

SCOPE



Monona/Madison Branch Newsletter
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2018



Tuesday, November 27

7:00 p.m. Coffee and Social

7:30 p.m. Program: Terry Gawlick, UW Senior Associate Athletic Director and Senior Women's Administrator. "The Depth and Influence of Title IX's Broader

Implementation."

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

Hostesses: Carrie Wurz, Kathy Bell, Peggy Anderson, Linda Voss, Val Murphy

Saturday, December 1, Holiday Luncheon and Silent Auction

Maple Bluff Country Club, 500 Kensington Dr., Madison.

11:15 Silent Auction

12:00 Luncheon

Hostesses: Reta Harring, June Suhling, Betty Schmidt, Nancy Barth

DON'T DELAY! Be sure to Send your check for \$22.00 for the luncheon at Maple Bluff Country Club. Mark your menu choice on the check. Choices include Chicken Quesadilla,



Prime Rib Sandwich or Grilled Cheese and Asparagus on a Hoagie Roll. All include a small garden salad, rolls, dessert, coffee, tea or milk, taxes and tip. Several people paid cash at the meeting. They were Dee Zimmerman, Paula O'Neal, Lil Genshaw and one other person who forgot to give me her name and menu choice. **If you are that person, please call Reta Harring at 241-2248.** Luncheon will be served at 12:00 but come early for the silent auction which starts at 11:00. Bring your friends! Send your check and menu choice to Reta Harring, 4942 N. Sherman Ave, Madison, WI 53704
DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING TO GIVE ME YOUR CHECK AS RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY NOV. 21ST.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER, Sue Richter and Kleo Baruth Kritz

'Tis the season to start being jolly. The pumpkins surviving Halloween are now turning into tasty Thanksgiving pumpkin pies. Our Odyssey dinner, November 28, will bring a touch of the holidays to those hard-working students achieving their dreams. And then suddenly the holiday season begins on December 1 with our festive holiday luncheon and silent auction at Maple Bluff.

Our first Start Smart workshop occurred on October 23, with Dr. Charlene Walker, Director of the Education Career Center, leading the workshop with 8 students. (A representative attended from Madison College, which is also considering starting their own Start Smart program.) The chairperson of the student AAUW branch initiated the idea of doing another workshop with the work-study students who work at the UW student unions, which Dr. Walker would lead. Thus, we may be responsible for a domino effect with our first workshop to help young women financially achieve equity with men as they enter the work force.

Happy Holidays with joy and happiness to all!!!

SILENT AUCTION, Wendy Way and Mary Berg

CALL FOR DECEMBER 1 SILENT AUCTION ITEMS: Please think about items to bring to the Silent Auction which will be held in conjunction with the AAUW Holiday Luncheon on December 1 at Maple Bluff Country Club. You can bring your items to the AAUW meeting on Tuesday, November 27. We will have the sheets available for you to price your items. Or if you prefer, you can bring your items to Maple Bluff between 10:30 and 11:00 on December 1 and mark the sheets for sale item prices there. The Auction will be open from 11:15 to 1:30.

MOTIONS FROM THE BOARD:

1. Kleo Baruth Kritz moved that we have a line item in our budget next year for the Start Smart program seconded by Reta Harring. Motion was passed.
2. Wanda Nelson moved we have a line item in our budget for next year for the AAUW student branch at UW if money is needed seconded by Reta Harring. Motion was passed.

MEMBERSHIP, Linda Voss

Welcome to our newest member Emily Rao. Emily is from Tulsa, Oklahoma. She graduated in June 2018 from the University of Chicago with degrees in Sociology and Global Studies and a minor in French. She recently moved to Madison and works as a Project Manager for EPIC. In Emily's words: "I am passionate about Social Justice, travel, food, and Community Service." Emily enjoys watching Friends, singing, being outdoors, and "eating her weight in ice cream!!" A warm welcome to Emily! **Please note:** Emily's e-mail in the directory is incorrect. Her email is emilynrao@gmail.com.

PUBLIC POLICY REPORT, Wanda Nelson

AAUW is mobilizing a movement to close the gender pay gap—and the national office is counting on us to help. "Work Smart" is a program that's empowering women across the country to negotiate for a raise, promotion, or a new job.

"Work Smart" is a free, on-line, one-hour course to teach women essential negotiation skills and important facts about the status of the gender pay gap. Nearly all participants who take the "Work Smart" course report having more confidence and better negotiating skills.

AAUW is asking every member to share the course information with their friends and family members on social media via Facebook or Twitter. The "Members Mobilize a Million" challenge plans to reach a first phase goal of training **1 million women**. One hour of online learning can lead to a lifetime of higher earnings.

For more information, log on to the AAUW.org website and find more information on how to share the "Work Smart" program.

