



Dear AAUW Member Leaders,

As we move further into 2025, we want to thank you for your continued leadership and dedication to AAUW's mission. Your work at the branch and state levels is critical in advancing equity, and we are grateful for all that you do. And now, more than ever, we know it is important to stay on top of the latest news and information to keep our branches informed.

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Taking Action – Take a look at the work AAUW is doing to safeguard education.

Midyear Five Star Snapshot – Check your branch's progress and plan for the rest of the fiscal year.

AAUW Art Contest Winners – Celebrate this year's talented artists. 🎨

2024 Annual Report – See the impact we've made together.

Upcoming Webinar: Social Security & Women – Essential insights for every stage of life.

Thank you for all you do to support AAUW's mission. We look forward to another impactful year ahead!



A blue handwritten signature of Katrina Sun Breese.

Katrina Sun Breese
Senior Director of Institutional Advancement

Oppose the SAVE Act

The U.S. House of Representatives could vote this month on the Safeguarding American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act, an unnecessary bill that could allow for discriminatory practices and voter disenfranchisement. [Write to your representative](#) now and urge them to oppose the SAVE Act.

McMahon's Confirmation

[Read AAUW's statement](#) on the confirmation hearing for Linda McMahon to be Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education. We strongly oppose McMahon's nomination. Her history of supporting vouchers, diverting resources away from Pell Grants, and opposing LGBTQ+ rights endangers vital civil rights protections for students. [Also see our toolkit if you want to post on social media about McMahon's confirmation hearing.](#)

AAUW in Action

AAUW acts on a range of issues that align with our Public Policy Priorities through engaging our action network, advocating through social media, and signing coalition letters. In the first few weeks of the 119th Congress, we have endorsed letters on protecting Title IX and education equity (opposing Linda McMahon's nomination as U.S. Secretary of Education), civil rights (opposing H.R.28 and EO 14166), economic security (supporting the Job Protection Act), and reproductive rights. All letters endorsed can be found here. [All letters endorsed can be found here.](#)

Five Star Program Update: Midyear Snapshot and FY25 Survey

Midyear Snapshot – Your branch's Advancement Criteria update is in! Check your progress on giving, per capita contributions, and fundraising goals for the Greatest Needs Fund. Use these insights to strategize for the rest of the fiscal year.

Looking Ahead – The FY25 Annual Branch Survey launches in April, giving leaders a head start on planning before the fiscal year closes in June. Stay tuned to Membership Matters for future updates on the [Five Star Program!](#)

AAUW Art Contest Winners! 🎨

We are thrilled to announce the [winners of the 2025 AAUW Annual Art Contest!](#) This year's contest showcased stunning artwork from our members. The winning pieces will be featured in our exclusive notecard collection, arriving in mailboxes this spring.

Thank you for supporting and celebrating creativity in our AAUW community!

AAUW's Annual Report 2024: A Year of Impact

Discover how AAUW is advancing equity for women and girls nationwide. The Annual Report highlights key achievements, financials, and the impact of our programs over Fiscal Year 2024. This resource is part of a focus on our commitment to transparency and impact and serves as an excellent shareable. [Read it here!](#)

Webinar: What Every Woman Should Know About Social Security

Curious about the future of Social Security? On March 25th at 1:00 p.m. ET, join Trisha Mentzer from the SSA as she breaks down essential benefits and programs for women, helping you make informed decisions at every life stage.

[Register here!](#)

Latest Webinar Recordings

Kick back and catch up on recordings of expert-led discussions on key topics that impact economic security, education equity, and public policy advocacy.

Featured: Table Talks: [Tips for Bold Conversations](#) and the [Winter Member Gathering!](#)

Live Webinar Trainings for College/University and Individual Members!

Check out the [2025 Women's Economic Empowerment Initiative \(WEEI\) Webinar schedule](#) for College/University member students, staff, faculty and now, all AAUW members. Register and take advantage of these free live training courses today!

Community Hub Spotlight: How to Register for Upcoming Webinars

From your **Personal Snapshot** page, click **Event Calendar** at the top right of the page. You can search or simply scroll down to see upcoming events. Click **View** by the event name to see details and to register.



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February 1 Count: Check Your Roster

Review Members – Ensure your branch roster is up to date with memberships processed through Jan. 31.

Report Discrepancies – Email connect@aauw.org with any issues.

What's Next? – Reports available mid-March. Watch the [February 1 Count](#) video for roster prep tips.

Renewals, Dues & Disbursements

Dues Rates – \$72 (National), \$18.81 (Students), \$1,440 (Lifetime). Fully tax-deductible. Valid through **3/31/2025**.

Potential Changes – The AAUW board votes **2/28/2025**. Members will be notified via email. Any changes take effect **4/1/2025**. 🗳️

Renewal Notices Reminder: National sends Membership Renewal Reminder emails to lapsing members the week of the 20th and finance officers receive confirmations when members pay online.

Dues Disbursements: Funds are deposited the following month end via ACH. Check your email for disbursement report from infosf@aauw.org and email connect@aauw.org for bank info updates.

Plan for Upcoming Events with AAUW's Speaker Request Form

Planning a convention or branch meeting? Request an AAUW speaker to share updates on national initiatives, policy priorities, and key insights. Whether you're planning a state convention, a fall branch meeting, or a special program in-between, AAUW's Speaker Request Form is a valuable tool to bring knowledgeable staff and volunteer leaders to your event.

Don't wait—spring conventions are just around the corner! Use the [Speaker Request Form](#) to get started.

Members Not Receiving Messages from AAUW

We want to help members who are not receiving AAUW emails get back on our distribution list. If members aren't receiving AAUW emails, please share [this resubscribe link](#).

If you believe you received this message in error or wish to no longer receive email from us, please (Unsubscribing is not supported in previews).

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