



**APPLETON (WI)
BRANCH**

Sept 27	Fair Maps Lobby Day
Sept 28	Social Justice Meeting
Sept 29	Deadline for ordering box lunch
Sept 30	Set Up Tables Northland Mall
Oct 1	Deadline for Fireside Theater
Oct 1	Second Choice Books
Oct 1 & 2	Moving Books
Oct 7	Book Sale Work Night
Oct 14-16	Book Sale Week 1
Oct 19	Afternoon Literature
Oct 20-23	Book Sale Week 2
Oct. 26	Social Justice Meeting
Oct 27-30	Book Sale Week 3

The Apple Branch

American Association of University Women

Appleton, Wisconsin

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“Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.” – Harriet Tubman

“I didn’t know that.”

“I never realized that.”

“Why didn’t we learn that in school?”

Those words resonated in our book discussion of the life of Arminta Ross. Minty. Harriet Tubman.

And what resonates with me still is...why do I remember the “George Washington chopped down a cherry tree when he was a boy” legend, but did not know the fact that Harriet was the first woman in American history to lead a military raid? Or that she was recruited by the Union army to serve as a scout and build a spy ring in South Carolina? Or that she served as a nurse to both soldiers and escaped slaves? The solemn September 11 ceremony plays in the background as I write this and I am remembering bravery. Of firefighters. Of ordinary people. But also of Harriet. Facing fears and unspeakable dangers with courage and conviction to help others.

As we try to recover and have a reckoning with history to include and honor those forgotten and deliberately left out of our early education, we know it is a journey that will never be finished in our lifetimes. But we have started. AAUW -Appleton knows how to do it. We know how to do books.

Let books be the way you find your path in AAUW this year. A book group. The social justice group. AAUW Reads. The book sale.

Harriet can be our inspiration as we hoist boxes and sneeze off some book dust. Harriet can remind us that if we each do our part to put in a few work hours...if not days...we can change the world for a woman who is dreaming of a better life. Imagine if each of us found just a bit of the strength, the patience, the passion that Harriet had.

Her last words were *“I go to prepare a place for you.”*
That is what we do.

See you at the book sale!

Becky O’Connor, past president
bandboc@gmail.com

Program News

Classics

Sci-Fi

Self-Help

BOOK SALE WORK NIGHT

October 7th

Northland Mall, Appleton

(near Kohl's inside entrance)

4:00 pm Book Sorting/Set Up begins

5:00 pm Box Lunch (optional) & Meeting

Non-Fiction

Mystery

Fiction



Join us for a Box Lunch on Book Sale Work Night



Box lunches will be from Cousins Subs and include sandwich, chips, a cookie and beverage for \$6.50. All boxes will contain mayo and onions will be available.

Menu Choices:

Italian Special – ham, bologna, salami, provolone, lettuce, tomato, salt, oregano, oil

Ham and Provolone – ham, provolone, lettuce, tomatoes, oregano,

Veggie – provolone, spring mix, cucumbers, green peppers, tomatoes

Club – ham, turkey breast, provolone, lettuce, tomatoes, oregano

Please indicate your choice of beverage

Water

Diet Coke

Mail your check, (made to AAUW Appleton Branch) sandwich and beverage choice to Kathy Kuck, 4318 N. Marshall Heights Ave. Appleton, 54913

All orders must be placed no later than Wednesday, September 29th 2021.
Many thanks in advance for your timely response!

Welcome to Our Newest Members!

Jayne Heinrich
Laurie McCulloch
Toni Nevicosi
Marsha Schmidt
Amanda Skorr

We're so happy you've joined us!

Mary Bechle and Susie Jennings, Membership



Nancy
Samson



I grew up on a dairy farm near Portage, Wisconsin. The farm has been in the family for five generations now. I lived in the house my father was born in and my paternal grandparents lived just up the road. My five siblings and I grew up roaming the hills, fields and woods without other children nearby to play with. As I look back, we were self-sufficient and independent. I assumed helping with childcare and food. As the oldest, this naturally fell to me, but I also enjoyed it.

