

BAYNOTES

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2015 Dreamers and Doers Event

Our Dreamers & Doers events recognize contemporary women of Brown County whose achievements, leadership and unique talents effect change, inspire us and enrich life in our community.

Seven outstanding women have been nominated for our branch 9th annual Dreamers & Doers award They are **Mary Jane Herber** and **Carol Jones** nominated by the Green Bay & De Pere Antiquarian Society, **Sr. Melanie Maczka** - Director of Casa Alba Melanie, **Nanette Nelson** - GB Area Chamber of Commerce, **Patricia O'Keefe** - Vice-President of Associated Bank, **Sajida Shariff** – Advocate/Islamic Community, and **Morgan Weuve** – Community advocate/youth leadership .

These women will be honored and recognized at two events celebrating Brown County women. Both are held at Heritage Hill.

After Hours with Dreamers and Doers Thursday, April 9 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

During this evening social time, mingle with past nominees and meet the impressive candidates for this year's award. We will enjoy live music, light appetizers by **Chefusion**, a wine bar by **Parallel 44** and original art booths. Tickets: \$20.00 and are available at area Festival Foods or on the registration form below or at the door.

Prior to the After Hours at 5:00 pm there will be a dedication of a paving stone at Heritage Hill in memory of **Patricia Hinckley**, founder of Dreamers & Doers and past AAUW lifetime member. Please join us as we remember all Pat has done for our branch.

Dreamers and Doers Award Luncheon Sat., April 11 11:00 am-2:30 p.m.

Artists booths open: 11:00 a.m. Luncheon & Program: 12:00 – 2:30 p.m.

The Award Luncheon will honor all nominees and the 2015 Dreamers and Doers Award will be presented. Our **guest speaker will be Dr. Tina Sauerhammer**, Green Bay's first Fellowship trained pediatric plastic surgeon and former Miss Wisconsin and Miss America runner up. **Guest emcee is Millaine Wells** from WFRV /TV5.

Proceeds from these events provide scholarships to local women (over 25) seeking to complete their first associate or bachelor's degree.

From our nominees, to our guest speaker, to our local women artists exhibiting their work, to the good food and fellowship, to the raising funds for scholarships, these are two events you don't want to miss. Invite your friends and especially young people to see what excellent role models we have in our community.

Registration is on the following page.

DREAMERS AND DOERS EVENTS REGISTRATION FORM

Fill out, detach & send with a check made out to:

AAUW Green Bay Area Branch Wendy Schroeder 3175 Open Gate Trail, Green Bay, WI 54313

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS Friday April 3rd

Name(s) _____

Ph. # or email: _____

Thursday, April 9 After Hours Dreamers & Doer # of tickets _____ @ \$20 pp = \$ _____

Saturday, April 11 D & D Award Luncheon # of tickets _____ @ \$45 pp = \$ _____

I cannot attend but wish to contribute to scholarships to women. \$ _____

* **Dietary restrictions should be indicated:** _____

*****This form and payment confirm your reservation . Pick up tickets at Welcome table day of your event.**

To reserve a luncheon table for 8, you must send in all reservations (names + payment) together NO

RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED BY PHONE Any questions? Call Wendy at 920-497-2363.

April Branch Meeting II

Thursday, April 30th

Village Grille, Allouez Order off menu at 5:30 pm

Meeting/Discussion at 6:30 pm

What's Changing in Women's Issues

Branch member Mary Barker will discuss what she learned at the state convention about developments in AAUW's effort to achieve Equal Pay. Attorney Jodi Arendt will discuss what is happening in the law regarding sex discrimination claims in the work place. 15-20 minute presentation, then open discussion.

INTEREST/STUDY GROUPS

TOUR THE WORLD THROUGH ART

Thursday, April 16, 9:30 to 11:30 am

Home of Stella Frigo Co-hostess - Diann Maleug

Artists to be covered - John Singer Sargen, Edouard Manet, and Georges Seurat.

