



APPLETON (WI) BRANCH

July 25	Social Justice Group
Aug 1	Book Sorting Begins (Tues. 9-Noon)
Aug 1	Second Choice Books
Aug 2	Book Sorting Evenings Begins Wed. 6-8 PM
Aug 7	BYOL at Joan Schneider's
Aug 8	Membership Picnic Telulah Park
Aug 10	Evening Literature
Aug 14	Travel: Door County
Aug 15	AAUW Reads 6:30 PM
Aug 16	Summer Mysteries Book Group
Aug 17	Art Class/ AAUW Reads 1:00 PM
Aug 22	Social Justice Group
Aug 26	Women's Equality Day



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"People who want to appear clever rely on memory. People who want to get things done make lists." (Peter McWilliams)

As usual, I have a list next to my computer. Well, actually, there are a number of lists!! Today, I jotted down a new list, which you might find worth considering: **"A Summer Checklist of Hopes and Ideas for AAUW Appleton Members."**

1. Enjoy the sunshine!
2. Read all this newsletter. Every newsletter is full of great Branch information. Thank you, Judy Goodnight!!
3. Make sure your AAUW membership is paid up! You must be up to date to appear in our new directory.
4. Listen to the birds chirping.
5. Think about attending a Social Justice discussion group, 4th Tuesday of the month (details in newsletter each month.)
6. Relax in your favorite patio chair and read the next Mystery Group book (see info in newsletter).
7. Get together with old friends.
8. Check out the AAUW.org website. Look over the "Explore the Issues" page and sign up as a "Two Minute Activist."
9. Attend an outdoor music event.
10. Mark your calendar for the Used Book Sale Sorting Dates, starting August 1st (see details inside.)
11. Pick up a copy of the "AAUW Reads" book: *Until I am Free*, by Keisha N. Blain and join in the discussion.
12. Make Memories! Remember: "Some of the best memories are made in flip flops!" (Kellie Elmore)

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Program News

SAVE THE DATE

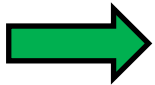
FALL PROGRAM KICKOFF

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

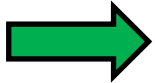
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Calumet St., Appleton

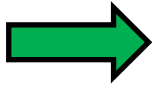
Membership News



An email from AAUW with renewal reminder #3 will be sent in August to all members whose membership expired on June 30, 2023 and who have not yet renewed. If you prefer not to renew online, you can pay by check made out to AAUW-Appleton for \$100 and mail to **Jackie Booher, W4897 Golf Course Rd., Sherwood, WI 54169.**



Welcome to our newest member, Jeanne Tondryk! If you've volunteered at Tech Savvy, you've probably met Jeanne since she's one of the co-chairs of the event. She's also a member of the Oshkosh AAUW branch but decided to become a dual member & join us!



We hope to see you at the AAUW Summer Picnic at Telulah Park in Appleton on Tuesday, August 8th! Bring a friend!

Communications Updates

DIRECTORY CHANGES/ADDITIONS:

If you have any changes or additions that need to be made in your entry for our annual directory, contact Cheryl Reissmann NO LATER THAN AUGUST 28, 2023!

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Phone: 920.636.8310

New Member:

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Don't Miss AAUW Emails This information is from AAUW National. Help us help members who report not receiving AAUW emails! If you know of a member who has had issues regularly receiving AAUW communications, please direct them to <https://aauw.us/emailoptions> so they can get back on our email list! This link is not active. You'll need to type it in.

Articles for the September newsletter are due August 15th.

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



AAUW APPLETON BRANCH CORDIALLY INVITES ALL MEMBERS
AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS TO A SUMMER PICNIC ON

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023

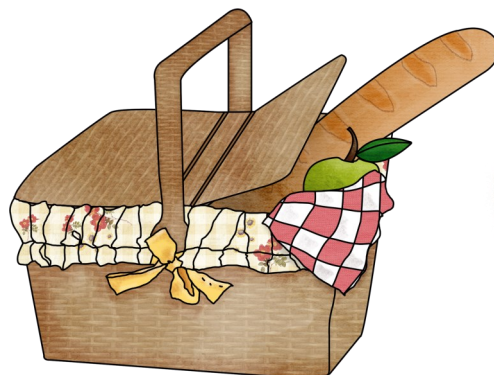
TELULAH PARK, APPLETON

5 – 8 PM

PLEASE BRING A SALAD OR DESSERT TO PASS. THIS IS A
PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO MIX AND MINGLE, ENJOY
DELICIOUS FOOD, PLAY A MEMBERSHIP MIXER GAME, WIN
PRIZES AND JUST HAVE A GREAT TIME!

