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Mark your calendars

October 5	Painting Class
October 5	Evening Literature
October 9 & 10	Book moving
October 12	Book Sale work night
October 17, 18, 19	Afternoon Literature
October 19-22	Book Sale
October 26-28	Book Sale
October 31	Book Sale Celebra-tion
Nov. 20	Branch Meeting
Dec. 2	Holiday Brunch

Be sure to check page 2 for all book sale dates and opportunities!

October 2017 Letter from the President

I want to take a little time this newsletter to touch on some terminology that the more experienced branch members may be familiar with, but are not necessarily known by our newest members. So, here you have it:

A Guide to AAUW Terms and Acronyms

AAUW – American Association of University Women

AAUW, the national organization, is headquartered in Washington, DC. It is often just referred to as National or the Association. AAUW also charters state associations such as our own **AAUW-Wisconsin.** The state association provides leadership at the state level, support for the branches in the state, and sponsors events such as **Legislative Day** in Madison and the annual **State Convention**.

Branches in the state are organized into 5 geographic districts. Each year a **district** serves as the host for the State Convention. Additionally, districts hold 2 meetings a year with representatives of the branch leadership teams. These meetings allow branches to share ideas, discuss issues related to branch functioning, and offer input to state issues and the state leadership. AAUW-Appleton is a member of **District 5** along with Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Northwoods, Oshkosh, Sheboygan, Wausau, West Bend, and Wisconsin Rapids.

MSD – Member Services Database – the online database which contains your membership record. To access the MSD, you need your seven-digit membership number which you will find right after your name in the address section of Badger Briefs. You can also email national connect@aauw.org to request the information. Once you have your member number, you need to log in and register a password. You can then access your record and make any needed changes such as correcting spelling, changing addresses or phone numbers or email addresses.

MAL – Members at large, now known as National Members. These members have joined the national organization and may also be state members but are not members of a branch.

NCCWSL – (often pronounced nick-whistle) National Conference for College Women Student Leaders – a multi-day leadership conference with workshops and speakers held near Washington, DC.

LAF – Some of AAUW's national funding goes to provide support to plaintiffs pursuing sex discrimination cases through the courts. These legal advocacy efforts continue although no longer as a separate Legal Advocacy Fund. Many members still refer to it as LAF.

C/U members - Colleges and universities who have paid a membership fee to AAUW to be partnered institutions. As C/U members, students at these campuses may join as student affiliates of AAUW.

E-affiliates – free non-voting college student members at C/U partnered institutions who register online.

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

BOOKS FOR ALL SEASONS!
2017 AAUW BOOK SALE

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

Book Sorting at Atlas Mill

Tues. & Fri. (9-12) through Oct. 3, Final Sorting - Mon. Oct 9

We will have lunch together after sorting on Oct 3 at Fratello's.

Moving Days – Oct. 9 & 10 (Monday &Tuesday)

Mon- 1:00 - Help set up tables at Northland Mall

Tues -8:30 & 3:30 - Help load books at Atlas Mill

Tues- 5:00 - Help unload books at Northland Mall

(Pizza served at both locations)

Book Sale Work Night - Oct. 12 (Thursday)

4:00 -9:00 - Supper and Branch Meeting at 5:30 - work times before and after supper meeting (Details in October Apple Branch)

Pre-Sale Work times at Northland Mall

Oct. 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18 - 9:00–3:00 and 6:00–8:00

Oct. 14 & 24 - 9:00 – 3:00

Oct. 15 - 1:00 – 4:00

Come whenever and as often as you can.

Book Sale Shifts

Oct. 19, 20, 26, & 27– 8:30-11;30, 11:30-2:30, 2:30-5:30, 5:30-8:30

Oct. 21 & 28 - 8:30-11:30, 11 :30-2:30, 2:30-5:30

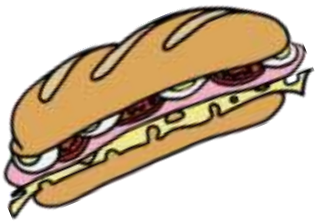
Oct. 22—10:45-1:45, 1:45-5:15

Sign up on the chart at the Northland Mall, or contact Mary Grace at 734-6379 or mcggs@aol.com

Book Sale Celebration – Oct. 31 (Tuesday)

11:30- **a.m. Mark's East Side**

Note: Please remember to distribute your posters and book marks advertising the Sale. Also, we are still in need of boxes.



