



AAUW-Dearborn welcomes individuals to join us as we promote equity issues for women and girls through education, research, and advocacy.

Regular membership requires a college degree. We also support a membership category for anyone who does not have a college degree, also known as a Community Associate.

One may become a member regardless of age, gender, disability, gender identity, residence, national origin, race, religious beliefs, sexual orientation or socioeconomic status.

Your attendance at our scheduled meetings is much appreciated! Your participation is the key to our success!

SAVE THE DATES!

September 30

Book Sale Preview Party – 6:00 p.m.

October 6 – Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

October 14 – Program

Kate Smith - Salvation Army

6:30 p.m.

Dear Dearborn AAUW Members,

Happy Fall, Dearborn!

Fall is a busy and exciting time for AAUW, and our Dearborn Affiliate is certainly in full swing!

Our Annual Book Sale Is Here!

The AAUW Annual Book Sale begins **Friday, October 2, and runs through Sunday, October 4, 2026**. Our Book Sale Committee has been working incredibly hard over the past several months—and even today—to make this year's sale a success. **PLEASE HELP IN ANY WAY YOU CAN THIS WEEK!** Whether you can volunteer your time, help with set-up or Clean-up, assist during the sale, or simply spread the word, every contribution makes a difference.

Thank you to everyone who has already given so much time and energy to this important Dearborn AAUW tradition.

Celebrating an Outstanding Accomplishment!

I am especially proud to share some wonderful news with you. The **Dearborn (MI) Affiliate has earned all five stars in AAUW's Five-Star Program for FY26!**

This is a tremendous accomplishment and reflects the outstanding work of our affiliate in all five areas of the program:

- **Advancement**
- **Public Policy and Advocacy**
- **Governance and Sustainability**
- **Programming**
- **Communications and External Relations**

Only **three AAUW affiliates in Michigan** received all five stars—and **Dearborn is one of them!**

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Joan Read, President continued...

This recognition belongs to all of us. It represents the countless hours our members and leaders have devoted to planning, organizing, volunteering, communicating, advocating, and creating meaningful programs and opportunities for our community.

AAUW National specifically recognized our affiliate for its strong leadership, programming, engagement, advocacy, communications, and commitment to sustaining a thriving affiliate. They also expressed appreciation for our participation in the new Branch and Affiliate Annual Report process.

Congratulations, Dearborn AAUW! This is truly something to celebrate!

Staying Connected with AAUW National

AAUW National recently held a meaningful fall gathering that brought members together to receive important updates from the National Office regarding policy initiatives, membership efforts, and key priorities for the coming year.

There will be many more opportunities to become involved throughout the fall.

AAUW is also a proud partner of **National Voter Education Week, October 5–9**, and **Vote Early Day, October 24**. As we participate in civic engagement activities, it is important that we continue to uphold AAUW's commitment to being **nonpartisan**.

Please take some time to refresh your knowledge about our Dearborn Affiliate remaining nonpartisan, and explore AAUW's **2026 Civic Engagement Guide**. These resources can help us have thoughtful, informed conversations in our communities about issues affecting gender equity while maintaining our nonpartisan role.

Important Equal Pay Dates

Michigan AAUW has also brought our attention to two important observances this month:

Thursday, October 8 – Latina Equal Pay Day

Tuesday, October 20 – Disabled Women's Equal Pay Day

These observances remind us that the work toward economic equity continues and that the experiences of women are not all the same.

Dearborn AAUW in Our Community

The Dearborn Affiliate will be actively reaching out to our community in many different ways throughout the month. There are many opportunities for each of us to participate, share information, volunteer, and help advance the mission of AAUW.

Thank you for everything you do to make our affiliate strong. From the Annual Book Sale to our programs, advocacy, community outreach, and membership efforts, **Dearborn AAUW continues to demonstrate what can happen when members work together.**

And now we have **five stars to prove it!** ★★★★★ Please take a moment to celebrate this accomplishment—and then let's keep the momentum going!

