

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 – over \$3.7 million was awarded in 2017-2018. **The Book Sale will be May 1-4, 2019**



LUNAFEST

Saturday, March 30th

In the spring, for the first time, we are very excited to host LUNAFEST, a brand new cultural event and fundraiser featuring award-winning documentaries by women filmmakers. Top off the fun evening with appetizers, drinks and a silent auction. **5:00 - 9:00 PM Center Stage, Naperville**

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.

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.

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 venues and provide youth with hands on scientific experiences.



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

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. We get involved!

Interest Groups



click on "Book 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



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.



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, look for contact information on the website or in TWIGS newsletter. Any questions, feel free to call: **Karen Schulz**, VP-Membership, at **630-207-6130**

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

2018-2019 Branch Programs

Look for the dates, location, times and details to be listed in TWIGS newsletter and online.

All meetings are open to visitors.

Saturday, September 8, 2018

BRANCH KICK-OFF

Roundtable conversations centered on topics related to current AAUW initiatives: Education & Training, Economic Security & Leadership
9:00 AM, Glen Ellyn History Center, 800 N. Main St., Glen Ellyn

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Dr. Ann Rondeau, President of College of DuPage

7:00 PM, Glen Ellyn History Center

Saturday, October 13, 2018

Eleanor Roosevelt Walk or Run

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

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Dr. Megan Band, American Indian Studies

7:00 PM, Glen Ellyn History Center

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Winter Banquet

Reserve 22, 485 Winchell Way, Glen Ellyn

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Title IX – Where are we today?

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

Saturday, March 2, 2019

Morton Arboretum Botanical Art Collection

9:00 AM, Sterling Library, Morton Arboretum, 4100 IL Route 53, Lisle

Monday, May 20, 2018

Spring Banquet.

Adelle's, 535 W. Liberty Dr., Wheaton

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 \$88. per year, of which \$75. is tax deductible.

By joining *AAUW Wheaton-Glen Ellyn Branch, NFP*, you join a national organization of over 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.

For further information and to join, contact:

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

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