When it was time to go to college my choices of a major were teaching young children or home economics. It was a hard choice. I decided on teaching to keep the home economics projects I loved as hobbies. So off I went to Stevens Point to earn a degree in elementary education.

While there I met my future husband as a freshman. He had transferred to Madison so that is where I ended up teaching kindergarten. I taught there five years while he finished his bachelors and law degrees.

His first job was in Watertown, Wisconsin, and we moved there. I was not working and pregnant when someone introduced me to AAUW. She said it was a good way to meet people in a new town. I couldn't agree more!

When we moved to Appleton I immediately contacted AAUW and met wonderful women who have been lifelong friends. There were many others with young families and we formed an Early Childhood study group with a babysitter while we had our meetings.

As my children got older, I joined the Afternoon Book Group. I always loved reading and this was a chance to go to the library with my own reading list and spend time outside the children's section! Some of us even read for the library story hour as a community project.

When the Ethnic & Elegant Dinner Group was formed, I joined right away. Meeting in small groups including spouses was a means of getting to know people even more. Eventually I became leader of that group. It has changed over the years – we are not as elegant or even ethnic and members have come and gone – but it is still a great group!

Having come from a family where education and community involvement were valued, AAUW has been a perfect fit for me. It is a group where you can be as involved as you want or have the interest or time for. As I learned in Watertown, it is a good way to meet people and be involved – even if you have lived in the same town for 46 years!



Membership VP Mary Bechle



I am the 2nd oldest of 9 children. We lived in St. Nazianz, WI until I was 7 and then moved to Green Bay. I'm a graduate of Preble High School and have a BS Degree from UWGB in Social Change & Development, Sociology and Urban Studies.

I have worked many fun and interesting jobs through the years from being a waitress at Kaaps, a flexowriter at Frederick's of Hollywood, and finally my favorite a Probation/Parole Agent for the State of Wisconsin. I lived in Wisconsin, Florida, California and Iowa along the way as well. My most amazing achievement though is my two sons, Nathan and Matthew.

I have been a member of AAUW since September of 2018. I am presently VP of Membership and coordinator of our new DEI interest group. I enjoy the challenges brought forth with my leadership duties and the support I receive from the members, but I feel I get too involved and then burn out. Being a leader has given me the chance, though, to meet and get to know better many amazing people. It is my hope I can make a positive contribution to the Appleton Branch. I would like to see AAUW become "The American Association of United Women". We are so much more than our degrees.

My favorite experience with AAUW so far was working at my first book sale. I enjoyed working with everyone, getting to know my fellow members better, and talking with others about books.

As for women role models, I would have to say I have more than one. My mom's youngest sister is only 5 years older than me and we have always been close. She ended up being a single mom like me so we shared a lot in that respect. My ex's mother was also an amazing and strong woman. She lived life to enjoy and explore. She wasn't afraid to step outside the box and loved me for who I am and was the best grandma. It wasn't about a clean house or fancy furniture; it was give and share your time. I wish to be half the person she was.

I enjoy so many things. I love to read, do Sudoku, do crafts, and get in my car and just drive and explore. I am involved with EXPO and Esther-Prison Reform. As a retired Probation/Parole Agent, this has become my passion - to hope to right some of the wrongs.



Articles for the November newsletter are due October 15th.

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

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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AAUWAppleton/>

Instagram: #aauwappleton



SAVE THE DATE Saturday March 5, 2022
UWO-Fox Cities

Tech Savvy Update

Several committees have outlined their work and have begun their planning. We have two committees that need volunteers **now**. Please consider joining one of them.

Marketing and Publicity-

Stephanie Malaney smalaney505@gmail.com (920) 740-9632

Getting the word out to girls through a variety of ways. Currently we are updating and adding to all our contact lists so we can send Save the Date information.

Tech Savvy Hands-on STEM-

Jacqui Klimaszewski jklimaszewski542@gmail.com (920) 830-2919

Identifying women in STEM careers willing to work 6th-9th grades girls in a hands-on STEM workshop. Members of this committee already have a potential list of women presenters from our cancelled 2020 Tech Savvy.

