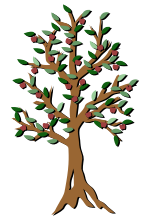




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Appleton, Wisconsin Branch



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Mark your calendars



July 29	Art at the Park Brunch
July 31	Calumet and Outagamie County Sheriff Candidates' Forum
August 1	Wisconsin Public Education Summer Summit
August 3	Book sorting begins
August 7	Book Sorting/Lunch
August 9	Evening Literature (daytime)
August 13	BYO Lunch
August 15	Summer Mystery Lunch
August 15	Prospective Member Picnic
August 16	Painting Class
August 20	Travel Group Bookworm Gardens
August 23	Women's Equality Day Event
Oct. 2	Katherine Gehl presentation



"All we need, really, is a change from a near frigid to a tropical attitude of mind." – Marjory Stoneman Douglas

There were a few steaming days at our lake home that were downright tropical. As one who loves the crisp, cold, snowy days of winter it was hard for me to think about anything but that I might be in danger of melting. But I began to think about the upcoming month of August and how we in AAUW are on the edge of a new and exciting year! It's good to see our minds are not frozen, but are heating up with new plans and ideas! Book collections are in full swing (have you seen the Atlas basement storeroom?) and book sorting will be starting on August 7, our program chairs are nailing down dates and speakers, our membership crew is planning a prospective member picnic, and an amazing keynote speaker on political party reform is slated for October 2 (mark your calendars for that one now!) I am convinced we as a branch have a collective "tropical state of mind"... warm and plentiful with ideas and action and learning.

Many of you exercised your right as an AAUW member to vote in the recent election on three proposals for AAUW bylaws amendments. The results from the vote can be found on the aauw.org website. But here are the results outlined by Kimberly Churches (CEO) and Julia Brown (Board Chair) at AAUW National:

Proposal #1 to create staggered board terms passed.

Proposal #2 to allow non-AAUW member eligibility to Board did not meet the percentage required to pass.

Proposal #3 to remove the educational requirement to AAUW membership did not meet the percentage required to pass.

We are encouraged, as members, to continue to discuss these issues with each other. Often these proposals are brought forward again and being informed voters is always important!

Join us at one of our "hot" events in August! Mark your calendars and keep that tropical attitude of mind with AAUW experiences! And if it is the first time ever joining in? No problem! We welcome you warmly!!

Becky O'Connor, President
bandboc@gmail.com



It is time to start planning for the 2019 Tech Savvy event, Saturday, March 9, 2019, at UW-Fox Valley.

Our first planning meeting is Monday, July 30, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Concordia University off College Avenue to the west of Holiday Inn. We invite anyone who is interested in assisting with the planning.

We will be brainstorming ideas for Hands On STEM workshops, Parent Workshops, Girl Leadership Workshops, and keynote speakers.

Any questions contact Stephanie Malaney, 920-740-9632, or smalaney505@gmail.com.

Stephanie Malaney and Jacqui Klimaszewski

Tech Savvy Chairs

Social Issues Study Group:

August 28th 10:00 am – 11:30 am at Judy Goodnight's, 1406 Fieldstone Court, Neenah

Email judy@gwd.org to RSVP and/or if you need directions.

Our topic for 2018-2019 as voted on by group members is Racism in America. A close second topic was Poverty. I'm sure we will have much overlap in the topics. Here are 3 articles to read for the August meeting:

<https://www.usnews.com/news/articles/2016-03-28/america-has-a-big-race-problem>

<https://www.extension.harvard.edu/inside-extension/exposing-bias-race-racism-america>

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/speaking-of-science/wp/2017/08/14/why-are-people-still-racist-what-science-says-about-americas-race-problem/?utm_term=.bf926e313a06

Read and be prepared to discuss the articles. Also, come with suggestions for books, documentary films/tv shows, other articles, speakers, etc. so we can compile our "syllabus" for the year.

Anyone who would like to do lunch after the meeting, we could go to either Holidays or Café Nutrition.



AAUW SUMMER EXPLORING: SHEBOYGAN & KOHLER 8/20/18

FIRST STOP: BOOKWORM GARDENS IN SHEBOYGAN

Visit 5 distinct gardens - Woodlands, Farm, Memory, Pond, and Animal. All are inspired by and designed around popular children's books. Whether you just love gardens, children's books, or both, you'll enjoy your visit to Bookworm Gardens. There is no cost but donations are appreciated.

