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Appleton, Wisconsin Branch



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Mark your calendars

May 12	Evening Literature
May 16	Branch Meeting
May 17	Afternoon Literature
June 7-9	Decorah, IA Trip

My topic for this May newsletter is voting. In this case, I'm referring to voting in the AAUW National Election. Every two years, the national organization holds its election and convention. The election consists of voting for members to fill terms on the AAUW National Board of Directors as well as voting on any proposed changes to the by-laws which govern the association. It also encompasses setting the Public Policy platform for 2017-2019.

Several years ago, the switch was made from using a delegate system to a one member-one vote system so that each member of AAUW gets the chance to vote and use their voice to determine the future of the organization. That is why you have received an email from Mark Hopkins, interim CEO of AAUW, with information about voting. The voting procedure takes place online. In the email, you receive there is a unique link for you to click on and vote so no sharing your email with anyone else because it works only for you! If for any reason, the link does not work, go to www.aauw.org, click on the Vote Now button, enter your member ID number and your voting PIN, and then you will be able to access your ballot. In case you have deleted the email, your member ID and voter PIN can be found on the spring issue of your Outlook magazine in the address label area.

Issues on the ballot this year include gun violence and AAUW's membership requirement. Vote on candidates for the AAUW Board of Directors, amendments to the AAUW Bylaws, proposed resolutions, and proposed changes to the AAUW Public Policy Program.

Visit <http://www.aauw.org/resource/national-election/> to find candidate biographies and videos. You can also read through the Voter Guide that gives specifics on the proposed by-law changes, resolutions to be considered, and the Public Policy Program.

At our May 16th meeting, I will spend a brief time reviewing the proposed changes in membership requirements and answering any questions regarding the proposals. Although voting is already open, you may wish to wait until after the meeting to vote.

Voting will be open until June 15th and the results will be announced at the national convention on June 16th.

This is an important responsibility for you as an AAUW member. Unfortunately, it's been the trend for only 1 out of every 8 AAUW members to cast a vote. Don't let your voice go unheard! Exercise your right to VOTE!

Judy Goodnight, President
judy@gwd.org



AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

Scholarship Winners and Member Recognitions Gathering May 16, 2017

(Note correction to directory-this is a *Tuesday* mtg)

Please join us as we bring our program year to a close. Let's celebrate our scholarship winners who are the recipients of the dollars we earn at the book sale. Let's thank our retiring officers, and install new ones for the 2017 year. Let's eat, chat, and enjoy fellowship.

First United Methodist Church
325 E. Franklin St.
5:15 gathering
5:30 dinner

Delicious menu cooked by the talented ladies of the church:

Salad and Rolls
Savory Chicken Pot Pies
Spiced Apple Rings
Dessert and Beverages

Reservations due May 3rd

Name:

\$11.00 enclosed (Check to AAUW Fox Valley)

Mail to: Helene Iverson
4708 Timber Row
Appleton 54913

AppletonBranchMembershipNews



ATTENTION MEMBERS:



IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

It's time to renew your AAUW membership for 2017-2018. The cost remains the same as last year...a bargain at \$77.00 which includes your national, state and local dues. We will accept dues now through the May branch meeting. As an incentive to renew before the May meeting, a drawing for some special prizes will be held at the May branch meeting. Your name will be entered in the drawing if you have rejoined by that time. **Renew now...you'll be glad you did!** All you need to do is print out the form below, fill in your name and any changes for the year book and mail it with your check for \$77.00 to Mary Zanto, 1506 N. Mason St. Appleton, WI 54914 by the May branch meeting.

AAUW – Appleton Branch
Annual Dues Voucher
For the Year 2017 / 2018

Dues Amount		Annual Member	Life Member	Honorary Life Member**
	National	\$49*		
	State	13	\$13	
	Branch	15	15	\$15
	Total	\$77	\$28	\$15

Please update only changes to your info for this year's yearbook:

Member Name (required): _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone (optional): _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to **AAUW Appleton Branch**

Send to: Mary Zanto, Branch Treasurer 1506 N. Mason St. Appleton 54914

* \$46.00 of your national dues are a charitable tax deduction!

** Member for more than 50 years





A huge thank you to all the members who have already renewed their membership for 2017-2018. Keep sending in those renewals. Save the postage and rejoin at the May branch meeting. A drawing will be held to award gift certificates to three lucky ladies if you have already renewed your membership before dinner. We would miss you if you didn't rejoin.

A warm AAUW welcome to our newest member, Martha Ward. Marty received a BS from Purdue University in 1962 and a MS from UW Madison in 1963. She was employed by the Appleton Area School District as a speech and language pathologist. Her interests include swimming and reading. Marty would like to participate in Mah Jongg, bridge and public policy.

Please continue to send the Membership Committee referrals to:

Jackie Booher - VP Membership and **Margie Young** - Assistant VP Membership

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Name of Prospective Member: _____

Information (if known):

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Home address: _____

Your name: _____

Send us your Bright Ideas!!



We'll be planning the 2017-18 Branch Meeting programs in a couple months, and need lots of ideas from our members. Please contact either Helene Iverson, Jeanne Seitz, or Chris Taylor with your suggestions for programs and/or venues for our meetings.

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Appleton Branch Online:

Facebook: Find our branch on Facebook by looking for AAUW-Appleton. Like our page to get its posts in your newsfeed. Like & share posts to spread the word about our branch happenings.

