

President's Message

Dorothy Sandahl

Welcome to our fall gatherings, so much excitement going on! Hope everyone had an exciting and peaceful summer and are ready to swing into action.

At our Spring Annual Meeting, we voted on what direction to invest our energy in this coming year; Scholarships, Education and DEI, diversity, equity and inclusion for all.

Your Board has already been busy creating an outline of strategies based on your direction to focus our energy on this year (this outline is in the TWIG). Please join us to achieve these goals. Let us know what excites you and where we can use your gifts to make things happen.

We'll start our first September meeting with a salad supper at 6:00, hear from our new Superintendent at the School, hear updates from the Board and close with a great speaker, Basma Ibrahim DeVries, on how inclusion benefits all. This a full evening of fellowship and knowledge.

Come join in the fun, let the excitement and joy and energy fill the air!

Politics (Greek (politiká) 'affairs of the cities') is the set of activities that are associated with making decisions in groups...

- we are a group of women who focus our attention on issues that impact women.
- We do not care which political party we talk to, nor do we support a party
- we do need to speak with elected officials to change policies that impact women, education and girls

Saying that, it is also very important that we **do not support any party, nor person in a party; non-partisanship**. Sometimes we may get excited and say something that would appear to support or be against a person or a party which could cross a fine line of non-partisanship.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 18 Oh La La Wine Soirée
Sept. 22 ...Salad Supper, Meeting & Program
Oct. 13Book Club

HASTINGS BRANCH

Meets on Mondays
St. Philip's Lutheran Church
1401 15th Street West,
Hastings, Minnesota 55033

2025-2026 PROGRAMS

September 22, 6:00 pm Salad Supper
Inclusion Benefits All
Basma Ibrahim DeVries, Ph.D

October 27, 7:00 pm
Cancer Legal Care
Meghan Scully, Managing Attorney

November 24, 7:00 pm
Guatemala Dentistry, Common Hope
Kelly Marthaler

December 6, 10:00 am
Holiday Celebration at the Hastings Golf Club

January 26, 6:00 pm Chili Supper
Immigrant Integration System
Pat Branstad

February 23, 7:00 pm
Cases, Trends & Insights
Kathryn Kenna, Dakota County Attorney

March 23, 7:00 pm
Women's Health
Dr. Mona Roach

April 27, 6:00 pm Spring Social & Annual
Tourism in Hastings Meeting at Hastings
Golf Club
Kristy Barse, Hastings Area Chamber of
Commerce President

May 18, 7:00 pm Book Sale
Hope Tree Counseling Services
Sarah Kiani, M.A.

We belong to a National Association that is 501C3 as we are also. We lobby for issues about women, but we must be very careful to state our issues as they pertain to women/girls in all contexts. Not only do we **jeopardize our status, but we can alienate members** and potential members.

In the most gracious way, I am asking you to check your talk of anything partisan or party/person related at the door. Together, we can work to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, funding and collective action.

Program

Barb Hollenbeck

Inclusion Benefits All - Perspectives and Strategies from an Intercultural Professor and Mom



Our September 22nd speaker is Basma Ibrahim DeVries, Ph.D., a professor of Communication Studies at Concordia University in

St. Paul, MN. Creating spaces of belonging and inclusion in these complex times requires heightened identity awareness, greater cultural sensitivity, and refined skills to bridge differences.

Drawing from her international experience as an intercultural communication professor, trainer and consultant, and as one of the founding moms of GiGi's Playhouse - Down Syndrome Achievement Center- Twin Cities, Basma will share professional and personal experiences in her quest to create greater inclusion in communities here and abroad. This interactive presentation provides information on 'differabilities' (Basma's preferred term), prompts attendees to explore the influences of their own multilayered identities, and offers strategies and tips for promoting more inclusivity in our lives.

Basma earned her Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in Communication Studies, focusing her dissertation on Arab-American bicultural identity. She served on the national board of SIETAR-USA (Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research), and co-founded SIETAR-Minnesota.

Basma is Egyptian-American and has spent time traveling, working, and leading student travel and service-learning courses in countries on 6 continents (she has not been to Antarctica yet!) She was the Intercultural Learning Circle Coordinator and Department Chair aboard the inaugural semester-long voyage of *The Scholar Ship*, where she was responsible for overseeing the intercultural competence development of students, staff and faculty from 50 countries on an ocean-going university.

