

BAYNOTES

Empowering Women since 1881 – Through Advocacy, Education, Philanthropy and Research
Branch Website: greenbayarea-wi.aauw.net

Branch Meeting Thursday, October 8th

"Paying Fair: Income Equality & the Gender Wage Gap"

Speaker: Amelia Compton-Wolff

editor of YOU, a Green Bay magazine, dedicated to women.

5:30-7:30 pm

Kress Family Library, 333 N Broadway De Pere

BOOK GROUP –

The AAUW Book Discussion Group meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Reader's Loft at 3:00pm. All members welcome.

Tuesday, October 27th: Book: Eyes, Hold Hands by Chris Bohjalian. "A story of loss, adventure, and the search for friendship in the wake of catastrophe. This is his finest novel to date—breathhtaking, wise, and utterly transporting," Amazon. A Washington Post, St Louis Post-Dispatch, and Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Best Book of the Year.

Tuesday, November 24th, we will be reading Mr. Penumbra's 24 Hour Bookstore by Robin Sloan

ART STUDY GROUP

We will continue our study of *The World's Greatest Paintings* on:

Thursday, October 15 – 9:30 to 11:30am

Contact for address.

Artists : Munch, Matisse and Schiele

Call Maryl Hitchcock at 336-5173 or email Janice McCarthy at janicemccarthy7@hotmail.com if you plan to attend.

The next meeting will be November 19 (Monet and Picasso). There will be no art study group meeting in December.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Maryl Hitchcock and Janice McCarthy

One of the best ways to recruit new members is to invite them to our branch meetings. Please invite a friend to experience and learn about AAUW and current issues facing women today.

Branch member Katherine Hall passed away on the September 15th. Her funeral was in Missouri. Contributions to her memorial can be made to: College of Menominee Development Office, PO Box 1179, Keshena, WI. 54135. Katherine was on the faculty of the college of Menominee Nation.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sara Ramaker

I hope all who attended our first meeting thought it was as lovely as I did. Eileen and David Littig gave a wonderful presentation about the exciting new project, **Connecting Our Community from Many Directions**. What a positive way to learn about the people who live in this county. Their enthusiasm for the program was contagious. I know some of you have already done interviews. I hope others choose to get involved, too. Special thanks to Sue who arranged for the buffet and kept everything moving so smoothly. Of course, we won't have meals at every meeting, but Sue did take the left over desserts to freeze and set out for our next meeting

I heard many positive comments about this year's upcoming branch programs as well as our plans to handle the business parts of meetings through the Executive Board meetings and BayNotes. We still have much to do to prepare for the upcoming programs. Specifically, we need help in getting out the information about each speaker to the community members who would be interested in attending. If anyone has any specific ideas, please contact me. Each of you can contribute by informing the people you know and encouraging them to attend. Perhaps your church bulletin or other club newspapers would tell about upcoming programs. After all the purpose of AAUW is not only to inform ourselves, but also inform the community.

Perhaps some of you took the opportunity to meet Amelia Compton Wolf at our last meeting. She is our speaker for our October 18th meeting. Amelia is the editor of You, a Green Bay's local magazine dedicated to women. She is going to speak about pay equity, the gender gap. Pay equity is one of AAUW's top priorities. The old notion that women could be paid less because they were working "for pin money" has no place in today's world. In two-

thirds of American households, the woman is the head of household or the primary breadwinner. One cannot say it is because women lack the education, because women with graduate degrees have the widest gender pay gap. They earn only 69% of what men with the same education make. That is much less than the national average of 78% for those who work, full time, year round. I am looking forward to hearing Amelia's presentation on this important topic.

AAUW-WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE DAY – Joyce Hoffman, AAUW President

We are planning an exciting and productive AAUW-Wisconsin Legislative Day at the State Capitol in Madison on **Thursday, October 15**. We will start at the **Crowne Plaza Hotel**, 4402 East Washington Ave., with registration at 8:30 am and then feature speakers on issues and advocacy training and lunch in the morning before heading to the **State Capitol** to meet with our legislators from 1 pm to 3 pm.

The cost is \$20.00 for AAUW members and \$25.00 for advocacy partners. Registration forms are enclosed. (You can also find this information at www.aauw-wi.aauw.net and you will be receiving mailed copies as well.)

Plan to join us and share info on this special event with your branch members and local advocacy partners. Register by Oct. 10.

We are still laboring to make Wisconsin a better place for all women and girls.

From Sara Ramaker: I am thinking about attending this Legislation Day. If anyone else is interested please contact me. 432-8249.

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LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND

Estelle Frigo

LAF the Story Behind the Burhan V. Case

“Susan Burhans was hired by Yale University in 1999 as a communications specialist and served the university as a security education coordinator. In 2012, Burhans filed suit against Yale, alleging sex discrimination and unlawful retaliation under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other laws. Burhans claims she was discriminated against and eventually terminated after years of attempting to help survivors of sexual assault on campus and alert Yale to potential Title IX violations.”

“... She says that over the course of more than 10 years as a Yale employee, she tried repeatedly to notify Yale’s administration of potential Title IX violations stemming from the university’s sexual assault complaint procedures and to help student survivors’ access justice.”

“The case was filed in federal court in Connecticut. AAUW’s Legal Advocacy Fund began supporting the case in 2015.”

Information is from AAUW/LAF

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

Delight in the Fight - disarming injustice with humor & joy.

Cassandra Voss Center. St. Norbert College, 100 Grant St. DePere

Delight in the Fight: We’re obsessed with funny. Clips, tweets, vines, books, snaps, memes – all going viral.

But how do we think about humor, its limits, and its power? Do we see comedy & joy working in the midst of violence or revolution? Who resists, laughs, and survives in the face of injustice? Yearlong programs explore comedians, creators,

Friday October 2, 2015

Title: “That’s Not Funny!: Humor, Satire, & Sexual Violence”

Presenter: JOE SAMALIN is Senior Program Manager at Breakthrough global men’s antiviolence network out of NYC and India. Samalin has worked with the U.S. National Committee for UN Women as well as national organization Men Can Stop Rape, and is featured in digital publications “The Good Men Project” and “Masculinity U,”

Description: From rape jokes to Amy Schumer, how do we talk about sexual violence? Joe Samalin of Breakthrough global men’s antiviolence network leads discussion with comedy clips exploring where/if/how and to what effect comedy works when talking about violence.

TREASURER REPORT

Mary Schmidt

AAUW GREEN BAY AREA BRANCH

BUDGET 2015-16 APPROVED

INCOME

Net Membership Dues	\$650 (50 members)
Events	\$190.00 (B&N gift wrapping)
Transfer from Savings	\$1043.03
Carryover	\$586.97
Total	\$2470.00

PROJECTED EXPENSES

WEBSITE	\$0
DIRECTORY & PRINTING	\$ 50.00
NEWSLETTER	\$ 50.00
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	\$ 200.00
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE	\$ 50.00
PROGRAM	\$ 500.00
HOSPITALITY	\$1200.00
BRANCH EVENTS	\$ 100.00
STATE MEETINGS	\$ 300.00
BANK FEES	\$ 20.00
TOTAL:	\$2470.00