



APPLETON (WI) BRANCH

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Aug 1	Second Choice Books



The Apple Branch

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Summertime And the livin' is easy...

It is an "easier" time, I agree. More of one's own time. Not as many obligations perhaps. Speaking for myself, I'd say all that is quite true. There's time to read, watch the birds, travel a bit, take time to notice and reflect.

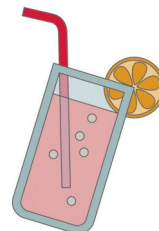
So, if I may, I'd like to share a couple of my summertime reflections:

(1) Leading an exceptionally talented group such as ours is a bit like "herding cats!" Meows here, hisses there, purrs sometimes, and lots of fun and frolic in the process. It's been a fun first year as President. Soooo much going on, lots to pay attention to and take notice of. (sorry...couldn't help but end with that preposition!) No question, I have really enjoyed the challenge of working with all you cats!

(2) It is quite special to have this opportunity to experience the pleasure of working with our incredibly talented "herd" of cats. We are not always in complete agreement about each decision that needs to be made, but this "herd" finds a way to come to consensus and move forward. Case in point: the question of how much of our Book Sale profits should be kept locally for scholarships, and how much should be contributed to AAUW's Greatest Needs Fund. To arrive at a decision, Joan Schneider contributed an article to the May newsletter to "Demystify the Greatest Needs Fund," and all members were invited to attend our May 9th informational Zoom to share viewpoints. The Board considered all that input at their June 6th meeting and decided to allocate 65% of Book Sale proceeds to our local scholarships, and 35% to The Greatest Needs Fund. And so, the cats go marching on.

Enjoy your easy livin' this summer. Hoping you too can reflect a bit about AAUW's particularly important work and your part in that.

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Program News

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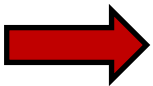
FALL PROGRAM KICKOFF

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Calumet St., Appleton

Membership News



HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP YET? JUNE 30TH ARRIVES SOON!

If you have questions or concerns about the renewal process , contact Linda Buck, Membership VP, or Jackie Booher, Finance VP , for assistance.



Welcome to our newest member, Sheila Kohl! Sheila received her Bachelors and Masters of Education at UW– Green Bay , then later earned a PhD. In Leadership from Marian University. She lives in Appleton and teaches for the School District of West DePere. So happy to have you as part of AAUW Appleton!



Our AAUW picnic for new and prospective members will be August 8th. Watch future newsletters for more info!

Communications Updates

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Teacher—West DePere

Articles for the August newsletter are due July 15th.

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

BINGE ON BOOKS!

2023 AAUW USED BOOK SALE

Book Sale Update

We have moved in to our new location in the former Rogan's shoe store which is located next to Kohl's on the east side. All book drop offs, book sorting, and the actual sale will take place in this store.

Book Drop Times

We will continue to have times for members to drop off books on Tuesdays through the end of July. We are alternating morning and afternoon times. Drop off dates and times are:

9:00 to 11:00 am on June 20 and July 11 and 25

1:00 to 3:00 pm on June 27 and July 18

Remember: This is drop off by **members only**. Do not instruct friends, etc. to make store drop-offs or to leave books at any other Northland Mall area.

Book Sorting

Book sorting times will be held every Tuesday morning from 9:00 am to noon and Wednesday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 pm throughout August and September, starting on August 1.

We will go out to lunch after sorting on August 1 to celebrate the official start of the book sale season.

Entering Our New Store

When coming to our store to drop off books, please plan to enter through the back door. When you enter the mall area from Richmond street, drive past McDonalds and turn right just before Pet Supplies Plus. When you reach the back of the building, turn left to reach our store. Our door is marked 792 and is just before Kohl's.

Bookmarks and Posters

Please keep distributing the bookmarks and posters you have received. More are available from Trish Brehm. We also have them to pick up at the store when you drop off books.

Looking forward to another successful sale!
Your Book Sale Chairs

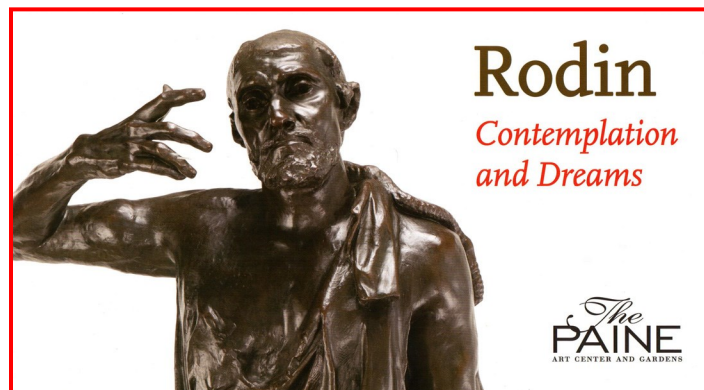


We are already in the planning phase for the 2024 Fox Cities Tech Savvy.

