

# BAYNOTES

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**Empowering Women since 1881 – Through Advocacy, Education, Philanthropy and Research**

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

Facebook: [aauw-green bay](https://www.facebook.com/aauw-greenbay)

## **AAUW AUTUMN CELEBRATION**

**Monday, September 17**

**Social time 5:30 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Program & Dessert 6:30 pm**

**Chatterhouse 2016 614 George Street De Pere**

**Kicking Off Another Great Year!**

**An Evening to Celebrate Friendships, a Preview of the Year's Programs and  
a Look at how our Branch is growing**

**Branch member Dotty Juengst will update us on our Branch Project: Dreamers and Doers of Northeast Wisconsin. Vol. II. Highlighting a few profiles in vol. II, explaining research and preparation of each profile and how to access these on our website. Also the impact Vol. I has had in our community.**

**New branch member Rachel Ritter will help us navigate the new Facebook page she has created for our branch and how it can help bring information to current members and recruiting new members.**

**Cost is \$20.00 – includes your choice of salad or sandwich with potato, beverage, dessert and tip.  
Send reservation form and \$20 check (made out to GB Area AAUW) by Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>  
Send to: Jan Davis – AAUW Autumn Celebration. 1765 Chateau Drive, Green Bay, WI 54304.  
Questions? Contact Linda at [lindbird@icloud.com](mailto:lindbird@icloud.com)**

**See reservation form attached to this email to make your meal choice**

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### **October Branch Meeting Preview**

**The Green Bay Area AAUW Branch and University of Wisconsin – Green Bay  
will present a collaborative program on the Stem Innovation Center.**

**Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at the Cofrin Library.**

**5:30 – 6:00 pm – Social 6:00 pm – Catered dinner and presentation to follow.**

The STEM Innovation Center has for many years been a dream and a vision for Brown County - creating a special place to nurture a culture of science, technology, engineering and math to sustain and grow this region for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and beyond. Through collaboration between Brown County, UWGB and the Einstein Project, our community will see this vision take place with the Fall 2018 groundbreaking of the STEM Center within the UWGB Phoenix Innovation Park, This new facility will house Brown County Extension Programs, Einstein Project STEM Programs and the UWGB Richard J. Resch School of Engineering.

## INTEREST/STUDY GROUPS

### ART STUDY GROUP

**Thursday, September 20. 10:30 am**

**Paine Art Center – Oshkosh, WI**

Cost \$11.00. We will car pool.

We will have a docent for the “**Louis Comfort**

**Tiffany: Treasures from the Driehaus**

**Collection”**. The house/gardens will be self guided.

Lunch after in Oshkosh.

Deadline for reservations is September 10th to Jill.

Lauritsen 471-2602 or [jill2bz@new.rr.com](mailto:jill2bz@new.rr.com).

10 people minimum for tour.

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### AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

Wendy Schroeder

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at the Reader’s

Loft at 3:00pm. All members welcome.

**Monday, September 24<sup>rd</sup>**

Leader: Lisa Ubbelohde

Book: **A Gentleman in Moscow** by Amor Towles

In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal and is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel’s doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him entry into a much larger world of emotional discovery.

### ¡Adelante! Book of the Month Club

Mary Barker

**Meetings are every third Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm at the Green Bay Distillery**

**Wednesday, September 19 5:30 pm**

Book: **How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents**

by Julia Alvarez. The Garcia Sisters and their family must flee their home in the Dominican Republic after their father’s role in an attempt to

overthrow a tyrannical dictator. They arrive in NYC in 1960 to a life far removed from their existence in the Caribbean. The sisters tell their most intimate stories about how they came to be at home, and not at home, in America.

### IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE

Janice McCarthy

**Wednesday, August 29, 6:30pm**

At home of Janice McCarthy

2320 Canter Lane, GB

Did you know that...both Legal and Undocumented Immigrants have a lower crime rate than the native population?

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At the Justice Department’s request, the 2020 census would ask everyone living in the US whether they are citizens?

We will be studying these issues and working with local groups to keep all AAUW members informed. Join us!

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### BOARD MEETING

Monday, September 10, 2018

5:30 pm Village Grille, Allouez

<p>The Board voted to charge \$15 a year to have a printed copy of the BayNotes mailed to your home. This will offset printing and mailing costs. Please send check to Jan Davis indicating your interest.</p>
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### MEMBERSHIP

Wendy Schmidt-Janosik

### MEET AND GREET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00 -7:30 pm

Dotty Juengst’s House – 846 Cornelius Dr. GB

RSVP Wendy at 920-988-3928 or

[wjanosik51@gmail.com](mailto:wjanosik51@gmail.com).

## MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

**Sunshine Tourtillott** - I am a first generation college student and a non traditional one. I started out in 2009 at the age of 26 by pursuing my high school equivalency diploma through Northeast Wisconsin Technical College. Afterward I continued and acquired my Associates Degree there as well in Business. After this I decided to attend the University. I am currently working on starting a photography career in fine art and event documentary while finishing my Bachelors. I also hope to attend graduate school for photography. Sunshine was inspired by the Japanese legend of Sadako Sasaki and decided to make a 1000 piece origami crane installation. Learn more about her creation at <https://news.uwgb.edu/featured/close-ups/07/24/japanese-legend-and-message-of-peace-inspires-uw-green-bay-student-artist/>



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### **Katie Janosik**

My name is Katie Janosik. I graduated from UW Oshkosh this year with a Bachelor of Science degree. My major was Women and Gender Studies with a minor in African American Studies. While at Oshkosh I was registered as a student member of the AAUW UW –Oshkosh student chapter. This past April I attended the AAUW State Conference, heard inspiring women speakers as well as met women from around the state. It was an amazing experience and confirmed my desire to join the BAY Area AAUW chapter. Since joining I have been able to attend several of the book club gatherings. I have found the conversation stimulating and look forward to reading the books identified for this coming year. I recently began working full time at Encompass Early Education and Care, Inc so my time is more limited. I look forward to an opportunity to get to know all you. I

share the commitment of our mission statement to “advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.”!



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### **Mary Woodbridge**



BS Education - University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1976, Art Education K-12

Masters of Education - Lesley College, 1994, Integrating the Arts in Learning

As I have always loved children and the visual arts, I built my career around them. I am very thankful that I had the opportunity to have a career I truly enjoyed. I am now retired from teaching, though I still work as a substitute teacher.

A friend invited me to these AAUW events- Art Museum Chicago, and the Susan & Elizabeth: A Friendship of Consequence evening. I enjoyed both. I read the AAUW mission statement and decided to join in order to find out more.

I enjoy my family, the arts, the outdoors, nature, dogs and animals. Thanks for having me in your group.

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### **Lindsay Mather**

Originally from Ashwaubenon, I attended the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, where I majored in Spanish with a business concentration. After college, I moved to Cincinnati and attended law school at the University of Cincinnati - College of Law. I moved back to Wisconsin after graduation, and currently works as the senior Law Clerk for the Brown County Circuit Court. Outside

of work, I enjoy spending time with friends and family and working on all kinds of crafty projects. I'm excited about the opportunity to engage with other AAUW members to lift up women and girls in our community!

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**Why am I still a member after all these years**  
**Carol Pearson**

Recently I was on the national AAUW website and looked up my profile to check the information listed. I was startled to see that I've been a member of AAUW for 40 years! This started me reflecting on those years, why I joined and why I stayed.

Why I joined. We were newly married, living in South Bend, I didn't know anyone not being from there and I worked with all males. My husband's friends were all shy engineers who didn't date. So I joined AAUW to have some female companionship and to meet other professional women. Also, it was the 70's and ERA was in the forefront of the news. I was all for that as I have experienced pay discrimination all through my professional career. So I joined with other members to fight for equal pay and rights.

Why I stayed a member. Well we are still fighting for equal pay so my fight there isn't finished. Along the way, we've added sexual harassment which started in the late 90's with "Sexual harassment in the Hallways". This topic is in the news yet today along and we've now added sex trafficking. Added to this is our work to get more women and girls engaged in STEM careers which started with "Shortchanging Girls, Shortchanging America. As a "token woman" in the field of science, this a passion of mine to show girls that they too can be good at math, science, engineering, and technology and find rewarding careers.

Why I will continue to stay a member. I'm fighting to make a better world for my daughter and now my granddaughters. I hope that they will have a world where they are justly paid for the job they do. That they aren't discouraged from STEM careers and that sexual harassment is minimized. I will continue too for the reason I originally joined, because of the lifelong friendships I've made with smart talented women from many walks of life. These women educate me, challenge me to do more, and expose

me to new ideas and together we work to change our world for the better.

