

# IMPACT!

*AAUW of Fredericksburg Area Branch, Virginia Newsletter*

## Strategic Planning Meeting |Fund Raiser Results

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At the spring state conference in Alexandria the Fredericksburg Area Branch contributed a basket for the raffle.

## Strategic Planning Meeting

The AAUW Fredericksburg Branch is holding a special dinner meeting at 5:30 pm Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at the home of Terrie Crawley, 1201 Sunken Road, in Fredericksburg.

We will discuss strategic plans for 2025-2026 using the AAUW Five Star Program (<https://www.aauw.org/resources/member/5-star-program>) as a framework. Additional meeting topics are: budget, member recruitment, book



Volunteers stuffed bags for our MUW feminine hygiene project.

**Monthly Members' Zoom Call: Second Monday, 7:30 PM, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8**

## Important Dates:

### 5:30 , August 12

Members' Planning Meeting:  
Home of Terrie Crawley  
1201 Sunken Road,  
Fredericksburg

### 2:00, September 6

Monthly Educational Meeting  
UMW Combs Hall, Room 139:  
*Racial Segregation and the  
National Parks in Stafford,  
Fredericksburg and  
Spotsylvania*

### 10:00-1:00, September 30

Salem Church Library: *Post  
Cards Written to Encourage  
Voting* (RSVP to Janet)

### 2:00, October 4

Monthly Educational Meeting:  
Fredericksburg Area Museum:  
*Living Legacies: African  
American History in  
the Fredericksburg Area*

### 2:00, November 15

Monthly Educational Meeting  
UMW Combs Hall, Room 139  
*Recent Virginia Elections  
Analysis*

### December

(**DATE TBD**)

*Holiday gathering*

### February 4

Pre-Lobby Day

### February 5

Lobby Day

### April 17 - 18, 2026

AAUW VIRGINIA STATE  
CONFERENCE, RICHMOND,  
VA, DRURY PLAZA HOTEL.  
VA NW District, including Fxbg  
Branch, to coordinate

group organized, and our participation at the 2026 Virginia State AAUW Conference April 17-18. The Northwest District of VA AAUW, of which Fredericksburg Area Branch is a member, is responsible for next year's Virginia State Conference, and we have been asked to contribute a raffle basket and to assist with registration. Three other items for discussion are the collection of hygiene products for 2026 School Dressing Days (<https://www.interfaithcommunitycouncil.org/interfaith-school-dressing-days>), a project to encourage STEM education for middle school girls, and a Virginia AAUW mini grant focusing on recruitment of student members.

### *Harry's Ale House Fundraiser*

On Tuesday, July 15, AAUW members, friends and family gathered at Harry's Alehouse in west Fredericksburg for "Spirit Night". Ten percent of that evening's food sales were donated to the AAUW Fredericksburg area branch in support of AAUW Fredericksburg's local programs and activities. We are thrilled to announce Harry's Alehouse's final contribution was \$350. Manager Steve Pope was pleased with the turnout and suggested we partner again. We heartily thank the AAUW members who attended the event and shared information about AAUW with their customers at Harry's Alehouse.



**AAUW-VA  
Conference 2026**  
**Glen Allen, VA**  
**Saturday, April 18**



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And Equity for Women and Girls"**