Box Lunch Sign up Sheet

Place your reservation for a boxed lunch
for our Oct. 12th Book Sale Work night at Northland Mall

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Name:

Circle your choices

<u>Cousins Subs choices:</u>
Italian Special, Ham & Provolone, Veggie, Club

<u>Beverage choices:</u>
Water, Diet Coke, Coke, Diet Sprite, Sprite

Make checks out to: AAUW Appleton Branch

Last Chance!

$6.75 due by **<u>October 3rd</u>** to :
Helene Iverson
4708 Timber Row
Appleton, Wi 54913

December: Are you interested in touring the Grignon Mansion in Kaukauna and learning about how the family celebrated the holidays in years gone by? Tours of the mansion are being offered during the weekend of December 8th. If at least 6 people RSVP to me (Judy Good-night, judy@gwd.org) with firm interest and their preferred day, then I will schedule the visit. Depending on the day/time, we may go out for a meal or just coffee before/after.

Grignon Mansion Holiday Tour info:
Friday, 5pm - 8pm
Saturday, 1pm - 7pm
Sunday, 12pm - 4pm

Admissions: $8 Adults

Trolley and carriage rides are included in the admissions.

Join us in the Christmas celebration! Come learn about Christmas traditions and the Grignon family. Tours will feature candlelight tours after dark, live music, crafts, cookie decorating, and wassail (hot spiced cider) and milk punch (eggnog) samples. There will be trolley rides by Lamers on Saturday from 4pm – 7pm and horse-drawn carriage rides by First Hitch on Sunday from 12:30pm– 4:30pm.

Bias: a strong inclination or a preconceived opinion about something or someone. A bias can be favorable or unfavorable.

Join us for our program on November 20th on "Barriers and Bias; The Status of Women In Leadership" presented by facilitators of the Celebrate Diversity Fox Cities Organization.

Before the meeting, go to: www.aauw.org/research/barriers-and-bias

It contains research, info and a questionnaire on implicit association.

- Are you biased against women in leadership?
- Does the Fox Valley have a bias problem?

You must RSVP by Nov 13 so we have the right amount of facilitators. RSVP to Jeanne Seitz, 734-4944 or jeanneseitz@yahoo.com

November 20, 2017
Gather: 5:45
Business Meeting 6:00-7:00
Program: 7:00-8:00
Location: Goodwill Building
1800 Appleton Road

Enter on the north side of building

Save this date too…
Save this date too…
Save this date too…

???????? *Who are you going to invite to join you as a guest* ????????

Annual Holiday Brunch
Saturday December 2, 2017
Riverview Gardens Stone Cellar

8:30 Gather and view Raffle and Drawing Items
9:00 Buffet Brunch, Meeting, Auction and Drawings

This year's meal will be a buffet that includes strata, fruit, pastries, and bacon/sausage. We also will have an pportunity to purchase a Bloody Mary or Mimosa for an extra $6.00. The buffet price remains $16.00 per person.

Reservations can be sent to: Bonnie Krueger 3116 Gazebohill Road Appleton 54913

Travel Group Invitation for YOU!

ORIcursion Exhibit at the Trout Museum!

Wednesday, Nov. 8

Gather at the Orchard Room of the Paper Valley Hotel (333 W College Ave.) at 12:30 for their buffet luncheon

Then we'll walk to the Trout Museum of Art (111 W College Ave.) for 2:00 guided tour

We will view the amazing origami creations by Robert Lang, former NASA scientist and world-renowned origami artist

$7.50 cost for the buffet lunch, or a lunch menu is available

$6.00 general/ $4.00 senior admission fee for the museum

Please let Faye Binsfeld binsfeldfaye@gmail.com/ 268-8246 know if you plan to attend.

Changes Coming in the Apple Branch Newsletter

In the 2016-2017 year, the Board decided on switching to the use of an email service, MailChimp, to more easily deliver the newsletter along with other emailed communications such as program reminders, book sale updates, and other urgent notices that go to all members. In addition, committee chairs and interest group chairs will be able to use the service to send out information to their group members. Our MailChimp account has been activated, but new technology does have a learning curve. While the communications people are learning how to set up the service for our group needs, we want you to be aware that there will be some changes coming in the next few months. We will keep you informed of what to be on the lookout for and what you will need to do on your end.

