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AAUW AUTUMN CELEBRATION

Kicking Off Another Year with Friends and Exciting Programs

Monday, September 16

Village Grille 801 Hoffman Road Allouez,

5:30 pm Social

5:50 Welcome, Scholarship presentation & Dinner

6:15 – 7:15 pm Program

Speaker: Father Jim Neilson: the Art of Healing

Fr. James Neilson, O. Praem., assistant professor of art, was recognized for 25 years of service to St. Norbert College. Fr. Neilson has studied art at The School of the Art Institute in Chicago, Notre Dame University and The Vermont Studio School where he earned an MFA in three-dimensional mixed media sculpture. He is presently an assistant professor of art (History of Art, History of Modern Art, Christian Symbolism in Art, and Studio Oil Painting) at St. Norbert College and received the Leonard Levina Educator of the Year Award in 2005. Fr. Neilson lectures across the country on topics related to art and faith.

Dinner cost is \$20.00 – includes your choice of dinner, dessert, coffee and tip

Meatloaf Dinner *with mashed potatoes & gravy and steamed veggies*

Cranberry Almond Chicken Salad *Romaine lettuce, baby spinach, dried cranberries, red onion, toasted almonds and Parmesan cheese with raspberry vinaigrette dressing*

Grilled Chicken Sandwich *Grilled chicken breast, lettuce and tomato on a toasted hard roll with a side of mayo served with french fries and coleslaw*

BBQ Pork Sandwich *BBQ pork on a toasted hard roll served with french fries and coleslaw*

Send reservation form and \$20 check (made out to GB Area AAUW) by Friday, September 13th

Send to: Jan Davis – AAUW Autumn Celebration. 1765 Chateau Drive, Green Bay, WI 54304.

Questions? Nancy Anderson at nancyhhfdt@hotmail.com

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

INTEREST/STUDY GROUPS

ART STUDY GROUP

Thursday, September 19 10:00 am

Program: View film: Van Gogh's Ear at Marilyn Rabideau's home 5205 Edgewater Beach Road, GB Jill Lauritsen co-hostess

Please RSVP to Marilyn no later than Sept. 16 at kenfrab@yahoo.com or 920.866.9646 h, or 920.639.0621 c.

Tour the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Museum and Sculpture Garden in Wausau.

Thursday, October 17 9:45 am

Lunch: 11:45 City Grill Bistro – order off menu

Museum Tour: 1:00-3:30 pm

Leave Howard Park and Ride on Packerland and Hwy 29 at 9:45 am

RSVP deadline: firm commitment no later than Friday August 30, to Laura Fisher-Bonvallet at info@LauraFisherBonvallet.com or call 920-499-9899

AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

Wendy Schroeder

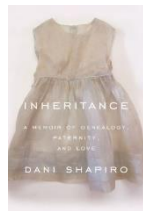
Monday, September 23 3:00 pm

The Attic, 730 Bodart St. Green Bay

Book: **Inheritance, A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity and Love** by Dani Shapiro

What makes us who we are? What combination of memory, history, biology, experience, and that ineffable thing called the soul

defines us? Through a genealogy website, Dani Shapiro receives the stunning news that her father was not her biological father. Her entire history--the life she had lived--crumbled beneath her. It is the story of a woman's urgent quest to unlock the story of her own identity, a story that has been scrupulously hidden from her for more than fifty years.



¡ADELANTE! BOOK GROUP

Mary Barker

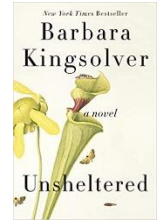
Wednesday, September 18 5:30 pm

Green Bay Distillery 835 Mike McCarthy Way.

Book: Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver

Barbara Kingsolver finds deep resonances between the Victorian era's attitudes towards science, and our own.

Unsheltered begins on the eve of the 2016 presidential election, when Willa, a freelance journalist whose family has fallen on hard times, discovers that the house they've moved into has a "nonexistent foundation." Hoping to enlist restoration help from a historical society, Willa traces the origins of the house to Thatcher Greenwood, a science teacher who lived there in the 1870s, and his neighbor, a real-life woman biologist named Mary Treat, whose research supported Charles Darwin's theory of the origin of species. Just as Darwin's theory challenged the Victorian belief in the Judeo-Christian creation myth, so too, in Willa's era, does global warming challenge prevailing myths about the future of civilization



WINE STUDY GROUP

Mary Barker and Maryl Hitchcock

Thursday, September 5th at 6:00 pm

Sara Ramaker's 2545 Oakwood Ave. GB Study of Nonvintage champagne, Cava, Prosecco, Californai sparkling wine, Moscato d'Asti, Brachetto.



The Wine Study Group the night we did the red wine unit – comparing Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Pino Noir.

GEOCACHING INTEREST GROUP

Barbara Wilson and Carol Pearson

We will meet Wednesday, September 18 at 10:00 am to review and head out to find some geocaches. All are welcome to join us and discover this treasure hunting adventure using GPS. You can download the free geocaching app on your phone from Geocaching.com.

BOARD MEETING

Monday, September 9th
5:30 pm Sara Ramaker's 2545 Oakwood Ave.

MEMBERSHIP

Wendy Schmidt-Janosik and Nancy Anderson

From Lisa Ubbelohde

Please send me any personal information changes you have ASAP (by Thursday, Sept. 5th) as I am working on putting the directory together. We would like to have it available at our September meeting. Send to Lisa at prubelod@gmail.com

We send condolences to Wendy Schmidt-Janosik and Katie Janosik on the passing of Wendy's sister and Katie's aunt Judy Ann Kunesh.

