



APPLETON (WI) BRANCH

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The Apple Branch

American Association of University Women
Appleton, Wisconsin

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Under the weather, under the gun, and under pressure!

This newsletter deadline occurs at my unexpected crossroads with COVID! I regret to say, and possibly to the memberships' relief, that I will be a bit short-winded as a result (no pun intended!).

Here's a checklist of some of the items that have crossed my radar and seem pertinent:

Something to be proud of:

AAUW's story began in 1881, when a small group of female college graduates banded together to open the doors for women's career advancement and to encourage more women to pursue higher education. It was founded through the efforts of Marion Talbot and Ellen Swallow Richards.

AAUW's founding marked one of the first organized efforts to advance opportunities for women to pursue higher education and careers – equal with men. The early years offered women a way to unite as a source of strength, support and power. To that end, AAUW launched one of the most enduring fellowship programs for women in the world and commissioned ground-breaking research that documented women's abilities and value, hence gender equity. The first fellowship (\$350) was awarded in 1888 to Ida Street, a pioneer in the field of early American Indian history.

AAUW Wisconsin started in 1921. In keeping with this tradition, AAUW-WI continues to make significant contributions to both NCCWSL (National Collegiate Conference for Women Student Leaders) and Higher Education Scholarships with over \$210,000 given by collective Branches. AAUW-WI also allocates \$5000 per year for NCCWSL scholarships with contributions from 3 State Branches. (the above from Maggie Winz, AAUW-WI President)

Something to celebrate:

We are approaching a milestone! Since 1913, our branch has been serving members in Appleton and the Greater Fox Cities via the AAUW Mission of advancing gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy. And April is our 110th anniversary month. We must eat cake! See you at the April 11 Branch meeting!

Something to put on your calendar:

A Special ZOOM Membership Meeting, April 19, 6:30 pm. The meeting is two-fold:

- 1) To better understand the value of National's Greatest Needs Fund, to which we presently contribute 50% of our Book Sale Profits
- 2) To hear from our members as to the continued level of contribution to the Greatest Needs Fund.

One more something: Take care everyone!

Chris Taylor
President

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Program News



April 11th Program & Meeting

Karen Iverson Riggers and Lynn McLaughlin will present
“eCPR (Emotional CPR) and Related Mental Health Issues”

Elisha D. Smith Library, 400 First Street, Menasha

Gather at 6:15, Speaker at 6:30, meeting to follow

See Community Outreach section below regarding donated items to be collected.



Community Outreach: DEI in Action

It's hard to believe that we are celebrating Women's History Month in a time when women and girls struggle to have access to sanitary and affordable feminine hygiene products. But it's a legit problem. Here in the Fox Valley, “Period Poverty” is a problem that is being addressed by the Community Foundation, The Women's Fund's “Monthlies Project,” and Appleton Area School District. Let's help with that effort!

Please bring contributions of menstrual supplies to our Branch Meeting on April 11. Women and girls in our area struggle to afford these essential supplies. Let's reach out and help fight “Period Poverty” by collecting tampons, pads, and period underwear on April 11th.



May 18th will be our End of the Program Year Banquet at the Grand Meridian. We'll be honoring our scholarship recipients, member anniversaries, retiring board members and new board members. Watch for details in future notices!

Tech Savvy Volunteer Appreciation Lunch!



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A huge thank you to each and every Tech Savvy volunteer! The day ran like a well-oiled machine thanks to YOU! No matter how you helped...before the event or the day of...this lunch is for YOU! And now it's time to celebrate! Join us!

- Lunch: Mark's East Side at 11:30 (gather at 11:15) on **Tuesday, March 28th**.
- There will be a limited menu offered that day...you will buy your lunch, but dessert will be provided!
- If you have not signed up yet, there is still time! RSVP to Becky O'Connor at band-boc@gmail.com by **Friday, March 24**.

SAVE THE DATE

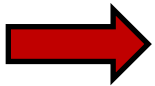
Special AAUW Appleton Membership Meeting

April 19th, 6:30 pm, via Zoom

- Presentation about AAUW's Greatest Needs Fund—What is it? Why are we as a branch donating to it?
 - Discussion and member input as to the level of our branch contribution

Watch your email for a Zoom link to be sent out several days before the meeting.