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**PRESIDENT'S NOTE**

Sara Ramaker

I hope you all are having a great summer! I hope you are ready for an active and fun AAUW year. This BayNotes introduces you to the many activities planned for the coming 2018-2019 year. Thank you to the many members, especially Linda Birder who has kept us all on track, for the planning and organizing and scheduling of all our 2018-2019 programs, book clubs, and art meetings for next year. Our Branch schedule is very full with a variety of opportunities to participate in. I am particularly excited about our Chicago trip (Remember it is a scholarship fundraiser as well as a good time.) and our branch meetings. I look forward to seeing all of you in September and the year ahead.

Participation in AAUW events can take one in new directions. Here is an example:

My summer has been filled and fun. My oldest grandson Gabriel has become enamored with fishing. Thanks to my involvement as President of AAUW Green Bay Branch I had the opportunity to learn about Brown County Isaac Walton League's Osprey Point. I had driven by it on Highway GV many times but did not know the wonderful opportunities it opens for all of us. I soon joined the Isaac Walton League. I have taken my grandsons to the Point to hike many times. (Earlier this summer, Kellen and I got to see the incredibly beautiful and very large Osprey father fly right over us as we were looking up at its nest.) Back to the fishing, I know nothing about fishing. John Birder was nice enough to help Gabriel set up his line and show him how to cast. Gabriel wants nothing more than to fish. My membership allows us to fish in the two catch and release ponds at Osprey Point. The ponds are stocked so there is always a hungry fish to catch. We have enjoyed many quiet afternoons fishing. Also, I took a stream monitoring class

offered by the Isaac Walton League. It was way out of my comfort zone. (I knew nothing of macro invertebrates!). I have passed the first test and I am half way on the road to being an official stream monitor. Passing all the tests, I will be able to monitor streams and send the data to the EPA. The great thing about it is that Wisconsin DNR has to accept the data. As very few streams are monitored by the DNR (or anyone), it is important that they have to accept our tests when they are making decisions about our waterways. I mention all of this as a reminder of all the unknown opportunities that involvement in AAUW opens for us every year. A year ago, I would have scoffed if anyone suggested I should fish! Now I am knee deep in the stream waters and sitting by the ponds fishing!

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**WANTED:**

LAF needs **baskets** for displaying raffle items. Gently used are fine. In addition LAF appreciates any donations to be used as **raffle items**. Bring items to any branch or board meeting or contact Mary Schmidt.

**. VISIT the 1000 Peace Crane Installation**

University of Wisconsin Green Bay  
Library Commons Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

July 5 – September 5 2018

Created by member Sunshine Tourtillott



## Upcoming Branch bus trip

**Friday, November 2, 2018**



**NavyPier**

**Sculpture Objects Functional Art and Design (SOFA) Fair in Chicago** is the premier gallery-presented art fair dedicated to three-dimensional art and design. On par with Art Basel and TEFAF Maastricht, SOFA is produced by Urban Expositions, a Clarion Events company.

Critically acclaimed and continuously running since 1994, what distinguishes SOFA from other top art events is its focus on three dimensional artworks that cross the boundaries of fine art, decorative art and design.

SOFA is noted for its exceptional presentation, with an elite selection of international dealers presenting for sale designed gallery exhibits.

Cost: \$75.00 includes bus ride, refreshments, entrance fee and contribution toward women's scholarship fund. Lunch will be on own.

Leave GV Park and Ride (on Hoffman Road): 7:30 am sharp.

Leave for trip back to Green Bay: 3:30 pm *A stop will be made on the return trip for a quick sandwich.* Home: approximately 8:30 pm

Tickets will be on 1<sup>st</sup> Come, 1<sup>st</sup> Serve (only 55 seats available)

### **DO YOU KNOW YOUR AAUW????**

Since its first meeting in 1881, AAUW has been a catalyst for change. Our nonpartisan, nonprofit organization has **more than 170,000 members** and supporters across the United States, as well as 1,000 local branches and over 800 college and university partners. Throughout our history, AAUW members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day — educational, social, economic, and political

## **BRANCH LEADERSHIP TEAM**

President: Sara Ramaker  
Vice-president programs – Linda Birder  
Membership – Wendy Schmidt-Janosik  
Treasurer- - Janice Davis  
Secretary –Neicy Thorsen