PLEASE JOIN US AND BRING A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER. WE
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

AAUW MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRS
LINDA BUCK, JAYNE HEINRICH



BINGE ON BOOKS!

2023 AAUW USED BOOK SALE

Fall Bookmarks

We are in need of one more person to put her phone number on our fall publicity. This would be the 4th name on the bookmarks. These are the numbers people can call if they want to donate books. It is then the responsibility of whomever gets the call to contact someone on the pick up list to get the books. If you would be willing to be the 4th contact person or would like to ask more questions about it, please contact Mary Grace at 920-915-6379 ASAP.

Book Pick Up Volunteers

We would still like to add more names to our list of members willing to pick up books. if you can help please contact Stephanie Malaney at 920-734-6750 or smalaney505@gmail.com.

Book Sorting

Book sorting begins on August 1. We will sort every Tuesday morning from 9:00 am to noon and Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 pm during August and September. We will go out to lunch after sorting on August 1 to celebrate the official start of book sale season.

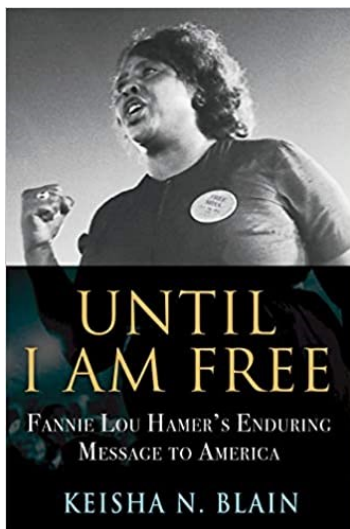
Our New Book Sale Site

Our book drop off, sorting, and actual sale are all taking place in the former Rogan's shoe store just east of Kohl's in the Northland strip mall. When entering the mall from Richmond Street, drive past McDonald's 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.

Looking forward to another successful sale!
Your Book Sale Chairs



AAUW Reads



It's time to mark your calendars for our next AAUW Reads book discussions! *"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." This book, our first with an AAUW connection, 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" or follow the link below. This book also connects so well to our AAUW commitment to voting rights: (from the national website) **"AAUW is committed to open and fair elections that are broadly accessible to all voters, nonpartisan voter education efforts that will promote equitable political participation and representation in appointed and elected office, and expanding voting rights."**

This link will also connect you to the interview.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XLDCad2DImq&list=PLTL0yfGgwGXMyK_sroxekKh4StRXtW3aN&index=2

In Person Book Discussions will be:

Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30, Becky O'Connor host and discussion leader

Thursday, August 17 at 1:00, Judy Goodnight host and discussion leader

Kindly RSVP to your chosen host by Sunday, August 13th:

Becky: bandboc@gmail.com

Judy: judy@gwd.org

AAUW Art Class
Thursday, August 17, 2023

Screen Printing

- **Place:** Chris Scott's House
1406 W. Edmund Dr., Appleton
- **Time:** 12:30 pm
- **Theme:** Screen Printing on Fabric
- **Cost:** \$15 (Bring something cloth to print on. (Example: T-shirt, Apron, Blank Tote Bag, Pillow Case, etc.)



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

Please **RSVP** to Laurie Leonard at RJLLAL@new.rr.com
by Thursday, August 10th.



SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

NEXT MEETING:

TUESDAY, July 25 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 **second chapter** 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 on Amazon. Contact judy@gwd.org if any questions

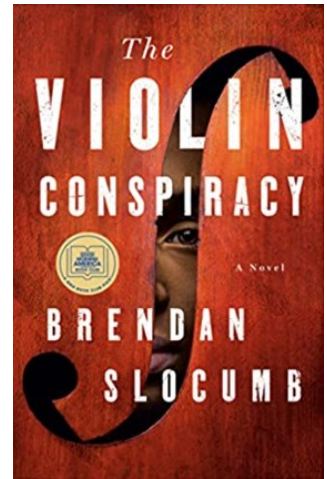
SECOND CHOICE BOOKS

Our August book is ***The Violin Conspiracy*** by Brendan Slocumb.
We'll meet on August 1st at **12:30 pm**
at Holiday's Pub and Grill, 3950 N. Richmond St., Appleton.

RSVP to Judy Goodnight at judy@gwd.org
or 920.729.9553
by July 28 if you plan to attend.

The September book will be ***Lessons in Chemistry***
by Bonnie Garmus.

Second Choice Books is open to all members of the branch.
Attend the discussions only for the books you wish to read.