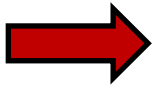
Membership News



A huge thanks to all members who helped make this year's Tech Savvy a success especially our new members! Thanks to you all!



Welcome to our newest members, Carrie Haven and Susan Ferguson! Be sure to reach out to all of our new members, introduce yourself, and get to know them.



WANTED: At least three greeters for our April meeting. The meeting will be at the Menasha Library, April 11th. Please let Linda Buck, Connie Wunderlich or Mary Bechle know by April 5th if this is something you would like to do. It's a great way for new members to get to know other members.



We have more Membership Directories available. If you are new and are in need of a book, contact Linda Buck.



WELCOME SPRING! HAPPY APRIL!

Your Membership VP Team: Connie Wunderlich, Mary Bechle, and Linda Buck.

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 Regional News

Celebrating AAUW, Reaching New Heights Together

AAUW Regional Convention

October 19 – 21, 2023

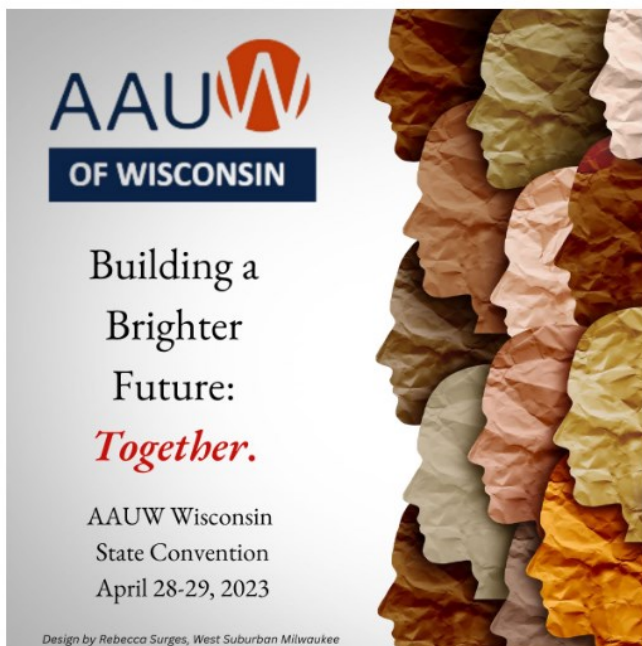
Drury Plaza Arch Hotel

St. Louis, Missouri

An amazing convention is being put together by the Central States. This is your heads up to save the date! We are planning speakers, workshops, break outs, and networking. More details will be available as soon as possible.

Joan Schneider, AAUW Regional Convention Committee

AAUW Wisconsin News



The AAUW State Convention 2023 is April 28 and 29, and it is live!!!
Registration is not yet open but will open soon!

The Event: OUR FIRST LIVE CONVENTION since 2019

The Hosts: District 2 (Milwaukee, Watertown, West Suburban-Milwaukee)

The Theme: AAUW: Building a Brighter Future: Together.

The Place: Marriott West Milwaukee in Waukesha (just off I-94)

The Plan: Put on your calendar now and start packing!!

The When: April 28-29, 2023

The State Convention website can be found here: <https://aauwwistateconvention.com/>

The program schedule is not yet live on the website but you can see the list of speakers and read their bios here: <https://aauwwistateconvention.com/199-2/>

Registration should open soon. Tentative schedule on the next page & hotel info.

AAUW Appleton will reimburse you for your convention registration fee after you have attended convention. Other convention costs are not reimbursed.

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023		SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023	
1:00 -5:00 pm	Registration open	7:30	Registration Open
1:00-2:00 pm	Branches set up display boards, auction items Silent auction and information tables open	7:30-8:30	Breakfast
2:00-2:20	OPENING AND WELCOME	8:15-8:30	Defining what the Legacy Circle Is and Acknowledging WI Members, Katrina Sun Breese
2:30-3:30	Counterpart Sessions:	8:45-10:45	AAUW Annual Business Meeting, Election, and Installation of Officers
3:45-4:45	District Meetings	11:15-12:15	Keynote Speaker: Sarah Godlewski
5:00-5:30	Happy Hour/Cash Bar	12:15-1:15	Lunch
5:30-6:00	Welcome by Katrina Sun Breese, National AAUW Senior Director of Institutional Advancement	1:15-2:15	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Marissa Jablonski
6:00-7:15	Dinner	2:30-3:15	Breakout Sessions I (1-4)
7:30-8:30	Keynote Speaker: Judge Derek Mosley, "Unconscious Bias"	3:30-4:15	Breakout Sessions II (1-4)
9:00-?	Sweet Treats in "Sweet Suite" and Networking with current and new friends	4:30-4:45	Wrap Up/Final Announcements/Auction Winners