The first meeting will be on marketing the event. The 2023 survey results have validated that Tech Savvy is worthwhile, but we need to work on getting the girls and their parents there.

I have already reached out to several members, but anyone is welcome to come. I am also interested in names of members who might be a great resource for this meeting but are too modest to volunteer.

Stephanie Malaney, AAUW Fox Cities Tech Savvy Co-Chair
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TRAVEL GROUP HEADS TO OSHKOSH—THURSDAY, JULY 13th

Rodin Sculpture Exhibit at Paine Art Center & time to view the Gardens
followed by lunch at Fox River Brewing Company

Cost at the Paine: \$12, free if a Paine member
Lunch—individual checks

Drivers needed—parking is very limited at the Paine.
Suggested donation to drivers \$3.00 per passenger

Meet at 9:15 AM near the old Shopko in Neenah by the Winneconne & Green Bay Road roundabout. (Do not Google & use the Shopko Optical address.)
Approximate return time: 1:00 PM

RSVP by Monday, July 10th to Judy Goodnight (judy@gwd.org)
or call 920-729-9553. Indicate if you can be a driver & how many passengers.

LOOK FOR MORE TRAVEL GROUP INFORMATION ON PAGE 10 OF THE NEWSLETTER!

AAUW Art Class
Wednesday, July 12

Acrylic Pour: New Method

- **Place:** Chris Scott's House
1406 W. Edmund Dr., Appleton
- **Time:** 12:30 pm
- **Theme:** Acrylic Pour
- **Cost:** \$15 (All supplies provided.)



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

Please **RSVP** to Laurie Leonard at RJLLAL@new.rr.com by Wednesday, July 5th.



SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

NEXT MEETING:

TUESDAY, June 27 6:00 PM

STARBUCKS 1680 S Appleton Road

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME—We're

turning to the subject of antisemitism in

the US and specifically in Wisconsin. We're reading the first part of the book "Antisemitism: What It Is. What It Isn't. Why It matters." by Julia Neuberger for discussion. It's available to read on the free Kindle app—book is 1.99 + tax. Contact judy@gwd.org if any questions



SECOND CHOICE BOOKS

Our July book is ***Homecoming*** by Kate Morton.
We'll meet on July 5th at 1:00 pm at Wilder's Bistro
2639 S. Oneida St., Appleton.

RSVP to Donna Cook at djocook@gmail.com
or 920.427.6655
by July 3 if you plan to attend.

The August book will be ***The Violin Conspiracy*** by Brendan Slocumb.

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



AFTERNOON LITERATURE

The Afternoon Literature group is officially on hiatus for the summer but that doesn't mean we stop reading! We'll gather again on August 30th 1:00 pm at Judy Goodnight's for a casual outdoor afternoon of sharing titles and authors read over the summer while enjoying tasty treats and cool beverages. It's a BYOB and BYOLC (bring your own lawn chair) event!

AAUW Reads

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!!

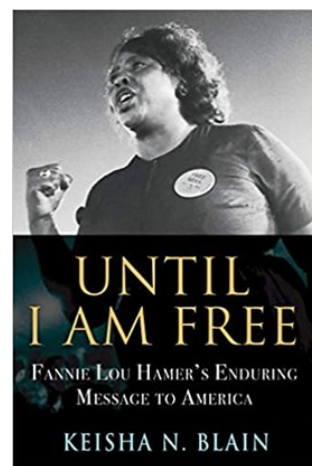
Until I Am Free: Fannie Lou Hamer's Enduring Message to America by Dr. Keisha N. Blain

Dates:

Tuesday 8/15 6:30 pm @ Becky O'Connor's

Thursday 8/17 1:00 pm @ Judy Goodnight's

Becky O'Connor and Judy Goodnight, AAUW Reads



Evening Literature News

Next meeting: Thursday, July 13, 6:30 PM

(Note return to usual time of 6:30)

Where: Home of Kathy Kuck

4318 N Marshall Heights Ave

Appleton, WI 54913

Host: Faye Binsfeld (she is hosting at Kathy's home)

RSVP: to Faye, by morning of July 12th please

(contact info is in Membership Directory)

Book: The Exiles, by Christina Baker Kline

Discussion Leader: Kathy Kuck



All members are welcome to attend!



IMPORTANT BULLETIN FOR ALL DETECTIVES

We were successful in solving "21 Days" by Anne Perry.

