

American Association of University Women

Advancing gender equity for women and girls through research, education, & advocacy.



MEMBERSHIP FLYER 2023-2024

AAUW Dedication

AAUW has been dedicated to advancing opportunity and equality since 1881. At that time it was believed that higher education for women was harmful to the good of society and to individual women's health! AAUW has discredited such ideas for over 140 years and has joined women together to accomplish the following:

- ❖ Champion equitable compensation and treatment.
- ❖ Support accessible, affordable, high-quality education for all women and girls.
- ❖ Advocate for women's career, financial, and life choices.
- ❖ Develop and motivate leaders by researching educational and economic barriers for women and girls.
- ❖ Promote challenging careers as a means to improve quality of life.
- ❖ Foster networks that help women succeed.

AAUW Membership

Membership is open to all graduates holding an associate or equivalent, baccalaureate, or higher degree from a qualified educational institution or a foreign degree acceptable as a basis for admission by graduate schools at qualified universities of the United States. You can join AAUW at the national level, but by belonging to the local branch you are provided with more networking opportunities. Branch members also belong to the national and state-level organizations.

Why Should I Join the Gainesville Branch?

Here is why!

- ❖ By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women and girls have a fair chance.
- ❖ In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class. AAUW members are inter-generational and international.
- ❖ AAUW provides interesting programs that challenge your thinking and encourage you to understand your world.
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How do I join?

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PROGRAMS: 2023-2024

Saturday, September 9, 2023, 10:15 a.m., **AAUW Tech Trek Camper Presentation**, Audrey H., local 8th grader and AAUW Tech Trek Summer 2023 camper, Alachua County Library Partnership Branch meeting room, 912 NE 16th Ave.

Saturday, October 14, 2023, 10:15 a.m., **Universal Declaration of Human Rights**, June Littler, local community equal rights activist, Alachua County Library Partnership Branch meeting room, 912 NE 16th Ave.

Saturday, November 11, 2023, 10:00 a.m., **Kika Silva Pla Planetarium: About Kika and Presentation of the "The Planets" by Gustav Holst**, Santa Fe College, 3000 NW 83rd Street, Building X-129 (\$5 entry fee for this reserved event)

Sunday, December 3, 2023, 3:00 p.m., **Red Stocking Tea**, our annual fundraising tea party in support of AAUW initiatives, Invitations with location are mailed to AAUW Gainesville Branch members and local community supporters

Saturday, January 13, 2024, 10:15 a.m., **Women Present-Day Science Pioneers**, Dr. Anna-Lisa Paul, UF Space Plants, Lunar Plant Biology, Alachua County Library Partnership Branch meeting room, 912 NE 16th Ave.

Saturday, February 10, 2024, 10:15 a.m., **The State of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Alachua County School System**, Tina Certain, Alachua County School Board Chair and President of the Florida School Boards Association, Alachua County Library Partnership Branch meeting room, 912 NE 16th Ave.

Saturday, March 23, 2024, 10:00 a.m., **Adventures in Literary, Cultural, & Political Affairs**, Faye Williams, Alachua County Black History Task Force founder and three-decade owner of the Sisterspace Bookstore in Washington, DC, Catholic Charities meeting room, 1701 NE 9th St.

Saturday, April 13, 2024, 11:30 a.m., **Presentation of Funded Project by AAUW Gainesville Branch Endowment for UF Women Studies**, Sumaiya Nusrath; **Election of Branch Officers**, Dutch luncheon meeting, restaurant TBD

Saturday, May 18, 2024, 11:00 a.m., **Annual Potluck Picnic with Installation of Officers and Celebration of Accomplishments**, Hosted at a member's home, AAUW Gainesville Branch members are provided with the location

How Do I Join the Gainesville Branch of AAUW?

Return Information and Dues Payment to:

Ms. Carolyn Iadovito, AAUW Gainesville Branch Membership Director
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(352) 505-6901; clibci@aol.com

Name: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City/Zip: _____
Highest Degree/Major, College/University, and Graduation Year (and month if you remember it!): _____

2023-24 Dues: National dues, \$72; State dues, \$12, Branch dues, \$15. Total: \$99.00. Make check payable to AAUW, Gainesville, FL.