Her publications include a co-authored book, *Communication Highwire: Leveraging the Power of Diverse Communication Styles* (Intercultural Press) and *Culture Detective: EGYPT*, part of a web-based intercultural learning series, Cultural Detective (www.culturaldetective.com).

Basma sees herself as a traveler, writer, photographer, rule-breaker, dreamer, artist, storyteller, activist, environmentalist, and optimist. Her happiest moments often involve adventures with her wonderful spouse, her two creative and adventurous sons, and her amazing extended family.

Hospitality

Nancy Ahn, Darla Kimmes, & Lois Twedt

September Salad Supper

Join us as we kick off our new season of Hastings AAUW meetings with a **Salad Supper at 6:00pm** before the regular meeting begins at 7:00 pm on **Monday, September 22**. All members are asked to **bring a salad to share**. Paper products and other food items will be provided by Board members. **Please have your salads at St. Philips before 6:00** as we want to start right on time to allow Superintendent Herman to introduce herself to us at 6:45.

Help Wanted

Dorothy Sandahl

2-3 people that would like to help with the By-Law update this fall. We have until June of 2026 to send in an update to the State. Hopefully we can get it done in just a couple of meetings. Please contact Dorothy if you are interested.

sandahlda@yahoo.com

Treasurer's Report

Pam Onnen

July: Our beginning carryover balance in July was \$12,018.57.

August: started with \$12k and ended at \$13k.

Income - for July and August includes dues for renewing members, new members, and \$525 for book sale at Rivertown days.

Expenses - for July and August include AAUW national and state dues, and a speaker fee.

Several exciting finance-related topics will be coming up in the near future so be sure to read the TWIG and attend meetings. Everyone's input is important.

Membership

Linda Ferris & Jody Rudh

AAUW National now offers you the option to renew your membership online! It's super easy! Follow the step-by-step instructions outlined in this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vXUvq-1JY4>

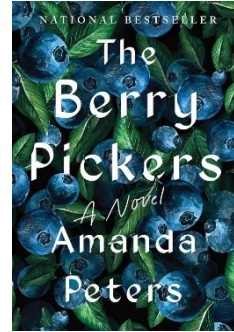
Book Club

Linda Bindman, Ann Johnson, & Cindy Toppin

The book club meets the second Monday of the month at the Pleasant Hill Library at 1:30pm in the Old Mill Ruins room. Please join us, all are welcome!!

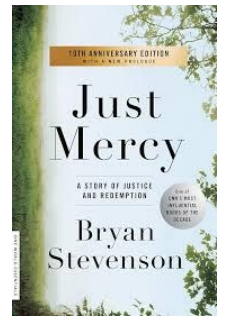
We had two wonderful meetings this summer down by the river and despite the many rains going by had great discussions on *The Lost Ticket* by Freya Sampson and *Kamogawa Food Detectives* by Hisashi Kashiwai.

We started our 2025–26 year on Sept. 8 discussing *Dinners with Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships* by Nina Totenberg.



On Oct. 13 (Pleasant Hill Library at 1:30pm) we will be discussing *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters. *The Berry Pickers* is a heartbreaking, riveting tale of Indigenous family separation. We follow an Indigenous Mi'kmaq family in Nova Scotia who travels every summer to Maine to pick blueberries as migrant workers. In the summer of 1962, 4-year-old Ruthie, the youngest of the family's five children, disappears from the fields. The last to see her is the second youngest, 6-year-old Joe, who takes the loss especially hard and carries his guilt in the years to come.

For Nov. 10, we will be discussing *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson. This book is a memoir about Stevenson's career as a lawyer and his work for poor clients, largely focusing on his efforts to overturn the wrongful conviction of Walter McMillian for the murder of Ronda Morrison. Stevenson began working on the case in the 1980s, while McMillian was on death row.



Mentor Opportunities at Hastings Middle School

Lisa Hedin

Hastings Middle School through Communities in the Schools is seeking mentors. This is a great opportunity for AAUW Hastings to support 5th – 8th grade students. Last year mentors connected with students during their lunch periods (10:45 am to 12:35pm) every other Thursday starting late in October or early November.

The students meet one on one with their mentor for about 25 minutes while eating their lunches in a large conference room. This time can include chatting, games (Uno, cribbage, Jenga, ...), coloring, or doing puzzles. The mentor will meet with four different students: one from each grade level, each mentoring session. Mentors are welcome to eat lunch at the same time.