BOOK GROUP – meets the 4th Tuesday of

each month at the Reader's Loft at 3:00pm.

Book discussion is meeting on Tuesday, April 22nd

to discuss The Orphan Train by Christina Baker

Kline. I loved this book: its absorbing back-and-

forth story, its vivid history, its eminently loveable

characters. Orphan Train wrecked my heart and

made me glad to be literate.” Monica Wood, New

England bestselling author of When We Were the

Kennedys

OUT AND ABOUT – Events to find other AAUW members gathering for education, shared interests and FUN

Green Bay Branch Outing

Monday, March 30 at 12:00 pm
Cassandra Voss Center at St. Norbert College to meet with Karly Crowley, Director, for an orientation & 20 minute tour. 1:00 lunch after at a local restaurant to discuss AAUW events. “Like” Cassandra Voss Center on Facebook to see scheduled events – www.facebook.com/snc.cvc

BRANCH COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Maryl Hitchcock & Janice McCarthy

REMOVE PAM ROBERTS PHONE NUMBER FROM THE AAUW DIRECTORY. It is incorrect.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Jill Lauritsen

Applications for our scholarships are available at UWGB, Bellin College, St Norberts , NWTC/ GB campus, and College of Menominee Nation/GB campus. Four \$1,000 scholarships one being the Pat Hinckley Scholarship available. Go to our web site www.greenbayarea-wi.aauw.net for application form and more information

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Sandy Melroy

AAUW celebrates Amazing April with Amazing opportunities for Amazing Women!

I hope you will help us celebrate those in our community through Dreamers and Doers, April 9th and 11th. Plan on attending the After Hours event on Thurs. at 5:00 pm to celebrate the life of Pat Hinckley through a dedication ceremony on the front porch of Heritage Hill. Through contributions in her name, we will dedicate an inscribed 8 x 8” memorial brick, and also present a named scholarship to one of this year’s D & D scholarship recipients. Following, the music, the artists, the food and the wine bar allows for great conversation and ambiance at Heritage Hill. On Saturday, the 11th, the people who gather to celebrate this year’s 7 Dreamers and Doers nominees and honor past nominees are always an inspiring crowd. I am sure you will enjoy our guest speaker, Dr. Tina Sauerhammer. If you are unable to come, PLEASE consider making a contribution for someone to receive a ‘gift’ luncheon or ticket for After Hours on your behalf. We have people in mind who would like to attend if we can underwrite the cost of extra tickets.

Mark your calendar for the April program on updates for Women’s issues. Sara is coordinating this discussion and a chance for us to gather informally for information & dinner, if you choose) on several key and trending topics for women.

April is one of those months when the outside comes ‘alive’ and hopefully our spirits renew, too. Make this month count in many amazing ways !

LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND

Stella Frigo

Remember to vote on Tuesday April 7th. It is an important election for we choose a Supreme Court Justice.

The following is from AAUW Washington Update

Congress Reintroduces Paycheck Fairness Act; Senate Considers Budget Resolution Amendments on Related Issues

On Wednesday, (March 22nd) fair pay champions Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) and Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) reintroduced the Paycheck Fairness Act in their respective chambers. The Senate and the House also considered a budget resolution this week, and the Senate voted on five budget amendments to establish deficit-neutral reserve funds relating to issues of importance for women and families. Mikulski submitted an amendment to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund associated with amending the Equal Pay Act of 1963 to close loopholes in the legislation (this amendment was rejected 45-54). Although Mikulski's budget amendment failed, Murray's remarks in support of the amendment were very powerful. During her statement on the Senate floor, Murray told the story of AAUW member Kerri Sleeman, who discovered after her company, went bankrupt that she had been consistently paid less than some of the men she supervised.