Communications Update

For any communications issues such as not receiving the newsletter, name changes, email address changes, home address changes, phone number changes, contact Communications Chair, Cheryl Reissmann @ Cheryl-RonR@gmail.com or (920) 574-3301

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/.

2017-2018 Directories will be available at the Book Sale. Please plan on picking your's up there if you do not already have it.

Correction for yearbook: On page 7 under the Summer Mystery Book Group Betty's email address should be bettypontius@yahoo.com

Please add the following new member to your Directory.

Mary Skatrud
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Mary.Skatrud@uwc.edu

Reading lists for AAUW Book Groups

The reading lists for the Evening Literature, Afternoon Literature, Summer Mystery Group and Summer Reading Highlights can be found on our branch website. Go to http://appleton-wi.aauw.net , bring your cursor over What We Do and click on Interest Groups or just use this link: http://appleton-wi.aauw.net/what-we-do/groups/. The Evening and Afternoon groups have a clickable link to a pdf file that can be printed. The Summer Mystery information is listed in the description of the group.

Evening Book Group

Evening Book group will be meeting on October 5th at 6:30 at the home of Rachel Edwards (this may need to be changed). The book for October is *84, Charing Cross Road* by Helene Hanff.

The Book for November is *The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarity.

Afternoon Book Groups

The book for October is **Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race** by Margot Lee Shetterly. Because October is a heavily attended month, we have three days of book group and three hosts:

Tuesday, 10/17, at Liz Lokensgard's, 614 E. Roosevelt St., Appleton

Wednesday, 10/18, at Sandy Bush's, W6940 Brackenwood Lane, Greenville

Thursday, 10/19, at Cheryl Reissmann's, 16 E. Silver Spur Lane, Appleton

For October, make your RSVP to Judy Goodnight and indicate whether you will attend on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. I will keep a master list so that we can have approximately equal numbers across the three dates. You can call me at 920-729-9553 and leave a voice mail if I'm not there, send me a text only to 920-740-1626, or email me at **judy@gwd.org**. You MUST RSVP (either a yes or a no) NO LATER than the 10/12 branch meeting and book sale work night. Our hosts deserve the courtesy of knowing how many people will be attending to prepare seating and refreshments.

Note: Although this is not our Book and Movie selection this year, you may want to watch the movie before reading the book.

Painting Class
With Chris Scott

When: October 5th
Time: 12:30 to approximately 4
Where: Chris's home – 1406 W Edmund Dr. Appleton
Topic: Mystery Topic (I forgot what was decided and Chris is out of town, so it will be a surprise

No prior skill is needed. Just come and have fun.

Cost: $10.00
Refreshments will be served.

RSVP to Laurie Leonard (734-7455 or rjllal@new.rr.com) by October 1st.

APPLETON BRANCH MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome to our newest members!

Marilyn Ahrens: Marilyn holds a degree from Michigan State University. She is a retired teacher from the Wausau Public School System. She is interested in helping with the Book Sale, and joining Mahjongg, Thursday Book Group, Summer Mystery Book Group, and possible other activities.

Barbara Alstad: Barb holds a BS from UW-Lacrosse. She is a retired teacher and Administrative Assistant. Her hobbies are reading, golf, cribbage, and Mahjongg. She would like to get involved in the Book Sale and Mahjongg.

Judith Binley: Judy holds a BS from UW- Madison. She is a retired teacher. She is interested in joining the Evening Book Group, Summer Mystery Book Group, and Ethnic and Elegant.

Linda Boldt: Linda has a BS from Bucknell University. She is a retired Coordinator of Lay Ministry for Memorial Presbyterian Church and volunteer at LEAVEN. She is interested in helping with the Book Sale and joining the Travel Group, and Public Policy Group.

Georgianne Bravick: Georgianne holds a BS from Ripon College and UW-Madison, and a Spanish Education Licensure from Hamline University. She is currently a teacher with the De Pere School District.

Georgia Bretl: Georgia has a BS and EE degree from Marian University. She is a retired Coordinator of Religious Education. She enjoys reading, walking, and music concerts and is interested in helping with the Book Sale as well as joining the Evening Book Group, Summer Mystery Book Group, and possibly Public Policy.

Diane Colombe: Diane holds BE from UW-Whitewater, and ME from UW-Oshkosh. She is a retired teacher from the Hortonville School District. Her interests include reading, traveling, bridge, quilting, card making, and golf. She is interested in helping with the Book Sale and joining the Travel Group, Afternoon Book Group, and the Summer Mystery Book Group.

Judy Ferrara: Judy has a BS in Medical technology. She is a retired Insurance Claim Analyst and volunteers at the Hazelwood Museum. She would like to help with the Book Sale and join Mahjongg, Travel, and Ethnic and Elegant Groups.

Victoria Johnson: Vicki holds both a BS and MS from UW-Milwaukee. She is a retired teacher from the Milwaukee Public School System. She would like to help with the Book Sale and join the Afternoon, Evening, and Summer Mystery Book Groups as well as get involved in Public Policy.

Marie Krueger: Marie has a BSW from UW-Oshkosh. She is a retired Property Director – Highlands at Mahler Park & River Crossing in Winneconne. Currently she is working part-time at UW-Oshkosh. She likes to read and do puzzles. She would like to help with the Book Sale and join the Travel Group and join the Afternoon, Evening, and Summer Mystery Books Groups.

Please note: A **blue dot** on name tags indicate a new member. We hope that when you see these dots, you'll introduce yourself and learn more about our new members. If you belong to a committee or interest group, share that with them and even extend an invitation to bring them to a committee meeting or interest group activity. Let's make sure our new members enjoy their experience with AAUW.

Our Branch is now 151 members strong! That number includes the ten (10) new members listed above. We are very excited to have so many new members. But, if you know of a wonderful woman who would love to add AAUW to her life please let Margie Young or Connie Wunderlich know so we can invite them to the next prospective member gathering. Our next prospective member gathering, **Appetizers and AAUW**, will take place on Sunday, November 5, 2017 from 4:00 – 5:30 at Becky O'Connor's home.

Thanks to those who have been sending in names. Remember there will be a drawing at the October meeting for gift certificates to the book sale for those who have referred prospective member names. Get those names turned in before the meeting. Our contact information is listed below. We need the prospective member's name,address, phone, and email so she can be contacted. Thank you.

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Marilee Kuhn Memorial Service

Marilee's memoial service will be held on October 8, 2017 at 2:00 p.m., at First United Methodist Church, 325 East Franklin Street, Appleton, WI. Visitation with the family will begin at 1:00 p.m. (Information from obituary in the Post Crescent Sunday, September 24.

Member Outreach

Member Outreach is a way for our AAUW community to stay connected and reach out to members during significicant times in their lives.

Laurie Leonard, AAUW member creates beautiful cards for occasions such as:

- Thinking of you
- Congratulations
- Get Well
- Illness
- Sympathy
- Appreciation/Gratitude

If you know a member who we should reach out to in this way, please contact JaneAnne McCabe jamforever02@yahoo.com

Our Advocacy efforts in October will be concerning the "gerrymandering" issue so we are including this as background information.
This letter is reprinted with the author's permission.

Letter: Maps should be fair in Wisconsin

Letter to the editor Published 9:34 a.m. CT July 27, 2017

Former state Senate leaders speak out telling us "the maps are rigged," meaning many votes don't matter. Wisconsin has been gerrymandered into a one-party-take-all state.

Former Senate leaders Dale Schultz (R) and Tim Cullen (D) want to end gerrymandering. They support the lawsuit the U.S. Supreme Court is considering this fall. This exciting news means Wisconsin voters could get a fair shake and fair maps.

Gerrymandering has been done by Wisconsin and North Carolina Republicans and by Maryland and Illinois Democrats. Gerrymandered votes do not have equal value; the party drawing the lines wins the most elections.

Wisconsin is divided right down the middle politically. Wisconsinites voted for Barack Obama in 2012 and for Donald Trump in 2016. We have one U.S. Senator from each party. In state Assembly elections, the statewide vote has been close to 50-50, with Democrats securing a majority of the statewide vote in 2012, and Republicans winning majorities in 2014 and 2016.

Yet Wisconsin's legislative maps don't come close to reflecting that split. For the past three elections, Republicans have controlled 61 to 65 percent of the Assembly, but earned fewer votes than Democrats. Because in 2010 Republicans promptly — and secretly — drew district maps that ensured Republican control of the state legislature for a decade, no matter how the people voted. In 2012, they lost the popular vote but still retained a massive majority.