NEXT STOP:

LUNCH AT THE HORSE & PLOW RESTAURANT

A casual restaurant featuring burgers, wraps, salads, etc. Lunches range from \$8-\$18, pay for your own.



FINAL STOP: THE KOHLER DESIGN CENTER

After lunch we'll journey down the road to visit The Kohler Design Center. Visit The Great Wall of China then plan your own dream kitchen and bath as you explore the many options available. The Design Center features a history of Kohler museum on the basement floor. The women's bathroom alone is worth the stop on that level! The first and second floor feature the latest in kitchens and baths. It's fun just testing and exploring. You'll be amazed! There is no cost to tour The Design Center.

TRIP DETAILS:

8:45 Leave PROMPTLY from the Park and Ride at the intersection of Hwy. 10 and County N, just south of Darboy.

10:15 Arrive at Bookworm Gardens, 1415 Campus Dr., Sheboygan, WI

12:15 Leave Bookworm Gardens for The American Club in Kohler, WI

12:30 Lunch Reservations at The Horse and Plow

1:45 Leave for Kohler Design Center

3:30 Leave for Appleton, arriving around 5 PM

Reservations are a MUST! DEADLINE is August 15th. Contact Mary Grace at 734-6379 or mcggs@aol.com. Please let us know if you are willing to drive and how many passengers your car can hold. Cost of gas will be divided by riders in each vehicle.

Women's Equality Day 2018 ERA Past, Present, and Future

A panel of accomplished women, Lisa Gehrke, Liza Long, Mary Ann Rossi, and Druscilla Scribner, will discuss the evolution of the Equal Rights Amendment, its status today, and its hope for tomorrow.

Thursday August 23
4:30—6:30 pm
Social 4:30—5:15 Program 5:15—6:30
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
2600 Phillip Lane
Appleton

Cost \$15.00 per person
Pay online at:
www.lwvappleton.org
Make checks payable to: **LWV Appleton**
Send checks to: **LWV Appleton**
P.O. Box 1281
Appleton, WI 54912
Please Rsvp by Monday, August 20

BYO Lunch 11:00-2:00 August 13 at Joan Schneider's house. You bring your lunch and Joan provides water and a place to visit. RSVP to Joan joanschneider@gmail.com.

American Mah Jongg is alive and well. If you are interested in playing, and you are currently not receiving the schedule please let Laurie Leonard (734-7455 or rjllal@new.rr.com) know. If you have never played and would like to learn this would be a good time to begin. Hope to hear from you soon.

Program Notes

(Ladies, please mark your calendars for these upcoming meetings.)

Thursday, September 20th - Branch Kickoff Meeting

5:45 Gather at First United Methodist Church
6:15 Program featuring the informative, dynamic, and
entertaining Kimberly Jones, Title IX Coordinator,
at Lawrence University
7:00 Business Meeting

Saturday, December 1st - Holiday Brunch

8:30 Kick off the holidays with at our annual Brunch at Riverview
Gardens - Stone Cellar
*(Did you know it's only 5 months until Christmas?
Summer Sales and a little free time could provide you with
the perfect opportunity to pick up something for our
silent auction or bag drawings.)*



Appleton Branch Membership News

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER PICNIC

The prospective member picnic is Wednesday, August 15 , at 5:30pm at the home of Judy Phillips. We have had a great response so far for potential members to invite. Our invitations were sent out on June 25 to 34 women. We would love to invite even more , so if you know of a wonderful woman who would love to add AAUW to her life, please let Connie Wunderlich or Nancy Havens know and we will send them an invitation.

Our contact information is:

Connie Wunderlich-VP membership, 208 W Arrowhead Lane, Appleton WI 54913

Markandconnie208@hotmail.com 920-540-0874

Nancy Havens-Asst VP membership, 1112 N. Fernmeadow Dr, Appleton WI 54915

Nhavens2@new.rr.com 920-991-9606

ANNUAL DUES PAYMENT

There are still approximately 18 women who have yet to pay their 2018-2019 annual dues.

