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"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of a difference you want to make."

-Jane Goodall, primatologist and anthropologist

APPLETON (WI) BRANCH

July 3	Second Choice Books
July 11	Evening Books
July 17	Summer Mystery Lunch
July 19	Tech Savvy Planning Meeting
July 23	Lunch & Paine Art Center
July 25	Painting Class
Aug 1	Second
Aug 2	Book Sorting

If you have ever needed a message sent to AAUW members, if you have ever opened your email to read reminders about branch meetings and special speakers and art classes, if you ever opened *The Apple Branch* to see what you could look forward to in AAUW next month...then you know the impact Carol Ebel had on our little chunk of the world. It was always "send it to Carol". Or "let Carol know and she will get it out." Or "don't forget to get it to Carol by the 15th." She connected us in her friendly, quiet, hardworking way and her passing was a shocking reminder of life's fragility. Carol made a difference in our lives and set an example for us all how we can decide to do the same.

This got me thinking of what it actually means to make a difference. Yes, there are "big ways", like... becoming president of the United States. That's pretty big. Or pioneering a cure for a disease. Really big there. How about organizing a national women's march? Huge. But for most of us, our making a difference is, well, different than that. It is all those things we do every day that impact the world around us. Those little things that make life just a bit better for someone.

Sometimes it is easy to find ways to make a difference. But sometimes it helps to have a little guidance and friendship along the way. AAUW can help you there. You can sort one box of books and know you made a difference. You can invite another member to join you for the first time in an art class. You can read *Between the World and Me* and begin to understand what it's like to raise a black son. You can invite a young woman to a branch program that might interest her. You can volunteer to help with an interest group. You can attend a meeting, even if it is your first one ever, and hear stories of Native American women or refugees. You can find an AAUW committee that might help you make a difference in the lives of girls and women right here in our community. You can help register voters even if you don't understand one thing about it...because...you know someone will help you. Someone who is also making a difference.

Thank you, Carol. You made a difference and now we want to do the same.

Becky O'Connor, Branch President

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Appleton AAUW Members:

The Evening Literature Group, of which Carol Ebel has been a member for many years, has decided to put together a memorial in her name. Possibilities for the memorial include purchasing books for the public library, purchasing books for the Bonduel School District Library, or making a contribution to an AAUW cause in her name.

If you would care to contribute, donations can be sent to:

Grace Fuller	or JaneAnne McCabe
624 Black St.	1239 W. Nicolet Cercle
Kaukauna, WI 54130	Appleton, WI 54914

Please make any contributions by July 15, 2019.

Questions? Email: gracefuller22@gmail.com



AAUW Appleton Board of Directors 2019-2020



Fish out your September calendar and Save The Date!

Our first branch meeting of the year will be on
Tuesday, September 10th.
We will be gathering at First United Methodist Church in Appleton.
Plan to join us at 5:45 PM.
More details coming in our August newsletter.

JULY MEMBERSHIP NEWS FROM CONNIE WUNDERLICH, MEMBERSHIP VP

This will be my last newsletter article as Membership VP and then I will turn over all my duties to my Assistant VP, Nancy Havens. It has been a wonderful year of meeting new and prospective members, and working with a very helpful membership committee. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Becky O'Connor, Judy Goodnight, Margie Young, Jane Anne McCabe, Jackie Booher, Mary Grace, Kathleen McDonald, Vicki Mulder, Kathy Bold, Laurie Leonard, LuAnn Graf, Betty Pontius, & Judy Phillips for all their work throughout the year. A very special thank you to our new Membership VP and Assistant VP Nancy Havens and Georgianne Bravick. Both of you will be great in your new positions within AAUW Appleton Branch.

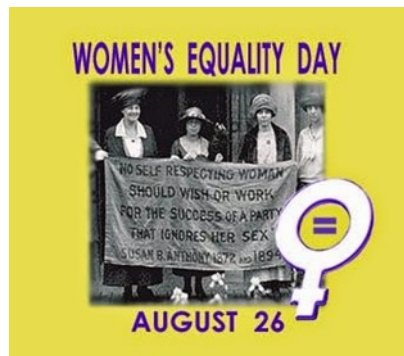
PICNIC TIME FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

We had a wonderful prospective member picnic luncheon at my home on Monday, June 17! We had 10 new or prospective members that attended, as well as AAUW members who spoke about all the wonderful opportunities that exist in our branch of AAUW. There will be more opportunities for prospective members to get acquainted with AAUW in the near future.



