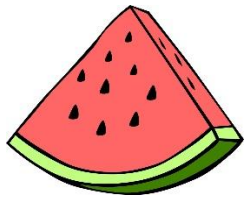


# BAYNOTES

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## *Green Bay Area Branch Summer Picnic*



*Thursday, July 11  
5:30 pm*



*Judy Johnson's home  
240 Lazarre Ave. Green Bay*

*We will enjoy Judy's beautiful gardens  
and catch up on summer adventures*

*Bring an appetizer, salad or dessert  
Water provided  
Lawn chairs appreciated*

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[lindbird@2gmail.com](mailto:lindbird@2gmail.com) or  
920.362.4929



## INTEREST/STUDY GROUPS

### ART STUDY GROUP

Laura Fisher-Bonvallet

**Thursday, June 20 10:00 am**

Diann Malueg's home

1115 Fox River Dr. De Pere 336-5173

Hostess: Diann Malueg

The art group will plan monthly meetings for the upcoming year while enjoying a delicious brunch overlooking the beautiful Fox River.

Please RSVP DIANE ([336-7422](tel:336-7422)) if you plan to attend. If you cannot attend, but have ideas please send them to Laura at:  
[info@laurafisherbonvallet.com](mailto:info@laurafisherbonvallet.com)

### MOVIE GROUP

Bev Braun & Diann Malueg

June 17, "Mary Poppins Returns" at 1:00 p.m. at the East branch library on the meeting room. FREE event

June 17, "The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part" at the Wrightstown library at 6:00 p.m. FREE event

July 2, "Ms. Peregrine's Home For Peculiar Children" at 1:00 p.m. at the Ashwaubenon Community Center. Coffee and water and popcorn will be served. FREE event. (I've never watched this film but there is an eeriness about it.)

July 15, "The Upside" at 1:00 p.m. at the East Branch library. Free event. a comedy about the relationship between a wealthy man and a quadriplegic and an unemployed man with a criminal record who's hired to help him. (I don't usually like Kevin Hart movies but I enjoyed this one. Maybe I will see you there.)

July 19, the Donuts and Documentaries series is showing "Winston Churchill" at 9:30 a.m. at the Ashwaubenon Community Center. Coffee and donuts will be served. FREE event.

## AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

Wendy Schroeder

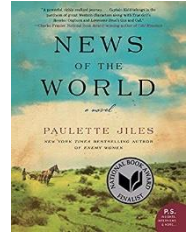
Meet at Reader's Loft. 2069 Central Ct. Green Bay

**Monday, June 24 3:00 pm**

Book: News of the World by Paulette Jiles.

Leader: Mary Schmidt

Jiles delivers a taut, evocative story of post-Civil War Texas in this riveting drama of a redeemed captive of the Kiowa tribe. Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd, is persuaded to escort young girl living with the Kiowa back to her family. The Captain at first feels sorry for the girl as Johanna considers herself Kiowa. Challenges and dangers confront the two during their journey, and they become attached.



**Monday, July 22 3:00 pm**

Book: Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate



Aiken, South Carolina, present day. Born into wealth and privilege, Avery Stafford seems to have it all: a successful career as a federal prosecutor, a handsome fiancé and a lavish wedding on the horizon. But when Avery returns home to help her father weather a health crisis, a chance encounter leaves her with uncomfortable questions and compels her to take a journey through her family's long-hidden history, on a path that will ultimately lead either to devastation or to redemption. The book is based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals.

## ¡ADELANTE! BOOK GROUP

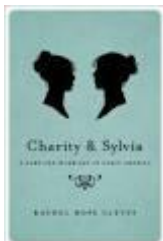
Mary Barker

This book group meets the third Wednesday of the month at the Green Bay Distillery - 835 Mike McCarthy Way. 5:30 pm

**Wednesday, June 19**

Book: Charity and Sylvia: A Same-Sex Marriage in Early America by Rachel Hope Cleves

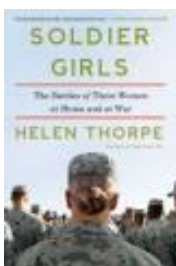
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Conventional wisdom holds that same-sex marriage is a purely modern innovation, a concept that was unheard of in the United States' early history. But as Rachel Hope Cleves demonstrates in this eye-opening book, same-sex marriage is hardly new.