Happy Fall, Dearborn AAUW!

Joan Reed, President AAUW Dearborn



September 1, 2026

President Joan Reed called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present at the meeting were Rosa Scaramucci, Carole Wells, Kathy Savatsky, Janet Good, Mary Nameth, Bridget Gawthrop, Mary Jo Durvige, Janice Frank, Judy Monroe, Mary Ann Pigula, Betty Gruntman, Laurine Griffin, and Elizabeth Bucciarelli.

Corrections/Approval of minutes – Carole Wells recommended that all motions be written and given to the Secretary to be included in the minutes.

President's remarks – Joan Reed will be phoning members to put together the Nominating Committee. In addition, Joan supplied an updated list of the 2026-2027 board of directors showing all elected positions as well as appointed positions.

Administrative Vice President report – Carole Wells informed us of an event, “Know Before You Vote”, sponsored by AAUW-Farmington to be held at the Farmington Public Library September 22 from 6:30 – 8:30.

Legacy – Mary Nameth requires that all Word files for the Legacy be submitted to her by the 20th of the month.

Membership Vice President – Mary Nameth has added one new member, Rowan Sedlak. Rowan is working on this year's directory and is our new member featured in the September Legacy. The directory should be available to members at the Welcome Tea. Marlene Schillinger is working as Membership Ambassador. Marlene will work with new members to facilitate their involvement in AAUW-D.

Treasurer report – Jan Frank made a motion for AAUW-D to renew our general liability insurance through The Baldwin Group Insurance Company at an annual cost of \$224.00. Mary Nameth seconded the motion. Motion carried. Janice has completed this year's internal audit. At the board meeting, Janice submitted the following reports: June 2026 financial activity; July-August 2026 financial activity; June 2026 budget financials, July-August 2026 budget financials; and 2025-2026 End of Year financials. The reports were filed for audit. As of August 25, 2026, the checking account balance was \$11,225.42; the MPLA account is \$7,134.05; the Book Sale account balance was \$3,803.11.

Program Vice President's report –Bridget Gawthrop noted that Janet Good will be soliciting AAUW-D book sale sponsorship ads at the Eye Opener with the Dearborn Chamber of Commerce on September 8th. AAUW-D Welcome Tea will be held on September 12 featuring Thistle Farms Products and Empowering Women merchandise. Please contact Rosa Scaramucci to donate food for the tea party. At

the Tea, Dearborn City Clerk, George Durany will answer questions regarding ballot issues with respect to the City of Dearborn ballot issues.

Public Policy Report – Mary Jo Durivage made a motion for AAUW-D to cosponsor the Inter-cultural Center of Dearborn’s October 19, 2026, event to discuss literacy in the schools and the Dearborn school bond proposal. Carole Wells seconded the motion. The motion carried. Note that both mileages (Dearborn Library and Wayne County Transit) that AAUW-D showed their support for passed.

Study & Interest Groups – Mary Ann Pigula is now Chair of the Study & Interest Groups. Mary Ann is contacting each group to have a display and sign up sheet available at the Welcome Tea. Each group will present a two minute talk to inform members about thier group.

Book Sale Report - Beth Bucciarelli is now handling the Book Sale Committee report at board meetings. The signup genius links for high school students as well as adult volunteers are now available. Sponsorship ads are due by September 15, 2026. Signs are available to advertise the book sale and should be put on your lawn starting September 27th. Yard signs are available for purchase (\$10). Credit card purchases at the book sale are subject to a 4% surcharge. A \$10 minimum purchase is required to use a credit card. Book barrels are still out at the Dearborn Farm Market, Dearborn Historical Museum, and the Dearborn Ford Center for the Community Arts. Sign up to help at the book sale at our Welcome Tea, by using the link to the signup genius, or by calling Susan Knaus. A book sale chair is needed for the 2027 Book Sale.

Communications report – Rosa Scaramucci distributed copies of the Fundraising Policy. Rosa also distributed a sheet giving the description and duties of the Communications Committee. Both policies will be in the revised AAUW-D Policy Sheet

New Business – Janet Good made a motion for members to offer a free will gift of bags of candy to the Dearborn Historical Museum’s Family Fall Fest. Carole Wells seconded the motion. The motion carried. Rosa Scaramucci made a motion to support Village Ford’s Global Food Drive with free will gifts of nonperishable food items. Kathy Savatsky seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Future discussion items – Discuss requiring a specific amount of time for discussion prior to calling for a vote by email.

Carole Wells made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Mary Ann Pigula seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

The next board meeting will be October 6, 2026, at the Dearborn Historical Museum.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Savatsky



Crafty Creations has been very busy trying to complete several started crafts to sell at the book sale. We have several different holiday items. Book art, wreaths, paintings, baskets, Christmas ornaments...

We now have a loom at the Hudda Upper Middle School, Bryant, O.L. Smith, and Stout Middle Schools, Dearborn Senior Center, and our newest participant Edsel Ford High School, and one in Mary's garage getting ready to go to the Intercultural Community Center in Dearborn for their Good Neighbor Day Concert and Family Open House on Monday, September 28 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and then the loom will find its way home at St. Anselm School. Once gone, a new one will be made and ready for its home.



We delivered the loom to Edsel Ford and the young man pictured above saw us getting the loom out of the car. He ran over and told us he would carry it in. We thought that the teacher requesting the loom had sent him out to wait for us. We were wrong. It was a young man waiting for his ride home who saw that help was needed and gave it without asking. We have found the students in all of the schools to be polite and helpful and want others to know that if you model respect you get respect.



AAUW- Dearborn Members joined representatives from the Dearborn Area Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 for a delicious buffet breakfast at the McFadden-Ross House. It was provided by members of our affiliate Program Committee under the direction of Chair Bridget Gawthrop. Even though the EYE Opener was only scheduled for one hour, there was time for social mingling and sharing of current goals and activities from both sides.

Kelli Vanden Bosch, President of the Chamber posted the group picture below on their FB page thanking the “wonderful women of AAUW-D,” for hosting. She added, “We enjoyed learning more about their organization, connecting with fellow chamber members, and starting the day with great conversation.” The paragraph that followed included the details about the Book Sale, asked the community to support it, and included our website address. Check out more photos below.



Pictures by Judy Monroe



In anticipation of 2026-27 programs, activities, and events, the library and lounge at the Christ Episcopal Church, were bustling with excitement, conversation, mission displays, and related activities on Saturday, September 12th, at our affiliate's annual Welcome Membership Tea! After opening remarks from President Joan Reed, the highlights included: displays and reviews by members of each Study & Interest Group introduced by Chair Mary Ann Pigula, Book Sale sign up coordinated by Susan Knaus, and silent auctions and sales of Thistle Farms products to benefit the AAUW-D Marge Powell Awards were introduced by Chair Valerie Murphy- Goodrich.

Guest Speaker Dearborn City Clerk, George Darany, gave an informative and entertaining talk about the November 3rd ballot and voting. The 2026-27 AAUW -D Directory and Information booklet done by new member Rowan Sedlak was distributed by Membership Chair Mary R. Nameth. There was information about the September 30th Preview Party, a collection of donations for the Ford Global Food Drive, and an Empowering Women Merchandise Sale, too.

A wonderful array of appetizers, salads and desserts contributed by members was enjoyed by all. In addition, there was a feeling of camaraderie and pride for all we do to support our mission and our community. Program Chair Bridget Gawthrop closed the program, spoke about upcoming events, and thanked the



Program Committee for their hard work. Enjoy the photos below with more views of this fun event! *Thank you to Judy Monroe and Sue Suchyta for the beautiful pictures...*



The AAUW – Dearborn Epicurean Lunch Group meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at a Detroit area restaurant to try new cuisines and new places. Our NEW meeting time will be 11:45 a.m.

