

SCOPE



**MONONA/MADISON (WI)
BRANCH**

**Monona/Madison Branch
OCTOBER 2022 Newsletter**

Tuesday, October 25

6:30 p.m. Social Time

7:00 p.m. Program: “From an Elite Big Ten Business School to a Local Community College: Charting My Journey by Helping Students Believe They Can Achieve” presented by Leslie M. Petty, Ed.D

Hostesses: Donna Anderson, Kleo Baruth Kritz, Lise Skofronik and Ellen Healey

Location: Odyssey Center, 2238 South Park St, room 22, in the UW South Madison Partnership Building behind the Goodman Library.

The parking lot of the Village Mall is under major construction with the half near the Beltline torn up, not the half we are using! The parking spaces right in front of the Odyssey Center labeled 30 minutes or an hour have no restrictions after 5 pm so you can park there.

Meetings will be in person as well as on Zoom. Please let Kleo know if you want the Zoom option so she has an idea how many of you there will be. Due to the equipment at the Odyssey Center, there will one change. In the past you could come in early without Kleo, the host, and just visit. She now needs to use a waiting room for our general meetings. When you open your zoom invite, you will see a message that the host will soon let you in. Kleo would appreciate you signing in by 6:45 and plans to let people in 6:45-6:50. The speaker will start precisely at 7 and she hopes to have everyone admitted who is coming. You can sign in at 6:30 for that matter and then just do other chores around the house but you will see the message “The host will admit you” so you can relax and know everything is working. Kleo’s cell phone is 765-469-1936 if you need to call her for any reason the night of the meeting.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER, Kleo Baruth Kritz & Sally Keyel

What a powerful program we had to start off the season! Such strength the Odyssey students showed as they persevered and succeeded in getting their educations. Such moving stories.

So many activities starting up too! The book sale is coming up, study groups are meeting again; we have a great year of programs scheduled too. So nice to have one meeting place as well.

A NEW YEAR FOR OUR BRANCH, A NEW BEGINNING, Kleo Baruth Kritz

What a great beginning to our 2022-23 year in our new meeting place, the Odyssey Center! We had 28 members live and 5 on Zoom plus Maggie Winz, our AAUW State President, in attendance. Many were able to tour the facility before the potluck with their Odyssey guides.

The potluck was delicious, our first since 2019, and our program “Twenty Years of Changing Lives: The UW Odyssey Project” was outstanding with Emily Auerbach and three of her Odyssey graduates. Powerful, devastating, and ultimately hopeful--the graduates told us about their lives with generational poverty, homelessness, abuse, and lack of self-worth, yet the Odyssey Project through education was the key to helping them find their path to successful futures. [Forward Motion documentary](#) (22 minutes) is a way to learn more about what the Odyssey Project has accomplished and how it originated.

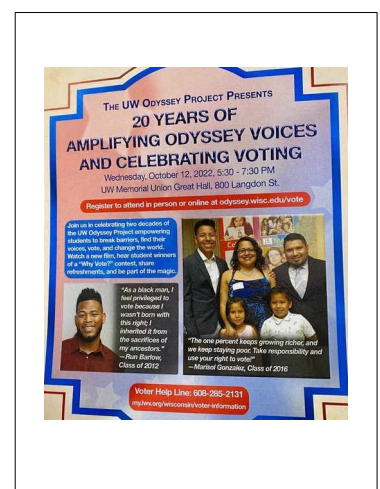
As the Odyssey Project is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, our Monona/Madison branch can be proud of what we are doing to help this organization achieve its goals:

1. We have been responsible for preparing a meal for the Odyssey students for many years **into the past.**
2. Last year we gave our first \$1000 donation to the Odyssey Project and hope to continue for many years **into the future.**
3. And now **for the present** we are having our monthly meetings at the Odyssey Center and will learn more about what they do!

If anyone wishes to view this program if you were not able to attend, here is the Zoom link, which will be available until October 25. The program is one hour long.

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/DT176MiliMumF73wg8o_qR6_Kr7n8QPqyspW99GC09-0IntJsZVAoxO466j9HhU1.xSw-MUtaHAK6M69j

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HOLIDAY LUNCHEON, Ellie Beck & Peggy Anderson

SAVE THE DATE - Saturday, December 3, 2022

We will convene at the Maple Bluff Country Club at 11:00 am to shop at our silent auction, browse the used book selection, enjoy a glass of wine and time together before our luncheon at noon. Now is a good time to search your household for items you would like to donate to the auction. You might also want to think about creating a gift basket to auction off after our meal. Our auctioneer is eager to drive up the bids, so we can add funds for scholarships.

