

Welcome to the AAUW 2023-2034 Year
August 8, 2023

Anitra Webster and Gwen Solyom, our Co-Presidents, wish to update the Lynchburg Branch members on current activities. They have been doing on-the-job training this summer learning more about AAUW at the local, state, and national levels. Locally, Gwen and Anitra have printed a new yearbook for the 2023-2024 year, which is currently being sent to all members.

The program year begins with a branch meeting on October 21, 2023. Check your yearbook for the fun details!

Calling All Readers! The AAUW Book Discussion Group begins next month and is open to all members.

Place: The Fauber Room at Westminster-Canterbury

Dates: Tuesdays, September 19 and October 17

Time: 2:00 P.M.

Contact: To make sure there are enough chairs for everyone, call Kathy Busch at 434-426-9813

Martha Wilson will lead the discussion of **The Personal Librarian** by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. Our October meeting will feature **Anxious People** by Frederick Backman, and the discussion will be facilitated by Jane Black and Elizabeth Lipscomb.

A thank you to a number of people who have stepped up to be on the Board:

Executive Board Co-Presidents: Gwen Solyom and Anitra Webster

Membership: Bonnie Benedict

Secretary: Martha Wilson

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AAUW Funds: Elizabeth Lipscomb Historian: Susan Haugan

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Scholarship: Carol Hannah Telephone and Outreach: Caroline Crow

Scholarship Funds: Kathy Quale Yearbook: Anitra Webster/Gwen Solyom

Bulletin Editor and Communications: Karen Schmidt

Big news this year! The **State Conference** will be in Lynchburg in April 2024. More information will come as the date draws nearer.

Our **2023 bylaws** will be updated with input from the state level. Along with other branches, we will soon be known as "Affiliates."

Thank you for paying your dues on time and we look forward to seeing you at the October 21 program meeting!