The mentoring program is coordinated by Communities in the Schools and this year's Site Coordinator is Matt Stolte. Please reach out to Matt Stolte, HMS Site Coordinator (mstolte@isd200.org), or Lisa Hedin, mentor (lhedin@yahoo.com), with any questions or to express interest.

Outline of Strategic Plan 2025-26 **Aligning with National AAUW** **Dorothy Sandahl**

At our Spring Annual Meeting, we voted on what direction to invest our energy in this coming year; Scholarships, Education including DEI, diversity, equity and inclusion, and building our membership. Currently, the National and Minnesota strategy priorities are aligned with ours.

Our AAUW National Strategic Priorities are:

Fund Higher Education
Remove barriers to Education/Work, DEI
Strengthen AAUW's Outreach

We too must build our Strategic Priorities to address these issues. Each team can focus their energies this year to align with these strategies to help us to grow, to work on issues together, to make women strong.

1. Promote and create opportunities to Fund Higher Education and Women's success.

Goal 1: Sustain innovative fundraising initiatives to provide annual scholarship support, which currently includes two college scholarships, two vocational scholarships, and one national scholarship.

Goal 2: Reach out to previous scholarship recipients via email to foster engagement and extend invitations for future opportunities.

Goal 3: Promote leadership development by enhancing opportunities, skills and activity outlets within the organization and in the community.

2. Remove Barriers to Education and Work / DEI

Goal 1: DEI: Identify and address obstacles that hinder access for underrepresented groups in our

community. Assure programming and book club selections focus on women's lives and the issues important to them.

Goal 2: Bolster participation of girls and women in the education systems-creating a STEM program working with the schools, Vocational and Red Wing Branch. (www.theworks.org)

Goal 3: Politically AAUW's priorities for federal action are chosen according to the criteria of critical need, strong member support, and potential for distinctive AAUW contribution. Update and distribute the two-minute Activist, contacting your members of Congress and your state legislators about pressing issues.

3. Strengthen AAUW's Reach

Goal 1: Enhance AAUW's visibility within the community through multiple channels.

Goal 2: Extend targeted invitations to educators and nursing through utilizing gift baskets as a means of outreach.

Goal 3: Engage with Cottage Grove to foster a welcoming environment that supports diversity.

Goal 4: We love to eat! Create a welcoming environment with beverages, food and special events.

Fundraising

Julie Larson & Ceil Strauss

The Wine Soirée Is Here **Raffle Pre-Purchase Flyer at the end of the** **TWIG**

Thursday,
September
18th at 5:30
pm at the
Hastings
Public
House.



Rivertown Days 2025 Book Sale

Submitted by Lisa Hedin

AAUW-Hastings joined many other vendors and local organizations in Jaycee Park during the 2025 Rivertown Days festivities. We sold used books, introduced many folks to AAUW, and met our community. We had a financially successful weekend, grossing \$927.25 (our second highest total since 2021 and 172% increase from last year). We earned enough to cover our costs, meet our Hastings Reads commitment and supplement our branches giving (scholarships and AAUW Funds) by over \$500. Thanks to everyone who participated by donating books, purchasing books, working the sale or storing supplies. Special thanks to Becky A for co-coordinating in advance of the event, and to Dorothy S and Linda F for unmatched enthusiasm when sharing about AAUW.

Diversity
Jodi Husting

Hispanic Heritage Month

Submitted by Lisa Hedin

Hispanic Heritage Month is observed between September 15 – October 15. This is a month-long celebration of Hispanic and Latino history and culture. According to the U.S. Census Bureau the 2020 Latino population in the U.S. is over 60 million people, which is 18.9% of the total population (making them the largest racial or ethnic group). Hispanic Heritage recognition began with a week-long celebration in 1968 under President Johnson and was expanded to a month in 1986 under President Reagan.

Hispanic Heritage Month runs from 15 September into the middle of October. This is significant as many Central American countries celebrate their independence days within this time frame, with Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua recognizing independence on 15 September.

Take a minute and look through the Smithsonian American Women's History Museum website (<https://womenshistory.si.edu/topics/latinas>) to

learn about Latina women and their impact on America. Highlights include Major Marisol Chalas National Guard Black hawk helicopter pilot, Jessica Govea fulltime organizer with the United Farm Workers, and Diosa Costello the Goddess of Broadway in 1939. Checkout Hispanic Heritage Month programming on PBS, including "Alma's Way" a new children program starting at the end of September, the "38th Hispanic Heritage Awards" on September 26, or "Julia Alvarez: A Life Reimagined" on October 3.