AFTERNOON LITERATURE SUMMER GATHERING

August 30th 1:00 pm at Judy Goodnight's

1406 Fieldstone Court, Neenah

It's a BYO Beverage and

BYOLC (bring your own lawn chair) event!

Gather with your reading friends to share books read
over the summer while enjoying tasty treats (provided
by Judy) and your cool beverages. RSVP by 8/25, please!

IMPORTANT BULLETIN FOR ALL SUMMER MYSTERY DETECTIVES

Portland Yard calls again....

"Fresh Brewed Murder" by Emmeline Duncan, our
August mystery club choice will be dissected at **NOON** at
Maple Tree restaurant, 2106 S. Oneida Street on Wednes-
day, August 16th. Enter and park on the north side of the
building. While having a cup of coffee at this perennial
breakfast favorite, Detective Mary Grace will lead us in an examination of
the clues about the fatally slashed man found outside one of Portland's new businesses.
RSVP by August 11th to heeniei@aol.com.

Hopefully this will be the end our summer wave of murders.

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT HELENE IVERSON



Evening Literature News

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 10th, 2023, 6:30 PM

Host: Sylvia Bull. Address and contact info in Yearbook/Directory

Book: The Forgotten Garden, by Kate Morton

Discussion Leader: Shirley Collins

RSVP: to Sylvia by phone or email by morning of August 9th

NOTE: Our 2023-2024 schedule starts in September. The books and meeting dates can be found on the AAUW Appleton website under what we do/interest groups.

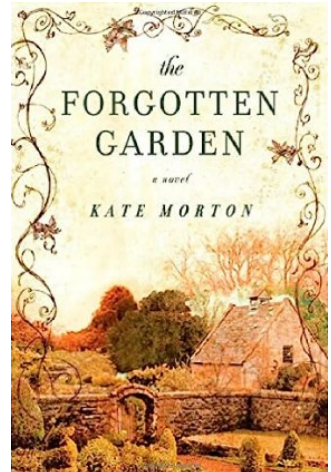
The book for September 14th is:

The Lost Wife by Susanna Moore

Host: Joan Moeschberger

Discussion Leader: Amanda Skorr

All AAUW Appleton members are welcome to join us!



Last chance this summer for BYO Lunch
at Joan Schneider's! Please, join me!

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.

4723 Periwinkle Court, Appleton

Bring a friend!

joandschneider@gmail.com

920.734.2009

920.450.9440

Day Trip to Sturgeon Bay



~Meet at 8:30 AM at Park & Ride 44-02 N. Ballard & Evergreen for an 8:45 departure.

~Arrive at The Garden Door around 10:15 AM. View/walk the gardens at your leisure. Depart at 11:15. (No fee)

~Lunch at Inn at Cedar Crossing at 11:30 (pay for your own)

~Door County Maritime Museum at approx. 1:00/1:15 (65 and up \$12, up to 64 \$15) [Does not include tugboat tour-only available if docent is present; does include lighthouse tower]

~Leave for return to Park & Ride at 4:00 PM.

Reserve your spot for this outing by contacting Sally Lindow at lindow@rocketmail.com or by phone 920.217.2377. **Reservations must be made by August 1st.**

If you can be a driver this day, please indicate that when you RSVP and indicate the number of passengers you can take in your vehicle. Driving instructions will be provided to drivers the morning of the trip.

Passengers: Plan to contribute gas money to your driver (\$10 per person)

Hope to have you traveling with us!

- ◆ 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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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 June 30, 2023

	As of 6/30/2023	Budget 2022 - 2023
INCOME:		
Membership Dues 2022-2023	2,001.50	2,100.00
Membership Dues 2023-2024	1,146.50	
December 2022 Brunch Income	3,348.00	2,676.00
Advertisement	100.00	50.00
Interest	<u>\$2.22</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Income	6,598.22	4,826.00
EXPENSE:		
Membership/Recruiting	386.06	500.00
Financial Assistance	0.00	201.00
Newsletter	0.00	0.00
Program	516.09	1,000.00
Yearbook	272.91	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	499.99	500.00
Special Events	500.00	500.00
Diversity	<u>0.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>3,377.34</u>	<u>4,826.00</u>
Revenue Less Expenses	<u>3,220.88</u>	

Checkbook Balances as of 6/30/2023

General Checking Account	
Leadership Development	5,121.00
General Fund	<u>14,764.33</u>
Total Checking Account	<u>19,885.33</u>
Scholarship Money Market Account*	24,147.91

*Includes \$2.98 in monthly interest

Book sale expense	568.09
Book sale credit	72.00
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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