



Catalyst

Plymouth-Canton Branch
May 2022

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Thursday, May 19

Plymouth Community Arts Council (located corner of Sheldon and Junction St.). We will meet from **6:30 - 8:30**.

Plans for the evening include the election and installation of new officers. The Board recommends this slate:

Co-Presidents – Mickey Edell and
Dawn Parker

Recording Secretary – Esther Nelson

Corresponding Secretary – Monica Nick

Dinner will be Lee's Famous Chicken. Side dishes and desserts will be provided by board members.

We are asking each person to pay \$8 to cover the cost of the chicken and whatever money is left from that expense will defray the cost of the building rent for the evening.



Please join us as we continue to meet in person.
Zoom is available if you can't get to the meeting.

Membership Renewal It's that time of year again!

Some of us were just getting used to renewing via the AAUW website. This year we are going to ask you to go old school and send a check. The organization revamped the website and unfortunately there are still some bugs that make renewing online very difficult. If you come to the May meeting you can give a check to MaryBeth that night. Then anyone who has not paid at that time will get a letter with renewing information by the end of May.



The National dues went up \$5 this year so the 2022-2023 dues are \$89.



70th Anniversary Party

Were you at the April 70th anniversary meeting? It was well attended with 30 members and guests present. And it was a lovely evening! Everyone enjoyed the taped interview with Mary Fritz. If you missed it or would like to see it again you can use this link.

Press down the Control button on your keyboard and at the same time click the link with the mouse. You will see a title page with a small triangle in the center (right on top of the word Canton). Click on that triangle to start the video.

 FINAL Mary interview.mp4

If you don't have a computer and are receiving this Catalyst on paper but would like to see the video, please call either Kay Paupore 734-276-0275 or Sue Sayers 734-730-2655 and we will try to help you.

AAUW PETITION ALERT

16 Petition Drives in Michigan as of March 10, 2022!
Read the 100-word summary on the petition before signing.

Petition Check List 2022

AAUWMI Supports (Please sign)

- Promote the Vote
- Raise the Wage
- Reproductive Freedom for All

AAUWMI Opposes (Do not sign!)

- Secure MI Vote
- Unlock MI II
- Let MI Learn
- Audit MI

BOOK GROUP



The book group will meet on Thursday, May 26 at 5:30 pm at Mickey's to discuss *Beautiful Country* by Qian Julie Wang.

June's read is *Somebody's Daughter* by A. C. Ford.

Helene and Mickey

MEMBER NEWS

Notes were sent to Jan Carney, who was hospitalized recently and Lisa Gapa who was nominated for the AAUW- MI Young Leader Award. She received a certificate honoring her nomination.

Helene
Corresponding Secretary

