AUGUST 2020 Breaking News Edition AAUW-MARQUETTE



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

Website: <u>http://marquette-mi.aauw.net</u>

Facebook: AAUW Marquette Branch

AAUW Pandemic Style! Porch Meeting - Thursday, September 10, 6-8 PM

What is a porch meeting?

A quick in-person "meeting" held on the porch of the Federated Women's Club house at the corner of Front and Ridge streets in Marquette **ANY** time between 6:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.

Plan to be **outside** on the porch, **masks required**, or possibly do a **quick** one-way walk through the house.

Board members will greet you warmly with social distancing, hand sanitizer, masks, and your personal copy of our **blue booklets for 2020-21 and an NMU** Scholarship Campaign letter.

What is its purpose?

To pick up your AAUW-Marquette blue booklet ANY time between 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. along with your personalized NMU Scholarship Campaign letter

- **AND** To wave and smile at AAUW colleagues.
- **AND** To share any ideas you may have for AAUW membership expansion and programming.
- AND If you've heard about Zoom (our fall programs will all be online via Zoom)
 - In-person **Zoom demos will be given** inside the clubhouse throughout the 6-8 p.m. meeting time to anyone who wants help.
 - ALSO Zoom has an online quick start guide at <u>https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-</u> <u>us/articles/360034967471-Quick-start-guide-</u> <u>for-new-users</u>.

The two most useful sections in the guide are: "Signing up and activating your Zoom account: Create your own account" AND "Joining another user's meeting."

 And one-minute introductory Zoom videos are available at <u>https://zoom.us/resources</u>.

Special blue booklet feature

Includes information on **how to attend** our exciting AAUW fall programs online via Zoom. NOTE: We will *not* have in-person programming inside the Clubhouse this fall, rather meetings will be via Zoom.

We value your input and we are excited to see you again.

Unable to attend? Contact: Ruth Ziel, 906-249-4152, or rsziel@gmail.com to arrange receiving your booklet.



Zoom Board Workday Held Saturday

AAUW creativity and inspiration were on display in abundance at our Board Workday on Saturday, August 15. Leslie Warren posted a Facebook <u>photo</u> of board members working hard to update Bylaws, policies and procedures, re-envision STEM, and expand and diversify our membership campaigns. Check our <u>Facebook page</u> regularly for updates, especially during the pandemic as unexpected activities or changes in activities may occur.

Share the joy of reading!



April 22-24 Book Sale Update

Book Sale Committee superstars ask that we save the dates of **Monday, April 19, 2021 for our AAUW book sorting potluck** and **April 22-24, 2021 for our book sale**. Please remind friends and family to save gently read books, games, puzzles, and audio and visual DVDs for our 2021 sale. Generous donors of large collections should call Renee Leow at 906-250-5503 to arrange for pick up. **Thank you**!