

AAUW Northeast Metro (MN) Branch

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

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Administrator's message

Happy New Year! I think everyone enjoyed our gatherings this past quarter; the Como Park Conservatory followed by lunch, games at the Battleground Café, and a visit to the Swedish Institute's Christmas displays. After our game day several people thought that was worth a return visit. I hope we can come up with good "gatherings" for 2023.

Hopefully we will see you at the upcoming meeting on January 10th at 1:30 PM. In our agenda for this second business meeting of our fiscal year, we will be addressing the future of our branch. Your individual input for this discussion is important!

Submitted by Janet, Administrator

Important editor's note, Check your emails mid-morning on January 10th for changes to the meeting location. If the weather or road conditions are a problem the January business meeting may be changed to a Zoom meeting. The email changing the location to Zoom will include the link to Zoom. *To be prepared for a Zoom meeting, see the message at the end of this Itanyan.

Event: Business Meeting, Second of four business meetings for 2022-2023

Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Time: 1:30 PM

Meeting location: Ramsey County Library, White Bear Lake, Lion's Den

Here is an opportunity for you to volunteer!

- A member is needed to take the minutes before our business meeting can begin. Our Administrator, Janet is designing the agenda to be user friendly for taking of the minutes.
- Call or email Janet B to volunteer.

Submitted by Doris, Communications Liaison

AAUW Northeast Metro Branch-Nancy Jo Hendrickson Legacy Scholarship Updates from Century Foundation

Linda has received a confirmation that a scholarship was awarded for this school year and a thank you note for the support our branch provides the students at Century College.

A statement has been received from the Century College Foundation showing the status of the endowment.

Submitted by Linda, Financial Officer

**Attending [La Cage aux Folles](#) performed by Lakeshore Players Theatre
at Hanifl Performing Arts Center is under consideration as our May "Gathering"**

When: May 12, 2023, 2:00 PM (which is a Friday afternoon for seniors)
Special senior pricing: \$25 per person

A little bit about the play: It is based on the 1973 French play by the same name. It tells the story of a gay couple, the manager of a nightclub featuring drag entertainment and his partner as the star attraction. The farcical adventures that ensue when the son brings home his fiance's conservative parents to meet his parents.

This something for you to think about. I will need to order tickets by sometime in March. If the branch decides to make this our May Gathering, I will send out a notice in early March to see how many want to go.

I hope we have a good interest in this outing.

Submitted by Christine, Volunteer to plan this Gathering

***Caution, if you have not been on Zoom recently you may need to sign up for Zoom again to refresh your subscription.** There has been many software updates since we last met on Zoom. At our board meeting January 3rd, we had to switch the location to Zoom due to the road conditions. We experienced needing to refresh our subscriptions before our meeting could begin.