DUES COLLECTION FOR 2019-2020

Please send in your dues payment of \$87.00 if you have not done so. Mail to Nancy Havens at 1112 Fernmeadow Dr. Appleton, 54915, and make checks payable to AAUW-Appleton Branch. We need to have your check in SOON so that you will be included in the directory. Thanks so much! Connie W.



Are you looking for a way to help a group of great women from League of Women Voters plan an August 26, 2020 Women's Equality Day celebration? They are welcoming a representative or two from AAUW to join the fun! An amazing speaker is being planned...and they will need help with things such as greeting people, refreshments, etc. Because this is over a year away, they are getting a great head start to make it the best one ever! The first planning meeting might be July 26 or 27, 2019, but even if you are not available then, please consider this great opportunity! Contact Becky O'Connor at bandboc@mail.com if you are interested!

Lunch at Gardinas Kitchen & Wine Bar &
Summer Exhibition at the Paine Art Center

TUESDAY, JULY 23

LEAVE NEENAH 11:00 AM

LUNCH 11:30-12:30

ARRIVE CENTER & GARDENS 12:45-2:15

ARRIVE NEENAH 2:45 PM



See *Maker & Muse: Women and Early Twentieth
Century Art Jewelry* and



*Treasures from the R. Harder Gallery of Gems and
Minerals* courtesy of Jewelers Mutual of Neenah
Enjoy summer in the gardens as well.

RSVP BY FRIDAY, JULY 19TH TO JUDY GOODNIGHT 729-9553 OR JUDY@GWD.ORG- INDICATE IF YOU ARE WILLING TO DRIVE.

\$12 FOR THE PAINE ADMISSION - MEMBERS FREE + LUNCH COST (I WILL BE MAKING A LUNCH RESERVATION.)

WHERE & WHEN TO MEET WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL WHO RSVP.

SECOND CHOICE BOOK TALK AND LUNCH

Please note corrected date for July! We are reading *Daughter of Moloka'i* by Alan Brennert and meeting at Judy Goodnight's, 1406 Fieldstone Court, Neenah, **Wednesday, July 3rd** at noon. Bring your own lunch and enjoy casual discussion of the book.

Space is limited so RSVPs are a must!

Call Judy at 729-9553 or email judy@gwd.org.

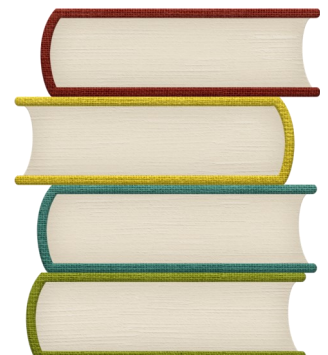
Thursday, August 1st will be our next book talk.

The book will be *Circe* by Madeline Miller.

EVENING LITERATURE

The Evening Literature group will meet at 6:30 pm on Thursday, July 11th at Cindy Fallona's, 301 W. Morningside Dr., Kaukauna. Call or email Cindy to let her know you're coming— cbfallona@hotmail.com or (920) 766-3475.

The Book for July is *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. Mary Lee Powell will be the reviewer.



COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE:

To correct information in AAUW national member roster:

Go to aauw.org.

At the top of the page, click on MSD to get to the Login page for the Member Services Database.

*If you have never accessed the MSD, you will need to click on the blue Create Account button.

Enter your member number. (Contact Judy Goodnight if you need your member number.)

Create a password. You may be asked to enter the password a second time to confirm. Then Login.

[If you have accessed MSD before, enter your member number and password, then login.]

Click Enter the Member Services Database.

You will now be at the Your Contact Information page.

Click on: ▶ ▶ To make any changes to the information below, [click here](#)

Enter your corrected information and update any other information as well and save.

You can then Logout and close the web page.

Any difficulties, call AAUW Customer Service – 800-326-2289, M-F 10 am- 5 pm (Eastern time)

CHECK YOUR INFO IN THE CURRENT BRANCH DIRECTORY!

ANY CHANGES—CONTACT CHERYL REISSMANN at CherylRonR@gmail.com

MEMBER UPDATES to the Directory:

Shirley Schloemer new address: 1712 Dublin Trail #18, Neenah, 54956

New Member:

Michelle Murphy michellemurphy65@gmail.com
585 W. Highland Park Ave. Apt. 1131
Appleton 54911
(347)852-5521



NEW Newsletter Service

Instead of receiving your branch newsletter as an attachment, you will receive an email with “headlines” of a sampling of articles in the newsletter along with a link that will take you to our website where you can read the newsletter online and/or download the newsletter to either read on your computer or print out for reading.

