



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.

HISTORY

Members created a branch of AAUW in Waterloo 104 years ago! Cedar Falls' branch was chartered 6 years later. Now we are one branch advocating together for women and girls in the Cedar Valley.



COMMUNITY ACTION

- *Scholarships* for women at local higher-education institutions
- *Cedar Valley Discuss & Discover Diversity* monthly book discussions
- *Gotcha Covered. Period.* menstrual supplies to local public schools
- *Promoting Global Awareness/Great Decisions* discussions of important current issues



COSPONSORED PROGRAMS

- STEM Outreach for girls in grades 5-8
- Legislative Public Forums
- Cedar Valley United Nations Association

ASK ABOUT OUR INTEREST GROUPS

- ❖ Bridge for Education
- ❖ Fourth Fridays With Friends
- ❖ Literature Discussion Group
- ❖ Women in Motion

ENTHUSIASTICALLY FUNDING GOALS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- ✓ Monthly meeting FUNdraisers, including original artwork
- ✓ Member scholarship pledges
- ✓ Donations to Stuff Etc. in Waterloo—account #12171
- ✓ Bridge for Scholarships
- ✓ Locally famous garden sales!



MEMBERSHIP

Membership Vice Presidents Bonnie Smith and Jane Close invite you to join the Cedar Falls-Waterloo branch!

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2023-2024 MEETINGS

THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM THEME:

Hot Topics

- Monday meetings gather at the Cedar Falls Woman's Club at 5:00 PM, Program at 5:30, Dinner at 6:15
- Saturday brunches gather at the Waterloo YWCA at 10:00 AM, Brunch at 10:15, Program at 10:30
- For dinner or brunch, make meal reservations before deadline!

September 25, 2023

Monday evening, CF Woman's Club

Controversy Regarding Banned Books

Abby Hendrickson, Teacher Librarian
Cedar Falls High School

October 23, 2023

Monday evening, CF Woman's Club

Responsible Food Production

Mark Westbrook
Solstice Farms

November 27, 2023

Monday evening, CF Woman's Club

Stop Trafficking Now! Work to Save Lives!

Mary Ann Ahrens
Past President, AAUW of Iowa

January 27, 2024

Saturday brunch, Waterloo YWCA

Ramifications of Artificial Intelligence

Sarah Diesburg, Ph.D.
UNI Dept of Computer Science

February 24, 2024

Saturday brunch, Waterloo YWCA

Implications of Climate Change

Alan Czarnetzki, Ph.D.
UNI Professor of Meteorology

March 23, 2024

Saturday brunch, Wartburg College hosted by

Waverly Branch AAUW

Topic TBA

Presenter TBA

April 22, 2024

Monday evening, CF Woman's Club

Annual Awards Banquet

Recognitions, awards, and
election of officers

Program VPs Maria and Lori



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