International Literacy Day

Annual celebrations of International Literacy Day (ILD) have taken place on 8 September since 1967 around the world to remind policy-makers, practitioners, and the public of the critical importance of literacy for creating a more literate, just, peaceful, and sustainable society. The theme of the 2025 celebration is **Promoting Literacy in the Digital Era**. This theme recognizes the risk of double marginalization – exclusion from traditional literacy and benefits of the digital age. UNESCO estimates that in 2024 739 million kids and adults worldwide lack basic literacy skills.

Source Websites:

<https://latino.si.edu/learn/teaching-and-learning-resources/hispanic-heritage-month-resources>;
<https://www.pbs.org/about/about-pbs/blogs/news/celebrate-hispanic-heritage-month-2025-with-pbs/> and
<https://www.unesco.org/en/days/literacy>.

AAUW Mission Statement

To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

AAUW Vision Statement

Equity for all.

Minnesota State Website

<http://aauw-mn.aauw.net>

National Website

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

NCCWSL **Gail Glashan**

A National Conference for College Women Student Leaders update...
Lunch with Emma!

We took Emma Hagen, a USC student and our NCCWSL 2025 scholarship recipient, to lunch! We, Jan Junkman, Pat Powers, Jackie Rigelman and Gail Glashan, were very anxious to hear about Emma's experience attending NCCWSL 2025.

Due to the increased cost of hosting the conference, it was becoming unsustainable for the AAUW organization, so beginning this year, the conference was sponsored by NASPA. (NASPA, is the professional home for student affairs administrators in higher education.) AAUW remains involved in a limited capacity, primarily as an exhibitor and presenter at the conference.

Emma flew on the same flight as AAUW Ely's scholarship recipient, Gretchen. They shared an Uber from the airport, checked in to the conference and heard the keynote speaker [Daria J. Willis, Ph.D.](#) President *Howard Community College*. Following the keynote, Emma enjoyed dinner, then some fun time in the Terp Zone at the student union!

Emma attended and especially valued the breakout session about money management. Emma appreciated meeting women from various educational experiences, junior colleges and vocational schools, and learning about their experiences with leadership. (She described herself several times as 'adventurous' and proved it by going to college away from home, even traveling to Peru and Thailand for further educational opportunities, including volunteering there. While in Peru, Emma worked with a local nonprofit, helping develop a fundraising strategy to support children's education. Collaborating across cultures, she learned how diverse perspectives drive creative solutions.)

We were so pleased that Emma felt the conference was definitely worthwhile and that AAUW helped

her on the road to learn from many varied educational opportunities!

Emma is a very accomplished young woman, and we found her so genuine. Perhaps you saw her at one of her summer jobs, waitressing at the Lock and Dam for the past four years or working in the Hastings schools.

A post-lunch text from Emma: Hi Gail! I wanted to reach out and thank you for lunch yesterday! I loved getting to meet with you and the other women. Also thank you for sending me to the conference, I am very grateful for the experience!

And here are some of Emma's pictures from NCCWSL 2025!



Historian

Lisa Hedin

Past Book Sales



The show is limited to classic cars & trucks from 1985 and older. 2nd Sunday of the month.

- September 21st, October 12th

Black Dirt Theater

“Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead” -

Hastings Middle School - September 25, 26 & 27 at 7 pm September 28 at 2 pm

Black Dirt Theater Improv -

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

Sheldon Theatre

The Sheldon Theatre is a premier performing arts theater in Red Wing. Check out their upcoming schedule including holiday lineup.

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

Dakota County Historical Society – Le Duc Historic Estate

- Candlelight Tours of LeDuc – a haunting good time! October 18th and 19th at 7, 8, 9 pm. Fees: \$15 Regular Admission, \$10 Discounted Admission for Seniors, DCHS members, and Veterans
- Victorian Holiday Tea at LeDuc – Saturday, December 6 and 13th at 2 pm - \$40. per person, \$35. Members.
- LeDuc Woodland Winter Walk – A Free Winter Solstice Walk – Saturday, December 20th

Learn more at <https://www.dakotahistory.org/leduc-events>

Community

Lesley Lesch

City of Hastings

Take advantage of the last City of Hastings event at Levee Park. Taking place at the Rotary Pavilion at Levee Park, 20 Ramsey Street. All ages are welcome. **Free of charge!**

<https://www.hastingsmn.gov/city-government/city-departments/parks-recreation/programs-events/levee-park-programs-and-events>

- **Comedy in the Park** - Enjoy comedy in the park with family or friends. Recommended for teens & adults. Sponsored by: SMEAD Manufacturing Company. **Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm.**
 - September 16.