URGENT: STATE CONVENTION HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

We're still working to get the registration mechanics going, but please **BOOK YOUR ROOM** at Marriott! Seriously we have the block of rooms held for us until 27TH OF MARCH. After that you won't be able to score the good price our team negotiated!

Behold, instructions:

To book via phone, call 877-651-7666 which is Marriott General Reservations number. If using this number one must ask for the AAUW 2023 Convention rate and specify that the hotel is the Milwaukee Marriott West. Waukesha, WI 53186. (You will be asked for the zip code.)

The last date to book and receive the AAUW rate is Monday, March 27, 2023

To book online, use this link to get the price:

<https://tinyurl.com/bcfz9dh7>

Communications Updates

- ◆ Changes of address/phone number/email address? Report any changes to Judy Goodnight ASAP to ensure that your branch records stay up-to-date. Make sure you update your information in the national database as well.
- ◆ Are you on Facebook? Have you liked the AAUW-Appleton Facebook page? When you see our branch Facebook posts, like them, then share them!
- ◆ Have you visited our website? Find it here: <https://appleton-wi.aauw.net/>

Communications Chair—Judy Goodnight judy@gwd.org

Add to your AAUW directory:

Carrie Haven

941 County Rd D Nekoosa 54457

(920) 716-1979

kaukaunahaven@att.net

BSE Elem. & Special Ed

UW Whitewater

Retired Special Ed Teacher Kaukauna

Add to your AAUW directory:

Susan Ferguson

W5281 Nature's Way Dr. Sherwood 54169

(920) 841-0966

susfrgsn@new.rr.com

BS Journalism/Public Relations

UW-Oshkosh

Retired Shopping Center Management

Directory Changes:

Pat Hauser: correct email to phauser1@new.rr.com

Connie Roop: correct email to two.osprey@gmail.com ; correct phone to (920) 515-7003

Articles for the May newsletter are due April 15th.

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

It's time for the 2023-2024 Afternoon Literature Book Nominations!

- ⇒ Nominations emailed to Judy Goodnight are due no later than April 15th.
- ⇒ Books suggested for December's Holiday Lunch should be "lighter" in tone and not too lengthy. Note that the suggested title is for December consideration.
- ⇒ You may suggest a book/movie combo for January. Just note it so.
- ⇒ May suggestions should be books about books/authors/book clubs/writing.
- ⇒ Any books suggested must be readily available with no long hold lists at area libraries. Fiction or non-fiction, classics, older books—as long as they're plentiful!

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE:

We are now accepting scholarship applications for the 2023-2024 academic year. Women who will be Juniors or Seniors in college or graduate students are eligible. Applicants must have also graduated from a Fox Cities area high school or currently reside in the Fox Cities and have done so for at least 10 years. ***The deadline for applying is April 15.***

Applications and eligibility requirements are available to download on our Appleton branch website or Facebook page, or by contacting Mary Grace for a paper copy at 920-915-6379 or mcggs@aol.com. When you see the scholarship post on our Facebook page, please share with your friends.

Our branch website: <https://appleton-wi.aauw.net/>

Scholarship information: <https://appleton-wi.aauw.net/scholarships/>



SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

NEXT MEETING:

TUESDAY, MARCH 28 6:00 PM

STARBUCKS 1680 S Appleton Road

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME—We're re-

turning to the video series, "Why Race Matters" on PBS Wisconsin. For our March meeting, watch the Season 1 episode: The School-to-Prison Pipeline along with the Season 2 episode: Higher Education

<https://pbswisconsin.org/why-race-matters/episodes/>

Next meeting: April 25th—same time, same location—Watch for notice with April topic.

BINGE ON BOOKS!

OUR 2023 USED BOOK SALE

Plans are underway for this year's sale to be held at the Northland Mall for 3 weekends in October. The sale dates are: Oct. 12 -14, Oct. 18 - 21 & Oct. 25 - 28. At this point our plans are to have the sale in 2 stores.

