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The Apple Branch

American Association of University Women
Appleton, Wisconsin Branch



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Mark your calendars



July 12	Evening Literature (daytime)
July 13	BYO Lunch
July 18	Summer Mystery Lunch
July 26	Travel Group Butterfly Gardens
July 29	Art at the Park Brunch
August 20	Travel Group Bookworm Gardens
August 23	Women's Equality Day Event

"I'm a very strong believer in listening and learning from others." –Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Greetings, AAUW friends!

I am very excited to begin this journey as your AAUW-Appleton Branch president. And...full disclosure...I am a bit in awe of following in the footsteps of those women I have admired for their leadership in this organization. There is no question that I have listened to them, learned from them and they have been my role models. Most of all...a huge thank you to Judy Goodnight for her dedication and hard work over the past two years! Her guidance and knowledge has been so inspiring to all of us! Her email will be on fire with all my questions in the months to come!

If I had to come up with just one reason to stay involved with AAUW it might be hard. There are thought provoking branch meetings, laughing and working during book sale prep, literature groups, summer mystery book lunches, BYO lunches, travel opportunities, public policy actions, Mahjong and bridge, Tech Savvy, and more. But for me there is one thing at the heart of what we do and who we are:

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

Empowering women since 1881! It is important to remind ourselves of this important mission. My goal is to always keep this on the forefront of our work as a branch. The public policy priorities voted on by all AAUW members are the core of our actions.

There is no doubt that summer is a time of rest, relaxation and rejuvenation. Our regular meetings will resume in September. But our amazing branch offers so many ways to stay involved and inspired! Whether you are a "regular" at any of these or if it is your first time...I will be so looking forward to meeting you and getting to know you! See you this summer! Feel free to contact me with any comments, questions or concerns!

Becky O'Connor, President
bandboc@gmail.com





- You are invited: BYO Lunch! 11:00 - 2:00 pm
- June 13, July 13, and August 13

Join us!

- You bring your lunch;
- I provide water and a place to visit.

Joan

- RSVP joandschneider@gmail.com
- Who's in charge of the weather?

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 rillal@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.



Art at the Park Brunch

Sunday, July 29th, 2018 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 or email samsonnancy47@gmail.com
by July 25th with # of people & type of food you're bringing.

BUTTERFLY GARDENS OF WISCONSIN

THURSDAY JULY 26TH, 2018



11:30 AM

MEET AT DRAFT GASTROPUB FOR LUNCH
664 W. RIDGEVIEW DRIVE
(OFF RICHMOND STREET NORTH OF NORTHLAND MALL)

AFTER LUNCH

DRIVE TO BUTTERFLY GARDENS OF WISCONSIN
N2550 STATE HIGHWAY 47
(2 MILES NORTH OF I-41 & HWY 47 INTERSECTION)
COST: \$6.00



CONTACT MARLENE ANGEVINE TO SIGN UP.
920-733-5969 MANGEV1@HOTMAIL.COM



SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, September 11th, 2018

Louis Comfort Tiffany: Treasures from the
Driehaus Collection

Guided tour at the Oshkosh Public Museum

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Lunch at Mahoney's

~
Tiffany exhibit at the Paine Art Center &
Gardens

More info in the August newsletter!

Woman's Equality Day Celebration

**Mark your calendars for the annual Woman's Equality Day event
sponsored by the League of Woman Voters!**

**Thursday, August 23 at 4 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
2600 E. Philip Lane, Appleton**

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/>.

New Member:

***Riebau, Kathy**(John)
927 W Hubble Ln Appleton 54913
414-405-4262 kmriebau4262@gmail.com
Bachelor of Music - UW-Madison - 1975
Masters in Professional Development - Cardinal Stritch U - 2000
Retired Music Educator - Whitefish Bay

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

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

Appleton Branch Membership News



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Prospective Member Names

The prospective member picnic is August 15. We have had a great response so far for potential members to invite, but we have room for more. If you know of a wonderful woman that would love to add AAUW to her life, please let Connie Wunderlich or Nancy Havens know right away and we will invite them to the picnic.

Contact information is:

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Nancy Havens – Asst. Membership VP
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920-991-9606

Women's Fund Annual Luncheon

Join us for the 18th Annual Women's Fund Luncheon on Thursday, September 6, 2018 at the Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton. The speaker this year is Appleton native Major General Marcia Anderson. In 2011, Anderson became the first African-American woman to achieve the federally recognized rank of major general in the United States Army, United States Army Reserve or United States Army National Guard. As Deputy Chief, Army Reserve, she served full-time for three years at the Pentagon and had oversight for an \$8 Billion budget and over 220,000 Soldiers and Civilians. Anderson is currently employed by the United States Courts, where she serves as the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Wisconsin, located in Madison. As a member of the Green Bay Packers

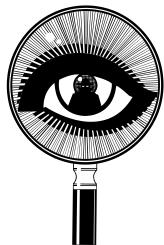
board of directors, she sees similarities between military service members and NFL athletes and the need to provide them the tools to do their jobs effectively and safely. It will be a very interesting program. The cost of the luncheon is \$65.00. If you are interested, please contact Margie Young at wisquilter1@gmail.com or 920-729-6456. AAUW would like to reserve a table and we need to do so soon since the event is usually a sellout. Let Margie know your interest in attending no later than August 1, 2018 so she can reserve a table for AAUW.

Annual Dues Payment

Some members have yet to pay their 2018 – 2019 AAUW 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 Montclaire Ct., Appleton, WI 54915. Thank You!

Thank You!!

I would like to thank my awesome committee for all that they have done on the Membership efforts this year. It has been a wonderful and fun group of outstanding women to work with and the Branch is in wonderful shape going into the 2018 – 2019 year. I leave the leadership of the committee in Connie Wunderlich, VP, and Nancy Havens, Asst VP, talented hands. Thanks again to Marlene Angevine, Jackie Booher, Judy Goodnight Mary Grace, LouAnn Graf, Nancy Havens, Laurie Leonard, JaneAnne McCabe, Becky O’Conner, Judy Phillips, Betty Pontius, and Connie Wunderlich for all your ideas and hard work this past year.



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 July 12. We will meet at Doc’s Timeline Saloon and BBQ W2707 State Hwy 29, Bonduel at 11:30. After lunch we will go to the home of Carol Ebel 135 N Adams St, Bonduel for discussion and dessert. July’s book is *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger.





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.

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)

AAUW Appleton Branch Net Assets

05/31/18

NORTH SHORE BANK, GENERAL CHECKING #1472

Convention Fund	\$ 8,487
Beacon Fund	206
General Fund	<u>18,733</u>
	\$ 27,426

NORTH SHORE BANK, SCHOLARSHIP MONEY MKT #1907

\$1,000 paid to FVTC	<u>12,616</u>
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Total Assets	40,042
Less: AAUW Nat'l & WI dues payable	<u>(6,938)</u>

NET ASSETS	\$ 33,104
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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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