Hastings Downtown Business Association

- **Hastings Historic Car Shows** in Downtown Hastings 11:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Hastings Arts Center Concerts

216 4th Street East Hastings –

www.hastingsartcenter.org 651-437-4320

- **FREE 2025-2026 COFFEE CONCERT SCHEDULE**
(All Concerts are on Tuesdays at 10:30am)
September 23, 2025: Nancy Earhart Burt, historical presentation on Amelia Earhart
October 7, 2025: Choro Borealis, Brazilian Choro music
November 4, 2025: Artu Duo--Ruth Marshall, cellist & Garret Ross, pianist
December 16, 2025: Hannah Flowers, harp
January 20, 2026: Sarah Lockwood-violin/viola & Gail Olszewski-piano
February 3, 2026: OboeBass duo
March 10, 2026: Jennifer Eckes presenting Broadway highlights

April 7, 2026: Amos Lucidi, pianist
May 19, 2026: The Paper Clips, trombone quartet

- Main Event Concerts
Friday, October 25 at 7:30 pm. An Evening with the Jonah Walt Jazz Quartet.
Saturday, November 15 at 7:00 pm. Rue & Sabien
Saturday, November 29 at 7:00 pm.
Christmas on the Prairie with special guest, Kevin Kling.

For more details and shows check out
<https://www.hastingsartscenter.org/>

Wine Soiree

Please join us for 'An Evening in Paris' for the Hastings AAUW Wine Soirée V. Thursday, September 18th at 5:30 pm at the Hastings Public House. Proceeds benefit AAUW HHS Scholarships and College Leadership Scholarships.

Raffle Pre-Purchase Flyer at the end of the TWIG

Secretary

Becky Arenivar

AAUW Hastings Branch - General Membership
Business Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2025, 7:00 p.m. Location: St. Philip's
Lutheran Church and Zoom

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by J. Rudh and L. Ferris.

Attendance: 55-60

1. President's Message: J. Rudh and L. Ferris
By-laws update – we need at least two more members to join this work group. Contact Dorothy if you can help or for more information.
2. April 30, 2025 Annual Meeting Minutes:
P. Powers moved to approve; L. Hedin seconded; minutes were approved by voice vote.
3. Treasurer's Report: L. Hedin
Monthly and YTD financial reports can be found in the TWIG.
Carol Tobin was recognized for helping AAUW

Hastings migrate to the new AAUW membership system. Carol's dedication and hard work were instrumental in assuring a smooth transition.

4. Committee/Activity Reports
 - a) Membership - L. Ferris
Two guests are attending tonight's meeting. The New Member Tea will be in August; members are encouraged to invite people who are eligible for membership to this informational event.
 - b) Technology – L. Ferris
We have 46 followers on Facebook. Our goal is to have 100 followers by the end of summer.
 - c) Communications – J. Hicks
A new bookmark with general information is in development. It will be ready to hand out at the Rivertown Days Book Sale. This is in addition to the bookmark listing our annual program schedule.
Spiral Natural Foods offers a round-up program that donates funds to local non-profits. AAUW Hastings will be the beneficiary in October 2025.
 - d) Book Club
No meeting in June. July and August meetings are at Levee Park, weather permitting.
 - e) Rivertown Days Book Sale – L. Hedin, C. Strauss
July 19-20; set-up July 18. We will use Sign-up Genius to organize volunteer helpers. This year, one volunteer space per time slot is allotted for outreach activities. After July 4th, you can drop book donations off at Ceil Strauss's house. Contact Ceil if you need help transporting books.
 - f) Fundraising – M. Tjomsland, J. Larson
2025 Wine Soirée is September 18. New this year: 1) Members who can't attend in person may make a donation to the Scholarship Fund on the registration form; 2) attendees can indicate dietary restrictions and/or request mocktails instead of wine; 3) seating will be assigned. Registration forms are available tonight.
 - g) Scholarships – M. Tennesen, M. Peterson, N. LaTourneau
\$2,000 winners are Alexa Loritz and Olivia

Hanson.

\$1,500 winners are Summar Hacken and Abigail VanGuilder.

