

Branch Focus Areas



The Used Book Sale

For over 50 years, the Wheaton-Glen Ellyn Branch of AAUW has collected books for its annual May Used Book Sale.

This not-for-profit event supports AAUW's Educational Opportunities Fund and local scholarships to College of DuPage. AAUW is the oldest and largest institution to award fellowships and research grants to women at the graduate and post graduate level – \$3.7 million will be awarded in 2017-2018. **The Book Sale will be May 9-12, 2018**

AAUW also supports the **Legal Advocacy Fund** which helps people challenge discrimination in hiring practices, promotion, tenure and pay equity as well as in Title IX athletic programs.

Special Projects



The Branch is working with AAUW-Illinois on a series of *Salary Negotiation Workshops: Start Smart & Work Smart*. Start Smart prepares women to enter the job market with the confidence, knowledge and skills they will need to negotiate salaries and benefits. Work Smart provides professional development in negotiating raises and promotions for currently employed women.

Another Branch project centers around the national AAUW initiative called STEM, which encourages girls to pursue studies in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. STEM Outreach Workshops are held at local libraries and provide youth with hands on scientific experiences.



Public Policy

AAUW takes a stand on crucial issues affecting women, such as, equity in education and the workplace, civil rights, and health care reform. AAUW acts on legislative programs at the national, state, and local levels.



Value Promise

By joining AAUW you belong to a national community that breaks through educational and economic barriers for all women.

Locally, our Branch offers opportunities for lifelong learning, service to the community, personal growth and friendship.

AAUW Mission

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

**Breaking through Barriers
for women and girls since 1881**

Monthly Interest Groups



AM and PM Non-Fiction, AM and PM Fiction book discussion groups meet year-round. For reading lists, visit: wheatonglenellyn-il.aauw.net/ and click on "Book Groups".



Film Group. Go to the movies with fellow AAUW members and their guests, followed by lively film critique, wine and treats at a member's home.



Spice Routes. Research and dine on authentic cuisine of the Silk Road and Spice Route, and various other secret passageways of the ancient spice trade. Members meet for pot luck dinner and discussion.



Memoir Circle. Through this interest group, members can share their life stories and find their personal voices as writers.



Cultural Arts. Participate in a variety of group outings to theater, fine arts venues, museums, restaurants and more throughout Chicagoland.

To attend an Interest Group meeting as a guest, contact: **Karen Schulz, Co-VP-Membership**, at **630-207-6130** or **Kitty Johansson, Co-VP-Membership**, at **630-613-9495**

For a list of upcoming events, visit our website: wheatonglenellyn-il.aauw.net/

2017-2018 Branch Programs

Branch meetings are the usually the first **Wednesday** of each month at 7:00. Look for the dates, location & times to be listed in TWIGS and online. **All meetings are open to visitors.**

September 6, 2017

Annual Branch Showcase Meeting. Come hear Andi Danis, speak on **Barriers and Bias – The Status of Women in Leadership**, as we kick off our new program year.

7:00 PM, Glen Ellyn History Center, 800 N. Main St., Glen Ellyn

October 4, 2016

Behind the Veil: Women's Roles in Islam.

7:00 PM, Glen Ellyn History Center

October 7, 2017

Eleanor Roosevelt Walk or Run

9:00 a.m., Glen Ellyn Public Library, 400 Duane Street, Glen Ellyn

November 1, 2016

Human Trafficking

7:00 PM, Glen Ellyn History Center

December 2017 **Winter Banquet**

February 1, 2018

Social and Political Engagement- What everyone should know about Civil Discourse

7:00 PM, Community Room, new Glen Ellyn Police Department, 65 S. Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn

March 3, 2018 (Saturday)

Morton Arboretum Botanical Art Collection

9:30 AM, Sterling Library, Morton Arboretum, 4100 IL Route 53, Lisle

April 4, 2018

Saving Lives in Auschwitz by Ewa Bacon

May 2018 **Spring Banquet.**

Membership

Membership is open to anyone with an associate, bachelor's or equivalent degree or higher from an accredited university or college. In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership.

Dues are \$78 per year, of which \$65 is tax deductible.

By joining *AAUW Wheaton-Glen Ellyn Branch, NFP*, you join a national organization of 100,000 members in more than 1,000 branches nationwide that uses its influential network to disseminate information, raise awareness and effect change on women's issues.

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Visit our website to learn more about Branch programs and events and print a membership application:
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American Association of
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