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"One child, one teacher, one book and one pen can change the world." -Malala Yousafzai, activist for female education and the youngest Nobel Prize laureate

Without a doubt, each year in my first grade classroom there was one child who stood out. Sometimes for being an eager learner or avid reader, sometimes for making hilarious comments, sometimes for just being so dang sweet. But more likely the one child I think back on from a particular year was the one who translated for her parents when they came into the classroom, the child whose explosive temper taught the rest of the class what patience and acceptance truly means, the child who could not speak, but encouraged love and friendship without words. One child. Changing the world in that classroom.

The power of one takes on new meaning in October for AAUW-Appleton. It means picking up one book. Looking at the book, deciding if its proper box is "old" or "self-help" or "hard cover fiction A-M". Putting one book in a box. Then another. And another. Putting one book on a table at the mall. Another book. One by one by one we are making a difference.

The book sale is an amazing example of who we are as an organization. One by one, members do their part...sorting, carting, labeling, hoisting, sweating, swearing (just in our heads, of course), organizing, worrying (especially if you are on the book sale committee). One by one our members meet new friends and work like crazy. One by one we change the world for at least 6 women who will get scholarships... because one woman began by picking up one book.

So, friends...if you have not joined yet...plan to work on the book sale! There is a lot to do...but trust me...it might be the one thing you remember about the whole year.

See you there!
Becky O'Connor, President
bandboc@gmail.com

AAUW: National Focus (from Mission & Action e-news)

Our Two Cents on the New Pay Gap Data

Last week the U.S. Census Bureau released new data that tell an old story: Women still make 82 cents on the dollar compared to men, which is not statistically different from last year's data after accounting for a recent change in methodology. "Based on historic rates, the gap won't close for 75 years — until 2093. And that's just too long," says AAUW CEO Kim Churches. "It's time we all stand up and demand basic fairness."

You Did It! AAUW Delivers on Negotiation-Training Goal

With a lot of help from our members, AAUW hit a major milestone in our partnership with the Coca-Cola Foundation to teach women everywhere to negotiate effectively. As of August 23, we've trained **102,656** women to ask for the salary they deserve, either through <u>Work Smart Online</u> or in-person workshops.

AAUW: State Focus

Although national met its 100,000 person goal, we still have far to go. One of AAUW WI's goals is to have members take and share <u>Work Smart Online</u> here in Wisconsin. Please continue to share <u>Work Smart Online</u> with your networks, including alumni groups and other online communities, and help us <u>promote women's economic security</u>.

AAUW : Local Focus—What YOU Can Do

- Visit: <u>salary.aauw.org</u>—take the <u>Work Smart Online</u> course, share the information with others who can benefit from learning salary negotiation skills.
- Take action today by signing up for the Two-Minute Activist

https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/two-minute-activist/

Then make your voice heard on the following issue:

Two-Minute Activist: Fight Workplace Harassment

Workplace harassment hurts everyone, but women, people of color, and those working in low-paid jobs are among the most vulnerable. The Bringing an End to Harassment by Enhancing Accountability and Rejecting Discrimination (Be HEARD) in the Workplace Act (H.R. 2148/S. 1082) would build on existing civil rights laws to provide new protections against harassment, while also safeguarding existing discrimination law. Act now to support this important legislation by going to https://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/50796/p/dia/action4/common/public/?actionKEY=26192 to contact your representatives.

Program News

Join us for a Box Lunch on Book Sale Work Night Thursday, October 10, 2019 Branch Meeting and Optional Box Lunch at 5:00 Northland Mall

Menu Choices:

- Italian Special ham, bologna, salami, provolone, lettuce
- Ham and Provolone ham, provolone, lettuce, tomatoes, oregano
- Veggie provolone, spinach, cucumbers, green peppers, tomatoes
- Club ham, turkey breast, provolone, lettuce, tomatoes, oregano

Please indicate your choice of beverage:

- Water
- Coke or Diet Coke
- Sprite or Diet Sprite

Mail your check for \$6.50 made out to AAUW Appleton, sandwich and beverage choice to: Kathy Kuck, 4318 N. Marshall Heights Ave. Appleton, 54913

All orders must be placed no later than Wednesday, October 2nd, 2019.

