



#### APPLETON (WI) **BRANCH**

Feb 27	Makin' Cake PAC Dasha Kelly Hamilton		
Feb 28	AAUW National— History of AAUW Webinar		
Feb 29	Social Justice— AAUW Reads Chapter 2 (Aft)		
Mar 5	Branch Program & Meeting		
Mar 6	Second Choice Books		
Mar 8	Illuminating Women at Trout Museum of Art		
Mar 8	Tech Savvy Volunteer Orientation		
Mar 9	Tech Savvy		
Mar 14	Evening Literature		
Mar 20/21	Afternoon Literature		
Mar 26	Social Justice— AAUW Reads Chapter 3 (Eve)		
Mar 28	Social Justice— AAUW Reads Chapter 3 (Aft)		
Apr 2	WI Spring Election		
Apr 3	AAUW Voting Begins		
Apr 26 -27	AAUW State Convention		



## The Apple Branch

American Association of University Women Appleton, Wisconsin Serving the Greater Fox Cities Area

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"The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity." (1897-1937?), aviation pioneer *Amelia Earhart*)

Leave it to a woman to speak that truth! As we move into the month of March, we celebrate an entire month dedicated to women. Since March of 1987, the US has this month to honor women everywhere, emphasizing the philosophy that "When we inspire others to understand and value women's inclusion, we forge a better world." (www.internationalwomensday.com)

Likewise, the United Nations has sponsored International Women's Day on March 8<sup>th</sup> since 1975 in order "to recognize the fact that securing peace and social progress and the full enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms require the active participation, equality and development of women." (www.un.org) Wow! That's more than just a "tip of the hat" to the ladies of the world!"

Now, let's reminisce a bit about the contributions of special women in our own lives, inspiring us to push through the difficult times and to feel comfortable in our own tenacity. Sometimes it's the ordinary role model from our family who unknowingly inspires, without even trying. I think of my Grandma Rose with her shoulder-to-knees apron over a handmade housecoat, surviving the Depression on the farm (now known as Mid-Vallee Golf Course, by the way) sewing whatever she could out of flour sacks, cooking with imagination, making blood sausage, and serving pigs feet and scrapple when they had a pig to butcher. Mother of 12, she soldiered on!

And of course, my mother, Fran, the youngest of those 12, always expressing her ingenuity, updating the décor of our home by moving the furniture a LOT, sewing <u>all</u> my clothes, being spontaneous with a creative flair such that the Christmas tree was decorated with an impressive handmade theme each year. But also cooking, cleaning, budgeting, never complaining.

The ordinary "women heroes" that we've all had the good fortune to witness in our lives stand right up there with the Amelia Earharts of the world. So, while we often honor and pay tribute to icons like Marie Curie, Rosa Parks, Frida Kahlo, Mother Teresa, Nelly Bly, Wilma Mankiller, Malala Yousafzai, Madeleine Albright, Sally Ride, Shirley Chisholm and so many, many, more this month, let's remember the words of Maya Angelou: "Each time a woman stands up for herself, without knowing it possibly, without claiming it, she stands up for all women."

Chris Taylor, President taylor.christine50@gmail.com



## **Upcoming Webinar**

### A Journey Through Time: The Evolution of AAUW

Wednesday, February 28, 7 p.m. ET

Join us for the AAUW National Inclusion & Equity Committee webinar on AAUW's history.

The webinar is designed to highlight pivotal points in AAUW's history that turned us into the organization we are today. Our featured speaker is Jessica Miller, AAUW Archivist, as she discusses both larger organizational changes and individual trailblazers who shaped our current structure.

**CLICK HERE** to register for the webinar.

\*Voting on AAUW Bylaws opens April 3rd\*



#### Our AAUW: Wisconsin State Convention is around the corner!!

You've probably read about this year's convention in Badger Briefs, which should have appeared in your email on February 6<sup>th</sup>. The convention is a great way to learn more about AAUW's mission and the kinds of work that branches throughout our state are doing to achieve that mission. It's also a wonderful opportunity to meet many like-minded women whose energy and spirit are inspiring.

The Appleton AAUW Branch offers a \$50 stipend as a partial reimbursement of the cost of registration to **any** member who attends. Keep reading for more information from AAUW Wisconsin. (Complete information and registration link available here)

Hope to see many of our members there!!