## **BRANCH CHAIRS**

Legal Advocacy Fund - Mary Schmidt  
Dreamers and Doers - Dotty Juengst  
Scholarship – Laura Fisher-Bonvallet  
BayNotes - Barbara Wilson  
Website – Mary Barker  
Facebook page – Rachel Ritter  
Hospitality – Sue Hendricks

## **INTEREST GROUP CHAIRS**

Adelante Book Group – Mary Barker  
Afternoon Book Group – Wendy Schroeder  
Art Study - Laura Fisher-Bonvallet  
STEM – Linda Birder  
Water Study – Carol Pearson  
Movies – Bev Braun  
Human trafficking –  
Voting – Linda Birder  
Pay Equity – Bev Braun  
Immigration – Janice McCarthy  
Social – Jill Lauritsen  
Wine Study – Mary Barker & Maryl Hitchcock

## **AAUW Graduate Fellowships and Grants 2018-2019**

AAUW is one of largest sources for funding for graduate women. This 2018-2019 academic year, AAUW provided \$3.9 million in funding for grants and scholarship to 250 outstanding and diverse women and nonprofit organizations. This funding broadens the community of women who are able to gain access to greater educational and occupational opportunities. Through the fellowships and grants, research is performed in a variety of disciplines. AAUW allows the women and programs to tackle the educational and social barriers facing women worldwide. For more information on the various programs, see: <https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/>

## **2018-19 BRANCH PROGRAMS**

**9/17 Autumn Celebration Dinner**  
**Dotty Juengst & Rachel Ritter present**  
Dreamers and Doers and a Step into the Future.  
Location: The Chatterhouse - 614 George St.  
De Pere Time: 5:30PM

### **10/29 STEM INNOVATION CENTER**

UWGB & AAUW Present a Collaborative Program  
Newly renovated Library Commons, Cofrin Library  
Catered dinner (no cost) An evening with the leaders  
to learn how AAUW and our community can support  
and become involved in the new array of programs.

### **11/19 Clean Green Bay Water**

What is the condition of Green Bay and  
what is being done to keep this body of water and  
its tributaries clean. **Speaker: JULIA NOORDYK**  
is Water Quality and Coastal Community Outreach  
Specialist from the UW Sea Grant Institute  
Resurrection Church 333 Hilltop Dr. Allouez

### **12/1 Christmas Brunch & Entertainment - River's Bend. 792 Riverview Dr. Howard**

### **1/21 Movie Night - Miss Sloane. Food and FUN Sandy's House 1931 Rainbow Dr. DP**

### **2/12 200th Birthday Celebration of Brown County. Neville Museum**

A special presentation followed by a docent-led tour  
of this very special exhibit.

### **3/18 Will I be next? Eileen Littig**

Explore this documentary-in-progress of three  
women in three contrasting Wisconsin communities  
whose mothers have died of Alzheimer's disease.  
Resurrection Church. 333 Hilltop Dr. Allouez

### **4/15 Katherine Gehl: Why Competition in Politics in Failing America?**

Resurrection Church. 333 Hilltop Dr. Allouez

### **5/4 Annual Luncheon**

### **7/11- Picnic at Judy Johnson's home 240 Lazarre Ave. Allouez**

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### **AAUW's Position on Confirmation of Judge Brett Kavanaugh**

After careful consideration, AAUW opposes the  
confirmation of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S.  
Supreme Court. While recognizing Judge

Kavanaugh's experience, a review of his available record indicates that he holds positions that are fundamentally opposed to AAUW's mission. He has shown opposition to women's access to reproductive health and contraception and has called into question protections under the Affordable Care Act. His record indicates that he is willing to cause harm to women by upending employment and labor rights and restricting voting rights. AAUW urges all members to contact your senators to urge them to oppose Judge Kavanaugh's confirmation.

1. Senator Tammy Baldwin can be reached at: <https://www.tammybaldwin.com/contact/> or by mail: [U.S. Senate](#), 709 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, WI 20510

Ph: (202) 224-5653 Fax: (202) 224-9787

2. Senator Ron Johnson can be reached at

<https://www.ronjohnson.senate.gov>

Or by mail: 328 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510

Ph: (202) 224-5323 Fax: (202) 228-6965

**SAVE THE DATE:  
AAUW Wisconsin State Convention  
is April 26-27, 2019!**

**Egg cartons** that hold a dozen eggs to be used at Paul's Pantry.

Feel free to donate them at any branch or board meeting.