Many thanks in advance for your timely response!

4:00 Book sorting/set-up opportunity begins.

5:00 Box Lunch Supper* and Branch Meeting

6:00 Book sorting and set-up continue.



Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Pillars Resource Center

St. Matthew's Church 129 S. Mason St, Appleton

5:45 Gather

6:00 Program "Homelessness in the Fox Valley" Presenters: Jenn Janness, Program Service Coordinator of COTS Women's Program and Single Mothers with Young Children Program and Scott Peeples, Senior Director of Community Engagement for Pillars

7:00 Business Meeting

Service Project: Look for info in the next newsletter about bringing a donation for Pillars/COTS.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Reminder: Join us for a Membership Gathering & Bring a Friend!

The Membership Committee is having an informal gathering this month. New members are encouraged to attend. If you know a friend who would enjoy AAUW, please bring them. If you would like to be more active in AAUW, please come to this tea to get to know us in a small group setting. Please RSVP to Nancy: nhavens2@new.rr.com or 920-991-9606.

Wednesday, September 25, 2019
1:00-3:00
at the home of Nancy Havens
1112 N Fernmeadow Dr Appleton, Wi 54915

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE:

Add to your directory:

New member:

*Whiteside, Kathi

415 S. Olde Oneida St, #107 Appleton 54911 428-7422 (c) <u>kathiwhiteside@gmail.com</u> BGS-U of Iowa, 1975 Retired Fox Valley Pulmonary Medicine Volunteer – Infant Welfare Circle

Returning Members:

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734-7337(H) 205-6121(C) sandyjabss@yahoo.com
BS-Education, Western Illinois U, 1971
Yoga Teacher, YMCA
Retired Teacher, Glendale, CA, Dolton, Il

Wilson, Nancy (Geary)

3521 S Barker Lane Appleton, 54915
739-4618(h) 428-6363(c) nwilson651@gmail.com
BSN, UW – Madison, 1974 MAED, Washington U, 1979
Retired Nurse – Affinity Health System

If you haven't picked up the 2019-2020 directory yet, they will be available at the October 10 Branch Meeting & Book Sale Work Night. The directories will stay at our Northland Mall location through the weeks of set-up and the book sale. Please make plans to get your directory so that we don't have to incur the cost of mailing to you.

Important Reminder!

AAUW is a **nonpartisan** organization that promotes equity for women and girls. It is always good to remind ourselves of this! At any AAUW sponsored events, from book sale work to branch meetings and interest groups, we do not name or endorse particular politicians or candidates. From our national website: "We have a long *herstory* of creating social change through public policy efforts. Our work has always been political but has never been partisan." The advocacy we do as an organization is based on issues relating to our mission, and these are outlined in our Public Policy Priorities.

IMPORTANT BOOK SALE SORTING/MOVING INFO

Book sale is almost here, the final push is on! Here are a couple important things for everyone to know about the move from Atlas to the Northland Mall:

- 1. We are sorting on Tuesdays, 9/24 and 10/1, and Friday, 10/4, 9 am to noon. After that, please don't bring or leave any more books at the mill. Hold on to them and bring them to the Northland Mall on or after Thursday, 10/10, our work night. Same for anyone who wants to drop their books off, ask them to bring them to the Northland Mall after the 10th.
- 2. On Monday, 10/7, starting at 9 am, we will be breaking down and packing up all the plastic shelving, boards, and all other "stuff" at Atlas for moving to Northland. <u>We will need help with this.</u>
- 3. Tables will be delivered at Northland at noon on Monday, the 7th. We will need help setting up the tables.
- 4. On Tuesday, the 8th, starting at 9 am, we will start loading about 1300+ boxes of sorted books at Atlas for transport to Northland. We really will need help with this. Also the help of husbands, friends, significant others, strong children/grandchildren, etc. to give us a hand.
- 5. If you can help on either of these days, please email Chris Taylor, taylor.christine50@gmail.com, and let her know when and where you can help.
- 6. We can use extra handcarts and dollies if you have them, please bring them along.
- 7. If you have a pick up truck and can have it available on Monday morning for hauling, that would be helpful.
- 8. Finally, on Sunday, the 27th, when the sale ends at noon, we will need help packing up leftover books and transporting them to Goodwill.

