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Spend Your Summer with AAUW – 2017 Edition

Our branch meetings may be on hiatus until our September Kickoff for the 2017-2018 AAUW year, but that doesn't mean there's nothing happening for branch members to enjoy over the summer!

Mark your calendars



June 1	Evening Literature
June 7-9	Travel Group trip
June 21	Summer Mystery group
June 28	BYO lunch

The EVENING LITERATURE group will be meeting during the day in the summer. They kick off June with a salad luncheon at Mary Ditter's on the 1st. The book to be discussed is *LaRose* by Louise Erdrich.

June 7th the TRAVEL GROUP is heading to Decorah, Iowa for several days exploring Norwegian culture and much more. July we'll head up to Door County to visit the Maritime Museum. See this trip save-the-date later in the newsletter. Planning for August is also underway.

Our SUMMER MYSTERY book group is reading *Tell No One* by Harlan Coben. Lunch, book discussion, and selecting books for July, August, and June 2018 will take place on June 21st. Contact Betty Pontius for more info.

Something new this summer is BYOL –BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH. Joan Schneider is hosting this inaugural event on June 28th. Pack a lunch, head to Joan's, and enjoy some mid-day conversation while getting better acquainted with other branch members.

Join your AAUW friends at our ART AT THE PARK BRUNCH at Nancy Samson's on July 30th. See the promo later in the newsletter for more info.

August 1st is the start of book sorting for the fall BOOK SALE. Get to know branch members by working in a small group, get a first look at the contributed books, and enjoy lunch together at Fratello's afterwards the first Tuesday of each sorting month.

Know any friends who might be interested in joining AAUW? Our PROSPECTIVE MEMBER PICNIC will be held sometime in August this year. Contact Margie Young wisquilter1@gmail.com with their contact info so they can receive an invitation to this Shape the Future event.

TECH SAVVY is happening in 2018 and we want to focus on Girl Savvy and Parent Savvy planning this summer. Contact Stephanie Malaney or Jacqui Klimaszewski to get in on this! Smalaney5@aol.com or jjklim@new.rr.com

Contact the interest group chairs for the MAH JONGG and BRIDGE groups to see what their summer schedule is.

Wait, are you just wanting to relax and read some good books? Go ahead and do that but keep track of what you're reading so you can share those books at the AFTERNOON LITERATURE'S September Tea.

HAVE FUN AND I HOPE TO SEE YOU ENJOYING AN AAUW SUMMER!

Judy Goodnight, President 920-729-9553 judy@gwd.org



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

BOOKS FOR ALL SEASONS Our 81st Annual Book Sale!



Preparations are underway for our **2017 book Sale** which will be held **Oct. 19-22 and Oct. 26-28** at the Northland Mall. Moving day will be **Oct. 10** and the Book Sale work night will be **Oct. 12**. Please mark these important dates on your calendar.

How you can help now:

1. Hand out Bookmarks and Flyers requesting books in as many places as possible. Extras are available downstairs at the Atlas Mill.
2. Help with book pick-up. Call Donna Cook or Stephanie Malaney to volunteer. When you pick up books, please recycle books which can't be used for the sale.
3. Bring books you have collected to the Atlas Mill. When you come in the main entrance turn right and take the elevator to the basement. In the basement, take a right and go straight ahead to door #2 storage area which will be on your right. Stack full boxes of books inside on the left and put partially full boxes on the cart. The light is on a timer on a pole outside the storage room.
4. Attend summer and fall sortings at the Atlas Mill. They are taking place every Tuesday morning (9-12) and Thursday evening (6-8) starting the week of **August 1**, until we move to the Northland Mall in October. The Atlas Mill Restaurant is conveniently located on site! On **August 1**, the first day of sorting, we plan to have lunch together at Fratellos to celebrate the official start of the Book Sale season!
5. Collect as many books as possible. This year we have again decided not to accept donations of books from public libraries, because many of these books do not sell. Therefore, we need to make an extra effort to get other books.
6. Save empty boxes (especially paper boxes with lids), but please don't bring them until we ask.

Questions: Call any of the Book Sale Chairs

Sorting: Betsy Mintern (832-9218), Christine Taylor 636-8153)
& Shirley Schloemer (843-8888)
Pick-Up: Donna Cook(427-6655)&Stephanie Malaney (734-6750)
Publicity: Trish Brehm (739-8522)
Business Mangers: Mary Ditter (766-1990) & Mary Grace (734-6379)

Announcing:	BYO Lunch for YOU, AAUW Appleton
Where:	4723 Periwinkle Court, Appleton
When:	11:00 am - 2:00 pm; June 28, 2017
Why:	Just for fun!
How:	Bring your lunch, eat, and relax!
RSVP:	joandschneider@gmail.com

Evening Book Group

The evening book group meets during the day in the summer. The next meeting will be a salad luncheon at Mary Ditter's home at 11:30 am on June 1st (this is a change from our normal 2nd Thursday meeting date). Mary's address is 1901 Parkwood Dr. Kaukauna. The book is *LaRose* by Louise Erdrich.