Our first lunch of the year was on September 17th at Brickhouse on Biddle Avenue in Wyandotte. While there were only 3 of us, we had a good meal and great conversation. Our rating on Brickhouse is 4 out of 5 stars for both service and food. Our rating scales are as follows;

FOOD RATINGS SERVICE RATINGS

1 = Not My Thing 1 = Fell Short
2 = Meh 2 = Room for Improvement
3 = Not Bad 3 = OK
4 = Pretty Good 4 = Super
5 = Stellar 5 = Above & Beyond

**Our October lunch will be on October 15 th at 11:45 a.m. at
Bene's Home of the Benedicts
15612 Fort Street
Southgate, Michigan 48195
(734) 225-1177**

We are always looking for members to join us and for restaurant suggestions. While we usually stay in the Dearborn area and the surrounding cities, we have discussed trying other places that may be further away and carpooling. So, if you have a restaurant you have been dying to try, let me know and we may try it and review it.

For more information about the group or to RSVP contact Mary Ann Pigula at 313-574-7809 (Text or Voicemail) or at mapigula@wowway.com



Established Member ~ Janice M. Frank~



Jan Frank first discovered AAUW-D through a neighborhood friend who loved sharing updates about the group's activities. For several years, she invited Jan to the annual September Tea. At the time, Jan was balancing a busy teaching career, a husband, and two young children at home. Her schedule was completely full, and she did not feel she could take on another commitment.

However, after the fifth invitation from her persistent friend, Ann Murray, Jan finally smiled and said yes. When she first joined the affiliate, her primary involvement for those first few years was volunteering at the annual book sale back when it was hosted at the civic center.

Education has always been a central thread throughout Jan's life. She majored in Home Economics and Education at Eastern Michigan University, going on to teach for thirty-five years—primarily at the high school level for Lincoln Park Schools. She deeply enjoyed working with her students and getting to watch them grow and mature over the years.

Outside of her career, Jan is incredibly creative and active. She loves to read, travel, garden, knit, and spend quality time with her family and close friends. She is also passionate about fiber arts, creating original artwork with wool fabric that she cuts and dyes herself, and sharing that knowledge by teaching rug hooking.

Reflecting on her journey, Jan notes that joining AAUW-D had a much bigger impact on her life than she ever anticipated. While she has always valued education, the group provided meaningful ways to support others in their learning journeys while constantly expanding her own horizons on a wide variety of new topics. Most importantly, it has brought an exceptional group of women into her life whom she never would have had the chance to meet otherwise.

Jan is currently the Treasurer of the AAUW-D

Won't you please give her a thank you and a bit of recognition for all of her hard work and support over her years with AAUW-D?

Phone or Text (313) 563-2644 email: jmfrank123@aol.com



Luba Berton was an educator

- Taught English at Henry Ford Community College for more than 20 years
- After obtaining a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Luba became an exchange Professor in Kiev, Ukraine

Luba was an active citizen

- Worked in the Jewish Acculturation Program at the Community Center in West Bloomfield, MI, where she helped Russian immigrants find their way in a new culture
- Served as the Russian interpreter for two Soviet ice-skating defectors in October 1990

Luba was an active AAUW-Dearborn member!

- Book Sale Co-Chair in 2000
- Named AAUW-Dearborn's Education Foundation Honoree 2000-2001
- President of AAUW-Dearborn from 2001-2003

During Luba's Presidency, a Russian delegation of women visited AAUW-Dearborn!

- In 2003, AAUW-Dearborn was one of a few branches that answered an invitation from national AAUW and worked to fulfill all its requirements in order to host eight Russian professional women.
- The Russian Project was organized through the Open World Program, the Library of Congress, the Russian Leadership Program, the National Peace Foundation, and was an initiative to provide the delegates a chance to experience American culture and local communities.