The annual membership dues are \$87.00 and cover National , State, and Local dues. Please submit a check made out to AAUW -Appleton as soon as possible so we can get the Membership Directory & Yearbook updated and ready for printing. Please send your check to our Treasurer, Kathleen Gagnow at 1208 Montclair Ct., Appleton, WI 54915. Thank You!

JOIN OUR COMMITTEE

We welcome new members to the Membership Committee at any time! It's a really fun group , and a great way to meet more members! Contact Connie or Nancy if you are interested in joining us, or sign up at the September branch meeting.

HIDDEN TREASURES OF LOUIS

COMFORT TIFFANY 9/11/18



OSHKOSH PUBLIC MUSEUM, 1331 ALGOMA BLVD.

We will have a guided tour of the museum which was built with many Tiffany influences, including a beautiful glass panel designed in the Tiffany studio in New York. Admission to the museum is \$8, \$6 for those 62+. Keep your receipt to receive \$2 off the afternoon admission fee.

LUNCH AT MAHONEY'S RESTAURANT, A casual restaurant featuring burgers, wraps, salads, etc. Lunches range from \$8-30 WISCONSIN ST. \$18, pay for your own.

PAINE ART CENTER AND GARDENS

After lunch we'll head to the Paine Art Center to view the traveling exhibit of Tiffany lamps and glasswork. There will be time to tour the rest of the house and, of course, enjoy a walk through the lovely gardens before we return to the Fox Cities. \$12 admission, \$2 off with morning museum receipt.



TRIP DETAILS:

9:45 Meet at the north end of the Town Center parking lot at CB and West American Drive (Look for Tom's Drive-In). (41/441 interchange ramps will be complete.)

10:30 Tour begins at Oshkosh Public Museum

Each carload will set a time for departure at the end of the day depending on the amount of time they want to spend at the Paine and walking the gardens.

Approximate return to Fox Crossing by 3:00 pm.

Reservations are a MUST! DEADLINE is September 1st.

Contact Faye Binsfeld at binsfeldfaye@gmail.com or call 920-268-8246.

Please let us know if you are willing to drive and how many passengers your car can hold. \$3 per passenger to reimburse the driver for the cost of gas.

WPEN Fourth Annual Summer Summit

August 1, 2018

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Appleton North High School

5000 N Ballard Rd

Appleton, WI 54913

The [4th Annual WPEN Summer Summit](#) is being held 'up north' for the first time!

The planning team has been working nonstop to put together an amazing day for public education supporters including AAUW members. The conference is designed for seasoned organizers to those interested in learning more about the challenges facing our public schools.

[Register TODAY](#) and help spread the word! [Click here to register and learn more.](#)

The following updated program link will give you an idea of the national experts, state officials, and local community members who are presenters at the Summit.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1B0mZx23Py1ilimzCdNqaGy6qmba2F9m0>

FCA4PE is convinced you will find this a full-day of action-focused ideas you can take back to AAUW Appleton, your communities, and school districts.

The registration fee includes a light breakfast with juice, coffee and tea, lunch with your choice of sandwich and beverage, and snacks and beverages available throughout the afternoon.

*** NOTE: Afternoon keynote by Jitu Brown is free and open to the public (4-5 p.m.), even if they don't attend the Summit. Please share this open invitation with others. Donations are welcome at the door. ***

Fox Cities Advocates for Public Education looks forward to seeing you and your friends and family at Appleton North High School on August 1, 2018.

Remember to register!

Member Outreach

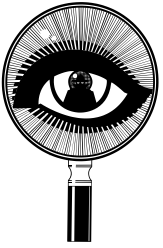
Member Outreach is a way for our AAUW community to stay connected and reach out to members during significant times in their lives.

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

- ♦ Thinking of you
- ♦ Congratulations
- ♦ Get Well
- ♦ Illness
- ♦ Sympathy

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





Summer Mystery Lunches

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

July 18

Aug. 15

June 19 (2019)

All members are welcome to join us once, twice, or thrice each 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 July 18: *Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear
Discussion Leader: Faye Binsfeld

Book for Aug. 15: *Murder Plain and Simple* by Isabella Allen
Discussion Leader: Mary Grace

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

The book we selected for June 19, 2019 is *Midnight at the Bright Ideas Store* by Matthew Sullivan
Discussion Leader: Judy Goodnight

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

The Evening Book Group meets during the day in June, July, and August. The next meeting will be on August 9th at the home of Joan Schneider at 11:30. There will be a chip in lunch. The book is *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan,



MAKING MEMORIES WITH BOOKS

Our 82ND Annual Book Sale!