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATES

Add New Member to Your Directory

Skorr, Amanda (Andrew)
1307 E. Glendale Ave, Appleton 54911
205-3073 amanda@foxriverlaw.com
BA Mass Communications, Winona State University
JD, Hamline University
Attorney at Fox River Law, LLC

Corrected Address—JaneAnne McCabe

3132 E. Lake Park Crossing #28

City & Zip are correct.



A note from Communications: Any notice sent out by AAUW Appleton that you are not interested in, just delete the email. DO NOT CLICK UNSUBSCRIBE. If you do, you will not receive any notices at all including, but not limited to, notices of newsletter publication and urgent notices regarding changes to meetings or other events.



**Fair Maps
Legislative
Lobby Day**
Monday, September 27th
Madison, Wisconsin

Register here for this virtual event:
https://bit.ly/FMC_LobbyReg

**Meet with your legislators and
advocate for fair maps.**

Time: 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Location: Virtually via Zoom
Speaker(s): Senator Jeff Smith; Others TBA

Pre-Lobby Day Virtual Training Registration:
Friday, 9/10 @ 3:00 pm: https://bit.ly/FMC_Lobby1
Thursday, 9/16 @ 7:00 pm https://bit.ly/FMC_Lobby2
Wednesday, 9/22 @ 7:00 pm https://bit.ly/FMC_Lobby3

*Due to the uptick in cases of the highly transmissible COVID Delta variant,
we have determined that a virtual event is the safest option.*
<https://www.fairmapswi.com/>

This Virtual Legislative Lobby Day offers you a chance to talk to legislators and encourage them to support AB 395 / SB 389—the fair maps bills introduced by Sen. Smith and Rep. Andraca. Speakers will be in the morning with lobby sessions set up for you (as a group) with YOUR legislators in the afternoon. There's still time to attend the last training session on 9/22! Register NOW and register for Lobby Day. Be there for as much time as you can. The more Zoom faces at this event, the more possibility for a positive effect! **BE A VOICE FOR DEMOCRACY!** RSVP: https://bit.ly/fmc_LobbyReg

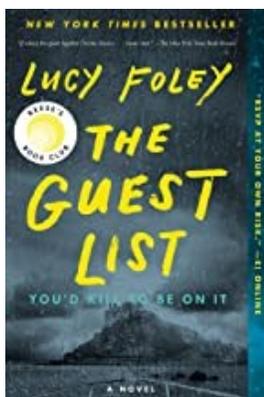
AFTERNOON LITERATURE

October 19th via Zoom :
The Guest List by Lucy Foley

For October we are having just one meeting because of the book sale on the 20th. We are shifting schedules & meeting types in response to Covid & member safety so bear with us.

For more info, contact Judy Goodnight at 729-9553 or at Judy@gwd.org.

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OF A
book
IS A LOVELY PLACE TO BE



SECOND CHOICE BOOK TALK

We are discussing
Miss Benson's Beetle

By Rachel Joyce

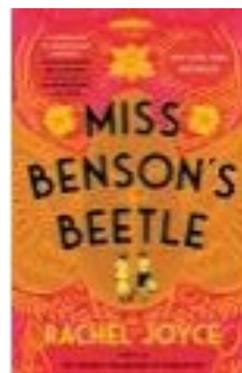
Friday, October 1st at 1:00 pm on Zoom.

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

so that you get the Zoom link.

Our November book will be

The Mystery of Mrs. Christie

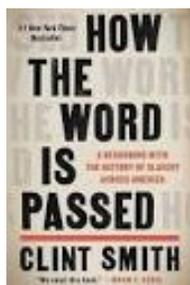


READ

THURSDAY EVENING LITERATURE

No book for October—see you at Book Sale Set-up!

AAUW READS



One year ago we launched a new book discussion opportunity...AAUW Reads. Although we have many book groups, we did not have *one* book to give us common ground for reading, for discussing, for learning, for connecting us as members of our branch. It began with *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson for the first part of the year, and continued with *The Woman's Hour* by Elaine Weiss for our next book. Our discussions were thoughtful, insightful, and meaningful...and fun as we gathered together!