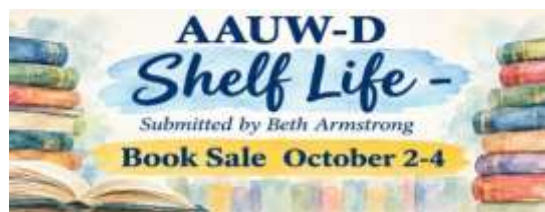
Scholarships have been named in her honor at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Through Luba Burton's leadership, AAUW-Dearborn proudly extended its outreach, not only locally and nationally, but internationally, as well.

Luba was indeed a unique individual and an AAUW-Dearborn member who will always be remembered for the many contributions she made to advance gender equity for women and girls in so many ways!!

I know many of you did not know her...but now....hopefully,,,,, you know who she was.

Luba Burton..... another great AAUW-Dearborn leader!!!!



Get Ready for the 73rd Annual Book Sale! We Need You!

The excitement is building! Our landmark 73rd Annual Book Sale is just around the corner, running from October 2–4, 2026. This incredible community event wouldn't be possible without our amazing team, and the Book Sale Committee is officially inviting you to be part of the magic this year!

The boxed books are packed and ready to go. Now, we need your wonderful energy to help us unbox, create beautiful display tables, and welcome our eager shoppers. Whether you can give a few hours or a whole afternoon, your help makes all the difference!

Where the Fun Happens:

We are heading back to the Dearborn Ice Skating Center (DISC):

- Address: 14900 Ford Rd, Dearborn, MI 48126
- Location: North side of Ford Road, between Greenfield and Chase Roads.
- Finding Us: Take the elevator straight up to the second floor for easy access!

Why You'll Love Volunteering with us:

- Zero Heavy Lifting: Plenty of hands-on tasks are light and easy.
 - The More the Merrier: Bring your family, friends, or neighbors along!
 - Earn Student Credits: We gladly provide certified community service hours for youth volunteers.
 - Built-In Support: Friendly, experienced members will work right alongside you.
 - Perks & Comfort: Enjoy complimentary water and snacks. Please dress warmly in layers and wear comfortable shoes, as we are right above the ice arena!
- Ready to Join the Team?

Dates + Times: Members <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49ACA92CA4FAC34-65040200-used#/>

Community Groups: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49ACA92CA4FAC34-65053286-student#/>

Sept. 27: for Book Sale setup on category display tables 8-11 am. 11-2 pm. 2-5 pm. 5-7 pm.

Sept 28- Oct.1 Arranging book displays on tables with volunteers 9 am- 12 pm or 12-3 pm.

Book Sale Days Restock books/Assist Customers/ Help at Checkout as needed

Oct.2 8:45-12:00 (noon) 12:00-3:00 pm 3:00-6:00 pm 6:00-8:00 pm

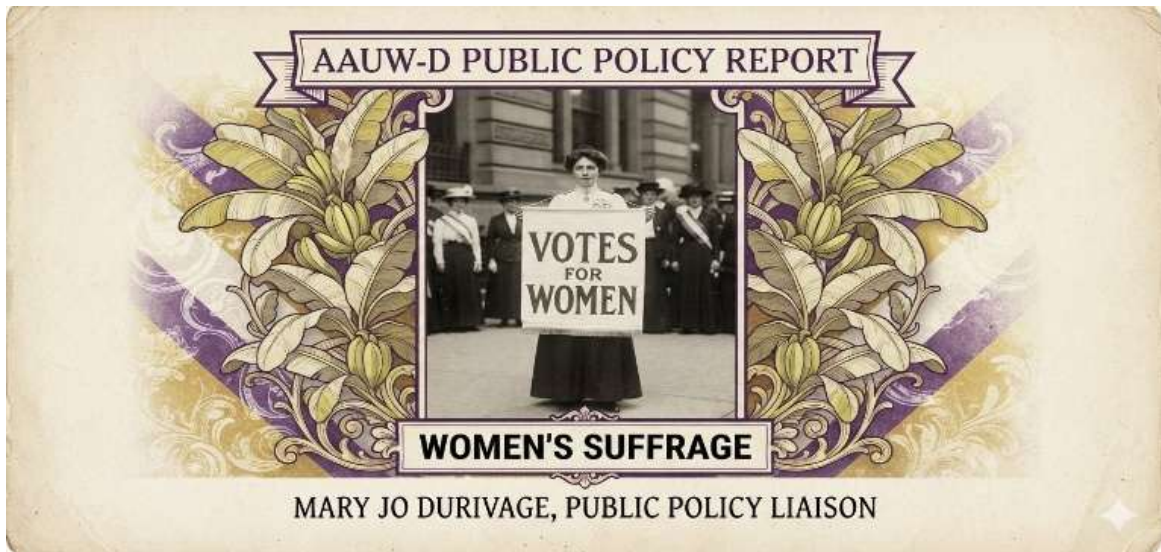
Oct.3 8:45-11:30 am 11:30-2:00 pm 2:00- 4:00 pm