We will be able to bring books to our sorting area in the mall starting in June. Dates when someone will be at the mall to accept your books will be listed in the next newsletter. Posters and bookmarks asking for book donations will be available at the May meeting and book groups. In the meantime, if you have books which must be picked up before June, contact either Laurie McCulloch or Stephanie Malaney.

We are looking forward to another successful sale!

Meet Our Nominees



President Elect: Faye Binsfeld

I've benefitted from AAUW-Appleton membership for nearly 50 years! During those years I've held various positions, been in book clubs, worked on events and book sales, and always tried to do my part. The rewards have been many. Working alongside the dedicated and interesting members of our branch has helped me grow and learn always. And it's been a lot of fun!

I may be too old for this job, but if you used that as an excuse, I know I'd tell you that was nonsense. I may not be as tech savvy as is needed, but I know people who are. I may have other responsibilities, but I know this will balance my time with interesting people and programs. If I thought too much about my limitations, I would have said no, but that's pretty hard when lifetime friends ask, and when I am fighting giving into age and its consequences. So, I said yes, and that means the next three years will be full of friends, learning, sisterhood, and positive action- Yea!

This busy branch needs you, too! Watch for what fits your interests, schedule, and energy, and please do join in keeping AAUW-Appleton making a difference for us and our community. For sure, I'll need you!

Assistant Program Vice-President: Linda Kellett

I have been a member of AAUW since January 2022 after learning about the organization during the 2021 book sale. I was researching additional volunteer options in the Fox Valley and was impressed with the diverse opportunities AAUW had to offer. Since joining, I have participated with the Tech Savvy, DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion), Book Sale, Book, Travel, and Art interest groups. I look forward to supporting and participating in AAUW's mission and vision with like-minded women.



Assistant Membership Vice-President: Jayne Heinrich

I'm a "newbie" to AAUW since 2021 and enjoying the community involvement, attention to women's issues, and reaching out to young ladies in our community. In my former life, I was a nurse for 40+ years, attending Austin Junior College and Naeve Hospital School of Nursing, retiring in 2009 from Theda Care. I believe community volunteer programs are so important. Since retirement, I have gotten involved with volunteer programs through Aging, Disability, Resource Center, RSVP, Feeding America of NE Wisconsin, and through my local church. I've enjoyed the AAUW book groups and discussions this past year. I'm impressed by your outreach to new members and hope as Assistant VP of Membership, we can continue to grow in the next two years.

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Secretary: Shirley Collins

I spent most of my childhood living in Japan as my father was a civil servant in the US Army. I eventually ended up in Appleton where I raised my children. I was the first licensed family child care provider in Appleton. I founded a local support group for family child care providers. I served as both secretary and then treasurer of the state organization when one formed. My hobbies include reading, jigsaw puzzles, cooking, boards games, and traveling. I joined AAUW when we lived in Platteville. At the time a lot of the other members were my age and faculty wives and mothers of small children like me. Then I got busy with raising children and working and didn't rejoin AAUW until I retired. Strangely enough, most of the members were again my age...just 47 years older than when I first joined in 1969!

AAUW Reads

We are excited to announce our next AAUW Reads book selection! And for the first time, our book has an AAUW connection! Dr. Keisha N. Blain is a 2016-17 AAUW American Fellow and an award-winning author, historian and professor. From the AAUW National website: *"Until I Am Free: Fannie Lou Hamer's Enduring Message to America* is a riveting biography and intellectual history of Black activist Fannie Lou Hamer. The book challenges us to listen to a working-poor and disabled Black woman activist and intellectual of the civil rights movement as we grapple with contemporary concerns around race, inequality and social justice."

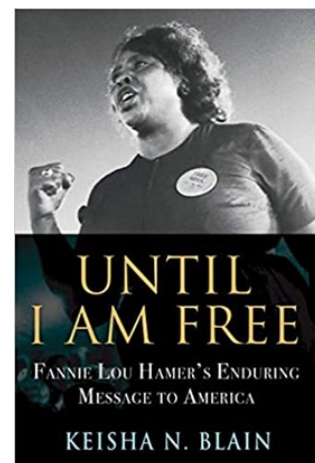
Born in Mississippi in 1917, Hamer was the youngest of twenty children, the granddaughter of enslaved people, and a sharecropper for much of her life. In 1964, she delivered a compelling and unforgettable speech at a political convention addressing issues of voter suppression and state-sanctioned violence in personal terms.

