

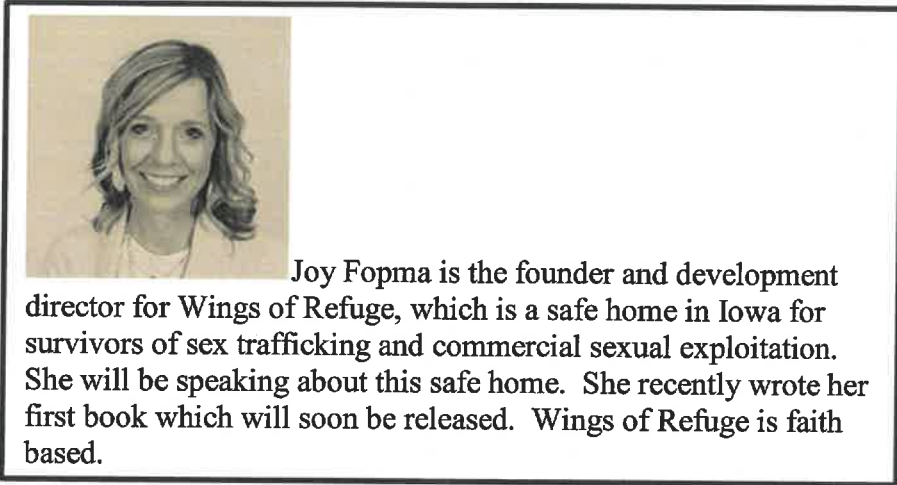
Saturday, March 28, 2020
Cedar Falls Woman's Club



MENU:
Breakfast Casserole Quiche
With potatoes and sausage
OR Spinach Quiche

Fruit plate, Blueberry muffin
Juice, coffee or tea

meal is \$15
Reservations:
AAUW.CFW.RSVP@gmail.com
Or call Mary Ellen Beckman
269-1893
RSVP by Friday, March 20.



Joy Fopma is the founder and development director for Wings of Refuge, which is a safe home in Iowa for survivors of sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation. She will be speaking about this safe home. She recently wrote her first book which will soon be released. Wings of Refuge is faith based.

Mission:
AAUW advances gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.
Vision: Equity for all.
Diversity Statement: AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in the organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or class.
Board of Directors:
Co-Presidents *Kay Thrall & Arlene Prather-O'Kane*

Co-Presidents elect
Karen Agee & Amy Hoyer

Co-Vice Presidents for Program
JoAnn DeVries & Sandy Lawry

Co-Vice Presidents for Membership
Shelia Bullock & Beeks Downing

Vice-President for Fundraising
Linda Morgan
Secretary *Nancy Hasensinkel*
Treasurer *Pat Higby*
Public Policy Director
Maureen White
Leadership Development Director
Maureen White

Gather at 10:00 am Brunch at 10:15am Program at about 10:40
Guests are welcome and anyone may attend for the program only or enjoy the meal, with a reservation. Remember this month we are at the Cedar Falls Woman's Club. Friday, March 20 is the deadline for your reservation. AAUW.CFW.RSVP@gmail.com

IF you find you can't make it on Saturday, after you made a reservation, the cost of the meal is still required.

Fundraising Fun For March

At our March brunch meeting, we will be having a "Purse Treasure Exchange" Fundraiser. Bring a purse or special bag with at least a \$5 item in it to be bid on as a silent auction item. Opening bid for all items will be \$5. Please include a clever, little teaser about what the treasure is in the purse/bag. All proceeds will be used to support our branch activities. Have fun with the purse/container and the prize inside for a really FUN time for all participating.

Linda Morgan, Vice President for fundraising

The Cedar Falls-Waterloo AAUW scholarship application is now available at the following website: <https://cedarfalls-ia.aauw.net/activities/scholarships/>

Please let any family, friends, or acquaintances who might be interested and qualified, know about the application. Applications are due May 1, 2020. Questions?? Contact Marilyn Drury (marilyn.drury@gmail.com) Thanks!

Save the date: Vintage 19, Wine and Chocolate Affair, Saturday, May 2
May 4th lunch at UNI, May 5th display at Waterloo Center for the Arts,
Garage sale, Friday, May 15 and Saturday May 16

President's corner:

We are hoping for Spring soon!! Don't forget this Sunday, change to Daylight Saving Time! We all get an hour of less sleep! :(

Don't forget to sign up to come for our next Brunch on March 28th! This is our last Saturday meeting for this year.

The Monday, April 27th dinner will be the Annual meeting and election of some new officers.



Please continue to think about signing up **to help with our May 2nd Vintage 19: Wine and Chocolate event.** We need many hands to make this fundraiser successful for our 19th Amendment Centennial Sculpture.

Also, don't forget about our upcoming **Garage Sale fundraiser also held on May 15th & 16th!**

Thanks from your Co-Presidents, Arlene Prather-O'Kane and Kay Thrall

Great Decisions study groups to meet

Monday, March 16, at 1:15pm in the library at the First Presbyterian Church, CF.

Tuesday, March 17, at 7:00 pm in the conference room at the CF Public Library.

Our topic will be Red Sea Security.....after watching a DVD on the topic, we will discuss the importance of the Red Sea for global trade since the time of ancient Egypt. Once home to the spice trade, now millions of barrels of oil a day are transported across its waters. With China, France, Italy, and the USA building large ports and bases in the area, can the region be a place of global cooperation?

JOIN US AS WE DISCUSS TODAY'S MOST CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES

Contacts: Gloria Tollefson and KayThrall

The Suffragist—A Musical at the GBPAC We are planning on the Premiere performance on June 5. Contact Linda Morgan if you want to attend this performance as an AAUW group of SUFFRAGISTS in celebration of the Centennial 19th Amendment Linda47@cfu.net or 319-215-0373 Group of 15 would get us a discount.

