



Hastings Branch

March 2019



Program

Rosalie Cavis & Deb Saunders

History of Hastings Part 2 Heidi Langenfeld

Heidi Langenfeld has a passion for history. She is curious about connections found in the study of history. Heidi is a storyteller who loves to tell people's stories. Her passion began as a child when her parents would take drives around Hastings and talk of the history of the sites. In 1996, she bought a historic home and began to research her new home. This led her to many knowledgeable people and the Pioneer Room at City Hall. In 2005, she joined the LeDuc revival and continued her passion for history.

Come hear Heidi share **The Tale of Two Families**; based on her research into two women, Lena Kimm Sieben and Phoebe Curry, and their unique contributions in Hastings history.

Community

Margaret Goderstad

- March 10, 7 p.m. - Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD College Choir Concert at St. Philip's Lutheran Church, 1401 West 15th Street, Hastings, Selections by Bach, Mendelssohn, Grieg, Vivaldi, & a set of contemporary pieces. Free & the public is invited to attend. Free will offering will be taken.

LeDUC HISTORIC ESTATE

- March 12, 7 p.m. - Friends of LeDuc & Historic Hastings sponsor a Presentation on the Streetscape of Downtown Hastings in the 60s & 70s by Bert & Margaret Goderstad. Free & open to the public.
- May 11, 3:30 p.m - **Mother's Day Tea** - Reservations required, Book early as spots fill quickly.

HASTINGS ARTS CENTER

Free Coffee Concerts

- March 12, 10:30 a.m. with Konstantin Krasnitsky on piano featuring works by Rachmaninoff & Croatian composer, Davor Bobic.
- March 26, 10:30 a.m. with Benjamin Cold on saxophone and Filip Zivanocic on guitar.

DAKOTA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

- "Color Makes Me Happy" at the Lawshe Memorial Museum South St. Paul - Featured quilter is Jeanette Root, founding member of Dakota County Star Quilters. She will display a small sample of over 45 years of quilting. There will be quilts available for sale. The show continues until March 15.
Check www.dakotahistory.org for hours

- March 19, 10 a.m. - History Story Time for Children with the theme of "Women's History."

SIBLEY HOUSE

- March 24, 7 p.m. Genealogy presentation using online records of the D.A.R.

ARTSPACE

Artists invite guests to visit their studios each Saturday, 1-4 p.m. In the spring ArtSpace will hold an open house.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 11 **Book Club**
March 25 **General Meeting**
April 29 **Spring Social**

HASTINGS BRANCH

Meets on Mondays
St. Philip's Lutheran Church
1401 15th Street West,
Hastings, Minnesota 55033

2018-2019 PROGRAMS

September 24, 6:00 pm **Salad Supper**
The Artist in the World
Marisha Chamberlain

October 22, 7:00 pm
Mayor Candidates Forum

November 26, 7:00 pm
Empowering African Women through Education and Opportunities
Michelle Triebold

December 3, 6:30 pm **Holiday Social**
Hastings Art Center
AAUW National CEO, Kim Churches
Food, Music and Celebration

January 28, 6:00 pm **Chili Supper**
Creating Caring Communities in Minnesota: Five Things You Can Do – NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

February 25, 6:30 pm **Hastings Reads**
Hastings Art Center
Dear Martin and Odd One Out
Nic Stone, author

March 25, 7:00 pm
History of Hastings Part 2
Heidi Langenfeld

April 29, 6:00 pm **Spring Social**
Dakota Pines Golf Club
The Crusade for Forgotten Souls: Reforming Minnesota's Mental Institutions
Susan Foote

May 20, 7:00 pm **Book Sale**
Albert Lea Blue Zones Project
Ellen Kehr, Success Director

Book Club

Shirley Tammen

AAUW Book Group will meet at the home of Pat Giddings on Monday, March 11, 7 pm to discuss *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See. A story that takes place in a remote mountainous area of China where they grow tea, a young girl is forced to give up her daughter, born out of wedlock, to a couple in California. She pursues her own career in the city but continues to long for the daughter she gave up.

The April 8th selection is *Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear. Dobbs is a "psychologist and investigator" in post-World War I London. A nurse during the war, she returned to London to work with her mentor, the accomplished detective Dr. Maurice Blanche. When Blanche retires, Dobbs opens her own detective agency

Bier Stube

- Thursday, March 21 the author will be Joe Hart, whose best-selling international thrillers have made the New York Times book list. Some of his novels include *The Last Girl*, *The Dark Lineage* and *The River is Dark*. He and his family reside on a farm north of Grand Rapids, MN.

Gad-Abouts

Vicki Amundson, Karen Holmquist, & Nancy Techam

**Visit to the Bell Museum!
March 6, 2019**



Treasurer's Report

Mary Charlson

The checking account balance on February 28, 2019 was \$2,587.65. Contributions to a third NCCWSL scholarship were collected and deposited. Individual checks were issued to the three NCCWSL recipients. Thank you to members for your contributions.

Web Page

Mary Ellen Fox

Accidentally delete your email with the latest directory? Forget where our meeting is located this month? Then, check the website! Here's the link: <https://hastings-mn.aauw.net/> Member protected section PASSWORD: hastings2017

Public Policy

Pat Powers

**International Women's Day
ERA MN Rally at the Capitol
March 8, 2019**



Membership

Camille Nelson & Ruth Versaw

We welcome new member Audrey Andersen this month to our Hastings branch.

To make our new 2018-19 members more visible watch for a ribbon on their name tags. Let's try to say hello and introduce ourselves to someone new this month!

[AAUW Mission Statement](#)

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.

[AAUW Vision Statement](#)

AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.

Minnesota State Website
<http://aauw-mn.aauw.net>

Historian

Lisa Hedin

Lunch at St. Paul House April 2011



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