Thank you everyone for all of your help. If you have questions, please contact one of the book sale chairs.

Here's to a successful sale!!

ADVENTURES IN READING! 2019 AAUW BOOK SALE IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

Book Sorting at Atlas Mill

Tues (9/24), (10/1) 9-noon Final Sorting - Fri Oct 4 (9-noon) We will have lunch together after sorting on Oct 1 at Fratello's.

Moving Days - Oct. 7 & 8 (Monday &Tuesday)

Mon-9:00 - Help break down & pack supplies at Atlas

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 THE MALL)

Book Sale Work Night - Oct. 10 (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. 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16 - 9:00-3:00 and 6:00-8:00

Oct. 12 & 22 - 9:00 - 4:00

Oct. 13 - 12:00 - 4:00

Come whenever and as often as you can.

Book Sale Shifts

Oct. 17, 18, 24, & 25-8:30-11;30, 11:30-2:30, 2:30-5:30, 5:30-8:30

Oct. 19 & 26 - 8:30-11:30, 11 :30-2:30, 2:30-5:30

Oct. 20 - 10:45-1:45, 1:45-5:15

Oct. 27 - 9:45 - 12:45, 12:45 -3:45

Sign up on the chart at the Northland Mall, or contact

Mary Grace at 734-6379 or mcggs@aol.com

Book Sale Celebration - Oct. 29 (Tuesday)

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

Note: Please remember to distribute your posters and book marks.

AAUW WI PUBLIC POLICY DAY TEAM AAUW FOR GOTV



Saturday, November 2, 2019 9:00-3:00 (light breakfast 8:30) Madison Technical College Truax Campus Health and Information Technology Building 1705 Hoffman St., Madison, WI 53704 (608) 246-6065

At some time, every member has experienced occasions where political discussions occur. While this can be uncomfortable situation as AAUW members we strive to continue to encourage citizens to exercise their right to vote as an informed voter. So, there will be appropriate times when we want to talk about issues with people even if they don't see how their voting makes a difference or they have difficulty listening to information you want share on issues.

2020 is viewed as an important election year. This is an opportunity for our members to be active in the election process and advocate for AAUW issue. Our overall theme for the day is about getting out the vote as informed members skilled in advocacy strategies. The AAUW WI Public Policy Day is intended to be informative as well as an opportunity to hone your advocacy skills. Don't miss this opportunity to participate.

During the morning sessions, the committee has invited several speakers from other organizations who share similar positions as AAUW. Matt Rothschild from Democracy Campaign will share information on why voting matters. Wisconsin Alliance of Women's Health and Wisconsin Public Education Network speakers will highlight issues that impact women and girls with a focus on Wisconsin legislation. The afternoon allows time to hone your skills on having difficult conversations on issues and strategies for advocacy. The committee will have a variety of materials for members at the meeting. Materials will be available on the website.

Further information will be posted on https://aauw-wi.aauw.net/ website under Public Policy tab. If you are unable to travel to Madison, you can still participate by using the Go to Meeting.

Please consider coming as a team or pairing up with others either in your branch or district.

Your AAUW WI Public Policy Committee

Stephanie Malaney AAUW WI Public Policy Chair Smalaney5@aol.com (920)740-9632

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REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, November 2, 2019

Madison Technical College Truax Campus Health and Information Technology Building 1705 Hoffman St., Madison, WI 53704 (608) 246-6065

The AAUW WI Public Policy Committee invites you to bring a team. Guests are welcome to attend this event. If you can't travel to Madison, join us through GoTo Meeting.

Tentative Schedule

8:30 Light Breakfast

9:00-9:15 Introduction

9:15-10:00 Democracy Campaign Ex. Director Matt Rothschild

10:00-10:45 WI Alliance of Women's Health speaker

10:45-11:15 Get Out the Vote Strategies from AAUW and break

11:15-12:00 WI Public Education Network speaker

12:00 Lunch and speaker

12:45-1:30 Advocacy Strategies

1:30-1:45 Break

1:45-2:30 Teamwork time

2:30 Share Out and Final closing remarks.