Revered by their community, Charity and Sylvia operated a tailor shop in the 19th century that employed many local women, served as guiding lights within their church, and helped to raise their many nieces and nephews. *Charity and Sylvia* is the intimate history of their extraordinary 44-year union. Drawing on an array of original documents including diaries, letters, and poetry, Cleves traces the couple's lives in sharp detail.

### Wednesday, July 17

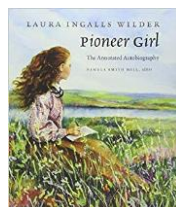


Book: *Soldier Girls: The Battles of Three Women at Home and at War* by Helen Thorpe

A sizeable percentage of American soldiers sent overseas since 2001 have been women. Surrounded and far outnumbered by men, embedded in a male culture, looked upon as both alien and desirable, women soldiers have a decidedly different experience. In *Soldier Girls*, Helen Thorpe follows the lives of three women over 12 years on their paths to the military, overseas to combat, and back home. These women, who are quite different in every way, become friends. We see their families, their lovers, their spouses, their children. We see them work extremely hard, deal with the attentions of men on base and in war zones, and struggle to stay connected to their families back home. We see some of them drink too much, have illicit affairs, and react to the deaths of fellow soldiers. And we see what happens when one of them survives driving a truck into an explosive device. Carefully reported, beautifully written, and powerfully moving.

### Wednesday, August 21

Book: *Pioneer Girl: The Annotated Autobiography* by Laura Ingalls Wilder and Pamela Smith Hill (editor)



Hidden away since the 1930s, Laura Ingalls Wilder's never-before-published autobiography reveals the true stories of her pioneering life. Some of her experiences will be familiar to readers of her famous

*Little House* series; some will be a surprise. *Pioneer Girl* reintroduces readers to the woman who defined the pioneer experience for millions of people around the world. Through her recollections, Wilder details the Ingalls family's journey through Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Dakota Territory, documenting 16 years of travels, unforgettable stories, and the everyday people whom she immortalized through her fiction.

Using additional manuscripts, diaries, and letters, *Pioneer Girl* builds on Wilder's work by adding valuable context and explores her growth as a writer. This volume develops a fuller picture of Wilder's life and times for readers who wish to learn more about this important American author.

### WINE STUDY GROUP

Mary Barker and Maryl Hitchcock

In this course, Master of Wine Jennifer Simonetti-Bryan will show us how we can become a knowledgeable wine drinker just by training our own senses to get the most out of every glass we drink.

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Date: Thursday, June 27, 2019  
 Time: 6:00 pm  
 Lectures: The Whites – Riesling to Chardonnay  
 The Reds – Pinot Noir to Cabernet  
 Location: Sara Ramaker's home

### *No meeting in July*

Date: Thursday, August 1, 2019  
 Time: 6:00 pm  
 Lectures: Champagne and Other Sparkling Wines  
 Port, Sherry and Other Fortified Wines  
 Location: Sara Ramaker's home

## GEOCACHING FUN

Barbara Wilson & Carol Pearson

Tuesday, August 13 10:00 am  
Barbara Wilson's 1445 Westmeath Ave.

We will continue to learn how to use our geocaching app to search for Tupperware in bushes. All who are interested are invited to adventure with us.

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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Wendy Janosik-Schmidt & Nancy Anderson

Sadly we report that Green Bay Area Branch member Patricia Finder-Stone has passed away, Tuesday, June 10. Pat has been very involved in the community and our AAUW branch. She was a wife, mom, grandma, registered nurse, educator, [veteran](#), community activist, and adventure traveler. Her life was one of involvement and passion for causes to which she was committed. Our sympathies to her daughter, new branch member, Terri Gulyas.

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We want to wish member Maryl Hitchcock a special 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. We celebrated with her at our Meet and Greet on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Her mother was an AAUW member, now her daughter and granddaughters are, 4 generations of strong women.



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If you know someone who might be interested in joining please invite them to our July 11 picnic. Membership signup sheets will be available for them or you can direct them to our webpage. It is important that you let us know when you bring a guest so we can reserve a space.

## Welcome our newest members to the AAUW Green Bay Branch

Our branch has added sixteen new members to our ranks this year. On June 3, Jill Lauritsen hosted a "Meet and Greet" at her house that was attended by 23 new and ongoing members. This was an opportunity for new members to meet for some one on one conversation and explore how to get involved.



