

We hope you'll join us!

Livonia Branch AAUW Membership Application

Name _____

Phone (home) _____
or

Phone (cell) _____
(indicate if you want them both listed in the Directory)

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Univ./Degree(s) _____

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Career (optional) _____

Recommended by: _____
Not required for membership.

CHECK HERE If you would like a permanent magnetic name badge – let us know how you want your first name to appear _____ and **add \$5.00 to your dues.**

Tell us a little about you and your interests - things that we might share with our other members as we introduce you in our Newsletter:

If you would like to become a member, mail this tear-off application with your check (made out to AAUW-Livonia) to:

Carol Symanns – Treasurer
7485 Admiralty Drive
Canton, MI 48187-1578

**American Association of
University Women**

Livonia Branch

Membership Eligibility

Any graduate holding an associate or equivalent, baccalaureate, or higher degree from a qualified educational institution. Qualified institutions are educational institutions that offer recognized associate, baccalaureate, or higher degrees and that have full regional or appropriate professional association approval.

Membership Categories

Branch Member – Maintains full membership in the local branch, in the State Association, in the National Association and the International Federation of University Women. Branch Members pay dues through the local branch.

Dual Member – Belongs to more than one local branch. Pays branch dues to both branches; pays State and National dues to the primary branch as designated by the member.

Annual Dues -- July 1 - June 30	
Dues are payable annually by June 1	
2019-20	
National dues:	\$59*
State dues:	12
Branch dues:	11
Total branch membership dues	\$82
Magnetic Name Badge:	5 optional
	\$87
* \$56 of National dues is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.	

For more information contact either:

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**APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP
2019-2020**



**American Association of
University Women**

www.aauw.org

**Great Lakes Region
Michigan Division**

**Livonia Branch
MI 4065
Chartered April 1971**

Livonia-mi.AAUW.net

Come give us a try!!

AAUW Mission Statement
*Advancing equity for women and girls
through education, advocacy,
philanthropy and research*

Get to know us!!

AAUW Livonia Branch provides an opportunity to:

- ◆ Meet women in your community with similar interests
- ◆ Enjoy diverse activities in a friendly atmosphere
- ◆ Help promote education for women at all levels.

We invite you to attend a general meeting

Branch meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month from September through May, except in January, February and March we meet at 1:00PM; in November we have our Annual Fundraiser Auction at 6:30 and in December we host our Salute to Women luncheon. Details are in our monthly newsletter.

Most of our meetings are at Emmanuel Lutheran Church 34567 Seven Mile Road, Livonia (south side of Seven Mile just west of Gill)

Supporting our MISSION

Charitable Funds: Proceeds from various fundraisers make possible contributions to the AAUW Funds relating to education and equity; we also fund a scholarship for women attending Schoolcraft College and sponsor local students in the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders NCCWSL program.

Legal Advocacy Fund: As a Branch we support the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) which works to combat sex discrimination in higher education and the workplace.

Public Policy: AAUW has long taken an activist stand on issues of public policy and legislation, particularly those relating to education and equity for women and girls. We keep ourselves informed on issues of impact to women.

Interest Groups & Activities

There are **three book discussion groups** each meeting once a month:

- ◆ Morning book group meets the 1st Wednesday at Cassel's in Northville – start with breakfast and conversation at 9:00 a.m.; book discussion at 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ Afternoon book group meets the 3rd Monday at 2:00 p.m. usually at a member's home.
- ◆ Afternoon II book group meets the 4th Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. alternating between Cassel's in Northville and a member's home.

There are **four bridge groups** each meeting once a month:

- ◆ 1st Thursday at 10:30 a.m.
- ◆ 3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ 4th Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ 4th Friday at 1:00 p.m.

Stitching Bees meet the 4th Monday at 1pm

Great Decisions (International Relations) meets the 4th Thursday at the Livonia Public Library at 10:00AM. They begin at 9:30AM with breakfast at Sam's Diner at Five and Farmington. Once at the library, they watch a DVD on the day's topic followed by a discussion of the topics

Hollyhocks and Radishes and **Basting Belles** are monthly in-home cooking groups.

Travel/Culture Group schedules monthly day or overnight trips or activities throughout the program year.

Community Support Activities include support for the Livonia Symphony by ushering and providing financial support. Three of our AAUW members serve on the LSO Board of Directors.

Members support the Wayne County Family Shelter by collecting items of greatest need and donating these items and gift cards once or twice a year

Interest Groups & Activities (cont.)

Annually during the holidays members collect new toys for the Goodfellows "No Child Without a Christmas" Program.

Members work with the Schoolcraft College and Livonia Public Schools to support the **Making Aspirations Possible (MAP)** program which seeks to motivate high school students to attend college.

A number of our members volunteer at the Schoolcraft College Welcome and Admissions Center to support of their activities for women returning to the workforce and/or facing divorce.

We have teamed with SCC to host a STEM program for middle school girls and their parents and continue to look for opportunities to support STEM programs.

A number of our members also volunteer to support the Livonia Town Hall programs which raise money to support the Arts and community action organizations in Livonia. Three of our members serve on the Board of Directors for Town Hall.

Our Education and Equity Committee buys books about women of achievement, in particular in STEM careers, and donate these to the libraries in the Livonia elementary and middle schools.

We hold several fundraisers annually to raise money to support the branch activities and the AAUW mission.



**BREAKING THROUGH BARRIERS
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**