

AAUW Ohio's Officers 2020-2022 Elected at First Electronic Annual Meeting



Sixty delegates attended AAUW Ohio's first-ever electronic annual meeting. Each delegate could see other attendees and could see and hear each candidate as she presented a bio of her AAUW experience.

When it was time to vote, an electronic ballot was sent to each delegate, and secure votes were cast while a slide show of award

entries played. Thanks to our administrative coordinator, Debbie Yokosuk, who tested a ballot with each delegate before the meeting, everyone was able to vote and could vote exactly once.

Marilyn Kornowski, retired board member, was on hand to install the new officers.

Branch awards were announced at the close of the meeting.

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AAUW Ohio Website
<https://aauw-oh.aauw.net/>

A Word from the President

AAUW Ohio has evolved over the last two years, trending toward conversations, rather than lectures. We have maintained a focus on AAUW's strategic plan as we aimed to create unity and a shared purpose. Beginning with women's economic security and moving toward women in leadership, we sprinkled in news of changes and views about inclusivity and campus trends.

Our conversations ranging from one-on-one up to large group discussions, helped the group coalesce, feel our connectedness, and they increased our desire to come together twice a year. Now that our springtime face-to-face has been postponed, I hope we will not break our stride, even if we need to

meet only electronically at times. We need to continue to develop our statewide coalition.

The annual meeting attendance confirmed our adaptability. Sixty delegates attended AAUW Ohio's first-ever electronic annual meeting. Sixty! Did you think we could do that? AAUW members stepped up, adjusted to what came our way, and no one grumbled. Thank you.

Where will we go from here? I feel as though we are poised on a diving board, we are running through the dive in our minds. Now it's time to trust one another and learn to actively speak as a voice for women—for fair pay, improved family work policies, and for equality before the law. AAUW will move in step with the times in ways that will

keep the organization viable both financially and in its appeal to younger members.

I hope we will all watch for these developments and will support the new AAUW Ohio Board. Contact Mickey Radtkin and ask to be considered for a board appointment. What's your interest? Is it college/ university relations, coordinating your district, public policy, communications or another position—each has a committee. Join us.

Nancy



Welcome from Our Incoming President



It is an honor to begin serving as your AAUW Ohio president. What a challenge it has been to maneuver through the current climate of COVID-19. This pandemic has slammed on the breaks, causing the cancellations of programs and

activities, and the need to look at new ways to stay connected and develop mission based programming. Moving forward, our lives are forever changed as we collectively look to connect with each other and create new norms.

Your newly elected board will begin soon to look at what the coming year will look like. Stay at Home safety recommendations and our own comfort levels will be considered. Please feel free to contact me with suggestions and ideas.

Stay safe and healthy.

Mickey

Why Awards?

AAUW Ohio recognizes outstanding branches that increase AAUW's visibility and branches that promote AAUW's mission.

Maybe your branch did not enter, so why might you be interested in the awards? The awards share ideas you might want to try. Want an idea for spicing up your newsletter or your website? Having a program planning meeting soon, and you need an idea? Wonder how that branch has money to contribute to AAUW Funds?

Look over the award entries on pages 4 & 5 and the winners on pages 5 & 6.

Find more ideas on the website [Branch Corner page](#).

How to reach us before June 30...

The Ohio Directory of Officers is in the [Branch Resources section](#) of our website at aauw-oh.aauw.net. You will need the password [aauwohmember](#).

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Do/ Due now...

- 1. June 1:** Presidents: send a list of your branch officers to adcoord.aauwoh@gmail.com. Include each officer's contact information.
- 2. May/June:** Presidents: Add your 2020-2021 officers to the national online MSD. Even if they are the same officers as this year, select them for next year. While you are there, designate a member to act on your behalf in case you are not able.
- 3. July 1:** Branch finance officers should pay dues by June 30. Log in to the national MSD, complete the form and pay by branch credit card or print the form and mail it with a check.
- 4.** If you are paying Ohio dues by check send the check and a copy of your dues report, with your current 50-year honorary members marked. **Pay Ohio dues to the current finance officer:**