3:00 End of day

sandwich with a salad.	
I have the following dietary needs	
Please return following form to Stephanie Malaney, 307 E. McArth	ur St., Appleton, WI 54911
Name	-
Branch	
Phone Number	
Email	

Cost for the day is \$20 that will include the light breakfast and lunch. Lunch will be a make your own

AFTERNOON LITERATURE

October book: Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

Date & Time: 1:00 pm on **Tuesday,** October 15th Host: Liz Lokensgard, 614 E. Roosevelt St., Appleton **RSVP YES: Jerrold.lokensgard@att.net or 734-8355**

Date & Time: 1:00 pm on **Wednesday**, October 16th Host: Sylvia Bull, 2459 E. Glenhurst Lane, Appleton **RSVP YES or NO: sjbcreate@gmail.com or 731-4364**

Date & Time: 1:00 pm on **Thursday**, October 17th Host: Ruth Park, 1001 S. Arlington St., Appleton

RSVP YES or NO: readyruth9765@gmail.com or 731-9765

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If you're attending on Tuesday, you must let your regular day's host know you will not be there!

SECOND CHOICE BOOK TALK AND LUNCH

We are reading *Finding Dorothy* by Elizabeth Letts and meeting at Judy Goodnight's, 1406 Fieldstone Court, Neenah, Tuesday, October 1st 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.

Reminder: Ms. Letts will be the featured author of the Fox Cities Book Festival and will be talking about her book on Sunday October 13th at the Lawrence Chapel.

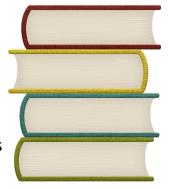
Tuesday, November 5th will be our next book talk. The book will be *The Alice Network* – Kate Quinn.

EVENING LITERATURE

Date & Time: 6:30 pm on Thursday, October 3rd

October book: *Daughter of Moloka'i* by Alan Brennert. Host: Judy Goodnight, 1406 Fieldstone Ct., Neenah. RSVP: judy@gwd.org or (920)729-9553 by October 1st

Currently at the Trout Museum is a photography exhibit of Ansel Adam's pictures of the internment camp, Manzanar, where the characters from the book were held. The Travel Group is visiting the Trout on September 26th. Meet at the Trout Museum at 1:00 pm that day or check the Trout's website for info on hours and cost to go on your own.



Social Issues Study Group

Date and Time: Tuesday morning, October 22nd 10:00 am

Host: Fanny Behrens, 516 Paul Drive, Kaukauna.

RSVP: Email havelameister@gmail.com or call 309-3544.

We're continuing our discussions of Racism in America. If you didn't join us last year, we're more than happy to have you join us now. Contact Judy Goodnight at 729-9553 or judy@gwd.org to get on the group mailing list. More info can be found on our website: https://appleton-wi.aauw.net/what-we-do/groups/ Scroll down the page to Social Issues.





Saturday, March 14, 2020 UWO-Fox Cities (1478 Midway Road, Menasha) A hands-on STEM workshop for girls in grades 6-9 to inspire girls in STEM careers

Painting Classes With Chris Scott



When: October 15th

Time: 12:30 to approximately 4

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

Topic: Monet's Garden: Impressionism (Please bring a picture of a garden to

work from.)

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

Cost: \$10.00

Refreshments will be served.

RSVP to Laurie Leonard (734-7455) or rillal@new.rr.com) by October 8th.

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.

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

Example: Articles for January are due December 15th. Send articles to Judy Goodnight at judy@gwd.org.

Website: https://appleton-wi.aauw.net/

Facebook: https://www.facebook.comAAUWAppleton/

MEMORIAL FOR CAROL EBEL

Thank you to AAUW Appleton branch members and Carol's husband, Tim for generous contributions. Per Tim's wishes, \$1,000 will be designated for a scholarship. The remaining amount of \$131.00 will be donated to the Appleton Public Library for the purchase of children's books.



MINUTES—September 2019

AAUW – Appleton Branch Meeting September 10, 2019 First United Methodist Church

President Becky O'Connor opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

Minutes: The minutes of the May branch meeting were approved.

Executive Board Reports:

President: The AAUW National Board is encouraging members to look online and register for the free online Work Smart program. Visit salary.aauw.org for details.

Becky O reminded the branch members that AAUW is non-partisan. We do not discuss politicians/candidates at AAUW events. Issues are our top priority.