New members who joined this year are: Megan Hoff, Lise Lotte Gammeltoft, Teresa Gulyas, Danielle Niemi, Gwendolyn Newman, Sharren Rose, Diane Warpinski, Tynisha Willingham-Meidl, Cynthia Everard-Widen, Karen Wilson, Porta Ann Georgia, Katie Janosik, Lindsay Mather, Rachel Ritter, Sunshine Mary Tourtillott and Mary Woodbridge. Welcome to all of you!!!



**Welcome**

### New Members:

Cynthia Everard-Widen  
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Green Bay 54313  
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UW-Green Bay, Business Communications;  
Business Marketing  
Occupation: Real Estate Investment



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Green Bay 54304  
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University of Wisconsin – Madison, Education  
Occupation: Teacher Baird Elementary

Teresa (Terri) Gulyas  
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De Pere, WI 54115  
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Danielle Niemi  
Bellin College of Nursing Scholarship Recipient  
Email: [Danielle.niemi@bellincollege.edu](mailto:Danielle.niemi@bellincollege.edu)

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**Meet New Members**

**Teresa (Terri) Gulyas** graduated from UW Madison in 1976 with her BSN. She entered the Air Force a year later and served for 3 years in Montgomery, AL where she obtained her MEd in counseling while working as an Air Force nurse. She then moved to Washington, DC where she earned her MSN while working at Washington Hospital Center as a nurse manager. She met and married her husband, Les, an analyst for the Defense Intelligence Agency, and had triplets (two boys and a girl) who turned 30 on June 2. Terri and Les moved back to Wisconsin following their retirements so they could be closer to Terri's mom, Patricia Finder-Stone. Terri has begun tutoring with Literacy Green Bay and has joined LWV and AAUW to continue to advocate for women in a variety of settings.

**Karen Wilson** is a 4<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher at Baird Elementary School in Green Bay and has been teaching there for 7 years. She is currently taking graduate classes for my Masters as a School Media Technologist. Coming to AAUW meetings with her mom Barbara Wilson, Karen hopes to learn more about politics and encourage girls in science and math.

**TREASURER REPORT**

Janice Davis, Treasurer

May 5, 2019  
Educational Fund (D&D) \$4000.08  
Operations Savings \$7961.21  
Operations Checking \$7303.15

Operations Checking includes:  
Dreamers & Doers \$2699.00,  
Scholarships \$3300.45, Operations \$1303.70.

**FUNDRAISER OPPORTUNITY**

Bev Braun presented an idea to raise money for our scholarships. She has had framed a delightful picture celebrating the suffragettes. She is selling cards that happen to have a ticket that you can use or not to put in a drawing for the picture. The cards will be on sale throughout this year and probably at least through March. Watch for Bev and her cards at all events and support our scholarships by buying a card. Thank you, Bev!

**PROGRAM PLANNING FOR 2019-20**

Linda Birder, VP Programming

We had a lovely evening with delicious food and wonderful conversations. Everyone was interested and worked to put together our branch programs for 2019-2020. We had many more ideas than we could begin to discuss. I thank all who attended and to those who took the time to vote via email or phone.

We decided to keep our same format. We will have the fall get-together in September, the holiday brunch in December, the January movie night and the May annual meeting.

This means we have five branch programs to organize. Dotty announced the completion of our book, Dreamers and Doers of Northeast Wisconsin, Volume II! She showed us the cover which was instantly liked by all! We want to plan a gala to announce its publication and will hold it in April, 2020.

This left us with four programs. After all the votes were in, the following programs were chosen:

\*Presentation on Puerto Rico by David Littig (Eileen will organize this program);

\* Program on mental health focusing on trauma experienced by children and how it affects learning (Lindsey Mather and Sunshine Tourtillott will chair this program.);

\* The Art of Healing by Father Neilson – if this program is unavailable, the program will focus on the need to be your own advocate through our health system. Dr. James Warpinski and Maryl Hitchcock will be presenters. (Diane Warpinski will chair this program:

\* It is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment so we want to celebrate it. Helen Bannon from Whitefish Bay portrays Jesse Jack Hooper, a strong suffragette from Oshkosh who is the reason Wisconsin is the first state to ratify the amendment. She has agreed to do her presentation for our March branch meeting (Sara Ramaker and Nancy Anderson are coordinators).

