholarship is funded this year by Century Foundation. Jill Greenhalgh, Century Foundation President, had told Christine and Doris last fall that to thank our branch for its support over the past 35 years, she would try to find funding for our branch scholarship which she apparently achieved.* If you recall with our branch restructuring, we had decided to no longer financially support the branch scholarship.

Last week we heard from Jessica Ward who is the person from Century College leading the scholarship process. She shared this morning that there were 37 applicants for the legacy scholarship and 31 applicants for the branch scholarship with some overlap. Their team will be selecting the three finalists for each of the two scholarships which will be forwarded to Leah Marie and LouAnn. The plan is for the selection to be made by June 1.

Both scholarships have the same requirements outlined in the Century Scholarship online booklet. The excerpt on the legacy scholarship is below.

Gen Ed & Transfer **AAUW Northeast Metro Branch**

Nancy Jo Hendrickson Legacy  

Purpose
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. 

To encourage a student transferring to a four-year institution upon completion of a two-year degree program at Century College.

Amount
1 @ \$2,000

Criteria

Credits (per semester)	GPA (cumulative)	Letter of Recommendation
6+	3.0+	1

- Applicant will graduate from Century in the spring and plans to transfer to a four-year college/university for the upcoming fall semester;
- Applicant studies indicate intent to pursue a baccalaureate degree;
- Personal essay demonstrates well-defined career goals and financial need.

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Submitted by Doris, Communications Liaison

Calendar

June 3 at 3:30 pm Our next branch meeting will be on Zoom. You will get an invitation to join the meeting a few days prior to the meeting.

June 10 at 3:30 pm Our next board meeting is on Zoom. This is the last board meeting of the year. All members are welcome to attend. If you would like to be there, as a courtesy, please, give Christine or Joni a couple days' notice.

TBD Tea at Leah Marie's when its deemed safe for us to gather 😊