Our next AAUW Reads book is ***How the Word Is Passed*** by Clint Smith. From the book jacket: "Beginning in his hometown of New Orleans, Clint Smith leads the reader on an unforgettable tour of monuments and landmarks – those that are honest about the past and those that are not – that offer an intergenerational story of how slavery has been central in shaping our nation's collective history and memory." The chapters include: **Monticello Plantation, The Whitney Plantation, Angola Prison, New York City** and others. Clint Smith is a staff writer at *The Atlantic* and a poet. His writing has been published in *The New Yorker*, the *New York Times Magazine*, *Poetry*, *The Paris Review* and elsewhere..

We hope you join us! Check the newsletter each month for updates and discussion opportunities!

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP:

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 28th at 6:30 pm via Zoom

To do before the meeting:

*Read the introduction and Chapter 1 of *The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together* by Heather McGhee

*Sign Up and do the Week 1 Activities for the 2021 United Way Fox Cities Equity Challenge

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6388702/WI-Equity-Challenge-Fall21>

* Take the [Implicit Bias test](#) Use the Guest Social Attitudes sign-in and look for the Race IAT.

New members welcome to join us. Contact Judy at 920-729-9553 or judy@gwd.org to get on the contact list. Zoom link will get mailed a few days before the meeting.

TRAVEL GROUP—FORT ATKINSON—FIRESIDE THEATER “HOLIDAY INN”

RESERVATION DEADLINE—OCTOBER 1ST!

Get your holiday spirit off to a great start and join the AAUW Travel group on a November 3rd trip to Fort Atkinson and the Fireside Theater to enjoy their show, Holiday Inn. Because of the need to pay for reservations in advance, there are only 12 tickets reserved for the group. These will be available on a first come, first paid basis. The nonrefundable \$100 cost includes a wonderful meal, the play, and a donation to your driver for the round trip ride. Drivers need only pay the Fireside fee of \$85. A waiting list will be kept just in case anyone would need to cancel. Reservations, with payment, are being accepted NOW. Contact Ruth Henschel at (920) 202-3300 or [rang-er1chc@gmail.com](mailto:er1chc@gmail.com) for reservations or questions.

DON'T DELAY—RSVP TODAY.

Looking Ahead to 2022...

Reserve a spot on your calendar for a multi-day trip to Shipsewana, Indiana from May 2nd to May 6th. You won't want to miss this opportunity!

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



*****UPDATED Dates & Times*****

84th Annual AAUW Book Sale!

One Book is Never Enough!



Hardcover • Paperback Books
Children's Books • Books on CD
Large Print Books • Sheet Music
CDs • DVDs • Puzzles • Games

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Inside the Northland Mall
900 W Northland Ave. • Appleton, WI

Thursday, October 14

9am-8pm (*Most books \$1*)

Friday, October 15

9am-8pm (*Most books \$1*)

Saturday, October 16

9am-5pm (*Most books \$1*)

Wednesday, October 20

9am-8pm (*Most books \$1*)

Thursday, October 21

9am-8pm (*Most books \$1*)

Friday, October 22

9am-8pm (*Most books \$1*)

Saturday, October 23

9am-5pm (*1/2 Price Day*)

Wednesday, October 27

9am-8pm (*1/2 Price Day*)

Thursday, October 28

9am-8pm (*\$5 Bag*)

Friday, October 29

9am-8pm (*\$5 Bag*)

Saturday, October 30

9am-1pm (*All Items Free*)



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ONE BOOK IS NEVER ENOUGH 2021 AAUW BOOK SALE

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

Book Sorting at Kaukauna Library

Tuesdays through Sept. 28 – 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Moving Days - Oct. 1&2

Thurs. 1:00 - Help set up tables at Northland Mall

Fri. and Sat. – Help load books at Library and unload at Mall

Book Sale Work Night – Oct. 7 (Thursday)

4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. – Supper and Branch Meeting at 5:00 – work times before and after supper meeting (Details in October Apple Branch Program News)

Pre-Sale Work Times at Northland Mall

Oct. 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13 – 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 9 – 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Come whenever and as often as you can.