**Chris Taylor, President** 

# STATE CONVENTION 2024



## **Among speakers**





#### PARDEEP SING KALEKA

Author of "The Gift of Our Wounds: A Sikh and a Former White Supremacist Find Forgiveness After Hate"



#### **MEGHAN KISSELL**

"ERA –Equality is Overdue" National AAUW Senior Director of Policy and Membership



#### **MELISSA LADUKE**

"Influence the Evolution: The Push for Inclusion" National AAUW Chair of Inclusion and Equity Committee <u>April 26-27</u> At Delta Hotel In Mt. Pleasant

INFO AND REGISTRATION:



https://aauw-wi.aauw.net/ convention-2024/

1:00 pm - 9:00 pm Friday 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Saturday



**Delta Hotels by Marriott Racine** 7111 Washington Ave Hwy 20, Racine



Contact

262-498-2298

Denise Anastasio

denise.anastasio@gmail.com

#### INSIGHTFUL DISCUSSION

From all of you after previous conventions:

"Spirit of other women and atmosphere." "Just being together in person!" "Conversations with individuals who were all friendly and helpful. We had AAUW in common." "I really enjoyed the in-person contact and meeting new people."

And the Sweet Suite with treats Friday night will be available to all...

## **AAUW Appleton Program News**

#### Tuesday, March 5th

First Congregational UCC Church 724 E. South River St., Appleton Gather at 6:15 pm. Program at 6:30 pm.

Speaker: Heather Chantelois-Kashal Program Manager at Fox Valley Literacy

Followed by branch business meeting and socializing

#### SAVE THE DATE

Branch Program & Meeting—April 9th

### Membership News

**New Members:** Welcome to our newest members, Kathryn Herzog and Ann Dawson. Kathryn and Ann, we look forward to your involvement in AAUW. Current members, be sure to introduce yourself to Kathryn and Ann at the Branch Meetings so they can get to know you!

**Change in AAUW Degree Requirement Vote:** This spring AAUW members will be asked to vote for the AAUW Board of Directors and Governance Committee recommended approval of the bylaw amendment to eliminate the degree requirement for membership in AAUW. This change will align AAUW's membership practices with our purpose of advancing equity for women and girls and enable us to include members with the diverse backgrounds and perspectives needed to achieve our purpose in today's world.

They also state that AAUW remains committed to higher education as a pathway to eliminate barriers that hold women back and to enhance their leadership opportunities at all levels. We admire the effort of the inspiring women who have led the way in earning their degrees. We recognize, however, that in today's world higher education degrees are one of several paths needed to advance equity for women and girls. Professional certifications, on the job training, career technical experience and life experience all are alternative paths to obtaining education and the skills needed to become leaders and advocates for ending discrimination against women.

Online Voting will open April 3 and ends at 11:00 am. May 15. You will receive a voting email from <a href="mailto:vote@simplyvoting.com">vote@simplyvoting.com</a>. Each member will receive a unique voter ID and password. Members without emails will receive paper ballots. We encourage your participation! If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact us!

Your Membership VPs, Linda Buck, Jayne Heinrich



#### Note to Tech Savvy Volunteers:

Thanks to all of you who sent in applications to assist at Tech Savvy on March 9. We will be contacting you each individually on or shortly after March 1 with your specific assignments for that day. You are also invited to attend an orientation at the University on Friday, March 8 at 1:00 pm. If you are not able to attend the orientation, we will make sure you get the information you need for Saturday. It is also not too late to volunteer. The application is on our website. Just a reminder, all steering committee members need to have an application on file. Questions? Contact Judy Phillips or Mary Grace.

Thanks for volunteering!
Mary & Judy

## **Communications Update**

Add to your directory:

Herzog, Kathryn (Frank)
4313 N. Windcross Dr., Appleton 54913
920-209-5983 kherzog1421@gmail.com
BA-Health Admin—Western Illinois U
MS-Public Admin—Georgia Southern U
PhD –Leadership– Marian U

Dawson, Ann N2698 French Rd., Freedom 54913 ann@focusonthefuturellc.com

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.