This book is sure to expand our knowledge of so many topics including voting rights, gender roles and the power of one person to make a difference in the world. And you can find a conversation with the author and AAUW CEO Gloria Blackwell on the national website! Search "webinars" and look for "In Conversation with Alumna Dr. Keisha Blain."

There will be our traditional "drawing" to win your own copy of this book at the April branch meeting!

For those new to our branch...we have many opportunities to join various book groups. This is a bit different...as it is ONE book we can ALL read together. The discussion groups for this book will be held in August. Plenty of time to read and share your copies!! ALL are WELCOME!!

Becky O'Connor and Judy Goodnight
AAUW Reads





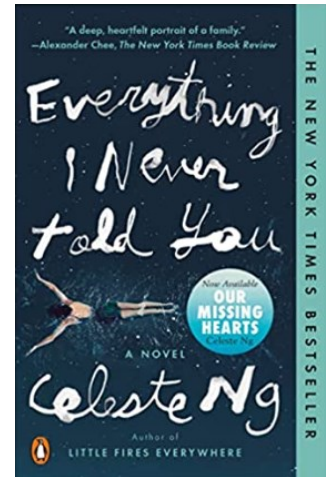
SECOND CHOICE BOOKS

Our April book is ***Everything I Never Told You*** by Celeste Ng.
We'll meet on March 30th at 1:00 pm at Wilder's Bistro,
2639 S. Oneida St, Appleton.

RSVP to Judy Goodnight at judy@gwd.org or
text 920-740-1626 by Mar. 26 if you plan to attend.

May book will be ***The Venice Sketchbook*** by Rhys Bowen.

Second Choice Books is open to all members of the branch.
Attend the discussions only for the books you want to read.
Questions? Contact Judy Goodnight at judy@gwd.org.



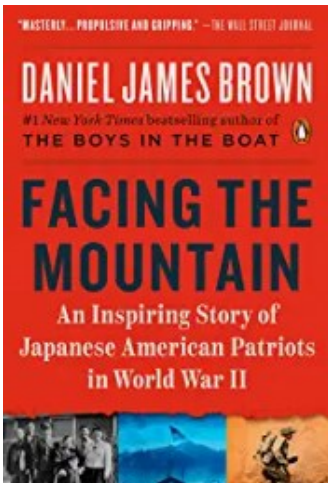
AFTERNOON LITERATURE

April Book: ***Facing the Mountain*** by Daniel James Brown
Judy Goodnight is the Discussion Leader.

Wednesday, April 19th @ 1:00 pm: Host: Betsy Minter
1508 S. Fidelis St., Appleton
RSVP to Betsy at minterng@yahoo.com or
920-832-9218 by April 16th if you plan to attend.

Thursday, April 20th at 1:00 pm: Host: Pauline Werner
73 Bellevue Place, Appleton
RSVP to Pauline at wernerp@borderlandnet.net
or 920-574-2025 by April 16th if you plan to attend.

Timely RSVPs to your hosts are a MUST!



Evening Literature

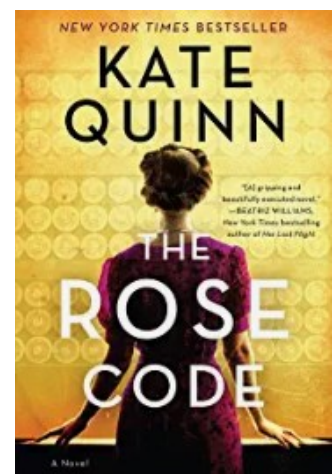
We meet on the 2nd Thursday evening at 6:30 PM.

Next meeting is April 13th—Hosted by Rachel Edwards and Mary Ditter
Eagle Point, 955 John Street, Appleton—In the theater (3rd floor across
from the elevator)

**Please note: masks are required in public areas, and you must sign in at
the front door when you arrive**

Book: The Rose Code by Kate Quinn
No discussion leader

**RSVP is necessary, to Rachel or Donna by April 11th (contact info is in
yearbook/directory)**
All AAUW members are welcome!



March Art Class rescheduled for March 24th.

