

# BAYNOTES

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**GREEN BAY AREA BRANCH  
MAY LUNCHEON  
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

Saturday, May 5, 2018

The District in the Best Western 780 Armed Forces Dr.



11:00 am - 11:30 - Social

11:30 - Scholarships presentation

12:00 pm Luncheon

12:30 - Business meeting

LAF Drawing and Peanut sale for Scholarships

You may also pay your 2018-19 dues



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## **COCKTAILS AND CONVERSATION**

Monday, May 21 5:30

**Creative idea sharing for our future**

Sara Ramaker's 2545 Oakwood Ave.

We will share ideas about the next year's calendar of events,  
field trips, and informative speakers. All members and ideas are welcome.

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## **SPECTACULAR SUMMER POTLUCK PICNIC**

Thursday, June 21 from 5:30-8:00 pm

Dotty Juengst's home 846 Cornelius Dr. Green Bay More details to follow

## INTEREST/STUDY GROUPS

### ART STUDY GROUP

#### **Milwaukee Art Museum Tour**

**Thursday, May 17, 2018**

\*8:30a Leave GV Park & Ride

\*10:30a Docent tour of Museum by Maureen Childress, former GB Art Colony member

\*12noon Lunch on own at Calatrava Café at museum (reservations for group)

\*1p Tour Homer exhibit

<http://www.worcesterart.org/exhibitions/winslow-homer/>

\*~2:30p leave for GB (at discretion of drivers of vehicles)

Costs:

\$19 (\$17 seniors 65+) to be paid at museum

\$11 per vehicle parking below museum

\$5 audio headphones for Homer exhibit

if desired Donation to Maureen for being our docent at your discretion

Max number of attendees 15

**Drivers are needed.** If you would be willing to drive please indicate by replying to all to this email

Reservations need to be made ASAP for lunch.

We are giving dibs to the regular members of the art group before opening it up to the general membership since we have a max of 15 people for the docent.

Call Laura Fisher-Bonvallet

[info@laurafisherbonvallet.com](mailto:info@laurafisherbonvallet.com) 920.499.96899

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### MOVIE GROUP

Bev Braun & Diann Maleug

May 21--East Library-- 1:00 p.m --"Crooked House" an Agatha Christie tale--dark family secrets

## AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

Wendy Schroeder & Lisa Ubbelohde –

meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at the Reader's Loft at 3:30 pm.

**Notice: The Afternoon book Group will meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month instead of the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday beginning in June**

**Tuesday, May 22** Book: My Name is Lucy

Barton by Elizabeth Stout. This is the tender story of the relationship between a mother and her grown daughter.

**Monday, June 25**

Book: Priestdaddy: A Memoir by Patricia Lockwood.

Priestdaddy, tackles issues like religion, gender norms, class and above all, her relationship with her eccentric, deeply Catholic family...her father is a Catholic priest – skirting the celibacy mandate, it seems, by seeking the priesthood only after marrying and starting a family.

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### ¡Adelante! Book of the Month Club

Mary Barker & Sara Ramaker

**Thursday, May 18 at 5:30 at**

Green Bay Distillery. 835 Mike McCarthy Way

Book: Threading My Prayer Rug: One Woman's Journey from Pakistani Muslim to American Muslim by Sabeeha Rehman.

A timely reflection on being Muslim in the US today. This is the story of Sabeeha Rehman's many journeys from Pakistan to the US, from being a secular Muslim in an Islamic society rife with misunderstandings about Islam, from immigrant to citizen. Rehman offers a new perspective on what it means to be American

**June 20 at 5:30 pm**

Book: Then comes Marriage: United States v.

Windsor and the Defeat of DOMA by Roberta Kaplan. Pull back the curtain on this landmark case, chronicling the story a journey to gain federal recognition for same-sex marriage.

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

Sandy Melroy & Lisa Ubbelodhe

**Membership Renewal Forms** We encourage everyone to complete the form and mail it with their \$85.00 dues by June 1 if possible to Jan Davis. This will assure that the Membership Directory is complete and accurate.

