



## The Apple Branch

American Association of University Women Appleton, Wisconsin

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## **UPDATE:**

# Urgent notices—Reminders—Date changes and more...

## APPLETON (WI) BRANCH

Feb 24	Art Class—Zoom
Feb 28	Social Justice Group
Mar 1	Second Choice Books—Seth's Little Chute
Mar 7	Branch Meeting
Mar 9	Evening Literature
Mar 10	Tech Savvy Volunteer Training
Mar 11	Tech Savvy
Mar 15	Afternoon Literature: Wednesday
Mar 16	Afternoon Literature: Thursday
Mar 20	CrafTea—Travel Group
Mar 24	Art Class
Mar 28	Social Justice Group
Mar 30	Second Choice Books
Apr 11	Branch Meeting

#### **URGENT:**

**AAUW Members!!** 

We have Tech Savvy coming up on March 11, 2023. We still have room for more girls and parents. Is there someone you can reach out to and get them registered for this great opportunity? All women in the fields of STEM are doing the hands-on in the morning and we have great keynote speakers. Share the Tech Savvy Registration link <a href="https://appleton-wi.aauw.net/tech-savvy/">https://appleton-wi.aauw.net/tech-savvy/</a> and let's get more girls attending!

## Reminder: Branch Meeting—Tuesday, March 7th

Please support our DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) Outreach Effort by **bringing a donation** of feminine hygiene, personal care products, or baby supplies like diapers, wipes, etc. We will give them to our speaker for her World Relief Refugees' needs.

#### ART CLASS DATE CHANGES:

March 10th class has been rescheduled for March 24th. A Zoom link will be sent prior to the class. Remember to RSVP.

April 14th class has been cancelled and rescheduled for an in person class at Chris Scott's house on May 23rd at 12:30 pm.

#### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:**

Thank You Candidates!

At our April 11th branch meeting we will vote for candidates to fill our board for the 2023-2024 year.

We offer our sincere thanks to the following members who have stepped forward:

Faye Binsfeld - President Elect

Linda Kellett - Assistant Vice President Program

Jayne Heinrich - Assistant Vice President Membership

Shirley Collins - Secretary

Joan Moeschberger, Nominating Chair

Plans are firming up for a Special Branch meeting in April via Zoom to present information about "AAUW's Greatest Needs Fund" and provide opportunities for discussion regarding our contribution of Book Sale proceeds to it. Watch for an announcement about exact date and time very soon. The Board looks forward to getting input from our members.

Note to Tech Savvy Volunteers!

Thank you so much for volunteering at Tech Savvy on March 11! We will be contacting you individually a few days before the event to give you your assignments for the day and the time you need to arrive at the university.

If you are available on Friday, March 10th, pleas join us for the orientation at the university at 1:00 pm. We will be touring the facilities, answering questions about each volunteer position, and preparing goodie bags. Please plan to wear your Tech Savvy t-shirt on the day of the event. If you have ordered a new shirt it will be available for pick up at the orientation or when you arrive at the event.

Looking forward to another successful Tech Savvy!

Judy Phillips and Mary Grace

#### DATE CHANGE FOR APRIL SECOND CHOICE BOOKS:

We're going to bump up one week ahead and meet on Thursday, March 30th at 1:00 pm to talk about the book *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng. We're meeting at Wilder's Bistro on South Oneida Street.



### **SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP**

## **NEXT MEETING:**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 28 6:00 PM** 

STARBUCKS 1680 S Appleton Road

**ALL MEMBERS WELCOME**—Topic: Video series, "Why Race Matters" on PBS Wisconsin. For March, watch the Season 1 episode: School to Prison Pipeline along with

the Season 2 episode: Higher Education.

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

Also a video of Heather McGhee presenting analysis of Zero Sum arguments over student loan forgiveness at the Supreme Court.

https://www.msnbc.com/alex-wagner-tonight/watch/student-loan-fairness-debate-misses-economic-class-racial-contexts-164234821615



Welcome to new member, Carrie Haven! We look forward to meeting you in person soon!

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### 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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