Book Sale Shifts

Oct. 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 – 8:30-11:30, 11:30-2:30, 2:30-5:30, 5:30-8:30

Oct. 16 & 23 – 8:30-11:30, 11:30-2:30, 2:30-5:30

Oct. 30 – 8:30-12:00, 12:00-3:30

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

Indicate preference of store when you sign up Fiction, Children's, or Main Store.

Book Sale Celebration – Nov. 2 (Tuesday)

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



SPECIAL NOTE:

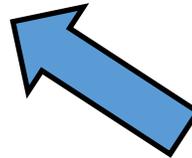
During the actual sale times, a properly worn mask is required for entry.

Book Sale Moving Days: September 30 — October 2

This year we have some new challenges, so we need everyone's help getting the books from Kaukauna to the Northland Mall in Appleton. We have broken up the move into several days ending with the biggest move on Saturday, October 2, 2021.

Our biggest need is Saturday, Oct. 2. We need the help of groups or organizations that have youth and young adults that can load and move the boxes of books. I need a rough count of who is coming so I can plan lunch at the Northland Mall. Please reach out to organizations you know that might help us. I would like to have a lunch count by Thursday, September 30.

Stephanie Malaney 920-740-9632 smalaney5@aol.com



Thursday, September 30, 2021

1:00 PM

Northland Mall inside courtyard area

(If you can see the Karate storefront and the inside entrance for Kohl's you are in the right place.)

Task for Thursday

Set up tables in three store spaces. Work gloves are helpful.

Friday, October 1, 2021

9:00-12:00

Kaukauna Lower level of the old mill building

(Drive past the Kaukauna Library at the top level and go to the parking lot in back. You can't get to our books by going through the library.)

Task for the Friday Morning

Load books, signs, and shelving for the book sale into trucks to move to the Northland Mall.

Items needed to help with the work:

- *Sturdy, heavy-duty dollies.
- *SUVs and Vans that carry various items.

Friday, October 1, 2021

12:00-3:00

Northland Mall

Task for Friday Afternoon

Unloading trucks and other items brought over for the book sale.

Continue to set up the areas to be used for the book sale.

Dollies will be needed. Work gloves useful.

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September 30 — October 2

Saturday, October 2, 2021

9:00-12:00

Kaukauna Lower level of the old mill building

(Drive past the Kaukauna Library at the top level and go to the parking lot in back. You can't get our books by going through the library.)

Task for Saturday Morning

Load the rest of the books onto trucks. (This will be the last day we will be in Kaukauna before the sale.)

Dollies will be needed. Work gloves useful.

SUVs and Vans are also needed for any extra items that still need to be moved.

Saturday, October 2, 2021

12:00-3:00

Northland Mall inside courtyard area

Lunch provided once everyone has arrived from Kaukauna

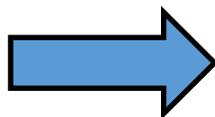
Task for Saturday Afternoon

Unload trucks, vans, SUVs

Continue setup for book sale

Dollies will be needed. Work gloves useful.

Use some bright lime green paper and print your own posters and book-marks to hand out.



****UPDATED Dates & Times****

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Inside the Northland Mall

900 W. Northland Ave. - Appleton, WI

Thurs., Oct. 14

9am-8pm (Most books \$1)

Fri., Oct. 15

9am-8pm
(Most books \$1)

Sat., Oct. 16

9am-5pm
(Most books \$1)

Wed, Oct. 20

9am-8pm
(Most books \$1)

Thurs., Oct. 21

9am-8pm
(Most books \$1)

Fri., Oct. 22

9am-8pm
(Most books \$1)

Sat., Oct. 23

9am-5pm
(1/2 Price Day)

Wed, Oct. 27

9am-8pm
(1/2 Price Day)

Thurs., Oct. 28

9am-8pm
(\$5 Bag)

Fri., Oct. 29

9am-8pm
(\$5 Bag)

Sat., Oct. 30

9am-1pm
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Appleton AAUW September Branch Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2021

Fellowship Hall, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Executive Board Reports

President Joan Moeschberger welcomed members, stated our mission and reminded everyone that all AAUW events are non-partisan and no candidates are named. Current issues and policies are our priorities.