Colonel Mustard did it in the old Rogan's store with a heavy book. So obvious!

Here are our next cases:

July 19 11:30 *Murder at the Mena House* by Erica Ruth Neubauer

Allison Moeschberger in the lead

August 16 11:30 *Fresh Brewed Murder* by Emmeline Duncan

Mary Grace in the lead

June 19, 2024 *The Killer Speech* by Kevin Kluesner

11:30 Judy Goodnight in the lead



If any time during the year, you "run into" a good mystery that we could add to our voting list for next summer, "shoot" it my way.

Chief Superintendent Helene Iverson



You are all invited to **BYO Lunches** at my house this summer! Everyone! Please, join me!

July 11, Tuesday

August 7, Monday

Everyone is welcome.

Drop in with or without your lunch between **11:00 am and 2:00 pm**.

Agenda? None! This is a time to relax and visit at **4723 Periwinkle Court**! Bring a friend!

Joan Schneider joandschneider@gmail.com

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- ◆ 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/>

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WOMEN'S fund

for the fox valley region, inc.

AAUW-Appleton has been a supporter of the Women's Fund for the Fox Valley Region for many years. If you wish to join the AAUW table at the annual luncheon on **September 7, 2023**, please let me know (bandboc@gmail.com). I will contact you as to when to send in your payment. When you do send it in, please specify that you wish to be at the AAUW table. More details to come...

Becky O'Connor



The launch of this coalition will be **Women's Equality Day, August 26**, which coincidentally coincides with the downtown Farmer's Market. We plan to have a presence at the market right on Houdini Plaza to create excitement and inform people of the Women's Action Coalition that day! **Be watching for summer updates on how you can be a part of this exciting day!** Remember...we are each a part of this coalition and your presence and participation will be so important!

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 *ON THE GO...*

Coming Attractions:

August—Door County Maritime Museum, Lunch at Cedar Crossing, a visit to Master Gardener's Garden Door (tentative-in the planning stage)

September—The Social Justice group is organizing a visit to the Jewish Museum in Milwaukee to see their new exhibit "Women Pulling at the Threads of Social Discourse."

Like to travel? Interested in day trips, overnights, or a several night trip?

After a recent brainstorming session, a small group of travel-loving AAUW members came up with quite a few ideas of places to go and things to do. We're sharing that list below with the hopes that ONE OR MORE of you will be excited about one of the ideas and will say, "Hey, I'd like to help organize that activity!" The travel team of Judy-Mary-Judy (Goodnight-Grace-Phillips) will guide you in the planning process. So, take a look—don't be shy—and pick a travel destination! You know where to find us.

American Players Theater Villa Louis Stillwater, MN
Taliesin Spring Green Out to Tea Visit Wineries Go to Movies
Mineral Point Heritage Hill Frank Lloyd Wright tours (MKE/CHJ)
Southern Door County (Belgian History Center & one room Schoolhouse)
Milwaukee River Tour Minneapolis/St. Paul Wade House
Black History/Holocaust Museum in MKE Olbrich Gardens
State Capitol tour Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum
Kohler Art Center Amana Colonies-Field of Dreams NEW Zoo
Chicago: Cubs game, Wrigley Field tour, Museums, Planetarium, River
Tour, Aquarium, Architectural Tour
"Makin'Cake" presentation by Dasha Kelly Hamilton at the PAC
And anything else you can think of...



Appleton AAUW Income and Expense Statement
July 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023

	As of 5/31/2023	Budget 2022 - 2023
INCOME:		
Membership Dues	2,683.00	2,100.00
December 2022 Brunch Income	3,348.00	2,676.00
Advertisement	100.00	50.00
Interest	<u>\$2.06</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Income	6,133.06	4,826.00
EXPENSE:		
Membership/Recruiting	43.18	500.00
Financial Assistance	0.00	201.00
Newsletter	0.00	0.00
Program	356.09	1,000.00
Yearbook	273.80	275.00
Insurance	287.50	300.00
Public Policy	200.00	300.00
Historian's Expense	0.00	150.00
President Expense	118.86	100.00
Finance Expense	127.93	300.00
Essay Contest Awards	200.00	200.00
Essay Contest Expenses	268.00	350.00
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>2,422.33</u>	<u>4,826.00</u>
Revenue Less Expenses	<u><u>3,710.73</u></u>	

Checkbook Balances as of 5/31/2023

General Checking Account	
Leadership Development	5,121.00
General Fund	<u>14,730.69</u>
Total Checking Account	19,851.69

Scholarship Money Market Account* 24,144.93 \$3,000 is outstanding.

*Includes \$3.43 in monthly interest

Book sale expense	150.59
Leadership fund expense	390.00

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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