

**ROCHESTER AAUW BRANCH HISTORY  
2023-2024**

**JULY, 2023**

Three advertisers purchased ads in NEWSLINE  
Members of Evening and Encore Book Groups met for lunch and a discussion of  
banned books hosted by Regina L.

**AUGUST, 2023**

Rochester AAUW Board Meetings scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at  
7:00 pm on ZOOM except July and December when there are no Board  
meetings

Garden Party included self -tour of Piechnik's gardens and yard/home art gallery  
followed by Lunch at Greystone Golf and Banquet Center in Washington  
Twp. with Flower Bingo and Silent Auction arranged by the committee Chair,  
Sharon P., with Val D., Dody M., and Susan M.

**SEPTEMBER, 2023**

General Meeting featured NCCWSL recipients and RHPL speaker, Juliane M. discussing  
"Current Censorship Challenges in Schools and Libraries"

Brown Bag Book Club (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 11:30 am) ZOOM meeting

Evening Book Club (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7:00 pm) in Members' homes except ZOOM during  
January, February, and March

Encore Book Club (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 2:00 pm) at RHPL Meeting Room

Page Turner's Book Club (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 11:30 am) at local restaurants

2023-2024 AAUW Rochester Directory was published and distributed

60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarship Winner, Victoria S., was announced by Nancy M. Chair of  
the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarship Committee

Galloping Gourmets sponsored a trip to St.John Armenian Church in Southfield

**OCTOBER, 2023**

Great Decisions (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 9:30 am) on ZOOM

Great Decisions (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 9:30 am) at members' homes

AAUW Bridge (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 1:00 pm) at Conference Room B in RHPL

Pinochle (2nd Monday at 1:00 pm) at Red Ox Tavern

Kaleidoscope Halloween Tea 11:30-1:30 pm at Octagon House in Washington Twp.

Several Members attended BeWitched & BeDazzled for lunch and boutique shopping  
at Palazzo Grande

Rochester AAUW 2023-2024 Budget was approved

Michele F, Gloria S., Sharon P., and Cathy V. attended the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
for Dearborn AAUW (1933-2023)

Will Rogers Elementary School Library which is sponsored by AAUW Rochester began  
Book checkout

General Meeting, "Ukraine & Democracy," Natalie M. Wayne State University

**NOVEMBER, 2023**

Phyllis R. served on AAUWMI Bylaws Committee, Sharon P. on the Treasurer's

Playbook Committee and Linda P. on the Program Committee  
Euchre (4<sup>th</sup> Friday 1-4 pm) at the home of Diane Kosuda

**December, 2023**

“Good Fortune, Goodluck, “AAUW Holiday Game and Luncheon at Oceania Inn  
Winter Wonder Lights at Meadow Brook Hall  
Several members volunteered to be docents for RHPL Holiday Home Tour  
Rochester Branch sent \$1500.00 to Greatest Needs Fund

**JANUARY, 2024**

Kaleidoscope, Michael Hauser, speaker, “Downtown Detroit’s Magnificent Movie  
Palaces” at January Luncheon at Loccino’s Italian Grill  
Linda P. was representative to CORE (Community Organization Resource Exchange)  
which meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at RHPL

**FEBRUARY, 2024.**

Cathy V. contributed monthly to NEWSLINE by reviewing a book she had read  
Editor Kathleen H. published NEWSLINE and distributed by email  
No Board or General Meetings

**MARCH, 2024**

Officers elected were Dr. Beverly P. Membership VP and Diane R. Recording Secretary  
In honor of Women’s History Month, Sharon K. asked members to write an article  
for the NEWSLINE about a woman who influenced her life.

Webinar to discuss open membership for AAUW

General Meeting, ‘Eliza Seaman Liggett,’ speaker, Lori M. Oakland History Center

**APRIL, 2024**

Voting for AAUW Open Membership. Vote failed by a small margin  
“Rosie, the Riveter”, Claire Dahl, speaker, for General Meeting at the Rochester  
Community House

**MAY, 2024**

Five members attended AAUWMI Convention, “Shaping the Future Together”  
in Livonia at the Detroit Marriott

Branch Board voted to reimburse members attending convention with \$50.00 each

“Gardens Near and Far”, Judy Garrett, speaker, for the May Luncheon at the Rochester  
Hills Museum with Crank’s Catering

Three OU undergraduate women attended NCCWSL at University of Maryland  
Named Gift Honorees, Sharon K., Val D., and Susan M. were honored for distinguished  
Leadership

**June, 2024**

Membership totals 92 for 2023-2024

End of Year Picnic with box lunches from Whole Foods hosted by Diane K.