

## MADISON AREA AAUW BRANCH PROGRAM CALENDAR

*All programs are subject to change and updates will be posted on this site. Unless noted otherwise programs are free, open to the public and don't require advance reservations.*

September 16, 2024 7PM, Madison Community Arts Center – Panel discussion with representatives from SparkNJ a local, nonprofit organization that awards unrestricted funding to charitable, community, and civic organizations in northern New Jersey whose leadership identifies as Black. Emphasis will be on helping minority women. More info: SparkNJ.org Co-sponsored with the Summit College Club and the League of Women Voters Morristown Area.

October 7, 2024, Madison Community House, 6:30PM – Meet The Madison Area Branch Mature Grant winners and AAUWNJ Tech Trek Campers while enjoying a casual dinner of pizza and salad. Event open to members and invited guests.

October 8, 2024, Virtual, 7PM AAUW NJ - *Fighting Hate: Telling Our Stories*  
A moderated panel discussion on pushing beyond hate to save our communities, with opening remarks by the NJ Attorney General. Visit <https://aaunj.org/> for more info and to register.

November 1, 2024, New Providence Library, 2PM -- Andrea J Stein will present a program on *Becoming a Writer*. Joint program with the Summit College Club.

December 2024, Date/Time TBD - Holiday Tea or luncheon. Event open to members and invited guests.

January 19, 2025 . New Providence Library, 2PM - View the documentary film *Little Rock Central Fifty Years Later*. Maureen Grant will lead a discussion after the film. Joint program with the Summit College Club.

February 2025, Summit Library, Date/Time TBD Program on Literacy A panel of 3 women including a representative from a literacy organization, a literacy volunteer and an English As A Second Language instructor. Joint program with the Summit College Club.

March 3, 4 or 11 2025, Shakespeare Theater of NJ Thomas H. Kean Theater Factory. Florham Park. Tour of one of the most unique, behind-the-scenes workspaces in the American theater the Factory houses all of the shops, costumes, props, and scenery needed to produce plays, plus much much more. Possible lecture following tour. There may be a per person charge. Event open to members and invited guests

March 2025, AAUW NJ virtual program . All details TBD. Additional info to be posted at a later date.

April 7, 2025, at 7PM Location TBD. Topic: *Maasai Girls Fund*  
Maasai Girls Fund is a public charity founded in 2015 by Paul Mantell and Avery Hart. The Fund's mission is to save Maasai girls from genital cutting and forced child marriage by paying for their education at highly-rated boarding schools, while at the same time providing basic needs and emergency help to their home villages.

May 2025, Exact Date TBD Madison Branch Annual Luncheon. Event open to members and invited guests

June 11, 2025 (Rain date June 12, 2025) Private tour of Greenwood Gardens in Short Hills. Gates open at 10am. The tour will include a walk through the gardens with a docent that will include an historical review of the house and garden design. Tour lasts 1 hour and attendees are welcome to bring a bag lunch to enjoy on the outdoor pavilion. Cost is \$20 per person. Joint program with the Summit College Club. Event open to members and invited guests