Oct. 4 8:45-12:00 (noon) 12:00-3:00 pm

Securing your favorite shift is easy! **Simply reach out to Susan Knaus at 313-400-1761 to answer any questions or join the list.** We truly appreciate your heart, your time, and your helping hands!

This is the link for the Preview Party if you can help out with refreshments

<https://d.docs.live.net/6D0B46F4A22CBD20/Desktop/Legacy/October%20Legacy%202026%20correct%20one.docx>



The **Intercultural Center of Dearborn** will be holding an event on **October 19** which will be cosponsored by our **AAUW affiliate and the local LWV league**. The two-part meeting will begin with a presentation on the **Dearborn Schools bond proposal**, followed by information on **“literacy” in the Dearborn schools**. This forum will be held at **Christ Episcopal Church** from **6:00 – 8:00 pm**. All are invited. Hope you can make it.

Members may have seen recently that **AAUW of Michigan opposes Proposal 1**. [Shall a convention of elected delegates be convened in 2027 to draft a general revision of the State Constitution for presentation to the state’s voters for their approval or rejection?] “American Association of University Women of Michigan has joined a broad, bipartisan coalition of small business owners, labor unions, constitutional scholars, teachers, nurses, police officers, and firefighters to protect our state constitution. Michigan’s constitution is working – and we shouldn’t dismantle it. Join us in talking to your family, friends, and neighbors about voting NO on Proposal 1 this November to keep power in the hands of the people.” **(See Next Page)**

Finally, **urge your “circles” to vote** and to use www.mich.gov/vote and www.Vote411.org for general voting information and for information on the ballot. “Voting is the first duty of democracy”



The annual Marge Powell Leadership Award program is a proud initiative of the AAUW Dearborn affiliate. For 14 years, we have honored the memory of Marge, a dedicated, long-time member, by celebrating graduating seniors from Dearborn's three public high schools. These awards recognize outstanding students who embody the core qualities that defined Marge's life: leadership, integrity, and community service.

This year, the leadership program is partnering with Thistle Farms of Nashville, Tennessee. For a quarter of a century, **Thistle Farms has paved a pathway of healing and hope for women survivors of trafficking, prostitution, and addiction.** To support both our scholarship efforts and this incredible organization, a selection of handcrafted Thistle Farms products is now available for purchase.



thistlefarms.org

Lavender Essentials

- Soy Candle
- \$20 Room mist
- \$14 Hand soap
- Hand lotion - \$15
- Body lotion - \$22
- Bath soak - \$13

Lip Balm

- Lavender - \$4.00
- Tee Tree Mint \$4.00

"When you Invest in Women, Entire Communities Heal"

Becca Stevens - President,

Thistle Farms

Thistle Farms is a nonprofit social enterprise dedicated to helping women survivors recover and heal from prostitution, human trafficking, and addiction. We do this by providing a safe place to live, a meaningful job, and a lifelong sisterhood of support.



