



Up & Coming

Thursday, June 15th 12-1:30

The Art Place

2021 Asheville Highway

\$11 Lunch catered by Honey Baked Ham

Choice of Ham Classic or Chicken Salad Sandwich
with Chips, Cookie and Bottled Water

Food Insecurity and Our Community

What is Food Justice and why does it matter?

Join **Delia Jovel Dubón**, to learn more about this critical issue. Delia is the 2022 winner of Conserving Carolina's Summer Lady Slipper Award. The Founder of Tierra Fértil, a Hispanic, worker-owned farm cooperative in Hendersonville and ABUNDANCIA, a food bank providing fresh food, Delia's story is one of hope and community.

Delia's... "vision is to promote access to food production resources and ultimately simulate food justice and racial equity in the local agriculture system."* We are honored to have her as our June speaker.

Please reserve your seat at The Art Place by emailing Sandy Bernard at ssmreb@bellsouth.net
And indicate Y for yes to lunch and H for ham and C for chicken salad lunch.

Check out our beautiful, informative website
at <https://hendersonville-nc.aauw.net>

AAUW National News

AAUW Celebrates Pride Month

AAUW champions the right of all people to freely define themselves and their families. Those who identify as LGBTQ+ are entitled to freedom from discrimination in schools and the workplace and are entitled to a guarantee of spousal/partner benefits and the ability to serve one's country in uniform, among others.

All people should have equal rights. America's civil rights laws should reflect that promise and protect everyone. That's why it's critical that Congress pass the Equality Act, which would amend existing federal civil rights laws to provide explicit protection against discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in a number of key areas.

Pass the Equality Act

LGBTQ+ individuals lack protections from discrimination in 29 states. Read more here

<https://www.aauw.org/act/two-minute-activist/equality-act/>

Become a two-minute Activist

Send emails and texts to your legislators to fight for equal pay, family leave, stopping sexual harassment, equality in education and more. Sign up to get regular alerts to be able to take timely action at

<https://www.aauw.org/act/two-minute-activist/>

Thanks!

Thanks to our branch member **Mayor Barbara Volk** for her recent proclamation declaring June 15th as Hendersonville Pride Day.

Congratulations!

To **Pat Vestal** who was recently elected to serve on our Hendersonville AAUW Leadership Team for 2023-24.

Thursday, June 22 11:15- 2:30

Tour Time

Citizen Vinyl Tour & Lunch at Session Café

Citizen Vinyl is housed in the historic Citizen Times building which is considered Asheville's finest example of Art Moderne design. Seeped with history, the dramatic first floor was transformed by Citizen Vinyl in 2019 into a vinyl record pressing plant, a bar/café and record store. Additionally, they restored the third floor radio station studio into a modern analog recording studio and media lab.

Says Esquire magazine in naming it one of the best bars/cafes in America in 2022,

"You can watch blobs of vinyl smooshed into discs, then trimmed into perfect circles, while listening to the Daily Sides – curated playlists available in printed form on clipboards." See

<https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nc/charlotte/news/2022/08/25/tar-heel-treasures--citizen-vinyl-#>

We'll meet in the parking lot behind Belk at 11:15 and carpool to Asheville. There, we will tour from 12-12:45 and then head to the Session Bar/Café for a delicious lunch.

Because we need to reserve for the tour, our deadline to reserve is Wednesday, June 14th.

Text 828-290-5561 or email

ssmreb@bellsouth.net

Come – you'll have fun!!

THANKS!!

To

Barbara Beckerman And

Joen Goodman

For their service to our

Hendersonville Leadership Team