PLEASE NOTE: There won't be an Art Class in April!



Next AAUW Art Class:

May 23, 2023 (Tuesday)

Reverse Glass Art: Choice of Themes



- **Place:** Chris Scott's House
1406 W. Edmund Dr. Appleton, WI
- **Time:** 12:30 pm
- **Theme:** Artist Choice
- **Materials:** Materials will be provided. Class cost: \$15

All are welcome. No experience necessary. Just come and have fun.

Please **RSVP** to Laurie Leonard at RJLLAL@new.rr.com by May 16.



You are Invited to Come along on an
AAUW Travel Trip Friday, May 5 – Saturday, May 6
For an Event that Definitely **B.E.A.R.S.*** Your Consideration!
(*Books, Eating+, Architecture, Racine Kringle, Shopping)
+Experience a Taste of Different Countries Along the Way!

Friday, May 5, 2023

- 8 AM Leave Appleton (departure location TBD, volunteer drivers needed)
- 10 AM Arrive Boswell Books – 2559 N. Downer Ave., Milwaukee
A huge bookstore with books, games, puzzles and much, much more!
- 12 Noon Lunch at Café Hollander – American/European – Cost on your own
2698 N. Downer Ave. – right across from Boswell Books
- 1:15 PM We head to Becky O'Connor's Family Getaway
Years ago cutting ice for refrigeration was a very necessary operation. The Schneider Ice Company, started by John Schneider, thrived on North Lake in Waukesha County. The family-owned business included Ed Schneider, Becky's Grandfather. Eventually the property became a summer gathering place for the extended family, descendants of John.
The two buildings are where the captain of the ice company lived and the "hotel" where the workers stayed while cutting ice. The barn, now remodeled, was where the horses and ice cutting equipment was stored at one time. The icehouse, or ice barn, is no longer standing but is shown in old pictures.
- 4:00 PM A Fun Program Followed by a Light Dinner at Becky's
It's Cinco de Mayo so join in a game of Mexican Bingo and have a chance to win a prize J
Becky will make dinner for us – can you guess the nationality? (\$5 cost included)
- 5:30 PM Leave Becky's for Racine
Hotel: The Fairfield Inn-Marriott , 6421 Washington Ave., Racine (Hwy. 20)
The cost of \$79 per person, based on 2 people/2 beds per room, is included.

Saturday, May 6, 2023

- 8:30 Leave for Wind Point Lighthouse 215 E. Four Mile Road
- 9:00 Wind Point Lighthouse (\$3 cost included)
We will see a 15 minute movie about Wind Point, one of the oldest and tallest lighthouses on the Great Lakes! Grounds are free for walking and pictures.
- 10:00 Wingspread – The last and biggest Prairie-style home designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.
33 E. Four Mile Road, Wind Point. Tour limited to 20, masks required. FYI: tours may be cancelled if a last-minute conference is scheduled after tours are confirmed.
- 11:30 Larsen's Bakery – 3311 Washington Ave., Racine (\$3.50 cost included). A chance to see a Kringle making demo and then try your own skills. Other Kringle available for purchase.
- 1 PM Wells Brothers' Italian Restaurant – 2148 Mead St. (Cost on your own)
Vegetarian friendly, know for its pizza and Italian food.
- 3 PM Tour of SC Johnson Campus – 1525 Howe St. 1½ hour tour, picture ID required
Experience remarkable Frank Lloyd Wright designs at the global headquarters. Limit: 20
- 4:30 PM Head north to IKEA – 7500 S. IKEA Way
Window shop or shop for real and enjoy dinner at this Scandinavian store.
- 7:30 PM Head for home, arriving approximately 9:30 PM

*Trip limited to 20 people. Cost: \$115 includes hotel, transportation, lighthouse, bakery.

*Write checks/mail to: Ruth Henschel 555Ridgeview Cir. #314, Appleton 54911

***Registration and money MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 22, 2023!**

AAUW Appleton Branch Meeting
March 7, 2023
First Congregational Church, Appleton

Vice President Kathy Kuck started the meeting due to President Chris Taylor's absence. The first item of business was the approval of the minutes from the February meeting. Helene Iverson made a motion to accept the minutes which was seconded by Joan Moeschberger. The motion was voted on and passed.

