

BAYNOTES

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DINNER AND A MOVIE
Monday, January 21, 2019
(Inclement weather date Jan. 22)



Sandy Melroy's home

1931 Rainbow Ave. De Pere

(Hwy 41 to Scheuring Rd exit; east to Lost Dauphin Rd;
south to Colleen Dr; east to Rainbow Ave, turn right)

5:30 pm Dinner 6:15 – 8:30 pm Movie 8:30-9:00 Discussion

Movie: Miss Sloane

A political thriller about a very hard core female lobbyist who is out to win no matter what team she's on and whatever anyone thinks of her and her methods). This movie is not based on any one real person but a compilation of the lobbying world and the life of the females in this career. Jessica Chastain plays the role of Elizabeth (she also researched her role by spending time with several female Washington D.C. lobbyists.)



Bev will be featuring her "Senate Bean Soup",
a 70 year old popular soup served at the Congressional Restaurant in D.C.
Accompanied by bread, sides, appetizers and beverages. If you would like to contribute a food or drink item contact Bev. We already have bread, wine, one salad and an appetizer.

Please RSVP to Bev Braun bbraun5@new.rr.com or 499-4961

Please do not stay home, because you do not want to drive. There are many of us very happy to carpool.

LOOKING AHEAD TO FEBRUARY'S BRANCH MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 (Note the change of date as to our usual third Monday)
Neville Public Museum – 200th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF BROWN COUNTY
5:30 pm – Social 6:30 - Presentation

A special presentation followed by a docent led tour of this very special exhibit. Brown County was established in 1818, becoming the first boundary lines west of the great Lakes – that's 30 years before Wisconsin became a state! Such interesting history you won't want to miss.

INTEREST/STUDY GROUPS

ART STUDY GROUP

Laura Bonvallet-Fisher

Thursday, January 17

10:00am to noon

Hostess: Mary Schmidt

2410 Bittersweet Ave

432-4493



Program: American Masters film "Tyrus," a feature-length documentary and the first in-depth portrait of the art, life and enduring impact of Tyrus Wong. This is a fascinating account of the man who illustrated Bambi, amongst other

major works. Try not to miss this amazing film! RSVP Mary Schmidt no later than Monday, January 14.

AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

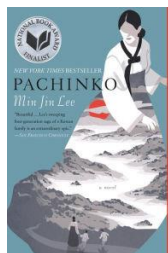
Wendy Schroeder

Monday, January 28 at 3:00 pm

Reader's Loft. 2069 Central Ct, Green Bay, WI

Book: Pachinko by Min Jin Lee.

In the early 1900's teenaged Sunja, the adored daughter of a crippled fisherman, falls for a wealthy stranger at the seashore near her Korean home. He promises her the world, but when she discovers she is pregnant- and that her lover is married- she refuses to be bought. Instead, she accepts an offer of marriage from a gentle, sickly minister passing through on his way to Japan. Her decision to abandon her home and to reject her son's powerful father, sets off a dramatic saga that will echo down through the generations.



¡ADELANTE! BOOK GROUP

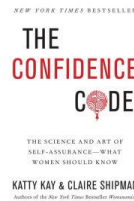
Mary Barker & Sara Ramaker

Wednesday, January 16.

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Place: Green Bay Distillery, 835 Mike McCarthy Way, Ashwaubenon 54304

Book: The Confidence Code: The Science and Art of Self-Assurance – What Women Should Know by Katty Kay and Claire Shipman



The authors of the bestselling Womenomics provide an informative and practical guide to understanding the importance of confidence — and learning how to achieve it — for women of all ages and at all stages of their careers. Working women today are better educated and better qualified than ever before. Yet men still predominate in the corporate world. In *The Confidence Code*, Claire Shipman and Katty Kay argue that the key factor in that gap is confidence. Combining cutting-edge research in genetics, gender, behavior, and cognition with examples from their own lives and those of other successful women in politics, media, and business, Kay and Shipman go beyond admonishing women to “lean in.” Instead, they offer the inspiration and practical advice that women need to achieve the careers they want and deserve.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Monday, Thursday, January 7, 2019 5:30 pm
Village Grille. Allouez.

Barnes and Noble Gift Wrapping-- Bev Braun Thank you to the AAUW members that volunteered at Barnes and Noble to wrap gifts for our scholarship fund. It is always a lot of fun to chat with the shoppers about their gifts and the reason our organization is collecting money--many people knew someone that needed help trying to finish their degrees. We ended up slightly shy of \$500.00.

IMMIGRATION STUDY GROUP

Janice McCarthy

In Barack Obama's 2006 book, **The Audacity of Hope**, he includes a chapter on *Race* in which he writes:

"In general, members of every minority group continue to be measured largely by the degree of our assimilation---how closely speech patterns, dress, or demeanor conform to the dominant white culture---and the more that a minority strays from these external markers, the more he or she is subject to negative assumptions."