Summer Mystery Lunches

All at 11:30 a.m. on the following Wednesdays:

June 21

July 19

Aug. 16

All members are welcome to join us once, twice, or thrice this summer.

How it works: Each month there is a mystery book to read and an AAUW member-written mystery to solve (if you wish) which leads you to the mystery location of the lunch that month.

Book for June 21: *Tell No One* by Harlan Coben
 Discussion Leader: Mary Zanto

Watch for Mystery Lunch emails throughout the summer.
 Contact Betty Pontius bettypontius@yahoo.com or 725-1302



Summer Mystery Lunches

Who: Everyone is welcome to join our Summer Mystery Lunches.

What: A different mystery will be discussed each month.

June book: *Tell No One* by Harlan Coben

Discussion Leader: Mary Zanto

*Please suggest light-reading mystery series Bk #1 for July & August
and heavier mysteries for next June (Standalone or Bk #1 of a series)
(See below)

When: Wednesday, June 21st

Time: 11:30 A.M. (Please arrive around 11:15 or so if possible)

Place: For now, it's a mystery to you. By reading the clues in emails called "AAUW Summer 2017 Mystery Clues," YOU can try to figure out each lunch location. When you think you know, email me at bettypontius@yahoo.com

Do NOT worry! Whether you've guessed or not, I will email each location to everyone when it's time to R.S.V.P (about one week before each Mystery Lunch).

*Please send your suggestions to me now so I can prepare a handout.

If suggesting a book for light- reading in July or August:

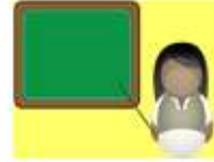
Format for a series:

1st Bk in Series Main Character(s) Time Period Setting Author
Plus no more than a 3-sentences summary

If suggesting a heavier book for **next** June:

Title of book Author
Plus brief 3 or 4 sentences description

Appleton Branch Membership News



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. Please renew now as the AAUW year ends in June. **Renew now...you'll be glad you did and we'll miss you if you don't.** 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 ASAP.

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

		Annual Member	Life Member	Honorary Life Member**
Dues Amount:	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



Please continue to send the Membership Committee referrals to:

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

Our contact information is:

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Name of Prospective Member: _____

Information (if known):

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Home address: _____

Your name: _____

NEW MEMBER

We would like to welcome our newest member Rose Marie Lewis. She received her BS in biology in 1985 from UW Green Bay. Rose is currently employed at UW-Fox Valley as a Senior Laboratory Preparation Technician and stockroom manager. Her interests include Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. STEM, assisting with the membership or program committees, and the Scholarship Committee are areas of AAUW Rose would like to learn more about. We are so glad Rose will be joining us.



SAVE THE DATE DOOR COUNTY MARITIME MUSEUM Friday, July 21st

Spend the morning at the Museum taking a self-guided tour and also a guided tour of the vintage 1919 tugboat John Purves. (\$11.00)

Enjoy lunch afterwards at a restaurant to be decided.

Afternoon options include:
a visit to the Cana Island Lighthouse (\$7/\$12 to climb tower) -or-
winery visits
before returning to Appleton late afternoon.

Minimum group: 15
RSVP to Judy Goodnight by July 7th (judy@gwd.org)

This coat was left behind at
Tech Savvy by a volunteer.



Women's Large
Croft & Barrow brand

Contact Judy Goodnight
ASAP to claim it.
Call 729-9553 or
email judy@gwd.org.



Art at the Park Brunch

*Sunday, July 30th, 2017 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
at Nancy Samson's, 620 N. Meade St., Appleton*

*Join fellow AAUW members for a casual midsummer gathering.
Bring a brunch food item to share and enjoy a relaxing time with friends.
Spouses and/or non-member friends welcome.*

*If you want to attend Art at the Park, you can park by Nancy's, drop off your food,
and walk over to City Park first or plan to walk over after the brunch.*

RSVP to Nancy 733-9161 by July 26th with # of people & food you're bringing.

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 \$35 dinner will also be reimbursed. Convention Chair: Connie Polley!

Joan D. Schneider, Recording Secretary

AAUW Appleton Branch Net Assets		04/30/17
NORTH SHORE BANK, GENERAL CHECKING #1472		
Convention Fund	\$8,306.67	
General Fund	20,436.06	
		\$28,742.73
NORTH SHORE BANK, SCHOLARSHIP MONEY MARKET #1907		
		3,782.60
NORTH SHORE BANK, BEACON FUND SAVINGS #5800		
		213.31
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Total Assets		32,738.64
Less Nat'l & WI dues payable		(282.90)
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NET ASSETS		\$32,455.74



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