Congratulations to Sunshine Tourtillot on her art exhibit at the Brown County Central Library. Her photography was displayed on the 2nd floor Gallery Wall through August 16.

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.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Sara Ramaker

Thank you to Judy Johnson for Hosting the Summer Picnic. We had a wonderful picnic at Judy Johnson's beautiful garden. Weather was on our side. The night could not have been lovelier! Judy and Daryl's garden is an oasis in our world. There are so many different plants, a beautiful pond with a cascading stream and fun and thoughtful "extras" that make me smile, laugh and generally feel good. Strolling her garden, spending time with my AAUW friends, GREAT food, what could be better. I felt totally relaxed for the first time in many weeks. These relaxing, lively get togethers give us the foundation for all the other activities we do as members of AAUW. Thank you to Judy, Daryl, Linda Birder and all who brought food/wine and attended.

Branch Meetings 2019-2020:

I hope you have all had a lovely summer. Mine was a whirlwind and I had little time to focus on AAUW. Fortunately, for all of us, we have members who took time to organize our Branch and other meetings for 2019-2020. The topics were chosen by attendees and those members who voted via email at our annual "Conversations and Cocktails". The topics in order of most to least votes were as follows: Puerto Rico, Human Trafficking, 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment, Art of Healing, and Mental Health Issues. The members organizing each program are Eileen Littig, Lindsay Mathers, Sara Ramaker, Diane Warpinski, and Lindsay Mathers. (Yes, Lindsay, in between starting a new job and moving to a new apartment found time to find speakers and organize two of the meetings!). Arranging the place and meals for our September, December and May meetings have been organized by Jill Lauritsen. Through it all, Linda Birder has been negotiating with Resurrection Church, coordinating it all and keeping us on track. Thank you for all this hard work throughout this summer! We can look forward to a very interesting and fun year. Please

attend each meeting even if the topic does not appear to interest you. It is not only a courtesy to the members who arranged the meeting and the speakers, but you may surprise yourself and find it interesting. Educating ourselves about topics we know little about has always been a goal of AAUW.

Looking forward to a great year!!!

(P.S. If you are disappointed that a particular topic was not chosen, let me know. I will start a topic list for next year. This year I promise to include all the submitted topics. (Special apologies to Bev Braun who had given me a list at a prior meeting and I neglected to include them in the topic list I sent out before Conversations and Cocktails.) It is very helpful and is a “selling point” to the members, if you can suggest a particular program or presenter to be contacted.)

AAUW WORK SMART ON-LINE PLEASE CIRCULATE AND TAKE CLASS

This is a reminder to circulate the information on Work Smart on-line class to teach women how to better negotiate a salary. Women are 4 times less likely to negotiate a salary at all! AAUW has been offering salary negotiation seminars (Start Smart and Work Smart) in many places around the U.S. These seminars are important because many times the initial salary determines future salaries. Recently, National received a grant from the Coca-Cola company to implement a free on-line salary negotiation seminar. *They are encouraging all members to take the free on-line workshop. Invite all the women you know to take the seminar. It can be found at <https://salary.aauw.org>. The more people that take the class the greater the donation from Coca Cola and the more we can invest in equal pay programs.*

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.

OF INTEREST - Sara Ramaker

A friend forwarded this article about the Nevada state legislature which is the first (I believe) to have women in the majority. It is interesting what they got done and how they accomplished it. This something to work for in Wisconsin.

[Nevada's first female majority legislature got a lot done](#)

BRANCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

President: Sara Ramaker
Vice-president programs – Linda Birder
Membership – Wendy Schmidt-Janosik and Nancy Anderson
Treasurer- - Janice Davis
Secretary – Portia Georgia

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 and Linda Birder

INTEREST GROUP CHAIRS

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

2019-20 BRANCH PROGRAMS

Monday, Sept. 16 Autumn Celebration Dinner
At Village Grille. 5:30. Speaker: Fr. James Neilson
on the Art of Healing

**Monday, Oct. 21 – Speaker: Dr. Rekha Vijayan
on Our Mental Health. Resurrection Catholic
Church 5:30 pm**

**Monday, Nov. 18 – Speaker: David Littig and
guest. Update on Puerto Rico after Hurricane
Maria**

**Saturday, Dec. 7 Holiday Brunch at Tenet
Restaurant 11:30**

**Monday, Jan. 20 (21st Snow day) Movie Night -
Food and FUN Sandy Melroy's House 1931
Rainbow Dr. DP. 5:30**

**Monday, Feb. 17 – Human Trafficking Panel:
An Update with Dawn Spang, Detective Craig
Pakkala, Kim Hardtke. Resurrection Church
5:30 pm**

**Monday, March 18 - Jessie Jack Hopper:
portrayal by Helen Bannan. Resurrection
Church. 5:30 pm**

**Thursday, April 23 Celebrate Women of
Northeast Wisconsin Dreamers and Doers in
Volume II. Hotel Northland 5:30 pm**

**Saturday, May 2 – Annual Meeting and
Luncheon at Mackinaw's**

**Monday, May 18 – Cocktails and
Conversation – program planning.
Sara Ramaker's 2545 Oakwood Dr.**

**Monday, July 13 - Picnic at Judy
Johnson's home 240 Lazarre Ave.
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