

# ***The Chicago Edition***

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## **What?**

Tired of sitting home on Zoom meetings? Come out and join us at the Evanston History Center for a discussion and docent guided program about Evanston and the women who created change in the area. We have 10 spots so please RSVP to [meganmoser@hotmail.com](mailto:meganmoser@hotmail.com). Fee is \$10 a person. You can pay at the door. Lunch to follow at Tapas Barcelona in Downtown Evanston. You are more than welcome to attend both events or just one but please RSVP to me.

Masks are still required for entry to the museum.

## **Where?**

**Evanston History Center** - 225 Greenwood Street, Evanston, IL 60201

Free street parking is available on Greenwood Street

<https://www.evanstonhistorycenter.org/>

**Tapas Barcelona** - 1615 Chicago Ave, Evanston, IL 60201

Since 1995, Tapas Barcelona has been serving Evanston the finest Spanish tapas cuisine. Tapas Barcelona is a great spot for friends, couples, and families to enjoy Spanish Cuisine.

<https://www.tapasbarcelona.com/>

## **When?**

**Saturday, March 19th at 11am.** Tour and lecture is 90 minutes. Lunch at Tapas Barcelona in downtown Evanston at 1pm.

**RSVP** - Please RSVP to Megan Moser at [meganmoser@hotmail.com](mailto:meganmoser@hotmail.com)

## ***Meeting/Activities Dates and Topics***

April 30 – ERA Public Policy program – time and location TBD

May 6-7 - AAUW-IL state convention in Lisle/Naperville Area details in the Spring Link

May/June - Chicago Branch annual meeting – TBD



### ***Save the Date***

***Saturday, April 30 Public Policy Program with Paula Purdue and AJ Conroy with an ERA update. Details, time, and location TBD.***

### ***Evening Book Club***

The Evening Book Club is on hiatus as the Conrad Sultz Regional Library is not accepting in person group meetings due to COVID-19. As soon as it is safe to meet, we will share the updated book list and dates. The group usually meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 7pm. Please contact Megan Moser for more information. [meganmoser@hotmail.com](mailto:meganmoser@hotmail.com)

### ***Daytime Book Club next meeting – Wed. March 16th***

Do you like to read? If so, join us for daytime book club on March 16 via zoom. We will be meeting at 1:00pm. **We will discuss *The Sociopath Next Door* by Martha Stout**

You are invited to a Zoom meeting of the AAUW Chicago Branch Book Club

When: Mar 16, 2022 01:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZMpdOugrDorH9Q6AXop6VA3tb1ATXHJO9o6>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**April 20- *The Last Bookshop in London* by Madeline Martin**

Feel free to attend online even if you don't have time to read and bring some suggestions for future books. If you have any questions or are interested, please contact Lori Switzer

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### **Branch Officers/Chairs**

We are in need of nominations for President and program VP for the branch. The positions do not take a lot of time and can be done online and via zoom. If we do not have nominations, we will work on changing the branch structure to more of a steering committee. We will present the slate of officers in the next newsletter. You can even nominate yourself. Please contact Lori Switzer [chicagoauw@hotmail.com](mailto:chicagoauw@hotmail.com) or Ruth Holst [holstruth@gmail.com](mailto:holstruth@gmail.com) with any questions or nominations.

### ***Women and Work: Increasing Leadership and Economic Equity webinar***

The pandemic has spurred radical shifts in the workplace—which present an opportunity because women can't wait any longer for trickle-down change. Join AAUW Chief Executive Officer Gloria L. Blackwell on **Wednesday, March 16**, at 2 p.m. ET as she leads a panel discussion about the transformation, we need to achieve equity at work. It will address the double burden and expectations of women's paid and unpaid work and solutions for bolstering women's economic participation in the workplace. This special webinar is part of the NGO Committee on the Status of Women and UN Commission on the Status of Women.

Link below to register for the zoom:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ZCldImMCSMqHr5BMofY33A](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZCldImMCSMqHr5BMofY33A)

### ***Upcoming AAUW National program on Diversity - Intersectionality Identified***

**Thursday, March 24, 2022, 7 p.m. ET**

By understanding the dimensions of diversity and how they intersect, we can begin to grasp the complex and cumulative impact of discrimination and oppression. Please join the Inclusion & Equity Committee for this discussion of intersectionality and how to create branch or state programming for members on this concept.

### **NEW AAUW NATIONAL LOGIN – Instructions on how to sign up [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)**

#### **Getting Started**

Log in to your brand new AAUW account! This new log in will be used to renew your yearly dues. You will have more options to self-service your account information and the ability to view past registrations, purchases and more. See below for additional information and video tutorials. <https://www.aauw.org/new-systems-update/>

#### **Logging In**

To access your account, click the “Log In” at the top right corner of the website or visit [my.aauw.org](http://my.aauw.org). The first time you log in, you'll need to reset your password by clicking the “Forgot Password” link. Once you create a password and log in, you can update your profile by clicking “Edit Profile” in the menu on the left side of the screen. See video tutorial below for a step-by-step guide. You can reach out to AAUW

Connect at [connect@aauw.org](mailto:connect@aauw.org) or call 202.785.7782 weekdays, 10am-5pm ET for more help and there will be an upcoming instructional webinar to help with log in.

#### **Membership Renewal- 2022-2023**

Membership Renewal will start April 1<sup>st</sup>. As soon, as we receive the online information from National, we will share with the branch the new online renewal process with the new updated website. The cost of dues has increased per the National Board to reflect national inflation rates. The new cost of dues for the 2022-2023 year will be \$96 - \$64- for national (\$59- is tax deductible), \$10- for the state of Illinois, and \$22- for the Chicago branch. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Holst. [Holstruth@gmail.com](mailto:Holstruth@gmail.com)

### ***The Chicago Edition by Lori Switzer***

Is there something you want to see in the newsletter? Articles for the April/May Chicago Edition newsletter are due April 15th. Thanks -Lori Switzer 773/230-1063 or [ChicagoAAUW@hotmail.com](mailto:ChicagoAAUW@hotmail.com)

***Mission Statement of AAUW:*** AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.

***Value Promise:*** By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so all women have a fair chance.

***Vision Statement:*** AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.

*In principle and 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, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.*

*AAUW membership is open to any graduate who holds an associate or equivalent degree from a qualified educational institution or a baccalaureate of higher degree from an accredited institution of higher education.*

*AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund provides funding and support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination in higher education and the workplace.*

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*Address correction requested*

*Chicago, IL branch was founded in 1889. This is our 132nd year!!*