



MANHATTAN KS BRANCH ORGANIZED 1920

## 2024-2025 AAUW MANHATTAN BRANCH PROGRAMS

### "WOMEN MAKING AN IMPACT"

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2024**, 6:00 pm, Meadowlark Hills Prairie Star Restaurant. **USHA REDDI**, President AAUW. *AAUW Mission and Manhattan AAUW Opportunities.*

**OCTOBER 14, 2024**, 6:00 pm, Meadowlark Hills Prairie Star Restaurant. **ANNA BURSON**, Riley County Appraiser. *Insights into the Appraisal Process.*

**NOVEMBER 11, 2024**, 6:00 pm, Meadowlark Hills Prairie Star Restaurant. **PHYLLIS PEASE**, artist. *Rebel Women: Kansas Suffragist Memorial.*

**DECEMBER 9, 2024**, 6:00 pm, Meadowlark Hills Prairie Star Restaurant. **VICKIE JAMES, RDN, LD**, Coordinator Food and Farm Council. *Building a Healthier Local Food System - Whose Job is It?* Holiday celebration and free-will shower for Kitchen Restore.

**JANUARY 13, 2025**, 6:00 pm, Meadowlark Hills Prairie Star Restaurant. **ELECTED OFFICIALS**. *Discussion with Local and Regional Government Officials: AAUW's Mission and Legislative Round Robin.*

**FEBRUARY 10, 2025**, 6:00 pm, Meadowlark Hills Prairie Star Restaurant. **BARB DESANTO**, author. *Absolute Essentials of Public Relations.*

**MARCH 7, 2025**, (tentative date) 6:00 pm meal, 7:00 pm program, Manhattan Country Club.  
**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY PROGRAM.**

**APRIL 14, 2025**, 6:00 pm, Meadowlark Hills Prairie Star Restaurant. **NAT & ALISON BJERKE-HARVEY**, Piccalilli Farm owners. *Diversified Farming and Local Food Systems in the Flint Hills.*

**MAY 12, 2025**, 6:00 pm, Meadowlark Hills Prairie Star Restaurant. **YEAR END CELEBRATION, PRESIDENT'S AWARDS, & NEW OFFICER INITIATION.** *Women Making an Impact.*

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.
- Fund scholarships for nontraditional Kansas State University students and promote AAUW National fellowships and grants.
- Work with Kansas State University to serve women students and 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, and other events.
- Provide an informative branch website, Facebook, and yearbook.
- <https://manhattan-ks.aauw.net/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/AAUW.Manhattan>