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October, 2026

Executive Board Contacts

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 Carole Wells, Administrative V.P. (313) 585-8355
 Bridget Gawthrop, Program V.P. (410) 353-7125
 Mary R. Nameth, Membership V.P. (313) 378-2132
 Kathy Savatsky, Secretary (313) 520-0783
 Janice M. Frank, Treasurer (313) 563-2644
 Judy Buck, Past President (313) 425-0304

AAUW-D-Board Meetings – McFadden-Ross House-
first Tuesday of the Month-open to all members.



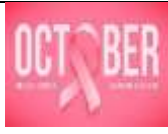
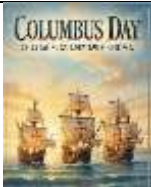
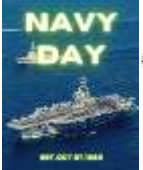
Judy Buck - 3
 Linda Evanko - 8
 Shirley Lande - 8
 October - 13
 Beth Armstrong - 14
 Cathy Ciccarelli - 22
 Marlene Shillinger - 30

Study & Interest Group Contacts

Mysterious Women – Linda Ramsdell (313) 336-7829
 Mysterious Women Too! – Corinne Asher (248) 259-1564
 Book Seminar II – Janet Good (313) 278-5271
 Book Seminar III – Ginny Grush - 248) 553-9529
 Bridge Group – Margaret Abbott (313) 561-0227
 Epicureans-Midday – Mary Ann Pigula ((313) 574-7809
 Global Studies – Barbara Brandenburg (313) 563-0240
 Crafty Creations – Mary R. Nameth (313) 378-2132

American Association of University Women – Dearborn – P.O. Box 2498, Dearborn, Michigan 48123-2498

Empowering Women – Inspiring Change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			September 30	1	2	3
			Book Sale Preview Party		Book Sale DISC	Book Sale DISC
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Book Sale DISC	Book Seminar III 7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Mysterious Women Too! 7:00 (Zoom)	Book Seminar II 2:30 p.m.	Crafty Creations 10-12 ish	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Bridge Group 11:30 a.m.	Program Kate Smith Salvation Army 6:30 p.m.	Epicureans 11:45 a.m. Bene's Home of the Benedicts	Crafty Creations 10-12 ish	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Global Studies 1:00 p.m. Micronesia			Book Group III 2:00 p.m.	Meet and Greet 4:00 TBD	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Mysterious Women 3:00 p.m.				Crafty Creations 10-12 ish PizzaPapalis	

STUDY & INTEREST GROUPS 2025-2026

WE WELCOME ALL MEMBERS TO JOIN ANY OF THE STUDY AND INTEREST GROUPS

***Nonmembers are welcome to attend two group meeting before joining AAUW-D.**

MYSTERIOUS WOMEN

Chair: Linda Ramsdell (313) 336-7829
Next Meeting: October 26, 2026
Time: 4th Monday at 3:00 p.m.
Hostess:
Moderator:
Book: *The Perfect Marriage* by Jeneva Rose

MYSTERIOUS WOMEN, TOO

Chair: Corinne Asher (248) 259-1564
Next Meeting: October 7, 2026 (Zoom)
Time: 1st Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Hostess:
Moderator: Mary Jo Duravaige
Book: *Stranger Diaries* by British crime novelist
Domenica de Rosa, writing under the penname of
Elly Griffiths

BOOK Seminar II

Chair: Janet Good (313) 622-3997
Next Meeting: October 8, 2026
Time: 2nd Thursday at 2:30 p.m.
Hostess: Janet Good
Moderator: Marlene Kilbey
Book: *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel
Wilkerson

BOOK Seminar III

Chair: Ginny Grush (248) 320-8860
Next Meeting: October 5, 2026
Time: 1st Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Hostess: Carol Long (313) 336-0029
Moderator: RSVP Carol or Ginny
Book: *West With Giraffes*, Linda Rutledge