Vintage 19,Wine and Chocolate Affair

Saturday, May 2 from 4-6 pm

AAUW Cedar Falls-Waterloo will co-sponsor this event with the Woman's Club to raise funds for the statue commemorating the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment.

There will be live music, wine to taste and light appetizers (made by our members in the Woman's Club kitchen), Dandelion Chocolates from California and a Silent wine auction.

We need many volunteers for this event and members attending along with many others in the community. Cost is expected to be \$30 per person for advance ticket sales or \$35 at the door.

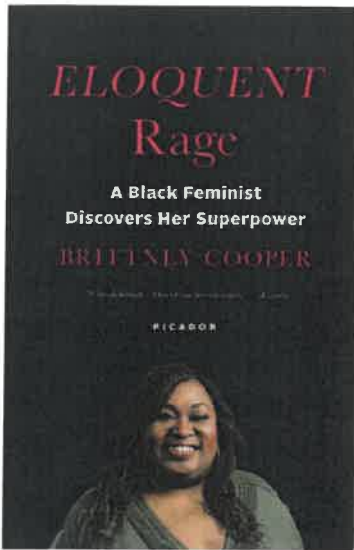
Contact Luann Alemao or Pat Higby for more details. Contact Arlene Prather-O'Kane to volunteer

Fourth Fridays with Friends

Members gather at College Square HyVee at 10:30 am in the coffee area for about an hour. We had 9 members there on February. It is a great way to learn something and get acquainted with other members. March 27th

Community Action Projects

Cedar Valley Discuss and Discover Diversity (CV3D)



ELOQUENT RAGE: A Black Woman Discovers Her Superpower By

Dr. Brittney Cooper

On Monday, March 9 at 4:30 pm, CV3D examines an important modern look at Modern Femininity. Brittney Cooper, highly recognized writer, intellectual, and educator at Rutgers University's most recent title, *ELOQUENT RAGE* asks readers to uncover *fourth wave feminism*. Professor Cooper defines Modern Feminism as an intersection of gender, race, and Black women and their experiences. Cooper writes with fire and rage that feminism did not begin with Susan B. Anthony but with a Black lady abolitionist Maria Stewart. Today she asserts and examines what feminist politics actually means in the daily lives of Black women. This feminist distinction insists Black women must care for and have the back of the women in their lives.

All residents of the Cedar Valley are invited and welcomed to the discussion of this must read. It is a title you can pick up on a bookstore shelf that embraces what female anger can achieve. CV3D is a Community Action Project of AAUW Cedar Falls-Waterloo seeking lively discussions of diverse populations. Meetings are from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the second floor Hardman Room. This discussion is facilitated by former AAUW Cedar Falls-Waterloo President, Maureen White & member Shelia Bullock

For further information contact Dr. Judy Beckman, drjudy.beckman@cfu.net.
Dr. Judy Beckman and Ms. Mary Dove Co-chairs CV3D

Textbooks for Refugees Community Action Project



The 2019-2020 Textbooks for Refugees CAP recipient Joana Maria has received a second semester of support. The Cedar Falls-Waterloo branch provides textbook expense reimbursements (up to \$500 per year) for up to three recipients. Joana Maria continues to succeed in her elementary education coursework at the University of Northern Iowa,
Sarah Kraft and Karen Agee, Co-Chairs

Nominations are open for these offices.

This year the nomination committee is charged with finding members to serve as the next President Elect and Vice President for Program. These offices may be filled with 2 members each, as we have now. Fortunately Nancy Hasenwinkel has agreed to be on the ballot as Secretary.

Study/Interest Groups and Facilitators

Bridge for Education

Wednesday, March 18

Prairie Wind Western Community

5313 Caraway Ln, Cedar Falls

Dessert in the breakfast room, 12:30 pm

Tuesday, March 24

Willowwood, Western Community

1100 Grove St., Cedar Falls

Dessert in the dining room 12:30 pm

Call Ardelle Brown or Claudia Kaestner

Literature Group

The afternoon literature group will meet on March 9th at 1:15 p.m. in the small conference room at the Cedar Falls Public Library. Liz Poole will review the book. All are welcome.



Branch members Karen Agee, Mary Dove, Pat Higby, Gloria Tollefson and Maureen White joined women and men from around Iowa and beyond for the kick-off of the yearlong commemoration of the 1920 ratification of the 19th Amendment. Thanks to Years of work by untold thousands of suffragists, the Amendment finally recognized The fundamental right of women to vote. Members Gloria Tollefson, Pat Gadelmann And Pat Higby attended this daylong event on February 14 sponsored by the Carrie Chapman Catt Center at Iowa State University, the Office on the Status of Women in the Iowa Department of Human Rights, the 19th Amendment Centennial Commemoration Committee, Iowa PBS and others. Keynote speaker was Elaine Weiss, author of The Woman's Hour, the Iowa premier of the "Carrie Chapman Catt: "Woman Warrior" Iowa PBS documentary. Dr. Jane Cox's one-woman portrayal of Catt and other break out sessions on voting rights, speeches etc. The day was educational, entertaining and Fun.

The Hearst center for the arts has 2 exhibitions related to the 19th amendment. Hard Won –Not Done original illustrations by Gary Kelley
Kate Brennan Hall 100 days
Kate designed the T-shirt for Iowa's 19th Amendment celebration. Opening Reception March 29 from 1-4 p.m.
Exhibitions March 29 ---April 26, 2020