Menu options and price will be available at our October meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT, Gail Stirr

September 30, 2022

Beginning Balance 8/31/22:

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- Fall Potluck \$175.00
- Odyssey Meal donations \$203.00
- Odyssey Scholarship donation \$30.00
- Branch dues (return from National) \$15.00
- La Cuisine donations \$120.00
- Lit Group donations \$220.00
- 2022 Silent Auction donation \$9.00
- Uncashed check to National (2/2022; lost) \$25.00

Total Income: \$797.00

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- Directory printing \$163.31
 - Directory mailing/postage \$15.60

Total Expenses: \$178.91

Current Balance 9/30/22: \$7,105.20

FILM GROUP, Jan Robertson

Will not be meeting in October due to conflicts with book sorting.

**AAUW FALL BOOK SALE, Kleo Baruth Kritz and Sharon Knoop
OCTOBER 15th & 16th**

SAVE YOUR BOOKS!! SAVE YOUR BOOKS!! SAVE YOUR BOOKS!!

As you know we have had to change the dates of our book sale from September to October 15-16 due to the Dean House, 4718 Monona Avenue, being unavailable:

4. Dropping off books at the Dean House on Monona Drive:

- **Monday, October 10, from 11 am to 1 pm**
- **Tuesday, October 11 from 8 am to 1 pm**
- **Wednesday, October 12 from 9-12 (Would prefer drop off on Monday and Tuesday)**

5. Sorting Books (Volunteers Needed !!)

- **Tuesday, October 11 from 9-3 or later**
- **Wednesday, October 12 from 9-3**
- **Thursday, October 13 Final Touches, if needed**

6. Hours of Book Sale (Volunteers Needed !!)

- **Saturday, October 15 from 9 am – 3 pm**
- **Sunday, October 16, from 9 am -- 3 pm**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for these shifts!!

Tuesday Sorting 9-12, 12-3

Wednesday Sorting 9-12, 12-3

Saturday, Sales Day 9-11, 11-1, 1-3

Sunday, Sales Day 9-11, 11-1, 1-3, Cleanup

Please contact Kleo 608-273-2476 or kbkritz@charter.net to let me know **what shifts you are willing to sign up for. Sign up for as many as you wish. If these shifts above don't fit your schedule, tell me what does work for you i.e. 11-2, 9-1 etc. As Ellie said last year, "Show up early, stay late."**

Kleo will be there all day all the days and will get there by 8:30 on sorting

Days with the keys to open the Dean House.

Sharon will be on vacation from Sept 24 through Oct 11 but be there the other days.

This is a major fundraiser for our scholarships. Thanks to all of you for what you do: donating books, volunteering to sort and/or sell books, buying books, and bringing family/friends to the book sale. Last year we earned over \$3,500!!!

BOOK SALE SIGNUP Oct 11-16

WE NEED YOU!!!

JUST SIGN UP FOR WHAT WORKS FOR YOU

Tuesday, October 11—Sorting

9-12

Kleo Baruth Kritz
Donna Anderson
Ann Wenzel

12-3

Kleo Baruth Kritz
Donna Anderson
Sally Keyel
Debbie Mahaffey

Other Shifts

Gail Stirr 9:30-2

Wednesday, October 12—Sorting

9-12

Sharon Knoop
Kleo Baruth Kritz
Mary Murrell
Val Murphey to 1+

12-3

Sharon Knoop
Kleo Baruth Kritz
Sally Keyel

Other Shifts

Betty Schmidt 11-2

Saturday, October 15—Sales Day

9-11

Sharon Knoop
Kleo BK
Debbie Mahaffey

11-1

Sharon Knoop
Kleo BK

1-3

Sharon Knoop
Kleo BK
Georgia Stilp

Other Shifts

Sunday, October 16—Sales Day

9-11

Sharon Knoop
Kleo BK

11-1

Sharon Knoop
Kleo BK
Donna Anderson

1-3 & Cleanup

Sharon Knoop
Kleo BK
Donna Anderson

Other Shifts

FUNDRAISING, Jan Robertson & Val Murphy

Tour of MyArts Building

On Monday, October 3, four members toured the new MyArts Building on East Mifflin Street. The one hour tour of the building showed us the many spaces for the core users of the building, CTM (Children’s Theater of Madison) and MYC (Madison Youth Choirs). Over 30 other local arts groups use the building including dance and movement, theater and film, music, and visual arts groups.