Supreme Court Rules for former UPS driver in Pregnancy Discrimination Case

The Supreme Court decided 6-3 this week in favor of plaintiff Peggy Young in the case *Young v. United Parcel Service (UPS)*. Young sued UPS after the company rejected her request for medically necessary and temporary light-duty work during her pregnancy. Evidence showed that UPS had accommodated male workers with light duties when they were temporarily disabled. Young was forced to take unpaid leave and lost both her health care and income at a critical time. Lower courts sided with UPS. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer delivered the majority opinion, which essentially tells employers that if they are accommodating most non-pregnant workers with injuries or disabilities while refusing to accommodate most pregnant workers who need it, they are likely violating the Pregnancy Discrimination Act by placing a significant burden on pregnant workers.

AAUW rallied in support of Young at the Supreme Court in December 2014 during the case's oral arguments and continues to support the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act, which would further prevent pregnancy discrimination by requiring employers to make reasonable accommodations to protect the health of pregnant workers, such as letting them carry bottles of water or take restroom breaks. Submitted by Stella Frigo

TREASURER REPORT

Mary Schmidt

MARCH 2015

AS OF FEBRUARY 27, 2015 :

OPERATIONS CHECKING:	\$1,921.20
OPERATIONS SAVINGS:	\$7,953.68
EDUCATION CHECKING:	\$3,895.85
EDUCATION SAVINGS:	\$3,696.40
TOTAL:	\$17,467.21

GREATER GREEN BAY COMMUNITY

FOUNDATION: **\$34,157.38**

Pat Hinckley Donations:

\$375.00 donated through the GGBCF and \$910.00 donated directly the Branch. Total donations \$1285.00. On March 25, 2015 we purchased a brick for Heritage Hill from the Heritage Hill Foundation in Pat's name. Cost \$300.00. Balance in fund is **\$985.00**.

Current membership: 52

From Eileen Littig –

Teen Connection "Mental Health and Youth" will be broadcast statewide on Wisconsin Public Television on June 10th at 7:00 pm. We are looking for a family who has/had a child with a mental health issue who had a good school/community outcome. The school and community worked together in helping the child and family.

We would produce a five minute pre-produce piece that would be included in the June 10th Teen Connection. Please contact Eileen Littig at 432-6603 if you know of any family that would like to talk about mental health issues and their child.

STATE AND NATIONAL AAUW NEWS

What Will You Do for Equal Pay Day 2015?

Take action this April to mark Equal Pay Day, the symbolic day when women's earnings "catch up" to men's earnings from the year before. Check out AAUW's ideas and resources for how you can raise awareness on the gender wage gap. Join hundreds of other AAUW branches holding events on April 14 such as Equal Pay Day lobby days, AAUW Start Smart salary negotiation workshops, and "Unhappy Hours." To request free materials and staff assistance, let us know what you're planning. Contact advocacy@aauw.org with any questions.

Find out what is happening at the National AAUW. Sign up to receive the Mission & Action AAUW e-newsletter at ebulletin@aauw.org. The current issue highlights AAUW's new research on women's underrepresentation in engineering and technology; the AAUW Art Contest; AAUW National Election and more.



2015 AAUW Green Bay Branch Schedule

- Apr 9** Dreamers and Doers After Hours : Heritage Hill
- Apr 11th** Dreamers and Doers Luncheon – Heritage Hill
- Apr 16** 9:30-11:30am Art Study Group
- Apr 24/25th** AAUW State Convention, Elkhart Lake: Osthoff Resort
- Apr 28** 3:00-5:00pm Book Discussion Group - The Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline
- Apr 30** 5:30 -7:30pm **Branch Mtg: What’s Changing in Women’s Issues -dinner mtg, open discussion on topics of pay equity, updates to benefit issues for women.**
- May 14** 9:30-11:30am Art Study Group
- May 26** 3:00-5:00pm Book Discussion Group - Sing Them Home by Stephanie Kallos
- May 30 Time/Place TBA** **Branch Spring Luncheon and Annual Mtg**
- June 11** 9:30-11:30am Art Study Group
- June 18-21** **AAUW National Convention, San Diego, CA**
- June 23** 3:00-5:00pm Book Discussion Group - Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd
- July 28** 3:00-5:00pm Book Discussion Group - Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro