

Ready to Join?

Join today to support yourself and the generations of women to come!

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College or Univ: _____

Degree(s)*/Month & Year: _____

*Associate's/equivalent, bachelor's, or higher degree

I am joining the Branch as:

- New Member (\$96)
- Dual IL Branch Member (\$12)
- Paid Life National Member (\$12)
- Honorary Life Member (\$12)

Mail the completed form and check (payable to "AAUW Crystal Lake Area Branch") to the Membership VP:

Carol Heisler
461 Rockland Rd.
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Or apply online at:

<https://www.aauw.org/resources/member/why-join/>

AAUW is tenacious and trailblazing—advocating for women and girls since 1881 and into the future!



Want to learn more?

Contact:

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The American Association of University Women (AAUW) empowers women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

Our Branch offers:

- Programming to promote the mission of AAUW
- Activities designed to provide education, enrichment, and socialization
- Collaboration with local colleges to provide opportunities for women



What is AAUW?

The American Association of University Women began in 1881 with 15 college alumnae. Today AAUW has more than 170,000 members and supporters nationwide. AAUW's mission is to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

The Crystal Lake Area Branch was organized in 1957 and is one of 27 branches in Illinois.

With over 700 branches and 450 college and university partners, AAUW members across the country contribute to a more promising future for women and girls.

Today's AAUW focuses on Pay Equity, Retirement Security, Gender Equity, Financial Literacy, and Social Justice.

AAUW is a catalyst for change and improving women's lives. AAUW provides grants and fellowships to support educational and professional development for women.

AAUW also provides legal advocacy and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination.



Membership

AAUW is a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women and girls have a fair chance. Your membership makes AAUW's powerful voice even stronger on critical issues affecting women and girls.

Membership is open to anyone holding an associate or equivalent (RN), baccalaureate, or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

Student Affiliation is open to anyone who does not already hold an undergraduate degree and is enrolled in a two- or four-year regionally accredited educational institution.

AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There will be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

AAUW National is a 501(c)(3) charitable membership organization. A portion of your national dues is tax deductible.

Branch Activities

Programs/Meetings

The Branch generally meets on the first Monday evening of the month from September-May. Meetings include speakers on topics such as women's issues, history, education, international relations, arts, and public policy. *All meetings are open to visitors.* *Contact our Membership VP for more information.*

Spring Luncheon/Scholarships

The Branch hosts a special fundraising luncheon in the spring. This event supports programs for our Branch, and scholarships presented annually to deserving students at a local college.

Interest Groups

Monthly Bridge Group

Monthly Book Group

Monthly Great Decisions Group-discusses topics in the Foreign Policy Association's annual "Great Decisions" booklet.

Community Inter-Action (CIA)-programs that promote AAUW's mission in our community. Includes workshops to make reusable menstrual pads for school girls in various African countries, movie screenings at the Crystal Lake Public Library (co-sponsored by our branch), and more.