If for some reason one of these programs is unavailable, the fifth choice was an update on Human Trafficking in Wisconsin and Rose House in Green Bay. I hope you will agree we have great programs planned. I am sorry if your program was not chosen. There is always next year. I ask you to support every program even if at first blush it does not interest you.

Please plan to attend every meeting, for two reasons: 1) it is respectful to the speaker and the members who are interested in this topic and have worked hard to bring it to us and 2) you just might be pleasantly surprised at how enjoyable it is to learn something new.

## **PRESIDENT MESSAGE**

**Sara Ramaker**

I want to formally thank all the wonderful members who have served as officers for us in the last year. Each one of you gave your time and talents to our branch and we all benefited from your many successes. We had great branch programs, created a new more modern approach to awarding scholarships, enjoyed interesting art experiences, read and discussed great books, saw some wonderful films, ate some delicious food, learned a little about how to taste wine and had many rewarding experiences that expanded our minds and gave us contact with many wonderful women. THANK YOU to all who contributed, especially the following officers:

### Elected Officers:

Linda Birder – Vice-President - Program

Janice Davis – treasurer

Neicy Thorson – Secretary

Membership VP- Wendy Schmidt-Janosik (I know Katie helped a lot.) and Lisa Ubbelohde put together our membership booklet

### Board Members:

LAF: Mary Schmidt

Hospitality: Sue Hendricks

BayNotes: Barb Wilson

Scholarship: Laura Fisher-Bonvallet

Website: Mary Barker

FaceBook: Rachel Ritter

Dreamers and Doers: Dotty Juengs

### Group co-chairs:

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Art Study Group: Laura Fisher-Bonvallet

Movie Group: Bev Braun and Diann Maleug

Social Group: Jill Lauritsen

Social Justice: Carol Pearson

Wine Study: Maryl Hitchcock & Mary Barker

## ANNUAL MEETING

We had a lovely Annual Meeting at the new Ten\*et Restaurant. All agreed the food and service was wonderful. The staff at Ten\*et clearly treated us like special guests. The Derby Day décor gave us lots to admire and enjoy. We even had our own “race” with winnings going to AAUW LAF– a win for all of us! Special thanks to Jill Lauritsen and all who helped organized the luncheon and decorations. Thank you to Mary Schmidt who organized the raffle for LAF and to all those who brought many appealing items for the raffle and to those who purchased tickets. One of the highlights of the meeting was to meet our most recent Scholarship recipient, Danielle Niemi, a third-year student at Bellin College. Danielle is joining as a member. We hope she has some time in her studies to join us as often as possible. If you see her at any event, please take a moment to introduce yourself and make her feel welcome. Thank you to all who attended. I hope you enjoyed the meeting as much as I did.

Finally, I have a busy summer planned with two overseas trips and many guests at our cottage. When I am traveling overseas, I will have spotty internet. I mention this to ask for. Your patience with any responses you expect from me. I know I not as responsive to emails as I should be, anyway. It also explains why I will miss some of the summer get-togethers. There is much work to get done before August. If anyone asks for help, I hope you can. Thank you all for your help, patience and support this last year. I look forward to working with all of you in the coming year. Have a safe and happy summer!



## BRANCH OFFICERS 2019-20

Sara Ramaker – President  
Linda Birder – Vice-President in Charge of Programs  
Janice Davis – Treasurer  
Portia Georgia – Secretary (Thank you to Portia who volunteered at the meeting.)

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One thing the state AAUW always does that we introduced this year. The board members pledged to do their best this coming year and the members present pledged to do their best to support the board and its activities.

### **Equal is Equal:**

Women have often complained that safety equipment is not designed for women’s bodies. But Nasa? Yes, NASA planned an “all women” walk in space, but had to change, because they did not have *two suits that fit the women*. As a woman I was incensed. Do we really send women in space without the right equipment for them? Then I remind myself: Equal is Equal. Equal means that we have the right piece of equipment for *every person* there – male or female. In this case they did not. Shame on NASA.

**2018-19 BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP**

**RECIPIENTS**

Laura Fisher-Bonvallet

Danielle Niemi is our scholarship recipient from Bellin College of Nursing.

Skyler Douglas is our scholarship recipient from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay pursuing an integrative Leadership Program.

