

## BAYNOTES

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Branch Website: [greenbayarea-wi.aauw.net](http://greenbayarea-wi.aauw.net)

### March Branch Meeting

#### Global Connections - Changing Goals of Women and girls in India

Thursday, March 10 5:30 – 7:00 pm

YWCA 230 S. Madison St., Green Bay

#### Guest speaker- Shreemayee Kar

Shreemayee will address the education of women and children and gender barriers, as well as any topics she feels are important.

We are considering making the YWCA our “home “ for most of our meetings. It would be good to have a good turnout so we know if this is something our branch would prefer.

We will have a light buffet as before.

Social time from 5:30 to 6:00 and the program from 6:00 to 7:00.

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### INTEREST/STUDY GROUPS

#### TOUR THE WORLD THROUGH ART

Thursday, March 17, 9:30 to 11:30am

Hostess: Sue Hendricks

Topic: *Woman in Gold* - Movie about Klimt

Co-Hostess: Jill Lauritsen

#### Executive Board Meeting

Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. 5:30

Sara Ramaker's home

**BOOK GROUP** – meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at the Reader's Loft at 3:00pm. Tuesday, March 22 – Book: *I Am Malala: the Girl Who Stood Up for Education and was Shot by the Taliban* by Malala Yousafzai. “The voice that beams ‘I am Malala’ is the voice that continues to meet the assassin’s challenge. A voice of a courageous campaigner who still fights for girls’ education. The voice of an icon who may one day be able to return to her country, but who even from afar symbolizes its noblest cause.” Shehryar Fazil, Los Angeles Review of Books.

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

**VAN GOGH EXHIBIT AT CHICAGO ART MUSEUM**

The Art Garage is sponsoring a bus to the Art Museum in Chicago for the Van Gogh exhibit on April 29th. The cost is \$85 for the bus, museum ticket, Van Gogh exhibit and audio tour.

Bus to leave the park and ride at GV, off Hoffman road at 7 am. Lunch on your own in Chicago - the museum cafeteria or walk or brown bag, Stopping for supper on the way home, on your own, at the Milwaukee Public Market in the 3rd ward. Sign up by calling the Art Garage 448-6800. Members from our Art Study Group are going and anyone who'd like to join us.

**LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND**

Stella Frigo

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**The One Thing You Must Do...**

“Our nation must have a fully functioning court system. President Barack Obama and the Senate must uphold their constitutional responsibility to select and consider a qualified nominee to fill the Supreme Court vacancy. If they refuse to perform this constitutional duty, the court will not have a full complement of justices for over a year – a vacancy that will impact two court sessions”.

“Take action by urging the president and the Senate to fulfill their constitutional responsibilities and fill this vacancy in the U.S. Supreme Court”. AAUW Washington Update

Senator Tammy Baldwin      202-224-5653

Senator Ron Johnson      202-224-5353

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

Sara Ramaker

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The February Meeting at the Mauthe Center on Preventing Sexual Assault was very informative and interesting. I was impressed with the women working on the issue as well as the programs they have initiated to bring awareness of the issue to the campus. I was most struck by the fact women acknowledged that they had been forced to have sexual relations when they did not want to, but did not acknowledge this action as “rape.” Similarly men admitted they forced a woman to have sexual relations, but did not acknowledge this as rape. Another interesting fact is that when a school is successful on these matters, one of the signs is that they have more documented cases. UWGB is lucky to have received a grant, because that money allows them to do more.

Thank you to all who helped with advertising, the food, setting it up and the clean up. I loved the space at the Mauthe Center. It was large but not overwhelming. We did attract a few students who seemed to enjoy the program. Clearly our goal of improving our relationship with UWGB is working. I think we have developed some trust. Our Mary Barker and UWGB’s Christine Smith are cooperating on a presentation on the AAUW program showing women how to negotiate a salary. They plan to present it at UWGB this spring.

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Branch Officers:

President: Sara Ramaker

VP – Programs – Mary Barker

Treasurer – Mary Schmidt

Secretary – Linda Birder

Membership – Mary Hitchcock & Janice McCarthy

Bay Notes – Barbara Wilson

Hospitality - Sue Hendricks

Legal Advocacy Fund – Stella Frigo

Dreamers & Doers book – Dotty Juengst

Scholarships – Jill Lauritsen

Website – Kristine Rivall

## STATE AND NATIONAL AAUW NEWS

### AAUW of Wisconsin State Convention April 22-23 – Women Take the Lead

AAUW Wisconsin has announced the State Convention will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Madison on April 22-23. They have many activities to celebrate their 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Some of the activities include

\*A very fun off-Broadway musical entitled, RESPECT, the Musical Journey of Women.

\*AAUW-National President Patricia Fae Ho will speak about the soon-to-be-released research on Barriers and Bias: The Status of Women in Leadership. She will also share personal insights from her presidency and discuss topics that affect us all.

\*The other keynote speaker will be Julie K. Underwood, Dean Emeritus of the School of Education, 2005-2015, UW-Madison. Her topic is “Intergenerational Leadership.” Julie Underwood is a nationally recognized authority on school law.

\*There will be panels on emerging young students. Jiyu Zhou, a UW-Madison student, will be one of AAUW’s “Emerging Young Leaders.” We are asked to BRING SOME STUDENTS WITH US.

\*Many workshops. Details can be found at [aauw.wi.aauw.net](http://aauw.wi.aauw.net). Registration deadline April 1. Register early – by March 11- to be entered into a drawing for a future one-night stay at the Crowne Plaza Madison Hotel.

### *Barriers and Bias: The Status of Women in Leadership*

*Barriers and Bias: The Status of Women in Leadership* is AAUW’s latest report that is scheduled for release this spring. It will explore why women’s representation in paid leadership positions is so low and will discuss the complex reasons why there are so few women in politics, business and some areas of academia. As a part of this research AAUW is working with Harvard University to develop an implicit bias test to figure out what prejudices people still hold about women in leadership positions. Implicit biases are something you are not necessarily aware that you have. We all have some cultural prejudices that we may intellectually know are not rational, but they may affect our decisions and attitudes.

You can help AAUW’s research and find out what implicit biases about women in leadership you may have by taking the test yourself. Your test can help AAUW formulate recommendations that can change the face of leadership. The test can be found at [www.aauw.org/research/barriers-and-bias](http://www.aauw.org/research/barriers-and-bias).



### **2016 AAUW Green Bay Branch Schedule**

- Mar 10** 5:30-7:00 pm      **Branch Mtg:** Global Connections: Changing Roles of Women and Girls in India
- Mar 17** 9:30-11:30am      Art Study Group
- Mar 22** 3:00-5:00pm      Book Discussion Group – I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai
- April 21** 9:30-11:30am      Art Study Group
- April 21** 5:30-7:00 pm      Branch Meeting – Wrongfully Convicted Women
- Apr 22-23**                      **AAUW State Convention, Madison**
- Apr 26** 3:00-5:00pm      Book Discussion Group - Clara and Mr. Tiffany by Susan Vreeland
- May 14**                         Branch Spring Luncheon and Annual Meeting, KI Convention Center
- May 19** 9:30-11:30      Art Study Group – Poussin, Claude, Watteau
- May 24** 3:00-5:00pm      Book Discussion Group – Enriueq’s Journey: the Story of a Boy’s Dangerous Odyssey to reunite with His Mother by Sonia Nazarico
- June 16** 9:30-11:30am      Art Study Group – David, Goya, Friedrich
- June 28** 3:00-5:00pm      Book Discussion Group – All the Light We Cannot See