Faribault Welcomes You to the Minnesota AAUW 89th State Convention

Spring is the time of renewal and new growth in nature. Let it also be the time for Minnesota AAUW members to come together in Faribault April 27-28.

Come renew yourself in the mission of AAUW and find personal growth in the offered workshops, training and words of inspirational speakers at the Minnesota AAUW 89th state convention.

Faribault AAUW hopes all who come to the convention grow in some way personally and take away information about AAUW and its mission that will aid state branches to "bloom" with possibilities to help advance equity for women and girls.

Check out the convention registration information including hotels and pre-convention activities at:

https://www.smore.com/pn7a5-2018-state-convention

Start with Friday Fun!

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<th>Faribault Woolen Mill Tour - $6</th>
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<td>A special tour of the Faribault Woolen Mill (1500 2nd Avenue NW) begins at 2:30 PM. This tour is not fully-handicapped accessible because there are factory stairs to go up and down. Registration is limited to the first 50 people that register.</td>
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<th>MN's First Cathedral Tour - $3</th>
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<td>Tour the 1862 Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour (515 2nd Ave NW), listed on the National Register of Historic Places, from 2:00 - 3:30 PM. The fee is considered a donation to the church.</td>
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<th>Self-Guided Faribault Tour - Free</th>
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<td>Pick up a map of Faribault's fun attractions at registration. Then tour around historic downtown Faribault and stop at our favorite places. Or stay at the Historical Society and enjoy the exhibits along with refreshments.</td>
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HOTEL INFORMATION:

- Boarders Inn & Suites: $95.90 (room with 2 beds), reserve by March 27 (507-334-9464)
- Days Inn of Faribault: $99.95 (room with 2 beds), reserve by March 23 (507-334-6835)
2018 AAUW Minnesota State Convention Schedule

Friday, April 27
9:00AM-1:00PM Board Meeting - Faribault Chamber of Commerce
1:00-4:00 PM Registration at Rice County Historical Society, 1814 Second Ave. NW
   ● 2:30-3:30 PM - Tour of historic Faribault Woolen Mill - $6, 1500 Second Ave. NW Limited to 50. Not handicapped accessible.
   ● 2:00 - 3:30 PM - Tours of historic Episcopal Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior, corner of Sixth Street and Second Street NW. ($3, money to go to church. Tour guides will take small groups at a time, so this is like an open house offering flexibility)
   ● 1:00 - 4:00 PM Welcoming Reception at Historical Society featuring women's exhibits
   ● 1:00 - 4:00 PM DIY Tour of Favorite Faribault Sites in and around Historic Downtown

3:30 - 4:30 PM - Drop off silent auction items at South Central College, 1225 Third Ave. SW. (Note: Can also drop them at registration table before 4:00 PM, if you do not have the time to drive to SSC)
4:45 PM/5:15 PM - Bus pick up time Boarders Inn & Suites to transport to Shattuck for banquet.
5:30 - 6:30 PM - Banquet social hour with cash bar. Inn at Shattuck, Shattuck-St. Mary's School Campus.
6:30 PM - Banquet begins with dinner/keynote speaker/awards/entertainment
9:30 PM - Bus pick up back to Boarders Inn & Suites. (Second pick up if needed.)

Saturday, April 28 - South Central College
7:30 - 9:30 AM - Registration/Continental breakfast in lobby area.
8:00 AM - Silent auction opens in Room C110.
8:00 - 9:00 AM Training for branch officers w/State Board (various classrooms)
9:00 - 9:30 AM - Snack, coffee and checking silent auction. (Snack from breakfast fare.)
9:30 AM - Opening ceremony. AAUW national speaker, business meeting.
11:30 AM - Noon - "Keeping Us Legal" all member session.
Noon-12:15 PM Break; check out silent auction
12:15 PM - Luncheon/LAF speaker
1:15 PM - Break. Check our silent auction.
1:30-2:30 PM - Enrichment Session #1
   ● Diversity Inclusion Tool Kit by Peg L
   ● STEM project of St. Cloud: How other branches can duplicate it.
   ● Listening for Signs of Abuse and Helping Out - Erica Staab-Absher, Director Faribault's Hope Center that assists victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault
   ● "Achieving Late in Life: Laura Ingalls Wilder Life as Writer didn't begin until she was 65." Diane Hagen, Faribault AAUW member versed in Wilder's life.
   ● Using Social Media - An overview of Facebook, Instagram & Twitter, by Mary Mehsikomer, Technology Integration Development & Outreach Facilitator
   ● Using Technology for Your Branch - Member Communication, etc.

2:30 PM Quick break to check out silent auction, coffee break snack.
2:45-3:45 PM Enrichment Session #2 (Repeat of sessions)
3:45 PM - Checking out silent auction item for last time.
4:00 PM - Silent auction ends.
4:15 PM - Check out and paying for items. Second business session, if necessary.
4:30 PM - Convention ends - put Evaluation Sheets in box in lobby.
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## Convention Information (check all that apply)
- ______ Branch Member
- ______ College/University Student
- ______ Member at Large
- ______ Visitor/Guest
- ______ State Board Member
- ______ Past State President
- ______ College/University President

## Registration Options

### Registration/Meals
- Full Convention Registration: (includes Friday's banquet, Saturday's continental breakfast, lunch) $120
- Student Full Convention Registration: $65
- Saturday Registration Only (no meals): $65
- Friday Nights Banquet Only (spouses/guests): $35

**Registration Sub-Total**: $ __________

### Optional Activities
- Faribault Woolen Mill Tour: $6
- Our Lady of the Merciful Savior Tour: $3

**Activity Sub-Total**: $ __________

**TOTAL DUE**: $ __________

## Friday Banquet Dinner Choice: *(please choose one)*
- Your Dinner Choice: _____ Roast Pork Loin or _____ Chicken Parmesan or _____ Eggplant Parmesan
- Guest Dinner Choice: _____ Roast Pork Loin or _____ Chicken Parmesan or _____ Eggplant Parmesan

Each meal will include dessert and non-alcoholic beverages.

List any special dietary needs: ____________________________

## Breakout Sessions (All sessions are repeated, please select THREE)
- _____ Diversity Inclusion Tool Kit
- _____ STEM project of St. Cloud: How other branches can duplicate it.
- _____ Listening for Signs of Abuse and Helping Out
- _____ "Achieving Late in Life: Laura Ingalls Wilder Life as Writer didn't begin until she was 65."
- _____ Using Social Media - An overview of Facebook, Instagram & Twitter
- _____ Using Technology for Your Branch

Make checks payable to Faribault AAUW and send by March 31, 2018 to:

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