

AAUW Northeast Metro (MN) Branch

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

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Open the following link to review the information on future meetings and gatherings in our branch internet **CALENDAR - <https://nemetro-mn.aauw.net/calendar/>**

When you have the web page open, check out on the **MEMBERS ONLY** tab for the last business meeting minutes. Call Doris for the password if you cannot locate it on the back of your 2021-2022 branch directory.

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Administrators' message

I hope you all have had a wonderful summer. It is hard to believe that it is already over. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our September business meeting, finding out what you have been doing, and just having a good time together.

One of our main topics of business will be to discuss how and where we will schedule upcoming meetings and gatherings. Not knowing what Covid will do next makes it difficult to plan, so please be ready to let us know what you think you will be comfortable doing. We will need volunteers to help with gatherings and activities—check your calendars.

Thank you in advance for your help for a very inexperienced "administrator".

Submitted by Janet B, Administrator

Business Meeting

Please confirm your plans on attending or regrets with Doris

Tuesday, September 14, 1:00 PM Our first of four Business Meetings for 2021-2022 will be preparing Gatherings for the months of October, November and December. The meeting will take place at Leah Marie's home in her back yard or porch. Considering the current escalating COVID cases, you are asked by our hostess and the board of directors to bring your mask. If we are able to socially distance outside, wearing your mask will be at your discretion. If you are moving about interacting with other members, wearing your mask for the protection of other members and yourself will be appreciated. If we end up in Leah Marie's porch you will be asked to wear your mask.

Items to bring your mask, your own beverage, if desired a copy of the agenda and copy of the budget and appropriate clothing. A jacket may be desirable if it is cool outside. Linda will provide treats.

A copy of the budget is attached for your review but will be sent again with the agenda this upcoming weekend so all documents for you to print will be together for our Tuesday, September 14th Business Meeting. If you can not print copies but would like a set, notify me ASAP so I can arrange to have them available for you at the meeting. (Note I will not be attending)

A volunteer will be **needed to take minutes** before the business meeting begins. Janet is designing the agenda to be user friendly for taking of the minutes. If you already know you are willing to volunteer, please, call or email Janet.

Submitted by Doris, Communications Liaison

2021-2022 Branch Budget

The attached budget reviewed by the Board of Directors will be presented for branch approval.

Submitted by Linda, Financial Officer

Recipients were chosen for both scholarships at Century College

You can view the recipients' names in our web pages. (Go to the beginning of this Itanyan for the web page link. Select on the tool bar **ABOUT**, then **SCHOLARSHIPS**.) A reminder, members agreed at the Annual Meeting in April, 2021 to only list member's names going forward.

Christine has corresponded with both our recipients and will give us an update and overview of them during the September business meeting.

Submitted by Doris, Communications Liaison