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**FEBRUARY 2012**

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**FEBRUARY MEETING**

Monday, February 27

**6:00 p.m.**

Elly Sherry's home  
(2105 Albion Ave.)

A soup supper will be served.

*The guest speaker for the February, 2012 meeting will be Pat Fahey-Bacon. She is enrolled in a doctoral nursing school program, and will share her experiences as a graduate school student in this program.*

*[This program was postponed from the January meeting.]*

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**HOSPITALITY: February 27<sup>th</sup>**

Elly Sherry\*  
Joan Schaffer  
Liz Garakani

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**HOSPITALITY: March 26<sup>th</sup>**

Wanda Johnson\*  
Erica Volkir  
Ruth Draut

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**PLEASE HELP!**

Lael Luedtke, our Membership VP, asks EVERYONE to bring a guest to one of our meetings between now and the end of the membership year - we have great programs between now and May, so let's try to recruit some new members!

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# AAUW POST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Submitted by Jo Moltzen

Applications for the AAUW Post Graduate Scholarship are due Wednesday, April 4, 2012. If you know a Martin County who wants to continue her studies for a graduate degree or who wants to do further undergraduate work, please pass on contact information to Jo Moltzen at [maryjomoltzen@gmail.com](mailto:maryjomoltzen@gmail.com) or 507/238-4703. Jo will also be asking for one more volunteer to serve on the selection committee, which will be meeting Thursday, April 12.

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## ***OFFICER ELECTIONS***

Several positions will be open for the coming 2-year cycle. If you are contacted, please give serious consideration to taking on one of the positions. Most are "co" positions, so you would be sharing the work with another! We need EVERYONE to step in when needed to keep our branch running smoothly! THANKS!

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## ***MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION***

From Jan 1, 2012 to March 15, 2012, a new member may join for half price: \$37.50 taking that membership to June 30, 2012. With the anonymous donor paying the non-tax deductible portion of the membership fee, a new member will pay \$23.00 which is tax deductible to her.

If a new member joins after March 15, 2012, the full \$75.00 is paid taking the membership to June 30, 2013, in effect getting 15 months for 12. With the anonymous donor paying the non-tax deductible portion of the full membership fee, the new member will pay \$46.00 which is tax deductible to her.

Encourage people you know to join our branch with these fabulous membership fees! These anonymous donations are valid ONLY for the 2011-2012 membership year. Membership forms are available from Lael Luedtke, Membership VP (612-201-4781) or [Fairmontaauw@gmail.com](mailto:Fairmontaauw@gmail.com) or Judy Beckman, Treasurer (507-238-4902) or [jnbemb@frontiernet.net](mailto:jnbemb@frontiernet.net).

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## **AREA CAREER EXPLORATION**

Char has sent out information on the Area Career Exploration Day scheduled for April 11 - if you can help that day, please let her know.

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# MINNESOTA AAUW CONVENTION

April 27-29, Brainerd: if you are interested in attending, contact Linda Paplinski or DeeAnn Helfritz.

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## TOUR OF HOMES

The Tour of Homes is coming up fast!! Some Committee Chairs have volunteered, but we will need help from EVERYONE! The TOH will be held on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – the fifth Saturday of the month.

TOH Co-Chairs: Lael Luedtke, DeeAnn Helfritz, & Nancy Klemek  
“House-Finders”: Char Kahler, Sue Olson, [Melissa Roemer ?] – and ALL membership!  
Art: Char Kahler  
House Descriptions: Judy Beckman  
Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_  
Publicity: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Hostesses [4]: \_\_\_\_\_

If you know of a great home, please talk to the owner – or contact the committee above and give them the details. If you would like to volunteer for one of the open positions, please contact Lael, DeeAnn or Nancy .

This is our major fundraising effort – proceeds fund our 2 scholarships. However, it requires the help of ALL members to make it a success!

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