

Reminder SEPTEMBER PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Wednesday, September 4, 2024 - 6 pm

See you there! We are thrilled that we are filled to capacity.



Branch Calendar

September 4 - 6 pm
AAUW Progressive Dinner

September 24 - 7 pm
Half the Sky
Elmhurst Public Library
Half the Sky memories and snack bags

September 26 - pm
AAUW Book Group
Elmhurst Public Library
Haben-the Deafblind Woman Who Conquered Harvard Law by Haben Gima.
Discussion Leader: Elaine Davison

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Branch Members:

I hope you all have had a great Summer. I am looking forward to Fall, my favorite season and the beginning of our branch programs and meetings. I am so glad that many of us will see each other at the Progressive Dinner Program in September.

Many of you helped to work on our Book Sale fundraiser. It was great seeing you there. Thank you for your help.

I would like to give a "shout out" to our Board Members and others who have been busy working for our branch this summer and thank all of you for your work for AAUW:

- Renee Oshinski and Jennifer Jordan - Fundraiser Chairs for a very successful Book Sale .
- Jennifer Jordan - Director of Finance - for managing the finances of the Book Sale, submitting dues, following up with National for missing information, etc.
- Linda Fischer and Renee Oshinski - Membership Vice Presidents - for following up with members to ensure they renew promptly and creating events to help attract new members.
- Susan Boyd and Carolyn Heiney - Program Vice Presidents - for arranging an exciting and interesting set of programs for this year, including the Progressive Dinner that Carolyn spearheaded.
- Andrea Hutchinson and Susan Pingitore - for helping to publicize the Book Sale in so many venues.
- Sally Schuster - Editor, Yearbook/Directory and Branch Website - For updating and publishing our Annual Yearbook/Directory and keeping our Website current.
- Perry Doubt and now Kathy Patti - Editor, Newsletter - For producing great looking, informative Newsletters.

I know our Special Committee Chairs have been busy arranging for : Book Discussion Meetings (Carol Rounds, Elaine Davidson and Darlene Van Meir) and Half the Sky Study Group Topics (Betty Laliberte). Please learn more about them on our Webpage.

I apologize if I left anyone out but also thank you. Board work continues into the Fall, Winter and Spring.

Moir Murray
President
AAUW Elmhurst Area Branch NFP

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 31, 2024

Jennifer Jordan, Director of Finance

	Jul 31, 24
Bank Accounts	
Checking accounts - US Bank	
Fundraiser Fund	25,698.99
General Fund	<u>5,748.00</u>
Total Checking	31,446.99
CDs at US Bank	
CD Fundraiser Account	1,011.42
CD General Account	<u>5,057.02</u>
Total CD at US Bank	6,068.44
Grand Total	37,515.43
 Totals by Fund	
Fundraiser Fund	26,710.41
General Fund	<u>10,805.02</u>
Grand Total	37,515.43

MEMBERSHIP

We are looking forward to having a social event in September to introduce some Elmhurst women to AAUW.

If you have any friends you would like to invite to the event, please send their name and email to Renee.oshinski@gmail.com and we will make sure they get an invitation!



Don't Miss the October Meeting

Fair Pay and Economic Equity for Women in Illinois

Susana A. Mendoza Illinois Comptroller

Wednesday, October 2nd at 7pm
Elmhurst Public Library

Jointly sponsored by the AAUW Elmhurst Branch, the League of Women Voters Elmhurst and the Elmhurst Public Library, this meeting will be held on October 2nd, at 7pm at Elmhurst Public Library. All are welcome to attend. Our Illinois Comptroller, Susana A. Mendoza, will speak about the status of Fair Pay and Economic Equity for Women in the state of Illinois. This program will be live and virtual with full details coming by the end of September.

Starting as the youngest member of the 92nd Illinois General Assembly, Susana was routinely recognized for her leadership in the areas of social services, education, job creation, law enforcement, and animal welfare. <https://susanamendoza.com>

Space is limited. Advance registration with the Elmhurst Public Library is required for in-person and online attendance: <https://elmhurstpubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/12528056>

Questions should be directed to: Susan Boyd, Co-Chair, Elmhurst AAUW Programs:
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HALF THE SKY

This year, our Half the Sky study group will revisit the 2009 book by Kristof and WuDunn: *Half the Sky Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide* to review their work and explore changes in women's issues since the first year of our study group.

Meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of the month in the Gathering Room of the Elmhurst Public Library 7-8:30pm

TUESDAY Sept 24 Overview of HALF THE SKY and "round robin" sharing a memory about what each of us has learned from our study group throughout the years. We will make a few snack bags for ICDI. Contact Betty Laliberte if you want to shop for some supplies. Please bring your extra paper and plastic grocery bags with you to give to the Elmhurst Yorkfield Food Pantry.

TUESDAY Oct 22 MICROFINANCING - Jennifer Jordan

TUESDAY NOV 26 PROHIBITION and PROSTITUTION Deb Markello

No December meeting

TUESDAY JAN 28, 2025 EDUCATION Jane Jegerski

TUESDAY FEB 25 GLOBAL FLICKS - TBA

TUESDAY March 25 MATERNAL MORTALITY Darlene Van Meir and Sarah Caltvedt

FRIDAY April 11 4:30-6:00pm Kossman Rm. ICDI snack bag "multigenerational production-line."
Note the change of day and place

TUESDAY May 27 - TBA

We will plan trips to the Wheaton MY HALF THE SKY throughout the year. Watch for details.

Come for each session or come when you can. Please let us know if you wish to read the book, we will try to find a copy for you.

Any questions please call Betty Laliberte 630 832 9010 and leave a message or email bettylaliberte2007@gmail.com

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