Our branch website can be found at <http://appleton-wi.aauw.net/>. Much of the website has been updated and more updates are on their way.

Please make the following address change.

Donna Cook
3301 E Northshore Blvd, Apt 144
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Please add the following new member to your books.

Martha C. Ward
3869 N. Wayside Ln Appleton, WI 54913
rhmzward@yahoo.com
BS - Purdue University, 1962
MS - UW-Madison, 1963
AASD - Speech/Language Pathologist
Volunteer - Church

Evening Book Group

May 12, 2017 6:00 pm

We will be choosing books for 2017-18 and enjoying dinner with the group. Meeting will be at 6:00 at the home of Mary Lee Powell, 917 E. Mayfield Dr. Appleton. Please let Mary Lee know if you plan on attending. Please bring suggestions for books for next year.



Afternoon Book Groups May Luncheon

Wednesday, May 17th 11:45-2:45

Butte des Morts Country Club, 3600 W. Prospect Ave.

\$15 includes entrée and coffee, tea, or milk, also tax & gratuity, cash bar available.

Indicate your choice of entrée:

A – Garden vegetable quiche served with fruit

B – Par 3 – single scoops of Waldorf Salad, Tuna Salad, & Chicken Salad served with seasonal berries, club crackers and set on baby greens

C – Pear Salad with chicken – Mixed greens, fresh pears, bleu cheese & caramelized almonds topped with a grilled chicken breast and pear-walnut oil vinaigrette dressing

Sign up with Judy Phillips no later than May 8th.

cubbie1945@gmail.com or 739-1000

Meals must be paid for in advance by either cash or check payable to Judy Phillips.

We will be discussing the book *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend* by Katarina Bivald.

We will also be selecting the books for September 2017 – May 2018.

If you have not joined the Afternoon Book Groups in the past but are interested, please feel free to join us at the luncheon and get acquainted with the group.

If you have not received the email with the list of books nominated for next year, contact me at judy@gwd.org and I will send you a copy.

Public Policy

Are you interested in receiving public policy updates from the state AAUW public policy chair? If so text EZACTION to 797979. This is the state version of Two Minute Activist.

April 5, 2017 Branch Meeting at Feeding America

After an informational tour of Feeding America, Program Vice President Chris Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:25 pm.

Membership Vice President Jackie Booher collected dues of \$77 for membership in the AAUW Appleton Branch for '17-'18. Information on the membership form must include name. Other details only if there has been a change. Names will be drawn for three prizes at the May meeting.

Program Vice President Chris Taylor thanked members for the food donations. \$11 checks for the May 16 dinner meeting should be sent to Helene. Chris Taylor, Helene Iverson and Jeanie Seitz welcome program ideas for the next year.

Mary Zanto Finance Vice President proposed the budget for the following year. Questions were addressed about NCCWSL and the Financial Assistance proposal suggested by the board. NCCWSL is a leadership opportunity from national that we would offer as a scholarship to a young woman. The FA program would offer financial help to a member with a sudden need for help paying national dues. Jacqui Klimaszewski moved to accept the budget as printed, second by Connie Polley. Passed.

Public Policy Chair Jacqui Klimaszewski reminded members of the budget hearing in Berlin Friday. She also recommended the WPEN website for information regarding issues and action to take. Connie Polley reported that Equal Pay Day was noted at two sites.

Nominations Chair Joan Schneider reminded members of the slate of officers: President Elect – Becky O'Connor, Assistant Program Vice President – Jeanie Seitz, Assistant Membership Vice President – Connie Wunderlich, Finance Vice President – Kathleen Gagnow. Joan moved to accept the slate as presented, second by Margie Young. The motion passed.

Stephanie Malaney Book Sale Chair mentioned that books may be carefully stacked in Atlas Mill for sorting which starts in August. Pickup list was passed around for verification. Books will be offered to owners of Little Libraries and organizations in need of books. Receipts for tax purposes were passed out by Donna Cook. Tables will be moved to the Mall on Oct. 9 with books moved on Oct. 10. Sturdy milk crates are needed for shelving.

STEM/Tech Savvy report was provided by Jacqui Klimaszewski. More volunteers are needed for the event this weekend. Signup sheets were passed around. Hidden Figures will be provided for all participants. Jacqui explained the schedule and events at UW-Fox Valley.

Convention Reminder: The branch will reimburse the \$70 registration for the first 30 members of the branch that turn in proof of registration to Judy Goodnight. If this is a member's first convention, the \$25 dinner will also be reimbursed. Convention Chair: Connie Polley!

Joan D. Schneider, Recording Secretary

MEMBER OUTREACH

Do you know a member who is need of a Thinking of You card? Just send me an email or call, it is that simple!

Jane Anne McCabe
jamforever02@yahoo.com
 382-0031 (C)

AAUW Appleton Branch Net Assets		03/31/17
NORTH SHORE BANK, GENERAL CHECKING #1472		
Convention Fund	\$ 9,636.67	
General Fund	19,445.18	
		\$ 29,081.85
NORTH SHORE BANK, SCHOLARSHIP MONEY MARKET #1907		3,782.45
NORTH SHORE BANK, BEACON FUND SAVINGS #5800		210.92
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Total Assets		33,075.22
Less Nat'l & WI dues payable		350.10
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NET ASSETS		\$ 33,425.32



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