#### Ways You Can Take Action With AAUW:

- Sign up for the Two Minute Activist at <a href="https://www.aauw.org/act/two-minute-activist/">https://www.aauw.org/act/two-minute-activist/</a>
- Go to the AAUW Policy Center and educate yourself on AAUW's Public Policy Priorities
   https://www.aauw.org/act/policy-center/
  - Check out the AAUW Advocacy Toolkit <a href="https://www.aauw.org/resources/policy/advocacy-toolkit/">https://www.aauw.org/resources/policy/advocacy-toolkit/</a>

#### **SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE:**

We are now accepting scholarship applications for the 2024-2025 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 <a href="mcggs@aol.com">mcggs@aol.com</a>. When you see the February 21st scholarship post on our Facebook page, please share with your friends.

Our branch website: <a href="https://appleton-wi.aauw.net/">https://appleton-wi.aauw.net/</a>

Scholarship information: <a href="https://appleton-wi.aauw.net/scholarships/">https://appleton-wi.aauw.net/scholarships/</a>



#### The next election is coming up on Tuesday, April 2nd.

Are you registered to vote? Do you know your poling location? Have you moved recently and need to update your registration?

Make your vote count!

Just a reminder: If you're not going to be in town for elections, sign up for an absentee ballot.

Check <a href="https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/">https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/</a>



#### **SECOND CHOICE BOOKS**

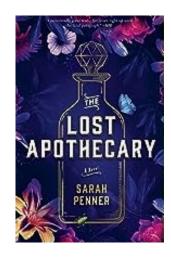
Our March book is *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner. We'll meet on **March 6th** at **1:00 pm**.

RSVP to Judy Goodnight at <a href="mailto:judy@gwd.org">judy@gwd.org</a>
or 920.729.9553
by March 4th to get the location.

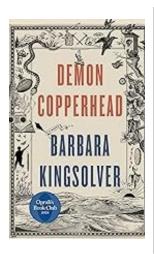
RSVPs are a must when we meet at restaurants!

The April book will be *The Wife Upstairs* by Rachel Hawkins.

Second Choice Books is open to all members of the branch. Questions? Contact Judy Goodnight at <a href="mailto:judy@gwd.org">judy@gwd.org</a>.







#### **AFTERNOON LITERATURE:**

The March book is **Demon Copperhead** by Barbara Kingsolver.

Our March hosts are Judy Phillips on Wednesday, 3/20 and Becky O'Connor on Thursday, 3/21. Check directory for contact info and remember to RSVP!

IT'S TIME TO SEND IN NOMINATIONS FOR 2024-2025 BOOKS. EMAIL TITLE &

AUTHOR TO JUDY@GWD.ORG BY 4/15. CHECK THAT ANY BOOK YOU SUGGEST IS READILY AVAILABLE VIA LOCAL LIBRARIES!

Questions? Contact Judy Goodnight at <a href="mailto:judy@gwd.org">judy@gwd.org</a>.

#### Thursday Evening Literature Resumes

After taking January and February off, we will resume meeting on Thursday, March 14th, 2024 as follows:

Host: Cheryl Reissmann

16 E Silver Spur Lane, Appleton

Time: 6:30 PM

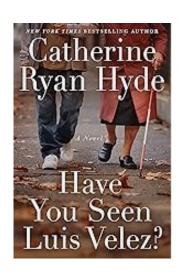
Book: Have You Seen Luiz Velez? by Catherine Ryan Hyde

Discussion Leader: Judy Goodnight

RSVP to Cheryl no later than noon on the 13th (contact info is in the direc-

tory)

All members are welcome to join us!









ADVOCATING FOR WOMEN'S EQUALITY

On Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, Mid-Day Women's Alliance in partnership with other partner organizations in the Women's Action Coalition held a press conference to announce the bill introduction for the Wisconsin state Equal Rights Amendment to our state constitution. Wisconsin State Representative Lori Palmeri, the lead bill author, introduced the proposed amendment, which is much broader than the original ERA, ensuring equal rights for all under the law because "after more than 50 years, it's embarrassing that ANY Wisconsinite has fewer rights than another." State Representative Lee Snodgrass, the co-author, added her support.

We were honored to have one of Appleton's first feminists, Mary Ann Rossi, share the history of the WI ERA and local feminist movement with a crowd of over 50 people in attendance. We also heard from the generation that will inherit our past and current decisions: Megan Eisenstein, a government major from Lawrence University spoke on the rights she lost with the Dobbs decision because she came to college in Wisconsin vs staying in Illinois, and how she dreams of the day when equal rights will be restored to millions of people in the state.

