

I am happy to welcome you to the Geneva Lake Branch of the American Association of University Women. We have many opportunities to learn, to meet and become friends with interesting people, and to volunteer your time and talents.

Since 1881 AAUW has been advancing equity for all women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. AAUW has been involved in women's suffrage, passing civil rights laws, and supporting Title IX. Today AAUW is involved with achieving fair pay, campus leadership programs, STEM education, equity in the armed services, getting out the vote and fighting violence against women. Through our fundraising efforts we contribute toward national programs as well as local scholarships for women and girls. In the past year we brought in approximately \$6,000, so we were able to award six generous scholarships for the 2025-2026 school year.

We have a variety of interest and study groups you can join to get to know other members. We have a book club, Public Policy committee, Culinary Questers, Programming, STEM Scholarship, Holiday Party, Program, and Lunch Bunch.. Our Great Decisions group meets in February and March to discuss current world issues guided by the Foreign Policy Association Briefing Book.

Our monthly newsletter, Branch Briefs, is distributed 12 times during the year. Our monthly Branch meetings are usually held the second Thursday of the month in April, May, July, August, October and November.

I would love to meet you for coffee! Please email me some convenient dates and times to do so.

We're glad you joined!

**Very truly yours,**

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