Candice Gumm is our scholarship recipient from Northwest Wisconsin Technical College. Her essay and thank you are added at the end of this newsletter.

**SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR NEEDED**

Sara Ramaker

This will be an interesting year as scholarship chair. The major responsibilities advertising, finding and choosing the recipients is no longer part of the job. We would like the scholarship chair to keep contact with the three schools as necessary. We would like her to contact the recipients and invite them to at least one meeting. Also, we want to start to include them as members the year they are the recipient so contacting them a few times in the year may be appropriate. Beyond that we need to be creative and develop the position. We need to establish a more consistent approach to fundraising. This is where the creative part begins. We have to always be realistic in our goals and keep our projects simple and effective. I know there is someone out there who could devote one or two hours a month to the branch scholarship. Please call or email me with any questions/suggestions. Thank you.

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**Request for action from the Clean Water Action Council**

Carol Pearson

Take action by letting the Governor know you support keeping CAFO enforcement with the DNR: Tony Evers administration seeks to head off stripping large dairy regulation from DNR By Lee Bergquist, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, June 6

The administration of Gov. Tony Evers is trying to head off any efforts by Republican lawmakers to move regulation of Wisconsin’s largest farms, which are coming under growing scrutiny over their environmental practices, to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. In a letter to members of the Republican-controlled budget committee on Wednesday, the secretaries of agriculture and the Department of Natural Resources said regulation of concentrated animal feeding operations should stay at the DNR. DNR Secretary Preston D. Cole and Agriculture Secretary Bradley M. Pfaff said the panel should adopt the administration’s budget proposals affecting CAFOs, and they justified the DNR as best suited to oversee large farms. In most states, pollution control agencies like the DNR regulate large dairy farms.

See article here:

<https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/politics/2019/06/06/cafo-regulation-should-remain-dnr-tony-ivers-cabinet-says/1367026001/>

You can contact the governor's office by phone at 608-266-1212.

Or by email at this site

<https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wi/Governor/contact>

Governor Evers's mailing address is: Governor Tony Evers, 115 East, State Capitol, Madison WI 53702.

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## MESSAGE FROM AAUW

This fight continues today, as our schools remain deeply segregated along racial lines. Studies show that segregated black schools tend to be poorly funded and are often more likely than integrated or mostly white schools to use punitive school discipline, like suspension and expulsion. And once unthinkable, several nominees for lifetime judicial appointments are refusing to affirm the case was rightly decided; a case that established that the U.S. Constitution was supposed to grant equal rights to people of all races.

These troubling developments only echo several steps the administration has taken that threaten the recent progress towards equity in education. This includes rolling back guidance addressing racial disparities in school discipline and proposing new Title IX regulations that would undermine equal access to education based on sex.

As we celebrate the anniversary of *Brown*, it is essential that we continue fighting to fulfill its promise that all students have an equal access to education. Today, I am thrilled to see a major step towards that goal with the House passage of the Equality Act, a groundbreaking civil rights bill that would help ensure educational protections for LGBTQ students, among other protections. We will continue working until every student has equal access to education.

## **Received from our scholarship recipient from NWTC**

Dear AAUW Green Bay Branch,

I am writing this letter to thank you for your generous gift of the AAUW Green Bay Branch Scholarship worth \$1000.00. I was excited to receive the email this morning stating that I have been chosen to be the recipient awarded this scholarship and I am very happy to accept!

I am currently in the Medical Assistant Technical Diploma Program and I will be finishing up this fall semester, graduating in December and finishing up Clinicals in January. I am looking forward to finishing school, as I have worked very hard to get where I am today. Going back to school as an adult and a mother of two has had its ups and downs, but I have enjoyed everything about my classes in the program, and I am certain I have chosen the right path. I have always wanted to work in medical and to work with people. I am very much a people person and knowing that I made a difference in someone's life at the end of the day, is a good feeling.

With being awarded this scholarship, I can breathe a little easier with my upcoming semester. I am taking 10 credits this fall, and with this scholarship, it will lighten some of the financial burden and will allow me to focus even more on the end goal, without worrying how to pay for a class or materials.

I just wanted to say thank you again, from the bottom of my heart! Someday, I hope to be able to pay it forward and help someone else achieve their dream of returning to school as an adult and help them to know that anything is possible with the team of people that believe in you, including yourself! Thank you!

Sincerely, Candice Gumm