

# SCOPE



**Monona/Madison Branch Newsletter**

**March 2019**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26**

**7:00 p.m. Coffee and Social Hour**

**7:30 p.m. Program: "Moving Forward-Olbrich Botanical Gardens"  
presented by Roberta Sladky, Director, Olbrich Botanical Gardens**



**Hostesses:** Pat Ruppert, Liz Senseman, Robby Sonzogni, Helen Dyer

**We meet in the lower level of the Monona Community Center, 1011 Nichols Rd.**

## **PRESIDENTS' CORNER, Sue Richter & Kleo Baruth Kritz**

Welcome to March! Hopefully the winter snows are melting and NO ice is forming. It was a delight to see spring flowers decorating the tables at our February meeting. How hopeful and cheery. Thank you!

This spring is a busy time. Remember to bring your checkbooks to the March or April meetings because it is dues time for the 2019-20 year. This is a good time to check neighbors and friends who might be interested in joining our branch. New faces, new ideas, and new energy are always welcome. Also, at this time you will have the opportunity to sign up to hostess a meeting for the next year. Then comes May 4 and our Book Sale! Finally in June we have our luncheon and we get to meet our scholarship winners. More information concerning these events will be coming from the committees in the future.

Just a reminder: we always need help on committees. Look over the job descriptions that Jan posts on the WEB site. Getting involved is a wonderful way to meet new people and it is also lots of fun. Our branch will stay strong and active if everyone helps. Stay safe and healthy.

## **MILESTONES**

It is with great sadness to report that active member Judy Lund passed away last week from cancer of the esophagus. A family memorial service was conducted. We'll miss her!

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE, Reta Harring, Val Murphy, Sandy Knesting**

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following slate of officers for 2019-20: Co-President, Donna Anderson; Paula O'Neal as the new Co-Secretary, and Betty Schmidt and Liz Senseman as the Membership Co-Chairs. The election will be held at the April meeting. Installation of officers will take place at the May meeting.

**AAUW MAY BOOK SALE, Kleo Baruth Kritz**

The snow showers are turning to April showers and then into May flowers. The educational dreams of young women can blossom through our AAUW book sale on May 4, which is a major fundraiser for our scholarships. (Couldn't resist following through with my opening image!) Please SAVE any BOOKS that you are willing to donate this year. We will also need bags and boxes. Yard signs will be available at the March and April AAUW meeting. It is because of our members that we have such a flourishing book sale. Thank you!

**FINANCE, Gail Stirr  
February 2019**

**Beginning balance: \$11,035.93**  
(includes \$5,391.00 estate gifts for scholarship)

Deposits and Expenses  
None during this month

**Ending balance: \$11,035.93**  
**Account balance minus estate gifts = \$5,644.93**



Our February speaker, Sarah Schlosser

**UNIVERSITY REPS, Bobbi White & Donna Anderson**

**FABRIC NEEDED FOR AAUW UW-MADISON STUDENT GROUP** Please remember to bring any fabric scraps you have to the next meeting. These will be collected, cut into 5x7 inch squares, and used for the AAUW-UW students for a fundraiser and gifts to homeless shelters. All fabric is welcome! Thanks to everyone who wants to get rid of leftovers. They will be used for a worthy cause.

**FROM LYNN CELLEY**

To my AAUW friends, I want you to know how much it meant to me to hear from you with expressions of sympathy upon Lorrann's death. A number of you were at the funeral and also at the military portion at Roselawn and I was glad to see you there. Thank you for cards, emails, and memorial donations to our church and to the Badger Honor Flight. Many, many thanks for your kindness.



## **FUNDRAISING, Mary Zins Wendy Way**

### **Results from Fundraising Trip Survey**

Thanks for everyone who completed the survey about possible fund raising trips at our last meeting. The survey will be very helpful for planning future events. Here are the results with the total ratings:

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| 1. Art in Bloom          | 89 points   |
| 2. Kohler Art Museum     | 86 points   |
| 3. Old World Wisconsin   | 76.5 points |
| 4. My Fair Lady          | 74 points   |
| 5. Lend Me a Tenor       | 72.5 points |
| 6. Milton House          | 67 points   |
| 7. Menopause the Musical | 57 points   |

### **ART IN BLOOM trip to Milwaukee Art Museum**

Based on these results, we have planned a trip to **ART IN BLOOM at the Milwaukee Art Museum on Friday April 12**. This is a beautiful event where floral pieces are designed and inspired by paintings and sculptures throughout the museum. A docent will lead a tour of all of the pieces. After the docent led tour, you can have lunch and then return to view the museum on your own. There is also a marketplace that features floral inspired items. We will leave by motorcoach at 8:30 am from South Towne (between McDonalds and Shopko) and will return at 4:30. The cost is \$55 and includes museum entrance, docent, bus and driver tip, and donation to the scholarship fund. Lunch is not included. There are 3 places to eat at the museum that are reasonably priced. Please send a check made out to AAUW Monona Madison to Mary Zins, 4407 Winnequah Rd, Monona WI 53716. The deadline is **Tuesday March 26**. Feel free to invite friends. The bus can accommodate 22 people. If you have questions, please contact Wendy Way at [wendylael@gmail.com](mailto:wendylael@gmail.com) or 608- 345-7204, or Mary Zins at [mzins@zbl.com](mailto:mzins@zbl.com) or 608-221-9616.