I hope that the high court curtails gerrymandered and rigged maps. Elections should be fair, ensuring voters choose their elected officials, not the other way around. Elections should reflect the will of the voters. In a recent Washington Post op-ed, Schultz and Cullen said: "when the maps are rigged, people are left behind."

Citizens should win, votes should count equally and legislative district maps should be fair in Wisconsin.

Penny Bernard Schaber,
Appleton

For more information: https://isthmus.com/news/slaying-the-gerrymander
https://www.nytimes.com/2017/08/29/magazine/the-new-front-in-the-gerrymandering-wars-democracy-vs-math.html

AAUW-Appleton Branch Public Policy

The Public Policy Priorities underscore AAUW's mission of advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. A detailed outline of policy can be found on the AAUW website and in printed handouts. Public policy is adopted every year by an every-member vote every two years at the national convention and establishes the federal action issues on which AAUW members across the country focus their advocacy efforts and guides the work of the national staff. States and branches like AAUW-Appleton also use the Public Policy Priorities to guide our advocacy efforts on state and local issues.

The work of AAUW builds upon more than 130 years of responsible public participation. AAUW is committed to working to break through educational and economic barriers for women and girls.

Public policy principles for action include:

- High quality public education
- Economic, social and physical well-being for all persons
- Right to privacy and freedom from violence
- Efforts to improve racial, ethnic and gender justice
- National and international policies against human trafficking
- Civil and human rights of all immigrants including a fair and just path to legal status
- Campaign finance reform, open and fair elections, voter education

Additional information on these and other issues can be found on the AAUW website.

RESOURCES

- myvote.gov (voter information)
- aauw.org (national)
- appleton-wi.aauw.net (our branch)
- AAUW-Appleton (Facebook page)
- maps.legis.wisconsin.gov (find your legislator)
- Fox Cities for Public Education (Facebook page)

ACTIONS

- Public Policy committee (Jacqui Klimaszewski)
- Optional postcard writing at branch meetings to contact legislators on current issues
- Branch meetings that educate and inform members of current issues
- AAUW Action Network and Two-Minute Activist tool (AAUW national sends subscribers urgent email notices when their advocacy is needed most)
- AAUW Washington Update (weekly email bulletin with the latest news and views on public policy)
- Community Projects such as promoting work with the Literacy Council.

Appleton AAUW Branch Meeting May 16, 2017

President Judy Goodnight called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm in First United Methodist Church. Minutes of April meeting were approved as published. AAUW National voting is taking place electronically. For information check outlook magazine. Important issues include gun violence, human trafficking, membership requirements, and candidates.

Program Vice President Chris Taylor thanked all in attendance and especially Helene Iverson.

Membership Vice President Jackie Booher thanked all members for helping with membership. In recognition of years of membership $100 was sent to Washington for our Centennial Fund. Gale Korth was recognized for 40 years of membership. Three drawings took place from names of members renewing for next year.

Finance Vice President Mary Zanto presented her report.

Public Policy Chair Jacqui Klimaszewski shared a public policy worksheet and a system of post card writing to address issues of importance to AAUW members.

Newsletter Editor Carol Ebel reported her hard drive died so she has to redo our mailing list.
Book Sale Committee (Mary, Mary, Betsy, Donna, Stephanie, Shirley) drew attention to the info sheets on the tables. Forms for tax purposes are available for contributors to our sale. Book Sale sorting starts Aug. 1 and lunch will follow at Fratellos. Gift certificates for book sale are available.

Tech Savvy Chairs Jacqui Klimaszewski and Stephanie Malaney reported that the speakers were great. Planning for next year starts this summer. Leadership for the parent part and girl savvy is needed. The goal is to have organization similar to book sale with a committee of chairs.

Membership Outreach was addressed by Judy Goodnight. Jane Anne is sending cards made by Laurie Leonard to members. Since there was a fire at Linda Buck's home, a collection was taken to support her during this time.
Mystery Book Chair Betty Pontius announced dates: June 21, July19, and August 16.