Kathy then reviewed the branch finances in Jackie Booher's absence. [See Financial Report]

Kathy announced that our April 11 branch program will be given by Karen Iverson Riggers and Lynn McLaughlin on Mental Health Issues. The meeting will be at the Menasha Public Library, gathering at 6:15, speakers at 6:30, and then our business meeting.

Membership Co-Vice President Connie Wunderlich shared that we have four new members: Carol Huck, Deb Lee, Kathy O'Connor, and Kelli Antoine.

Public Policy Chair Jacqui Klimaszewski stated that there is an election on Tuesday, April 4. We will be electing School Board members and a State Supreme Court Judge. The election will be held during many public schools' spring break. Remind anyone going out of town to vote early.

Tech Savvy Chairs Jacqui Klimaszewski and Stephanie Malaney reminded that Tech Savvy is this Saturday. The training will be on Friday afternoon at 1:00. There will be a celebration lunch for Tech Savvy volunteers at Mark's East Side on Tuesday, March 28.

Scholarship Chair Mary Grace encouraged members to talk to potential girls concerning our scholarships. We are accepting applications now. The applications can be found on our AAUW Appleton web site.

On April 19 there will be a special branch Zoom meeting at 6:30 pm. We will learn about our National AAUW and what it does to support girls and women. We will have the opportunity to discuss the percentage of the book sale proceeds that we give to National. Presently we give 50% of the proceeds to the Greatest Needs Fund. Members are encouraged to attend and share their opinions about future investment of the book sale money.

Kathy Kuck announced that the Community Outreach: DEI In Action group is being reorganized.

Communications Chair Judy Goodnight reminded that the due date for articles in the newsletter is the 15th of each month. She also suggested that members update their directories as we get new members. Judy also announced a change of date for the 2nd Choice Books group from April 6th to March 30th for "Everything I Never Told You" by Celeste Ng.

Nominating Chair Joan Moeschberger introduced our nominees for the open positions on the 2023-24 board:

Shirley Collins - Secretary

Jayne Heinrich - Assistant Membership Vice President

Linda Kellett - Assistant Program Vice President

Faye Binsfeld - President Elect

We thank them all most sincerely for stepping up.

Women's Action Coalition representative Becky O'Connor stated that AAUW is part of this coalition with 3 other women's groups. Becky also told us that our new AAUW Reads book will be, "Until I Am Free: Fannie Lou Hamer's Enduring Message to America" by Dr. Keisha N. Blain.

Travel Chair Ruth Henschel told us about our next travel opportunity on May 5- 6 to Milwaukee and Racine. For full details, see the April newsletter. Limited to 20 people. Reservation & money due by April 22nd. Reminder: The Craft Tea is coming up on March 20.

Evening Literature Chair Donna Cook announced that the group will begin meeting again. See directory and newsletter for information.

New Business-

State Convention, April 28-29 2023; Marriott, West Milwaukee

Our branch will reimburse members' registration fee. Go to <http://aauwwistateconvention.com/>

Respectfully Submitted
Sue Vannorsdall
Recording Secretary

Appleton AAUW Income and Expense Statement
July 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023

	As of 2/28/2023	Budget 2022 - 2023
INCOME:		
Membership Dues	2,188.00	2,100.00
December 2022 Brunch Income	3,348.00	2,676.00
Advertisement	100.00	50.00
Interest	<u>\$1.53</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Income	5,637.53	4,826.00
EXPENSE:		
Membership/Recruiting	18.00	500.00
Financial Assistance	0.00	201.00
Newsletter	0.00	0.00
Programs	200.05	1,000.00
Yearbook	245.03	275.00
Insurance	287.50	300.00
Public Policy	0.00	300.00
Historian's Expense	0.00	150.00
President Expense	118.86	100.00
Finance Expense	64.94	300.00
General Expense	0.00	100.00
Tech Savvy Sponsorship	46.97	500.00
Special Events	500.00	500.00
Diversity	<u>0.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>1,481.35</u>	<u>4,276.00</u>
Revenue Less Expenses	<u><u>4,156.18</u></u>	

Checkbook Balances as of 2/28/2023

General Checking Account	
Leadership Development	5,511.00
General Fund	<u>15,216.23</u>
Total Checking Account	20,727.23

Scholarship Money Market Account* 26,535.18 \$3,000 is outstanding.

*We received \$3.05 in interest

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