Articles for the newsletter will continue to be due by the 15th of the month.

Send articles to Judy Goodnight at judy@gwd.org.

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.

Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients!

It's a highlight of our May meeting to get to meet the amazing women who have been selected to receive our AAUW Branch scholarships.

This year's recipients are:

Emily Tetzlaff— Ripon College

Kristen Shaver—UW-Green Bay

Lydia Engelbreth—UW-Stevens Point

Amber Wing —FVTC

Janelle Knick—St. Norbert

Maren Johnson— Kansas City College of Osteopathic
Medicine

Stephanie Gadzik—Edgewood College

Not pictured

Jennifer Solowicz — FVTC

Monica Stinski—UW-Oshkosh



At the May meeting, we were also privileged to meet Tali Berkowitz, a junior from Lawrence University. Our branch sent Tali to the 2018 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL). Tali was also going to attend in 2019 but had to cancel due to her college schedule. But she was able to share her experience with us at the May Meeting.

Member Anniversaries



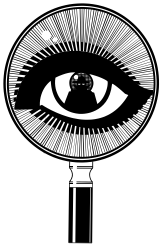
5 years: Carol Lamp, Cheryl Quello, 10 years: Jacqui Klimaszewski, 15 years: Miriam Douglass, 25 years: Kathleen Gagnow, Mary Ditter, 30 years: Barbara Wulf, 35 years: Ellie Olson, Clarice Belling, Mary Grace

Congratulations!

Not Pictured: 5 years: Mary Curry, Barb Fleming, Carol Knight, Carol Lenz, Kathy Mertz, Sue Patschke, Virginia Schuller-Rach, Lynda Thompson. 10 years: Ruth Henschel, Chris Kehoe, Pat Nelson, Maggie Thompson. 25 years: Margie Young.

50 years: Brunhilde Courtney

A donation to AAUW was made on behalf of all our branch members celebrating anniversaries this year.



Summer Mystery Lunches

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

July 17

Aug. 21

June 17 (2020)

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 17: *The Crossing Places* by Ellie Griffiths

Discussion Leader: Sylvia Bull

Book for Aug. 21: *Death in a Pink Cadillac* by Kathy Buchen

Discussion Leader: Kathy Bold

Watch for Mystery Lunch emails throughout the summer.

RSVP: Betty Pontius bettypontius@yahoo.com or 725-1302

The book we selected for June 17, 2020 is *White Fire* by D. Preston & L. Child

Discussion Leader: Mary Zanto



Painting Class With Chris Scott

When: Thursday, July 25th

Time: 12:30 to approximately 4pm

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

Topic: Mystery Topic—Call after the 18th if you want to know the topic.

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 July 18th

Another class will be held on August 22nd.

Tech Savvy Event Myth:

You have to be tech savvy to help with Tech Savvy. FALSE

Next Tech Savvy Planning Meeting

Friday, July 19th 9:30 am at Concordia

4351 W. College Ave. #100

(From College Avenue, turn left on Nicolet, then right on W. Lawrence St. to the parking lot.)

The Public Policy Committee will be meeting in August to plan advocacy strategy for 2019-2020. Watch the newsletter for the meeting notice.

ADVENTURES IN READING

Our 83rd Annual Book Sale!

Preparations are underway for our 2019 Book Sale which will be held **Oct. 17-20 and Oct. 24-27** at the Northland Mall. Moving day will be **Oct. 8** and the Book Sale work night will be **Oct. 10**. 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.

**DO NOT LEAVE BOOKS IN THE LOBBY AT THE ATLAS MILL!
THEY MUST BE TAKEN DOWN TO OUR STORAGE ROOM UNTIL SORTING STARTS.**

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 2** until we move to the Northland Mall in October. On **August 6**, 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 Managers: Mary Ditter (766-1990) & Mary Grace (734-6379)

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

AAUW Appleton Branch Net Assets		05/31/19
NORTH SHORE BANK, GENERAL CHECKING #1472		
Convention Fund	\$ 9,826	
Beacon Fund	206	
General Fund	20,312	
	\$ 30,344	
NORTH SHORE BANK, SCHOLARSHIP MONEY MKT #1907		
		12,104
Total Assets		42,448
Less: AAUW Nat'l & WI dues payable		(6,375)
NET ASSETS		\$ 36,073

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

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.

AAUW empowers all women and girls to reach their highest potential.



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