



Get Connected!

August is full of opportunities to join your AAUW sisters and enjoy some fellowship and fun! It's also a great time to introduce a friend or acquaintance to our branch. Our goal is two new members a month and we're positive we can achieve that with your help.

Some August highlights...

- ✓ The launch of our early evening HerStory Networking Event. We'll be celebrating Willow Road Market and owner Julie Scott.
- ✓ The relaunch of our wonderful Art Study SIG. Come help plan an exciting year.
- ✓ League of Women Voters leaders will be visiting our Equity Advocates SIG to bring us up-to-date on critical voting issues.
- ✓ The 1st Thursday Book Group will review/discuss *The Rose Code*. And the Bridge Group will be bidding and snacking.
- ✓ Finally, all are invited to

Explore AAUW

with your leadership team. We'll get to know one another and AAUW better, enjoy a glass of wine, and have some fun!

And Save the Dates...

26 August ~ Taps & Tasters SIG's initial outing. Details to come!

22 September ~ Our first in-person general membership luncheon at the Hendersonville Co-op. We have a fantastic panel of speakers lined up and we'll honor our branch member 2020 and 2021 Legacy of Leadership Awardees.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 45th year of our branch!

Sandy Bernard, Barbara Beckerman, Diana Bagwell, Joen Goodman, Margi Rex and Carol Walters

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August 10 ❁ 4:30-6pm ❁ Sandy Bernard's home
Reserve by August 5 to ssmreb@bellsouth.net
Directions will be sent to those who reserve.

Join members of Hendersonville AAUW's Leadership Team to learn
What instrument Linda Laderach plays ❁ Why Princess is named Princess ❁ Who worked at NASA ❁
Who oversees our BRCC scholarships ❁ Who is an attorney ❁ Who grew up in the Midwest ❁ What is
STEMEd for girls ❁ How many SIGs (Special Interest Groups) does H'ville AAUW offer ❁ Who is an ac-
countant ❁ What is the Two-Minute Activist ❁ What is AAUW's new Financial Literacy Program called
❁ Who has a counseling degree ❁ What is AAUW's vision

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The Art Study SIG is restarting this year but the form it takes depends on you! We welcome new members to take part in the reorganization and planning process. Our planning meeting will be held at Flat Rock Village Hall on **Wednesday, August 10, at 10:30 a.m.** (in the large assembly room so we have plenty of room to spread out.) Please come with your ideas on how we can best move forward safely with our field trips and/or meetings. Also bring one or more ideas for your wish list of field trips.

Questions? **Contact Cathleen Yordi 828 808-8179.**



It's Herstory !

Join us in celebrating this woman-owned business. Hear how it came to be and what makes it successful. Network with other women in the community and fellow members. Enjoy the opportunity to shop the wonderful gifts and unique items.

***Willow Road Market
"Unique Gifts and More"
1126 Willow Road, Corner State Street
August 19—4:30 to 6 p.m.***

This is a free event, but you must register! E-mail your name to ssmreb@bellsouth.net by August 16.



The Equity (Public Policy) SIG will meet on Thursday, August 11 at Sol y Luna in Laurel Park. This month we will have a guest from the League of Women Voters to explore their priorities and how AAUW may become involved. A core group attended last month's relaunch of this group. We view this year as an opportunity to connect with other community activist groups in an effort to enlarge the presence of the AAUW in Hendersonville. We are looking for more members.

E-mail your reservation to Sandy Bernard at ssmreb@bellsouth.net

Taps and Tasters SIG LAUNCH! If you are interested in exploring the numerous local wineries and tasting their wares, this group is for you! Our tentative date is August 26. Watch for coming information as the event place and time are finalized.



Coming in September: Celebrate Leadership!

Thursday, September 22 11:30—1:00. Reservation Required

We all stand upon the shoulders of women leaders who came before us. We are the beneficiaries of their courage, insight, tenacity and activism. And now we are lucky to visit with three women in our own community who, through their leadership, continue to make huge impacts on our lives through public policy, health care, publishing, and advocacy. They are, like AAUW, committed to advancing equity.

September will be a special month for the Hendersonville Branch—our first in-person meeting since the beginning of the pandemic. We will have the opportunity to hear three outstanding woman leaders discuss the joys and challenges of leadership. We'll focus on their areas of expertise: journalism, **Ruth Birge**; women's health, **Maryshell Zaffino, MD**; and public policy, **Mayor Barbara Volk**. The panel will be moderated by our own Princess Ferguson.

Mark the date! We have a new registration system for your attendance and/or attendance and lunch which will be up and running by the September newsletter.

Our new meeting place at the Hendersonville Co-op Community Room



Enjoy our new meeting location at the **Hendersonville Co-op Community Room**, adjacent to the Co-op at 60 South Charleston Lane, Hendersonville (Spartanburg Highway at Grove Street) keeping in mind these important considerations:

The Community Room is located in the adjacent building, NOT inside the Co-op.

Parking is limited and we must respect the Co-op's regular customers!

Please carpool if at all possible. Meet your friends in the nearby Ingles or Planet Fitness parking lot and come together.

Plan to park at the edges of the parking lot or in the next door Credit Union lot. There is a walkway to the Community Room building where you can let those in your car exit before you park.

Our ability to abide by these guidelines will determine whether we can continue to use this facility without cost to AAUW!

Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			August			
	1	2	3	4 Book Group SIG	5 Bridge SIG	6
7	8	9	10 Explore AAUW	11 Equity SIG	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Communi- cations Comm. Mtg.	19 Herstory Networking	20
21	22	23	24 Leader- ship Team Meeting	25	26 Taps and Tasters SIG LAUNCH(Tent)	27
28	29	30	31			
			September			
				1 Book Group SIG	2 Bridge SIG	3
4	5	6	7	8 Equity SIG	9	10
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18	19	20	21	22 “Celebrate Leadership” Member Luncheon	23	24
25	26	27	28 Leader- ship Team Meeting	29	30 Herstory Networking	

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Are Your AAUW Dues Paid?

Your new Leadership Team is working tirelessly to reinvent the Hendersonville Branch in a way that there is room for every member to find an outlet. Former members who are receiving this newsletter are encouraged to “get your feet wet” by attending one or more events as our guest, to reacquaint yourselves with what’s happening now. Once you’ve found your niche, become a current member . Your membership cements your commitment to the continuation of AAUW Hendersonville Branch.

Contact Diana Bagwell, 828 974-2810 or dsbagwell2866@gmail.com

Remember Our Ongoing SIGS

SIG Bridge is open to new players. The group meets to play the first Friday afternoon each month at Marjean Smith’s home in Hendersonville. Contact Cecille Masters-Webb at 828 693-4081 or treetop336@gmail.com



SIG Book Group began hybrid sessions (Zoom and In-Person) last month and it went very well! We meet the first Thursday of the month at 1:30. If joining in person, the location is Church of Christ Annex at 1975 Haywood Road. To join via ZOOM, contact Mary Ann Bents at 667 967-0147 or mabents@verizon.net for the link. This month our discussion is *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn, an exciting combination of the historical activities of British codebreakers during WW II and the accompanying tale of the entangled personal lives of three of the women engaged in this activity. If you haven’t read the book, come and listen! For September our book will be *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict.



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