CRAFTY CREATIONS

Chair: Mary Nameth (313) 378-2132
Co-Chair: Lupe Matta (313) 282-7196
Next Meeting: September 4, 2025
Time: Every Friday at 10:00 a.m. – 12ish
Location: 23313 Oak Street, Dearborn
RSVP: nameth23@gmail.com or
Call/Text 313-378-2132

GLOBAL STUDIES

Chair: Barb Brandenburg (313) 563-0240
Meeting: October 19, 2025
Time: 3rd Monday at 1:00 p.m.
Hostess: Carole Wells
Country: Micronesia

BRIDGE GROUP

Chair: Pat Abbott (313) 467-7235
Meeting: October 6, 2026
Time: 1st Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.
Location: Leons Family Dining
23830 Michigan Avenue
Dearborn, Michigan 48124

EPICUREANS

Chair: Mary Ann Pigula (313) 574-7809
Meeting: October 15, 2026
Time: 3rd Thursday at 11:45
Location: Bene's Home of the Benedicts
RSVP: mapigula@wowway.com or
Call/Text (313) 574-7809



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Empowering Women - Inspiring Change

AAUW-D Affiliate Programs 2026-2027

Date	Event	Time	Location
August 28, 2026	Meet and Greet	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Cedarland Restaurant
September 8, 2026	Eye Opener	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	McFadden Ross House
September 12, 2026	Welcome Membership Tea	12:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Christ Episcopal Church
September 25, 2026	Meet and Greet	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Delish Ashian Thai
September 30, 2026	Book sale preview party	6:00 p.m.	DISC- 14900 Ford Rd
October 2-4, 2026	Annual Book Sale	Various times	DISC – 14900 Ford Rd
October 14, 2026	Kate Smith Salvation Army	6:30 p.m.	McFadden Ross House
October 23, 2026	Meet and Greet	4:00-6:00 p.m.	PizzaPapalis 20% back
November 11, 2026	Personal Trainer	6:30 p.m.	McFadden Ross House
December 12, 20256	Holiday Luncheon	11:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m.	Grecian Center
January 9, 2027	Annual Meeting	10:30 a.m.	McFadden Ross House
January 22, 2027	Meet and Greet	4:00-6:00 p.m.	TBD Save the Date
February 13, 2027	Cabin Fever Event	10:30 a.m.	McFadden Ross House
February 26, 2027	Meet and Greet	4:00-6:00 p.m	TBD Save the Date
March 13, 2027	Woman's History Month	10:30 a.m.	McFadden Ross House
March 26, 2027	Meet and Greet	4:00-6:00 p.m.	TBD Save the Date
April 17, 2027	Fellowship Luncheon	12:00 p.m.	TBD Save the Date
April 23, 2027	Meet and Greet	4:00-6:00 p.m.	TBD Save the Date
May 12, 2027	Marge Powell Award	6:00 p.m,	McFadden Ross House
May 19, 2027	Installation of Officers	6:30 p.m.	TBD
May 28, 2027	Meet and Greet	4:00-6:00 pm.	TBD Save the Date

BOARD MEETINGS 2026-2027

Date	Time	McFadden Ross House
Tuesday, September 1, 2026	7:00 p.m.	915 S. Brady Street, Dearborn
Tuesday, October 6, 2026	7:00 p.m.	915 S. Brady Street, Dearborn
Tuesday, November 3, 2026	7:00 p.m.	915 S. Brady Street, Dearborn
Tuesday, December 1, 2026	7:00 p.m.	915 S. Brady Street, Dearborn
Tuesday, January 5, 2027	7:00 p.m.	915 S. Brady Street, Dearborn
Tuesday, February 2, 2027	7:00 p.m.	915 S. Brady Street, Dearborn
Tuesday, March 2, 2027	7:00 p.m.	915 S. Brady Street, Dearborn
Tuesday, April 6, 2027	7:00 p.m.	915 S. Brady Street, Dearborn
Tuesday, May 4, 2027	7:00 p.m.	915 S. Brady Street, Dearborn
Tuesday, June 1, 2027	7:00 p.m.	915 S. Brady Street, Dearborn

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