** AAUW Waverly – May 15, 2025**

***AAUW’s Mission:*** *To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy.*

***AAUW’s Vision:****Equity for all.****AAUW’s Values:****Nonpartisan. Fact-based. Integrity. Inclusion and intersectionality.****AAUW’s Value Promise:****By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women and girls have a fair chance.*

[**Waverly Programs 2025**](https://waverly-ia.aauw.net/programs/) **(click to access):**

**May 15, 6:30 p.m. -** Ann Henninger will continue an overview of the definitions and meanings associated with DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) that she started at our January meeting. This time we’ll focus on a better understanding of the concepts of sex vs gender and sexual orientation vs gender identity.

**State Conference –** [Conference info](https://aauw-ia.aauw.net/)

[**Summer Book Club**](https://waverly-ia.aauw.net/bookclub/) **– 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.**

**Interested in serving on the Waverly AAUW Board July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026?** We’d love to talk with you! Contact Kim, Karen, or Ann.

New National AAUW Strategic Plan – [click here for info, including video](https://www.aauw.org/about/strategic-plan-2025/); [FAQ’s](https://aauw1.sharepoint.com/sites/AAUW_Box/Documents/ExternalShare/Strategic%20Plan%20Leader%20Toolkit/Strategic%20Plan%20FAQs.pdf)

AAUW Iowa website: <https://aauw-ia.aauw.net/>

State Newsletter – <https://aauw-ia.aauw.net/archieves/news-releases/newsletters/iowa-initiative/>

**2024-2025 AAUW State Task Forces:**

Human Trafficking – Mary Ann Ahrens ([maahrens@mchsi.com](mailto:maahrens@mchsi.com)) - <https://aauw-ia.aauw.net/state-task-force-24-25/human-trafficking/>

Periods With Dignity – Maureen White ([mwhite@cfu.net](mailto:mwhite@cfu.net)) – need task force members! See attached info. <https://aauw-ia.aauw.net/state-task-force-24-25/periods-with-dignity/>

Making Repro Kits Available– Ann Henninger; Pat Higby ([ann.henninger@wartburg.edu](mailto:ann.henninger@wartburg.edu); [patricia.a.higby@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.a.higby@gmail.com))

Stronger Together – AAUW Iowa is collaborating with many other like-minded organizations around the state for added impact. <https://aauw-ia.aauw.net/files/2025/02/AAUW-Stronger-Together-Organizations-1.pdf>

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Program Planning: All Board members