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Wendy Schroeder has a new email, please update your directory. [WLSCHROEDER7@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WLSCHROEDER7@GMAIL.COM)

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You are encouraged to view this link to the AAUW video on the bylaw proposed. Scroll down to about the middle of the page.

<https://www.aauw.org/resource/national-election/>

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We say goodbye to member Liz Pierce this summer as she is retiring and moving to Sussex. We appreciate her leadership on the Scholarship Committee and wish her Happy Retirement.

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## **LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND**

Mary Schmidt

The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund supports women facing gender equity issues in the workplace. Our donations to LAF help AAUW fund cases that have the potential to change the legal landscape for women and girls. In 2017, through individual member donations and our annual fundraisers, the Green Bay Area Branch donated \$919 to the national fund.

Let's keep the momentum going! At the May luncheon we will again have a drawing for items to be awarded during the program. Tickets for the drawing will be \$5.00 for one or 3 tickets for \$10.00. Please come prepared to donate to this worthy cause.

It's an excellent opportunity to help give women a voice in the workplace.

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## **DREAMERS & DOERS BOOK**

Dotty Juengst

Thank you to all who have helped with this project. We now have 49 profiles on line at the Branch web page. This represents a great deal of work! Take a look at our web site when you can.

<https://greenbayarea-wi.aauw.net/dreamers-doers/dreamers-and-doers-book-vol-ii/>

We still have some more work to do to finish our second edition. We would like to add more women. If you can help please let me know. We can use people who want to research and write the profiles. We have many suggestions of women to include. Our goal is to have 100 women in our update. Please contact me at 920.469.1919 or [mdjuengst@aol.com](mailto:mdjuengst@aol.com)

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Sara Ramaker

Wow! Despite a super snow storm cancelling our regular branch meeting, we managed to have an April full of AAUW activities.

Voices of Hope: This program was successful in so many ways. I am told we had about 60 attendees. The readers' presentation was excellent. The questions afterwards showed the audience was very engaged. Kristine who organizes the reading group thanked me for the lovely audience. Thank you to Linda Birder for organizing the event. Thank you to Sue Hendricks, Linda Birder, and Liz Pierce for making great soup and bringing bread and all the other good things we had to eat. Thank you to Bev Braun and her "free peanuts" resulting in the \$300+ donations to our scholarship fund. Thank you to all who attended.

ESTHER sent us a thank you for supporting "Voices of Hope." They quoted Helen Keller, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

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## **AAUW Green Bay Area Branch Board of Directors 2018-2019**

This slate of officers will be voted on at the May Luncheon. Welcome and thank you to our new officers as well as the board members who have agreed to continue in their respective positions. I look forward to working with you.

President: Sara Ramaker  
Vice-President: Linda Birder  
Treasurer: Jan Davis  
Secretary

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## **STATE CONVENTION**

Sara Ramaker

Seven branch members attended the state convention in Milwaukee. There were over 100 women and men from around the state. The speakers were entertaining, interesting, educational and moving. As is often true, we picked up some wonderful ideas from other branches and their wonderful activities. No matter the size of the branch, the ideas are always helpful. We all left feeling inspired to do as much as we can with what we have to support AAUW policies and programs in our community.



## **UNTITLED TOWN BOOK FESTIVAL**

Sara Ramaker

AAUW hosted a table at the Untitled Town Book Festival Book Fair offering our Dreamers & Doers book and hosting author Laurie Lawlor. Barbara Wilson, Maryl Hitchcock, and Dotty Juengst sat at the table with Laurie. I am told there was a wonderful turnout and that we sold a number of our Dreamers and Doers books. What a great opportunity to broadcast about our branch.

Laurie is Maryl's niece and graciously came to visit her and participate in the event. Maryl had a lovely reception Laurie at her house. Laurie discussed a few of her many books. I had not expected a presentation, but her discussion was so appropriate to AAUW, it was hard to believe it was unprepared. Thank you Maryl for opening up your house and more importantly introducing us to this lovely woman

Thank you to all who contributed to the lovely evening and successful day. I was happy to hear that Laurie enjoyed meeting all of us and would like to participate in another AAUW event.

