

2018-2019 AAUW FOCUS GROUPS

Mission: The mission of AAUW is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. Focus groups provide a venue for AAUW members to meet, socialize, and participate in activities of mutual interest. All Duluth Branch members are welcome to join any of the following groups at any time. For more information, contact the group's chairperson.

ZEITGEIST AFTERNOONS: Enjoy a top-quality film at Zinema with friends, or at your convenience. Then gather at Zeitgeist Café on the first and third Wednesdays at 4:15 p.m. for lively discussion over food and drinks. On Wednesdays movies at Zinema cost only \$5 and beer in the Café is half price! Let Geiger know if you plan to attend the discussion. Get on Geiger's email list and check Zinema online to watch the trailers.

Chair: Geiger Yount geigman@aol.com

BRIDGE GROUP: Calling all Bridge players! More players are needed to fill out the "round robin" teams. Newcomers are always welcome. Teams meet in members' homes on a flexible schedule. To get in the game, contact Alice or Mary.

Chairs: Alice Michels alicemic13@msn.com Mary Bowker merl_bowker@yahoo.com

FOOD FUN: Trying new restaurants and revisiting old favorites, this group meets for lunch and conversation on the first Wednesday of the month. Time and location varies. Reservations are required by the first Monday of the month. Contact Mary for details.

Chair: Mary Bowker merl_bowker@yahoo.com

LITERATURE DISCUSSION: Join other book lovers for a season of excellent reading selections:

The group meets at 7:00 p.m. the third Monday of the month at a member's home for dessert, book review and stimulating discussion.

Chair: Peggy Mohrman pegmohrman@gmail.com

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Diverse topics for discussion, including timely issues or random topics, are submitted by members and drawn from a hat. The group meets at 5:15 p.m. over Happy Hour on the third Tuesday of the month. Location varies, so contact Dawn if you plan to attend.

Chair: Dawn Conlan conlan518@gmail.com

HIKING/WALKING: For fresh air and exercise join this group Thursday mornings. Or use the contact list to connect with other interested members to arrange times and places that suit you. For more information contact Peggy.

Chair: Peggy Mohrman pegmohrman@gmail.com

SAMPLER: This creative group meets at 7:00 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at a member's home. Projects vary according to members' interests. To join in the comradery contact Lou Anne for more information.

Chair: Lou Anne Siefert lasiefert@earthlink.net

If you have an idea for a **new Focus group**, contact Cindy Blomberg, Focus Group Coordinator, 218-525-7475, dcbloom@cpinternet.com.