



MANHATTAN KS BRANCH ORGANIZED 1920

## 2021-2022 AAUW MANHATTAN BRANCH PROGRAMS

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2021**, 6:30 pm via Zoom **STACEY KNOELL** - Executive Director of the Kansas African American Affairs Commission. The history, mission, and goals of the KAAAC

**OCTOBER 11, 2021**, 6 pm in-person at Meadowlark Hills Prairie Star Restaurant & via Zoom **RICH VARGO** - County Clerk for Riley County. Update and discuss changes to voting rules, advance voting, mail-in ballots, and what to expect on the ballots.

**NOVEMBER 8, 2021**, 6 pm in-person at Meadowlark Hills Prairie Star Restaurant & via Zoom **SHARI CRITTENDON** - General Counsel for Kansas State University. Roles and responsibilities of the general counsel for K-State and her journey to becoming General Counsel at K-State

**DECEMBER 13, 2021**, evening time & location TBD **DEB KLUTZ** - Executive Director of Homestead. The mission, focus, and needs of Homestead, long-term facility for survivors of human trafficking

**JANUARY 10, 2022**, evening time & location TBD **DAVID & SONYA BAKER** - Douglass Activity Center. The history of the Douglass Center, its journey, and the responsibility we all share to make our community more inclusive, respectful, and loving

**FEBRUARY 14, 2022**, evening time & location TBD **SUSANNE GLYMOUR** - Manhattan-Ogden USD 383 Chair of Committee for Diversity and Inclusion. The formation and role of the Committee

**MARCH 8, 2022** evening time & location TBD **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY PANEL PROGRAM**

**APRIL 11, 2022**, evening time & location TBD **ALEX VAN DYKE** - Moms Demand Action Manhattan Chapter. Advocacy, legislation, and work of MDA

We would love for you to attend one of the programs!

If you would like to become a member of AAUW, please contact [manhattanksAAUW@gmail.com](mailto:manhattanksAAUW@gmail.com). You also can sponsor a program or donate to AAUW.

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**AAUW** is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. Since our founding in 1881, AAUW members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day — educational, social, economic, and political.

### Mission

Advancing gender equity through research, education, and advocacy

### Values

Intersectional. Inclusive. Intergenerational. Empowering.

### Focus

Economic security, education, and advocacy

### Inclusion at AAUW

In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks an inclusive membership, workforce, leadership team, and board of directors. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of age, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, geographical location, national origin, race, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status.

### AAUW Manhattan, Kansas Branch

For 100 years and counting, our branch has provided members with enriching opportunities for professional and personal growth, life-long learning, networking, and socializing through our many activities.

### Here is a sampling of what we currently do:

- Enjoy learning together, forming friendships, and networking through our monthly branch meetings, mission-based programs, and interest groups.
- Keep informed of important branch, state, and national initiatives/public policy issues; and co-sponsor candidate forums with the League of Women Voters.
- Provide an informative branch website, newsletter, and yearbook.
- Fund scholarships for nontraditional Kansas State University students and promote AAUW National fellowships and grants.
- Encourage girls to enter STEM fields by awarding scholarships to attend the USD 383 Summer STEM Institute.
- Work with Kansas State University to serve women students/faculty in the areas of educational opportunities, funding, leadership, and pay equity.
- Engage members and recognize leadership in the branch with the award of several member honors each year.
- Grow our organization through membership recruitment; learning opportunities; and participation in International Women's Day, the Community Fair, and other events.