FINANCIAL REPORT, Gail Stirr November 2018

Beginning balance:	\$4287.16	
1. La Cuisine	\$20.00	
2. Book Club	\$10.00	
3. Bridge donations	\$20.00	
4. Holiday luncheon	\$616.00	
5. APT Play	\$725.00	
6. Odyssey Program	\$304.00	
Total Income:		<u>\$1695.00</u>
Anniversary cake	\$18.99	
Directory printing	\$117.78	
Total Expenses:	<u>\$136.77</u>	
Ending balance:	\$5845.39	

International Fellowship Recipient by Helen L. Brown

A couple of weeks ago, I had the pleasure of meeting and talking with the AAUW International Fellowship recipient, Angela Guarin. She will be attending our Holiday Luncheon and will share with us some of her work and goals in receiving this award. Angela told me, "This fellowship has allowed me to do some things that wouldn't have been possible otherwise." She also mentioned that our AAUW is the only U.S. organization that provides the opportunity for international students to receive such assistance.



Angela Guarin is a journalist, sociologist, and social worker from Colombia. Her research focuses on the well-being of disadvantaged children and families and relevant social policies. She will research the economic consequences of divorce and separation for women in Colombia. This work considers how government transfers affect pre- and post-separation economic well-being and seeks to inform policies intended to support separated women.

ODYSSEY, Judy Lund & Ellie Beck

We will be requesting donations for the November 28 Odyssey meal at our general meeting.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, October 23, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Kleo Baruth Kritz.

- Guests were introduced, and thanks extended to the hostesses for the evening :Gloria Simley, Ellen Healy, Ann Bowles, Donna Anderson, Kleo Baruth Kritz. Andrea Kaminski speaking on "Why Voting Matters" was also thanked.
- The minutes of September 25 were approved as printed in the *Scope*.
- Linda Voss is still requesting help with the Membership Chair duties.
- Ellie Beck explained briefly what the Odyssey Project is and requested contributions for our month to support a meal for the participants scheduled on Nov. 28. You can also bring something for that meal to our next meeting on the 27th of Nov. An envelope was passed around for contributions.
- Finance Officer Gail Stirr provided a financial update with a current balance of \$4170.39.
- Public Policy Chair Wanda Nelson reported that the AAUW National Office is encouraging everyone to participate in the Facebook share project "Work Smart" to help close the pay gap between men and women for the same job.
- The international AAUW scholarship student from Columbia has been invited to the December luncheon.
- Fundraising Co-Chair Mary Zins reported that we will be attending the APT performance of *Engaging Shaw* on Nov. 15. Ten people have registered, but we encourage more participation. We will be car pooling, the cost has been reduced to \$60, and we will be stopping for lunch in Spring Green. The deadline to sign up is Friday, Oct. 26.
- Our annual silent auction will be held at our December Holiday Luncheon. Mary Berg suggested that members bring items to our next meeting in Nov. or bring them by 10:30 am on the day of the event, Dec. 1. Reta Harring is collecting payment for the luncheon as well as

meal choices right now. Please let her know if you will be attending now and you can mail a check to her if you do not have funds with you. The cost is \$22.00.

- Lynn Celley reported one error in the directory - please add an "n" to Emily Rao's email address so that it reads "emilynrao@gmail.com".
- Reta Haring reported that the Nominating Committee needs one more volunteer; she said they have ideas but need one more person to help make phone calls. Job descriptions for each Officer or Chair are on the website.
- Our annual book sale is scheduled for May 4th this year. Please save books.
- Bobbi White and Donna Anderson are attending the first of two Start Smart workshops on the UW campus tonight. These are designed to help young women negotiate salaries comparable to men when they begin their careers. At the Board meeting, Donna presented an itemized list for workbooks and snacks for the two workshops which are budgeted for this year. UW is paying the National AAUW \$1500 for a three year contract to support these efforts.
- There is also a relatively new effort to organize a campus group of young AAUW members. These young women are enthusiastic with ideas for fundraising as well as planning a "Destress Day" around exam preparation time doing arts and crafts and inviting potential new members. They are also planning participation in the February Organization Fair on campus to attract new members.
- The Board moved that we have a line item in our budget next year for the Start Smart program and a line item in our budget next year for the UW student group if needed.
- Various interest groups are meeting as planned. The next statewide convention will be April 26-27 at Lake Lawn in Delevan. Our next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 27.

Respectfully submitted, Stephanie Sorensen, Recording Secretary

CALENDAR

- **Nov. 15 at 1 pm: Afternoon Literature:** Home, Dee Zimmerman; Leader, Ann Bowles; *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead
- **Nov. 27 at 7:00 pm: General Program**
- **Nov. 28 at 7 p.m.: Wednesday Evening Book Club:** Hostess, Liz Senseman; reviewer, Donna Anderson; *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate
- **Nov. 29 at 9:30 am: Morning Literature:** Home, Linda Voss; Leader, Wanda Nelson; *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles ****NOTE DATE CHANGE**
- **Dec. 1 at 11:15: Holiday Luncheon** at Maple Bluff Country Club
- **Dec. 4: Film Group:** Movie, time and place to be announced
- **Dec. 8 at 6:30 pm: La Cuisine:** An Irish Christmas. Hostess, Lynn Christensen; Co-hostesses, Robby Sonzogni, Suzanne Poggio and Ellie Beck

Co-presidents: Sue Richter & Kleo Baruth Kritz; Membership: Linda Voss; Newsletter: Sally Keyel website, www.monona-madison-wi.aauw.net
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