Preparations are underway for our 2018 Book Sale which will be held **Oct. 18-21 and Oct. 25-28** at the Northland Mall. Moving day will be **Oct. 9** and the Book Sale work night will be **Oct. 11**. 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 and Friday morning from 9 to 12 starting on **August 3** until we move to the Northland Mall in October. On **August 7**, the first Tuesday of sorting, we plan to have lunch together at Fratello's 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)

Do you have a little free library? Do you know someone who does? Pick up some AAUW book sale bookmarks and put them in the libraries!

Spread the word about our book collecting and our sale!



Calumet & Outagamie County Sheriff Candidates' Forum



Tuesday, July 31, 2018, 6-7:30 pm

Appleton Public Library

225 N. Oneida St., Appleton, WI
Conference Room B, Lower Level

Alex Bebris	John Bryliski	Clint Kriewaldt	Mark Wiegert
Outagamie Cty	Outagamie Cty	Outagamie Cty	Calumet Cty

Be an Informed Voter!!

Here's your chance to ask questions **BEFORE** the primary election in August. Join us to understand the kinds of policies and reform measures each of the candidates plan to implement and the policies they plan to maintain.

In addition to asking questions, the candidates will get to hear **your concerns** and demonstrate their understanding of the local communities and issues **CONCERNING:**

Diversion and treatment programs, public safety, racial disparity, mental health, jail medication disbursement, revocations, civil rights, segregation aka solitary confinement, immigration policies, incarcerated individuals' health care coverage, over-crowded jails, bail money, marijuana, etc.

For more information, call ESTHER-Fox Valley office at 920-843-8083 OR email: office@esther-foxvalley.org



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, Judy Goodnight judy@gwd.org or 729-9553 .

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/>.

There is a travel opportunity with the Green Bay Branch of AAUW that sounds interesting and fun! They will be going to the SOSA (Sculptural Objects Functional Art) exhibit at Navy Pier on Friday, November 2, 2018. Tickets are 1st come, 1st serve with 55 seats available. No refunds. If interested, email Laura Fisher-Bonvallet at info@laurafisherbonvallet.com

You can also contact Joan Moeschberger at joanemoe@gmail.com

NavyPier

Sculpture Objects Functional Art and Design (SOFA) Fair in Chicago is the premier gallery-presented art fair dedicated to three-dimensional art and design. On par with Art Basel and TEFAF Maastricht, SOFA is produced by Urban Expositions, a [Clarion Events](#) company.



Critically acclaimed and continuously running since 1994, what distinguishes SOFA from other top art events is its focus on three-dimensional artworks that cross the boundaries of fine art, decorative art and design.

SOFA is noted for its exceptional presentation, with an elite selection of international dealers presenting for sale one-of-a-kind masterworks in handsome, custom-designed gallery exhibits.

Friday, November 2, 2018

Cost: \$75.00 includes bus ride, refreshments, entrance fee and contribution toward **women's scholarship fund. Lunch will be on own.**

Leave GV Park and Ride (on Hoffman Road): 7:30 am sharp.

Leave for trip back to Green Bay: 3:30 pm *A stop will be made on the return trip for a quick sandwich.*

Home: approximately 8:30 pm

Tickets will be on 1st Come, 1st Serve (only 55 seats available)
No Refunds

Painting Class With Chris Scott

When: August 16th

Time: 12:30 to approximately 4

Where: Chris's home – 1406 W Edmund Dr. Appleton

Topic: Pour with contact paper.

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

Cost: \$15.00

Refreshments will be served.

RSVP to Laurie Leonard (734-7455 or rjllal@new.rr.com) by July 10th



AAUW Appleton Branch Net Assets		06/30/18
NORTH SHORE BANK, GENERAL CHECKING #1472		
Convention Fund	\$ 8,487	
Beacon Fund	206	
General Fund	12,451	
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NORTH SHORE BANK, SCHOLARSHIP MONEY MKT #1907		
(\$1,000 was paid to FVTC)	12,617	
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Total Assets		33,761
Less: AAUW Nat'l & WI dues payable		<hr/>
NET ASSETS		\$ 33,761

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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