WI State President Stephanie Malaney thanked the branch for a great convention. Other branch members active with state include Judy Goodnight (MVP), Joan Schneider (LVP), Mary Zanto (Badger Briefs), and Kathy Salm (Administrative Assistant). Further acknowledgements went to Convention Chair Connie Polley and her team of Donna Cook, Mary Grace, and Judy Phillips.

State Membership Vice President Judy Goodnight congratulated us on our membership.

Installation of officers was conducted by former Branch President Connie Polley.

Joan Schneider invited the branch to her house for a BYO Lunch on June 28, 11 – 2.

The next meeting is in September.

Joan D. Schneider, Recording Secretary

Appleton AAUW Branch Meeting Sept. 12, 2017 First United Methodist Church

President Judy Goodnight called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm following a light dinner and speakers from the Fox Valley Literacy Council. Minutes of the May meeting will be in the next newsletter. Introductions of board members and chairs were made. Donations to the Marilee Kuhn Memorial Fund may be made to Kathleen Gagnow.
In the absence of the Program Vice President and Assist. PVP, former PVPs **Sue and Chris Taylor** helped with the program. Chris Taylor thanked the many people that helped with the evening and addressed the "Help Your Branch Bloom" form. If a box meal is desired for the Book Sale Work Night, $6.75 goes into an envelope for Helene after signing up for desired meal.

Membership VP Margie Young announced the data on our current membership: 152 members. Names of new members were announced and those present were introduced.

Finance VP Kathleen Gagnow shared her report. (Report filed with minutes.)

Fund Development Chair Mary Grace reported the Appleton Centennial Fund needs another $18,000. Half of the book sale profits will be added to that fund.

Branch Directory Chair Cheryl Reissmann asked to be notified of updates needed for the directory and for members to deliver yearbooks to other members not present.

Public Policy Chair Jacqui Klimaszewski announced the milk card writing topic for the day was Title IX. After filling out the cards her committee will add a stamp and mail them. *Two Minute Activist* was recommended.

Book Sale Chairs: **Trish Brehm** reminded everyone to take posters and book marks. **Mary Ditter** suggested members take book marks to the Fox Cities Book Festival. **Mary Grace** said a survey from last year indicated that people attending the book sale most often learn of the sale from friends and book marks/posters. **Shirley Schloemer** and **Chris Taylor** are looking for more books. Book sorting has been cancelled. **Stephanie Malaney** and **Donna Cook** are looking for some extra muscle on Oct. 9th and 10th for moving tables and boxes of books. **Mary Grace** said they are exploring the possibility of using credit cards at the sale. **Mary Ditter** reported that more book marks are available at Atlas Mill and will also be available at the Mall after we move there.

Tech Savvy Chairs Jacqui and Stephanie are looking for someone with a C4 background due to the fact that the program is no longer a national program and also someone with IT expertise to smooth registration process. Someone with media background would also be of help.

Book Group Chair Judy Goodnight announced the necessity of an RSVP for the afternoon tea.

Ethnic and Elegant Chair Nancy Samson said there will be one fall get together and three meals.

Bridge 1 and 2 Chairs Chris Calhoun and Trish Brehm said members could sign up to sub.

Mystery Book Chair Betty Pontius announced the next book (The Cuckoo's Calling) will be discussed June 20.

The Mah Jongg Chair is **Laurie Leonard**.

The next **Painting** class organized by **Chris Scott** and **Laurie Leonard** is a *Mystery* style of art. (Oct. 5, $10)

Member Outreach Chair Jane Anne McCabe reminded members to let her know about members that could use more support.

President Judy Goodnight reminded members that they can start a new interest or study group if they bring their plan to her. Judy also announced that LWV is looking for community members to nominate people for the "Making Democracy Work" Award due Oct. 12. There is a national book group in which participants share in book discussions in a webinar format. The next is Oct. 26. Call Judy for details.

The next meeting is our Book Sale Work Night, Oct.12
Joan Schneider, Secretary

AAUW Appleton Branch Net Assets			08/31/17
NORTH SHORE BANK, GENERAL CHECKING #1472			
Convention Fund	$ 6,076		
Beacon Fund	206		
General Fund	11,098		
		$ 17,380	
NORTH SHORE BANK, SCHOLARSHIP MONEY MKT #1907		6,000	
Total Assets		23,380	
Less: AAUW Nat'l & WI dues payable	(124)		
		(124)	
NET ASSETS			$ 23,256

AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

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