## **MEMBERSHIP, Linda Voss**

A Reminder to all AAUW Monona\Madison members. We would like to collect all dues for the 2019-2020 year during the months of April and May 2019. The total for local, state, and national dues is \$87.00. Checks should be made out to the Monona/Madison AAUW. Checks may be brought to general meetings or mailed to Linda Voss 5701 Pheasant Hill Road Monona, WI 53716 (membership chairman or Gail Stirr 7510 Red Fox Trail Madison, WI 53717 (Finance VP). Anyone new wishing to join should contact Linda Voss at 608-630-3882 (call or text). Membership applications and brochures will be available at the general meetings also. **PLEASE NO DUES CHECKS BEFORE THE END OF MARCH!**

## **JUNE LUNCHEON, Mary Boyd**

Mark June 1st on your calendar: AAUW Spring Luncheon. Details coming in the April Newsletter!!

## **FYI**

Hello, I'm a member of the Vero Beach, FL, branch of AAUW and looking for a short-term (2 months or so) rental or house-sitting in Madison for the summer. My daughter (UW-Madison alumna) and her family live in Cross Plains, and I'd love to spend more time in Wisconsin. If there are any of your members who have a rental available, or know of one, I'd love to hear about it. Thanks so much. Rebecca Manning 954-856-1057 [rebeccam90@comcast.net](mailto:rebeccam90@comcast.net)

## **AAUW GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, February 26, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Kleo Baruth Kritz at 8:23 pm. Kleo thanked the speaker, Sarah Schlosser, and the hostesses: Marian Ehrenberg, Judy Lund, Wanda Nelson, Dee Zimmerman and Mary Pringle.

- -The National AAUW sent us a Certificate in Honor in recognition of our 60th anniversary, and we also recognized Milwaukee's 125th anniversary.
- The minutes of November 2018 were approved as printed in the *Scope*.
- Bobbi White, Program Co-Chair, requested any suggestions anyone has for program ideas for next year.
- Members were reminded to leave their name tags at the end of the meeting and to bring their checkbooks to pay for dues next month.
- The last Finance report was in the *Scope*.
- Wanda Nelson, Public Policy Chair, encouraged members to contact their representatives to ask them to vote in favor of the Paycheck Fairness Act. Information can be found on the Act Now part of the AAUW website.
- Mary Zins, Fundraising Co-Chair, asked everyone to complete a survey regarding possible fundraising trip ideas for this coming year.
- Sally Keyel, Newsletter Editor, reminded us the next newsletter deadline is Wednesday, March 6.
- Dee Zimmerman, Hospitality Chair, said the hospitality hostess signup sheets for next year will be available at our next meeting on March 26. If you sign up on the first line, you are in charge of organizing the hostesses for that month.
- Reta Haring reported that the Nominating Committee has nominated Donna Anderson as the new Co-President, Paula O'Neal as the new Co-Secretary, and Betty Schmidt and Liz Senseman as the Membership Co-Chairs.
- Sharon Knoop, Book Sale Co-Chair, reminded us our annual book sale will be Saturday, May 4. Please save your books. We also need the boxes (the short ones that six packs come in) as well as bags. Please sign up to help.
- Bobbi White reported that the University student branch is in a learning process, but they are coming along. Their equal pay group is meeting weekly and they are all preparing for the fall club recruitment activities. They will be making quilts for homeless shelters by charging to decorate and add a 5" square. They will be

collecting quilting squares so if you have any fabric, please donate it. They will also be selling pies on Pi Day, March 14. Bobbi also mentioned the *Daily Cardinal* of February 21 has a great article on women's persistence.

- The movie group has changed the meeting day to the first Wednesday of the month and hopes to see more participation.
- The Wisconsin State AAUW convention will be on April 26-27 at Lake Lawn in Delevan and members are encouraged to attend.
- The next Board meeting is at Kleo's home on March 12 at 2:00. Our next general meeting is March 26.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Stephanie Sorensen & Kathy Bell, Co-Secretaries

## CALENDAR

- **Mar. 12 at 2 p.m.: Board Meeting at Kleo Baruth Kritz's**
- **Mar. 20 at 7 p.m.: Wednesday Evening Book Club:** Home, Ann Huggett; Reviewer, Robby Sonzogni; *How to Make a Life* by Madeline Uraneck
- **Mar. 21 at 1 p.m.: Afternoon Lit:** Home, Dorothy Haines; Leader, Helen Dyer; *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles
- **Mar. 23: La Cuisine:** Dining Along Route 66. Hostess, Ann Huggett; Co-hostesses, Liz Senseman and Pat Ruppert
- **Mar. 26 at 7 p.m.:** General Meeting
- **Mar. 28 at 9:30 a.m.: Morning Literature:** Home, Sharon Knoop; Group led; *Gertrude Bell, Queen of the Desert, Shaper of Nations* by Georgina Howell
- **Apr 3: Film Group:** Movie, time and place to be announced

Co-presidents: Sue Richter & Kleo Baruth Kritz; Membership: Linda Voss; Newsletter: Sally Keyel. **Monona/Madison AAUW website: [monona-madison-wi.aauw.net](http://monona-madison-wi.aauw.net)**