Program VP: Joan Moeschberger thanked members for all the food that was brought for the meeting. She thanked all the greeters and others who helped for this event. She asked members to sign up to be greeters at branch meetings (4 are needed at each meeting).

Programs for the year:

Thursday, 10/10 – Book Sale Work Night (Box lunches will be pre-ordered, see Kathy Kuck to sign up for lunch);

Tuesday, 11/12 at Pillars Resource Center, St. Matthew's Church, **Homelessness in the Fox Valley**:

Saturday, 12/7 is the Holiday Brunch at Riverview Gardens;

Thursday, 1/16/20, Menasha Public Library – Intro to Race Equity, Diverse Membership; Saturday, 2/8/20, Wilder's Bistro, Migrant Child Detention – A program of Compassion and Urgency;

Thursday, 3/19/20, Appleton Public Library – Essay Contest Recognition and Helen Bannan-Baurecht will characterize Jessie Jack Hooper, Wisconsin Suffragette;

Tuesday, 4/7/20, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, How to be an Effective Political Advocate; Thursday, 5/21/20, The Grand Meridian, End of Year Celebration

Membership VP: Nancy Havens introduced new members. She asked members to pick up handbooks (their own and others they may be seeing). She will be hosting a tea for new members on 9/25.

Finance VP: Kathleen Gagnow distributed printed financial report and reviewed it with the members.

Report AAUW – Wisconsin: Joan Schneider is the new State President Elect. State Programs for 2019 -2020 are listed in the handbook including information on the April 17/18 Convention in LaCrosse and the AAUW Regional Convention 2020 taking place on June 17, 2020 in Quad Cities, Iowa. Watch for information in your Badger Briefs Newsletter.

Standing Committee Reports:

Diversity: Joan Schneider - Committee discusses issues such as "Why do we not have a more diverse membership?

Public Policy: Jacqui Klimaszewski informed the membership that this committee works on ways to advocate for issues such as pay equity (Work Smart), Get out the Vote (training), November Public Policy Day.

Volunteers are needed to read essays for the Essay Contest.

Tech Savvy/Stem: Stephanie Malaney reported that Tech Savvy has been up and running for 5 years now. They are asking for more volunteers to sign up for committees/helpers.

Communications: Judy Goodnight told members to checkout the Facebook website. She puts together and sends out the Branch newsletter which goes out about the 22nd of each month. She handles the archives. Please let her know of any email address changes.

Funds Development/Book Sale: Mary Grace announced that \$26,000 was raised from last year's book sale and given for scholarships. Carol Ebel Fund added \$1,000 more for scholarships, and there was an additional \$500 donation. A handout was distributed listing all the dates for the book sale and times that volunteers are needed. Members were urged to take more book sale posters and bookmarks to advertise the sale. The book sale committee members were introduced, and book sale policies were read.

Member Outreach: JaneAnne McCabe asked that she be notified of significant events in the lives of members (illness, death, special occasions, etc.) She will send out cards (most prepared by Laurie Leonard).

<u>Interest Groups</u>: Groups will be greeting you and providing more information at their tables following the meeting.

Literature/Book Groups – Jane Anne McCabe and/or Grace Fuller (Evening Literature), Betty Pontius (Summer Mystery group) Judy Goodnight (Afternoon Literature/Second Choice book groups)

Social Issues – Judy Goodnight (Racism in America)

Ethnic and Elegant – Nancy Samson

Travel - Kathleen McDonald

Mah Jongg/Art – Laurie Leonard

Bridge – Chris Calhoun and/or Trish Brehm

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Members were invited to browse the tables.

Member Outreach

Member Outreach is a way for our AAUW community to stay connected and reach out to members during significiant 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

UW Appleton Branch Net Assets					08/31/19
NORTH SHORE BANK, GENERAL CHECKING #1472					
Convention Fund	\$	9,826			
Bescon Fund		206			
General Fund		14,885			
	30		\$	26,048	
NORTH SHORE BANK, SCHOLARSHIP MONEY MKT #1907		ä	5,105		
Total Assets				31,153	
Less: Carol Ebel memorial funds to be disbursed				(1,131)	
Less: AAUW Nat'l & WI dues payable				(517)	
NET ASSETS				\$	29,505

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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