



**AMERICAN
ASSOCIATION OF
UNIVERSITY WOMEN**

JACKSON BRANCH

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March 2023

Calendar:

Branch Meeting Thurs. Mar. 16th at 11:30 a.m. at the Cascades Manor House. Cost for lunch is \$18.00 which includes the tip. Reservations required. You will be emailed or called, April Bulletin deadline: **March 15th**. Articles to **Peg Younglove** pcyounglove@comcast.net. and Interest group information to **Marlene Cunningham** by **March 10th** cunninghammarlene56@gmail.com. Board meeting is March 2nd at 10 a.m. at Christoff's Community Room.

Last Month's Meeting

Our speaker for the February Luncheon was Emily Thomas, of the Jackson County Parks Dept. She explained how she has prepared and continues to present herself for this position.



Figure 1 Emily Thomas

Part of her preparation is dependent upon her child's health and ability to attend child care. Working from home isn't an option with an active young child. She approaches her work in a professional manner and has done well.

Here are a couple of ladies who seem to have enjoyed the February 16th meeting and program.



Figure 2 Jan Seitz and Cecily Savick

The speaker for the March 16th meeting will be our very own **Liz Breed** who has returned to Jackson as the director of the Carnegie Libraries. Let's all plan to attend and learn about some of the issues confronting librarians these days.

Meeting Reservations

If you accidentally have a late dinner meeting reservation or need to cancel your reservation after the Sunday before the meeting, please contact **Jean Renando** directly. I will be down south for the next 3 meetings and enjoying friendly bridge games with my phone off and **Jean** is in charge of contacting the Manor. That will assure your change is noted in a timely fashion. Thanks!

Nancy Watson

Membership Updates

If in the last year you've changed your phone number, email address or home address, please send your update to **Carole Briggs**, VP Membership at briggsjnce@comcast.net; call 783-6527; or write 918 Essex Park Drive, Jackson, MI 49203.

Carole Briggs, VP Membership

Membership Renewal

Membership renewal is expected to begin sometime in April when national AAUW gives the signal. Look for information in the April bulletin about our local process for 2023-2024. You may receive an email about renewal from national AAUW, too.

Nancy Connell, Treasurer

April Branch Program

The program planned for the April branch meeting will be Laurie Mead of the Jackson County Department on Aging. She will be speaking about services available from the department.

Jan Seitz, VP Programs

INTEREST GROUP SCHEDULE

March 2023

Bridge – 4th Monday

Call chair for location. For March 27th meeting. Hostess is **Margaret Tietjen**.

CHAIR: **Margaret Tietjen**, 784-9523, tietjenmargaret@gmail.com

Bridge – 2nd Tuesday

Meets 11:30 a.m. at Knight's on Tuesday, March 14th. Hostess is **Margaret Tietjen**.

CO-CHAIRS: Nancy **Watson**, (March-November) 782-4199, nancywatson@comcast.net, **Fran Wright**, (December-February) 782-0893

Evening Book Group

Meets at 11:30 a.m. at Knights Restaurant: February 20th, Hostess is **Linda Devries**. **Linda will lead the discussion on Lincoln Highway.**

CHAIR: **Diane Cranston**, 945-3863, dcranston@comcast.net

Fine Arts Appreciation (to include Music and Art)

There will be a discussion of programs for February - May. If interested please call the Chair.

CHAIR: **Cecily Savick**, 740-5719, cecilysavick@hotmail.com

Great Decisions

Meets 4th Thursday. Meeting on March 23rd at 1 p.m. in the Christoff's community room.

CHAIR: **Chris Prokos**, 782-6263, christine.prokos@outlook.com.

Non-Fiction Book Group

Meets 2nd Friday

March 10th, 1 p.m., Christoff's Community Room. Reading "Getting to the Heart of the Matter" for discussion.

CHAIR: **Nancy Connell**, 962-5087, neconnell20@gmail.com.

Card Making Group

Chair: **Johncie Turner**, 734-972-7186. Meets Tuesdays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Calvary United Methodist Church, 925 Backus St. in Jackson. Come and go as needed. All supplies provided.