Tom Streissguth in **Welcome to America? A Pro/Con Debate Over Immigration** quotes an illegal immigrant...

"If they were to send us all back to our countries, this country would collapse. Who would cook and clean for them? Who would provide them with cheap food and who would break their backs under the hot sun in the farms and fields around the country? They need us because no one else will do this awful and dirty work for so little money."

Let Janice know and we will share your thoughts in future BayNotes.

Congratulations to **Casa Alba Melanie** for winning a ***Greater Green Bay 2018 People of the Year Award***.

Following immigration raids last year the resource center was inundated with people seeking help and information from both staff and volunteers.

The organization also sponsored a voter registration drive as well as a multitude of other activities during. Check the December 27, 2018 Press Gazette for full coverage.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sara Ramaker

November Branch Meeting: We had scheduled Julia Noordyk last April and had to cancel due to the snowstorm. Her presentation was certainly worth waiting for. We had excellent attendance by

members and others interested in the issue and/or who wanted to hear Julia speak. (We were delighted to have her husband, father-in-law and son, too.) Julia packs a lot of information in an interesting and fun presentation. She is an optimist and inspires hope that changes can be made and that we can learn to adapt. I thought I know a lot about Green Bay history, but I learned many new things. I was particularly surprised by the size of the area that creates the watershed for the bay and the significant impact it has on the water flowing into the Great Lakes. There is still much work to be done to rebuild habitat and improve water quality. We can all help by using less fertilizer and creating a yard with little soil runoff. Thanks to Pat FinderStone for suggesting and coordinating with Julia for the presentation, to all who contributed food, especially to Sue Hendricks for the wonderful soup, and Resurrection Catholic Church for hosting the event with us.

By the time this reaches you, the December holiday party will be in the past. I am sorry that I had to miss it. (I had a chance to ride horses in Spain and I could not be back in time.). I hope it was as lovely as it usually is and that you were all generous to the LAF fund.

The New Year is a time of reflection and I plan to encourage the members to focus on what changes we need to make for the future. We have had some very good suggestions that we will be following up on and hope to be able to report to all of you in January. If you are interested in working with us or have specific suggestions you would like to make, please do contact me.

I hope you all had a lovely holiday season and that you are looking forward to 2019. I had a great holiday and am looking forward to 2019 with hope and inspiration. We have some very wonderful programs coming up that I hope to include as many people in the community as we can inspire to come.



Detailed information about the Green Bay Film Festival "Films Around Town" can be found at GBFILMFESTIVAL.ORG. The Film Festival begins January 16th through March 3



On January 8, 2019, UWGB Associate Professor Daniel Meinhardt will be offering his excellent lecture on the biology of gender. For any of our members who would like science to back up discussions about gender, transgender, intersex or questioning gender, please encourage them to come to this lecture.

The lecture will be held from 6:30 - 8:30 at Union Congregational Church, 716 S. Madison St., Green Bay.

Please put it on your calendars and share the info now for this important lecture.



AAUW STATE CONVENTION

ALL HANDS ON DECK!
WI State Convention 2019 will
Sail Away on April 26-27

Plan to attend the next AAUW Wisconsin State Convention, to be held Friday April 26 and Saturday April 27, 2019 at the lovely Lake Lawn Resort in Delavan in the Lake Delavan and Geneva Lake Area.

We have secured room rates of only \$103 (including the resort fee) plus tax so extend your visit into a mini vacation and enjoy the lovely area. Larger rooms and suites are also available at reduced rates. Make plans with your fellow members and/or your significant other to enjoy spring in southeastern Wisconsin! Lake Lawn Resort has a spa, golf course and marina too. Lake Lawn has a lovely indoor pool as well. See <http://LakeLawnResort.com> for more information.

We are keeping the prices at last year's levels - \$75 registration (\$85 late), plus \$30 for the Friday dinner and \$45 for breakfast, lunch and breaks on Saturday. Student registration is \$25. Registration opens at 2 pm on Friday, and sessions begin at 3 pm. State board members will begin at 9:30 am. The program will end around 5 pm on Saturday.

Our speakers are still being confirmed; however, we do know that we will have speakers on Progress on Title IX, Nontraditional Career Education for Women, Preventing Human Trafficking, Best Branch Practices, What You Don't Know about AAUW, and a presentation on Remarkable Women of Lake Geneva. Other topics are under consideration as well. Stay tuned for more details that will be forthcoming as the program is finalized.

The Geneva Lakes, Kenosha and Racine AAUW branches make up District 3 of the Wisconsin AAUW. District 3 is proud to be the host of the 2019 State Convention and hope that you will be joining us. Contact Gretchen McCarthy, Geneva Lakes Branch or Denise Anastasio, Racine Branch with any questions. We can be reached at denise.anastasio@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing you in April!