We also heard from WAC partner organizations, Linda Bjella of the League of Women Voters of Appleton-Fox Cities, **Becky O'Connor of AAUW-Appleton**, and Julie Keller of Women's Fund for the Fox Valley Region.





#### Keeping the Equal Rights Amendment in the National Conversation - Chris Taylor

As we know, in 2020, the 38<sup>th</sup> state ratified the ERA satisfying the requirement to become a constitutional amendment. The Trump Administration prevented certification of the Amendment, stating it missed the congressional deadline. AAUW contends there is **no deadline** because Congress extended the deadline once, so they can extend it again.

Please consider going to the AAUW National Website and writing a "two-minute activist" to affirm the Equal Rights Amendment. It literally will take you two minutes to complete the activity.

## More about the Equal Rights Amendment

#### From AAUW:

To guarantee equality, individual rights, and social justice for a diverse and inclusive society, AAUW advocates the passage and ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

Also,

"The progress our country has made on gender equity through the courts and the patchwork legislation can be reversed. The ERA would clarify, once and for all, that sex discrimination in employment and wages, reproductive rights, insurance, Social Security, education, and more is a violation of constitutional rights."

#### Thoughts on the Proposed Wisconsin ERA

Are you just a little unsure of the need for this new Equal Rights Amendment proposed for our Wisconsin constitution? I was, and so I did a little research and thought it might be of interest to some of you. First, of course, a little history is in order.

The 19th Amendment to the US Constitution was added in 1920. That amendment only removed barriers to voting that had been based on gender, but said nothing about the rest of women's lives. To address equity issues in a broader way, the Equal Rights Amendment was introduced in 1923, and every Congressional session from then until 1970. That year it finally passed both houses of Congress and was endorsed by President Nixon, and then sent to the states for ratification. At least 38 states needed to ratify it before it could be added to the Constitution, and a deadline was set. That deadline was extended once, but the effort fell short by 3 states within that time period. For a few years nothing happened, but more recently, the effort was revived. From 2017-2019, Nevada, Illinois, and Virginia ratified it, so the necessary 38 states have given their approval. There is a continuing effort to remove the ratification deadline, but that has not yet been achieved, so the US Constitution does not address discrimination based on sex.

I was wondering about where Wisconsin was in all this. We were an early ratifier of the ERA, in 1972, but we have never added a similar amendment to our own state constitution. That is what Representative Palmeri is seeking to do.

Why? Aren't we already protected by laws of equity? No, we really aren't. There is nothing in our constitutions, state or national, that specifically prohibits sex discrimination. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia had publicly stated that is true. Our rights as women are not constitutionally equal to the rights of men. Without such protection, there is no constitutional basis for claims of gender-based violence, for one compelling example.

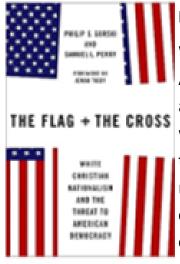
I grew up proud that my country was a leader of equality under the law for all its citizens. I'm proud and eager to work to make that a reality. I think personal conversations are as powerful as anything to spread the word about the ERA for Wisconsin, so I hope you'll find this little background helpful.

Faye Binsfeld

President Elect



## An in-depth discussion of a timely, thought-provoking topic over the course of several months.



#### March AAUW Reads/Social Justice Book Discussion:

We are continuing our discussion of The Flag and the Cross. Many AAUW Appleton branch members have joined us for our gatherings and engaged in informative and inspiring conversations. You are welcome to join us as well! If you missed any of the first conversations, just grab a copy of the book and join us in March. We are reading this book in 5 parts, so you can easily catch up! Please email Becky at <a href="mailto:bandboc@gmail.com">bandboc@gmail.com</a> to RSVP if you are attending either group.

Read Chapter 3 ("Freedom, Violence, Order").

Join one of these discussion groups:

Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 pm or Thursday, March 28, 1:00 pm

A Mailchimp notice will be sent in early March with the meeting locations so watch your emails

#### Travel Group—Trip to Southern Door County—Thursday, June 27th

Visit the Waniger School, a restored one-room country schoolhouse attended by famous alumna Grace Fuller, then have lunch at the Belgian Delight Restaurant, and finish the day at the Belgian History Center. Costs include a \$10 donation to the History Center, lunch on your own, & a donation to your driver. Group size is limited to 20. Call, text or email Grace Fuller at 920-766-5378 or <a href="mailto:gracefuller22@gmail.com">gracefuller22@gmail.com</a> to register. More details as we get closer to June.