Program VP Sylvia Bull greeted everyone and welcomed new members. She then introduced Kathy Kuck as the Assistant Program VP. Sylvia informed us that we must all be masked in meetings at church locations. There is no speaker tonight as Susan McFadden is unavailable. Sylvia reminded members to read the directory for program details throughout the year.

Membership VP Mary Bechle introduced Susie Jennings as the Assistant Membership VP. Mary updated us on our dues. A great majority of members renewed their membership. New directories are out and everyone gets one. Mary asked that we please pick up one for a friend who might not be here this evening. Members are welcome to sign up to be part of the Membership Committee. We would like to have greeters for each meeting. We currently have 143 members. The new members and a guest were introduced and each said a few words of introduction.

Finance Asst. VP Jackie Booher told us that we need to give Kathleen Gagnow a big thank you for all the work she has done over the years in her Finance VP position. Jackie reported on our July finance activities and reported on a few August expenditures.

AAUW-WI State President Joan Schneider welcomed everyone. The local, state and national organizations of AAUW are all working together on many important issues including diversity, equity, and inclusion. She was pleased that Georgianne Bravick is going to be representing our branch as we work with District 5 to plan the next virtual state convention in April of 2022.

President Elect Chris Taylor was introduced. Chris will assume her position on July 1, 2022.

Standing Committees/Special Reports

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion - Mary Bechle reported that we are determined to increase diversity in our chapter. We hope to achieve our goal through involvement with diverse groups in the community.

Public Policy - Jacqui Klimaszewski reported that we are going to be working on *Fair Maps* this year. All are encouraged to participate in the *Virtual Fair Maps Legislative Lobby Day* on Monday, September 27. Register at <https://bit.ly/FMC-LobbyReg>

Tech Savvy/STEM - Jacqui Klimaszewski and Stephanie Malaney discussed the *Tech Savvy* event which will occur on Saturday, March 6, 2022. This is an event to encourage girls to think about possible careers in STEM. This is a positive event for girls and requires lots of help. All the subcommittees were presented. Please sign up to help the Tech Savvy Team.

Communications - Judy Goodnight told everyone that any email address changes should go to her first. Judy publishes the monthly newsletter and encourages everyone to read it each month. There is much useful information in it. Our newsletter answers many questions about branch activities as does our website. Facebook users should like our AAUW Appleton Facebook page and like, comment, and share posts.

Funds Development - Mary Grace said our fund development is a direct result of our book sale.

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Book Sale - Mary Grace introduced the entire committee. Committee members gave updates to our membership. Due to Covid 19, there are many changes in the book sale. The sale will be in 3 rooms at the Northland Mall and will take place over 3 weekends in October. Moving books to the mall will begin on October 1. We will need cars and dollies to move the books. We need many people to help with this event. Members were given important dates to remember. The *Book Sale Work Night* is October 7. A branch meeting will be held at 5:00 PM on that date. Boxed lunches are available for \$6.50. If you would like a boxed lunch, contact Kathy Kuck.

Directory - Cheryl Reissmann compiled our directory this year just as she has for the past 10 years. Thanks to Becky O'Connor for creating and donating the Program Bookmarks that were included with each directory.

Member Outreach - Jane Anne McCabe Joan spoke for Jane Anne who was unable to be with us. She told us to let Jane Anne know if a member is going through a stressful or hard time. She will send them a card made by Laurie Leonard.

Interest Groups

Afternoon Literature and Second Choice Books - Judy Goodnight. If you are interested, please contact Judy. Booklists are in the directory.

