



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

The AAUW Waterloo branch was established in 1921 and the Cedar Falls branch chartered in 1925. In 2017 the two became 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
- *Promoting Global Awareness/Great Decisions* discussions of important current issues
- *Gotcha Covered. Period.* menstrual supplies to local public schools



COSPONSORED PROGRAMS

- Cedar Valley SWE Girls Conference at the University of Northern Iowa
- STEM Outreach for girls in grades 5-8
- Legislative Public Forums and Candidate 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 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- ✓ Frozen meal fundraisers
- ✓ 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!

cedarfalls-ia.aauw.net/membership/

2024-2025 MEETINGS

THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM THEME:

More Hot Topics

- Monday dinner meetings gather at the Diamond Event Center South, 5307 Caraway Lane, Cedar Falls, at 5:00, 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 10:45*
- For dinner or brunch, make meal reservations before deadline!

September 23, 2024

Monday evening, Diamond Event Center

Trends and Updates

in Iowa Women's Health

Emily Boevers, MD, FACOG

October 28, 2024

Monday evening, Diamond Event Center

Empowering Refugee and Immigrant Youth

RIYO, Waterloo

November 25, 2024

Monday evening, Diamond Event Center

Anyplace But Here: The Uncomfortable Convergence Between Mental Illness and the Criminal Justice System

Black Hawk County Sheriff Tony Thompson

January 25, 2025

Saturday brunch, Waterloo YWCA

Getting Started With Difficult Conversations

Discussion facilitated by Susan Langan

February 22, 2025

Saturday brunch, Waterloo YWCA

Ramifications of Artificial Intelligence

Sarah Diesburg, PhD

UNI Department of Computer Science

March 22, 2025

Saturday brunch, Wartburg College, hosted by

Waverly Branch AAUW

Topic TBA

Presenter TBA

April 28, 2025

Monday evening, Diamond Event Center

Annual Awards Banquet

Recognitions, awards, and election of officers



Program VPs Mary and Ardelle with TC



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salaries and benefits ARE!
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