5. Discussion:

A few members asked to renew in person tonight, instead of through the website. Linda helped them to renew and will forward checks to R. Souza.

6. Adjournment: J. Hicks moved to approve. D. Elling-Schultz seconded. Adjournment was approved by voice vote.

AAUW Hastings Board

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AAUW Wine Soiree Raffle Items

Raffles include Hastings community *experiences!*

Raffle ticket prices; **2 for \$5 or 10 for \$20!**

Enter quantity of tickets by each item.

___ **Arthur Murray Dance Lessons** – You and a partner can learn to ‘dance like the stars’ with Arthur Murray dance lessons!

___ **Belle Ame Jewelry** – look your best with a custom necklace, wine charms and purse.

___ **Broadway Pizza** – enjoy watching your next football game with 2 Large pizzas from Broadway & a basket of favorites to create your own Italian meal at home!

___ **Brunch & Mimosa Pairing Experience for 8** - prepared by the AAUW Soiree Planning Coordinators & a basket of brunch goodies!

___ **Busted Nut** – did someone say cocktails? Enjoy a Busted Nut gift card and a basket of goodies to make your own cocktails at home!

___ **Cannon River Winery** – enjoy 3 bottles of award winning wine and a tasting for you and 5 of your friends!

___ **Coffee Basket** – make it a good morning with this basket of custom coffee’s, morning delights and a local bistro gift card!

___ **Confluence Hotel** – enjoy a ‘staycation’ with an overnight deluxe stay plus a \$100 gift card at Missi’s Sip-n-Savor!

___ **Crimson & Clover** – beautify your kitchen with a custom serving dish, trivets and kitchen towels.

___ **Emerald Greens** – hit the greens indoors or out with a \$100 gift card & hat from Emerald Greens.

___ **Flora & Fauna** – look your best with natural beauty lotions, creams, and lip balms.

___ **Gahnz** – beautify your home with a Gahnz wall decoration.

___ **Green Mill Woodbury** – enjoy award winning Italian with a gift card from Green Mill Woodbury and a basket of goodies to create your own Italian meal at home!

___ **Hastings Golf Club** – enjoy 4 rounds of golf and cart at Hastings Golf Club!

___ **Innisfree Horse Farms** – you and 4 of your friends will enjoy a relaxing time in nature and connecting with horses; experience the therapeutic calm of sharing a walk and time with equines.

___ **Kwik Trip** – enjoy the fall colors on a ‘road trip’ with a \$50 Kwik Trip gift card and a basket of sweet & salty treats to enjoy along the way!

___ **Obagi Face Care** – enjoy the ‘goldilocks’ of moisturizers compliments of Laura Nitti, consultant.

___ **Paris Picnic Basket** – filled with premium pairings compliments of AAUW members; Gail Glashan, Jan Junkman, Jackie Rigelman and Pat Powers.

___ **Rivertown Yogi** – stay fit with a Rivertown Yoga props & private yoga class for 8.

___ **Rio Gran** – your pet will enjoy a Rio Gran gift certificate for a free grooming & doggie treats!

___ **SC Toys** – enjoy a basket of toys & fun from SC Toys – your destination for FUN!

___ **Sheldon Theatre Tickets** – enjoy a pre-holiday treat and make some holiday plans with tickets for two at the Sheldon!

___ **Spiral Brewery** - your small group will enjoy a Big Brew Day with Spiral’s head brewer, including lunch and drinks.

___ **Squeaky Wheel Pottery** – enjoy a pottery piece and two-hour workshop for two creating 2-3 pottery pieces.

___ **Taco Tuesday** – enjoy Taco Tuesday with this custom basket of Mexican treats and a local restaurant gift card.

___ **Watkins** – restock your kitchen cabinet with over 20 Watkins spices.

___ **Wine Lovers Delight** – Enjoy 6 varieties of wines donated by the AAUW Wine Soiree planning committee, **Mona Roach Baklava** and **Creative Hair** puzzle & journal.

___ **YMCA** – stay fit with fitness drinks and YMCA personal training sessions.

Pre-Event Order form

Raffle ticket prices; **2 for \$5 or 10 for \$20!**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Amount Due: _____

Mail completed form and check to:
Julie Larson 1019 Zweber Ln, Hastings, MN 55033
phone #651-335-7785

- ☐ Sending check made out to AAUW
10 ☐ Sending Venmo @Julie-Larson-22