Articles for the April newsletter are due March 15th.

Send articles to Judy Goodnight at <a href="mailto:judy@gwd.org">judy@gwd.org</a>.

Many of you remember hearing Dasha Kelly Hamilton present at our AAUW-WI State Convention. You may be interested in the upcoming event sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Appleton-Fox Cities.

Come for "Makin' Cake," Come Back for "Truth Evolution"

Through a special partnership with the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, the League has two great opportunities for our members and communities to delve into race, culture and bias issues in creative and engaging ways.

Both are the work of writer, performance artist, curator and facilitator Dasha Kelly Hamilton. She also is a former Artist of the Year and Wisconsin Poet Laureate, so she packs plenty of energy into the presentations — and brings the audience into the creative process along with her.

The first presentation, Makin' Cake, is part of the PAC's Spotlight Series and requires ticket purchases. The second program, Truth Evolution, is made possible through the collaboration between the PAC and the League, with support from Community First Credit Union. While attendance at Makin's Cake is not required to participate in Truth Evolution, it is recommended. There is no cost to attend Truth Evolution, although registration is requested. Both presentations will take place in the Kimberly-Clark Theater at the PAC.

Makin' Cake with Dasha Kelly Hamilton | February 27 | Fox Cities Performing Arts Center

Dasha Kelly Hamilton's "Makin' Cake" spoken word performance will give you reason to pause and examine life through new lenses. Audiences will be served layered storytelling about race, culture, and class through the eyes of baking and American history. The performance will be followed by a cake reception and discussion on stage.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit: Makin' Cake with Dasha Kelly Hamilton | Fox Cities Performing Arts Center

https://foxcitiespac.com/event/makin-cake-with-dasha-kelly-hamilton/



<u>Illuminating Women</u> is a photographic and written-word exhibit that seeks to bring the stories of 30 incredible women from the Appleton area into focus. The women are diverse in backgrounds, ages, and work, yet they all are a gift to their community. Juliane Troicki and Laura Schneider collaborated to create the exhibit, and are on a quest to take this concept to celebrate women in communities everywhere. Laura Schneider is the photographer, Juliane Troicki the storyteller.

#### Celebrate International Women's Day at the Trout Museum of Art!

International Women's Day is coming to Appleton! The Trout Museum of Art in downtown Appleton will offer free admission all day on Friday, March 8. There are three exhibitions: Illuminating Women, Nort, and The Body Problem. You are also invited to stay for a free panel discussion highlighting some of the inspiring women featured in the Illuminating Women exhibition. You are welcome to visit the museum at your convenience that day, but especially at 4:00 so we can enjoy the exhibit together. The panel discussion will begin at 5:00 pm. If you plan to attend the panel discussion, use the link on the Trout Museum website to RSVP to ensure you have a chair to sit on.

#### https://troutmuseum.org/events/international-womens-day/

If you'd be interested in having dinner out afterwards with other AAUW members attending, contact Faye Binsfeld and let her know that you'll be attending.

#### Equity and Inclusion and AAUW: Why this bylaw vote matters—Judy Goodnight

Since July I've been serving as a branch representative for Equity and Inclusion at both state and national committee meetings. The subjects of equity and inclusion are top priorities for our organization which is why this year's bylaw change vote is so very important. If you review our MISSION (To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy), our VISION (Equity for all), our VALUES (nonpartisan, fact-based, integrity, inclusion, & intersectionality), and our FOCUS (education & training, economic security, leadership), nowhere do we advocate that these apply only to women who have obtained a degree or girls who can expect to attend college & get a degree. We advocate on behalf of ALL who identify as women and girls. If you surveyed every AAUW member who has served as a Membership VP and asked them if they have ever had to turn away someone who wanted to be a part of AAUW but didn't have a degree or if they knew someone who would jump at the chance to join AAUW but for lack of a degree, I bet you that close to 100% would say yes, that had happened. Can we honor those courageous women of the past who pioneered earning degrees and founded this organization? Absolutely! Can we expand their vision and accept as members women without degrees who share the same MISSION, VISION, VALUES, and FOCUS to help us fight the tough battles for gender equity? YES, we can!