Before July 1 mail to Renee Spiker, 1005 Somers St, Zanesville, Ohio 43701

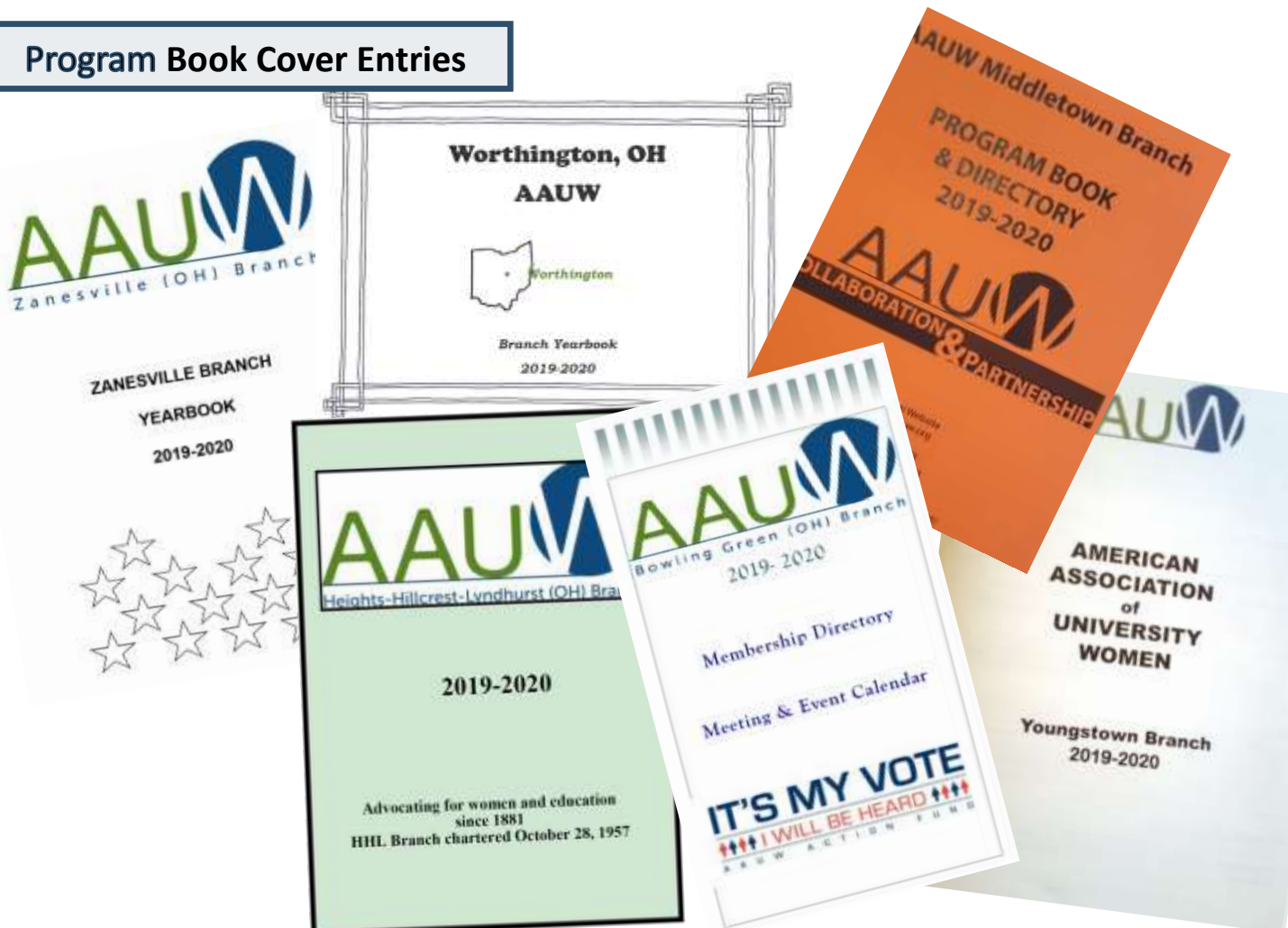
After July 1 mail to Jana Patchen, 205 Saint Pierre St., Worthington, Ohio 43085-2262

Newsletter Award Entries



Color Clearly AAUW Columns Table of Contents

Program Book Cover Entries



Website and Blog Awards

Find Ideas

<https://middletown-oh.aauw.net/>

<https://medinacounty-oh.aauw.net/>

<https://zanesville-oh.aauw.net/>

<https://aauwahl.wordpress.com/>

Best Featured Special Interest Groups

• Middletown

PENS Writing Group



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For more information on the PENS Writing Group, contact: medina@aauw.org

Joy Luck Club Book Discussion Group

In 1981, several members of the Middletown OH, branch of the [American Association of University Women](http://www.aauw.org) began meeting together and meeting once a month to discuss their.



Why do we call our group Joy Luck Club? The first book we read together was Amy Tan's Joy Luck Club. Why do we read and discuss her books? The children Gosh Gosh and the Brewster's Daughter.

Our (HERE) is the list of books that we've read over the years. Click (HERE) for our members list. For the list followed by (HERE) our discussion of that book involved watching the movie together.

