

News from the Northwest

July, 2021



Newsletter of the Northwest Suburban Branch

*Our Mission: To advance gender equity for women and girls
through research, education, and advocacy.*

Our Vision: Equity for all.

A Summer Gathering!

Thursday, July 29, 2021

It's been so long since we've been together –
Let's just hope for lovely weather.
We'll be outside, unless it's bad.
Cool we can handle, if it's just a tad.
We'll sit and talk and have something to eat.
We'll discuss our programs – when will we meet?
Should we still Zoom every now and then
Or meet face-to-face; if so, where and when?
We'll talk about AAUW, too.
Where are we heading? What should we do?
We know there are changes, we don't always agree;
Just how do they affect you and me?
Our branch is old and is still alive.
In 2022 we'll be seventy-five!
That's a most auspicious date –
One we should really celebrate!
So come on over, sit and chat,
Bring a friend! Here's where it's at:

**The Home of Irene Jinks
834 Carolyn Lane
Park Ridge
5:00 P.M.**

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

At last, summer is here, and we can see friends with less worry about Covid 19. I hope everyone is vaccinated so we can enjoy each other's company! Please wear a mask if you are not vaccinated, or if you just feel better wearing a mask.

We are planning to gather together on July 29 at Irene's house, outside, from 5 pm - 7 pm. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will move to a three seasons room with good ventilation. This will be our annual meeting where we elect new officers; this year we elect our new branch treasurer for a term of two years. Karen Heckman has been nominated unanimously by the board. We will vote to approve the nomination at our meeting on July 29.

Focusing on programs, there is an interesting unique exhibit of Frida Kahlo, Mexican artist, at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn if you can take a short, day trip. Her life story is one of challenges and accomplishments. At our July meeting, we will spend some time talking about the latest AAUW research report on Limiting Our Livelihoods/the Cumulative Impact of Sexual Harassment on Women's Careers. Looking ahead to the fall, we will brainstorm and discuss your ideas for future programs. Bring your ideas!

And most important, there will be food at our July 29th gathering. Please bring your own beverage and a picnic chair. We will have wraps, fruit salad, assorted chips, zucchini appetizers, and cookies. I know we all are getting used to this transition to a new normal, so if you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. We want everyone to be safe and comfortable.

*Hope to see you soon,
Elaine*

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

Frida Kahlo Timeless - June 5 - Sept. 6, 2021. Presented by the Cleve Carney Museum of Art and the McAninch Arts Center at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, IL, this comprehensive presentation of the life and works of the artist Frida Kahlo will feature 26 original pieces as well as an immersive historical exhibit that provides a framework of the life, circumstances and events that led to Kahlo becoming one of the most important painters of the 20th century and of our time.

For more info and tickets: <https://theccma.org/frida-kahlo>

Remember to bring your ideas for September - May programs to our July social meeting.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Renewals are coming in regularly, but if you haven't renewed yet, please do it now!

It's not your Grandmother's AAUW, but it's still yours!

HOPE TO SEE YOU ON JULY 29TH AT IRENE JINKS' HOME.

QUESTIONS? CALL IRENE (847-698-3113) OR ELAINE (630-335-4917)