AAUW Appleton Branch Meeting via ZOOM February 8, 2024 35 Members Present

President Chris Taylor welcomed everyone to the meeting. Paulette Stoltzmann introduced our guest speaker Dr. Marissa Jablonski who spoke about "Engaging Young People in STEM."

Business Meeting: There was a motion made by Cheryl Reissmann and seconded by Sylvia Bull to accept the minutes from the 1/9/2024 Branch Meeting. Motion passed.

Finance Report: Jackie Booher reported that we have \$22,753.53 in our checking account and \$36,457.66 in our Scholarship Money Market account.

Program V.P. Paulette Stoltzmann informed us that the March 5, 2024 Branch Meeting will be held at the First Congregational UCC. The speaker will be Heather Chantelois-Kashal, who will speak about Fox Valley Literacy.

Membership V.P. Linda Buck reported that we have two new members. She also reported that voting on the change in degree requirement for members will be held this spring between April 3 and May 15. The vote will be online. To pass 62 percent of the membership needs to vote in favor, so all members need to vote.

Tech Savvy: Stephanie Malaney, Mary Grace, Judy Phillips:

Forty students have signed up so far. Volunteers are still needed. The deadline for volunteering is March 1. Volunteer forms must be filled out and returned to Judy Phillips. See the website or January newsletter for that form.

Public Policy: Stephanie Malaney: Currently AAUW-Wisconsin is working on a resolution on anti-racism to be voted on at the State Convention. Chris Taylor also suggested that members read page 5 of the February newsletter to learn more about DEI and the two-minute activist information.

Funds Development/Scholarships: Mary Grace

The Ellie Olson Scholarship of \$6,000.00 has been designated to be given to local scholarship applicants. Members are encouraged to help publicize the scholarships and suggest qualified students apply.

Women's Action Coalition; Becky O'Connor Look for an article in the next newsletter about keeping the ERA in the national conversation. Call legislators to support the WI ERA bill.

Communications/Book Groups: Judy Goodnight Information about book groups is in the newsletter.

AAUW Reads: Becky O'Connor

This month we will be discussing Chapter 2 of The Flag and the Cross via ZOOM and in-person meetings.

**New Business:** 

Judy Philips, Marian Moberg, Chris Scott, and Lynn Phillips all have entries at the Art Contest. Registration for the State AAUW Conference is now open.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Shirley Collins Recording Secretary

Appleton AAUW Income and Expense Statement					
July 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024			Budget		
	As of 1/31/2024		2023 - 2024		
INCOME:					
	add'l 1145.50 received prior				
Membership Dues 2023-2024	870.00 to 7/1/20	023	2,100.00		
Membership Dues 2024-2025	90.00		0.00		
December 2023 Brunch Net Income	3,207.89		1,994.00		
Advertisement	50.00		100.00		
Interest	\$1.79		0.00		
Total Income		4,219.68		4,194.00	
EXPENSE:					
Membership/Recruiting	221.07		400.00		
Financial Assistance (2)	0.00		144.00		
Newsletter	0.00		0.00		
Program	231.00		800.00		
Yearbook	360.69		300.00		
Insurance	287.50		300.00		
Public Policy	0.00		150.00		
Historian's Expense	0.00		150.00		
President Expense	56.89		300.00		
Finance Expense	61.62		300.00		
General Expense	0.00		100.00		
Women's Action Coalition	0.00		200.00		
Fox Valley Reads	0.00		200.00		
Tech Savvy Sponsorship	71.76		500.00		
Special Events	0.00		300.00		
Diversity	0.00		50.00		
Total Expense		1,290.53		4,194.00	
Revenue Less Expenses		2,929.15			
Checkbook Balances as of 1/31/2024					
General Checking Account					
Leadership Development	8,328.89				
General Fund	14,424.64				
Total Checking Account	22,753.53				
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Scholarship Money Market Account*	\$36,457.66				

<sup>\*</sup>Includes \$4.36 in monthly interest

This includes a \$6,000 donation for the local scholarship fund from the Ellie Olson Memorial Fund.

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.

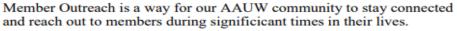
AAUW empowers all women and girls to reach their highest potential.

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#### Member Outreach





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

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