Current Book

Thursday, April 18, 2020, 7pm, Virtual

Opening Books

Thursday, May 21, 2020, 7pm, at 7th-9th grade + attendance by John Korte and his

Voluntary Six

This voluntary Six is a list of books that we've read over the years. Click (HERE) for our members list. For the list followed by (HERE) our discussion of that book involved watching the movie together.

2018-2020 schedule

Best Featured Event

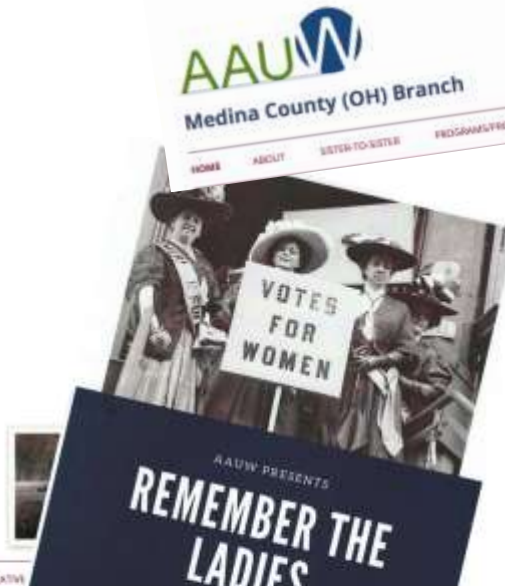
• Medina Branch

Best Visuals

• Zanesville Branch



HOME ABOUT US MEETINGS SCHOLARSHIPS LEGISLATION



Best Blog

• Heights-Hillcrest-Lyndhurst Branch

Does racial color blindness exist? The dangers of teaching the myth of racial color blindness

We didn't know it but I guess I lived in what is now called a progressive family. I'm a first generation American and our focus was not on race as we understood it today. Our focus was on survival. The horror of World War II was still swirling around us when I was born. My parents experienced fear having just come out of the great economic depression to find out that Hitler was trying to exterminate all of my people and certainly we had just must if know that death could be, at any time, at our door. Until the end of World War II my family forever grateful for the sacrifice of the nation in the war effort. I was raised to be a proud American should tell a policeman in uniform and he would take me to the police station and perhaps buy me ice cream. Today we know this kind trust in authority can not be shared by all. After World War II there was some good news though. Our family was a loyal Brooklyn right by the cross and other players, but he was our hero and he withstood every beat. We didn't talk much about how he may have felt. In our mind heroes were above feelings of hurt, pain and fear. My favorite doll was soft, made of cloth and to an adult eye, of another race. Did I think I had a Niece doll? No, my doll was just something I loved beyond words. I think my family, without knowing it, was trying to raise me color blind. I went to an

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The African American Women's Suffrage Movement, a Lesson to Us All

When we think of the women's suffrage movement, we often think of the white women's suffrage movement. But what about the African American women's suffrage movement? It was a struggle that was just as long and just as hard.

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African American Leaders in Medicine

When we think of African American leaders in medicine, we often think of Dr. Charles D. Harlan. He was a pioneer in the field of African American medicine. He was the first African American to be elected to the American Medical Association. He was also the first African American to be elected to the American College of Surgeons. He was a leader in the field of African American medicine for many years.

Awards 2020



Websites and Blogs

- ◆ Best Featured Special Interest Groups: Middletown
- ◆ Best Featured Event: Medina County
- ◆ Best Visuals: Zanesville
- ◆ Best Blog: Heights-Hillcrest-Lyndhurst

Social Media

- ◆ Medina County Facebook

Program Books

- ◆ All-Around Mission-Based Programming: Bowling Green
- ◆ Public Policy Programming: Heights-Hillcrest-Lyndhurst
- ◆ Collaboration with Public/Private Partners: Zanesville, Youngstown, Worthington

Newsletters

- ◆ Large Branch: Medina County and Middletown TIED
- ◆ Medium Branch: Circleville
- ◆ Small Branch: Heights-Hillcrest-Lyndhurst

STARZ

Honors: (Basic + 5-8 glitter points)

Cleveland, Findlay

Full: (Basic + 9-15 glitter points)

Bowling Green, Circleville, Heights-Hillcrest-Lyndhurst, Medina County, Middletown, Warren-Trumbull County, Worthington, Youngstown, and Zanesville

Diversity & Inclusion

- ◆ Bowling Green
- ◆ Circleville
- ◆ Heights-Hillcrest-Lyndhurst
- ◆ Medina County
- ◆ Middletown
- ◆ Northeast Ohio
- ◆ Worthington
- ◆ Wooster
- ◆ Youngstown

Congratulations and Thank You for All You Do!

See You in the Fall