Evening Literature - Donna Cook told members this group meets on the second Thursday evening of each month in members' homes. Donna pointed out that she had copies of all the Evening Literature books at her table for us to view.

Summer Mystery Book Group - Betty Pontius explained this book group meets to discuss three mysteries each summer.

AAUW Reads - Judy Goodnight discussed our next all-branch read. Our book is, "How the Word is Passed," by Clint Smith. A copy of the book was awarded to drawing winner, Georgianne Bravick. Our thanks to Becky O'Connor for donating the book.

The Social Justice Study Group - Judy Goodnight talked to us about this group. We are always looking for new members to join. The group will be reading, *The Sum of Us*, by Heather McGee, and using United Way Fox Cities Equity Challenge as a resource.

Ethnic and Elegant - Nancy Samson announced there will be two meals organized this year after January 1, 2022. If interested, please contact Nancy and sign up.

Travel - Ruth Henschel told us about future travel opportunities. Following tomorrow's trip to the Manitowoc area, we are planning to travel to Fort Atkinson and the Fireside Theater on November 3rd. Save the dates for a May 2- 6, 2022, trip to Shipshewana, Indiana.

Mah Jongg - Mary Zanto told us that this group is open to all, whether you play Mah Jongg or not. The group is happy to offer instructions.

Art - Mary Zanto reminded us that Chris Scott instructs this group with the assistance of Laurie Leonard. Chris will teach virtual classes throughout the winter months.

Bridge -Trish Brehm talked about our two bridge groups. Contact Trish or Chris Calhoun if you want to be on a list of substitute players.

New Business- none

Final thoughts - Joan said we need to challenge ourselves for equity.

Sylvia Bull encouraged everyone to browse tables, ask questions and sign up!

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Vannorsdall, Recording Secretary



American Association of University Women - Appleton Branch
TREASURER'S REPORT
July 31, 2021

AAUW Appleton Branch Net Assets

07/31/21

NORTH SHORE BANK, GENERAL CHECKING #1472

Convention Fund	\$ 5,511	
Beacon Fund	206	
General Fund	<u>21,430</u>	
		\$ 27,147

NORTH SHORE BANK, SCHOLARSHIP MONEY MKT #1907

15,527

Total Assets

42,674

Less: AAUW Nat'l & WI dues payable

(Paid 8/20/21)

(9,241)

NET ASSETS

\$ 33,433

Year to Date Operating Statement

	CURRENT MONTH	ACTUAL TO DATE	2021/2022 OPERATING BUDGET	VARIANCE
GENERAL REVENUES				
Branch Dues	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 1,875.00	\$ (1,710.00)
December raffle special allocation to General Fund	-	-	3,221.00	(3,221.00)
Interest income	0.21	0.21	-	0.21
Yearbook/Newsletter Advertisements	-	-	50.00	(50.00)
<i>Total General Revenues</i>	<u>\$ 165.21</u>	<u>\$ 165.21</u>	<u>\$ 5,146.00</u>	<u>\$ (4,980.79)</u>
GENERAL DISBURSEMENTS				
Membership / Recruiting	-	-	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Financial Assistance Fund	-	-	186.00	186.00
Newsletter	-	-	25.00	25.00
Programs	-	-	775.00	775.00
Yearbook	-	-	240.00	240.00
Insurance (split with Book Sale)	-	-	300.00	300.00
Public Policy	-	-	300.00	300.00
Historian's Expenses	-	-	150.00	150.00
President's Expenses	-	-	100.00	100.00
Treasurer's Expenses	-	-	70.00	70.00
General Expenses	-	-	100.00	100.00
Essay Contest Awards	-	-	200.00	200.00
Essay Contest Expenses	-	-	150.00	150.00
Tech Savvy	-	-	500.00	500.00
Diversity	-	-	50.00	50.00
NCCWSL Scholarship	-	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
Special Event	500.00	500.00	500.00	-
<i>Total General Disbursements</i>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,146.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,646.00</u>
Revenues Less Disbursements	<u>\$ (334.79)</u>	<u>\$ (334.79)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (334.79)</u>

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