



SAINT CLOUD AREA  
(MN) BRANCH

**The American Association of University Women – St. Cloud Area Branch is now welcoming exceptional women to join us!** When you become a member of AAUW you are part of a local, state, and national organization comprised of educated, successful women who have supported women and girls since 1881. The St. Cloud Branch began in 1922 and is still going strong today!

**MISSION STATEMENT:** AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

### **Why should you consider becoming a member?**

- Enjoy abundant camaraderie with women who also want equity for women and girls.
- The monthly program runs from September through May and includes a social hour, meal, and engaging speaker. Come when you can!
- Personal development for life-long learners!
- Social activities take place during the summer like an ice cream or tea party.
- The popular Literature Group meets once a month (Sept. – May) during the day and is well-organized.
- Meet interesting brilliant women; network, make new friends, inspire and be inspired.
- Our members represent working professionals and retirees from the community including teachers, professors, administrators, legal and medical personnel, business and government leaders, and nonprofit executives.
- Low annual dues of about \$7.00 per month cover AAUW local, state, and national membership.
- We support women and girls through; the National Conference of College Women Student Leaders, Tech Savvy for girls, the Ellingson Grant for high school artists, and a community grant for women's businesses or nonprofits.
- National AAUW research and funding has been used to create awareness and affect positive change. Examples are: Title IX, the Equal Pay Act, anti-discrimination lawsuits, STEM events, and graduate school grants and scholarships.
- St. Cloud State University and the College of Saint Benedict are AAUW partner universities.
- It doesn't matter how often you attend a program or event, AAUW members are history-makers, change-agents, and futurists. We will always stand together under one mission!

**For additional information go to <http://stcloud-mn.aauw.net> or [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org). Please email me or call with any questions. We hope to hear from you soon.**

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