For those who couldn’t make this tour is being scheduled for October 25 or 27. Contact Val Murphy if you are interested



DE&I, Kleo Baruth Kritz

WHAT MONONA/MADISON IS DOING WITH DE&I:

Gail Stirr and Debbie Mahaffey suggested this summer to have a couple members, at each meeting this year, share something that has touched their lives in terms of diversity, equity and inclusion – an *aha* moment! What I experienced? What I observed? What I learned? So surprising that you still remember it. Limit to 3 minutes.

- At the September meeting Shiela Reaves shared that a Native journalist working at a mainstream newspaper loved his managing editor and his epiphany was: “All that minority journalists want is RESPECT!”
- Consuelo Lopez shared a children’s museum in Indianapolis that created exhibits located in the “Power of Children” wing. Called “Making Waves, Social Justice in Action,” her granddaughter saw ways for children to be social activists. They even saw an exhibit introducing Emmet Till, who was violently murdered in Mississippi at age 15.
- **Please think of something involving DE&I that you might want to share at the next meeting, your *aha* moment that you still remember.** Or if not next month, another month?

We will try to have a video or very short activity on DE&I each month. For September I sent out the video “The Race for the \$100 Bill to Show Social Inequality.” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4K5fbQ1-zps> (only **4 minutes long**)

The September meeting “Twenty Years of Changing Lives: The Odyssey Project” with Emily Auerbach and her Odyssey graduates was the first of 5 DE&I programs we have scheduled for this year.

We hope to have a DE&I article in each *Scope*.

Homework for October Meeting:

This video “**How Can We Win?? Kimberly Jones Full Speech**” is only **6 ½ minutes long** and by the end I totally understood where this black woman was coming from!! Why Minorities Riot and Loot using a Monopoly Metaphor. Very powerful. Reviews included: “I’m not black but I think I finally understand the rage. Why were we not taught this history in school?” “This is by far the most eloquent, beautiful, visceral summary of a rotten reality.” “Focusing on the WHY of things....so profound! This speech should be in every history class in this country.” “A lot of people couldn’t do in hours what she did in 6 minutes. Love to know there are people like her on this earth beautiful”

Please watch it prior to our October meeting.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZkedkvNn5V0&t=11s>

AAUW Beaver Dam program, "A Community Dialogue About Racism and Cultural Prejudice." September 21, 2022

Shiela Reaves and I went to this program and both of us were very impressed, actually overwhelmed, by what the Beaver Dam branch had done. Annette Kamps, the Beaver Dam DE&I chair, said the purpose of the program is “to increase the community’s awareness of the cultural diversity in the community, to celebrate that diversity, to support inclusiveness, and to foster cooperative efforts that address racism and bigotry wherever it may exist.” The video is 1:45 long but please watch at least 15-20 minutes. (My guess is if you watch that much you will probably watch all of it.)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcqpBrRXOOk>

GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP, Mary Boyd

Great Decisions is a world affairs discussion program of the Foreign Policy Association located in New York City. The program model involves reading the Great Decisions Briefing Book (on your own), watching the documentary film series and meeting in a discussion group to discuss the topics selected for the year. Our group typically meets every two weeks starting this year the first week of February (8 sessions). We will meet at a library based on group membership and availability of space.

The eight topics for this coming year are listed as: **Energy Geopolitics, War Crimes, China and the U.S., Economic Warfare, Politics in Latin America, Global Famine, Iran and the U.S. and Climate Migration.**

Cost varies based on number of participants, shipping charges and book cost. I anticipate it will be **about \$32** this year which includes a discount if we order by October 25th. Payment is due when the books arrive sometime in late December or early January.

If interested, **contact Mary Boyd** (boydma2322@sbcglobal.net) or (608-222-7673) by October 23rd. We welcome new members.

MILESTONES

October Birthdays:

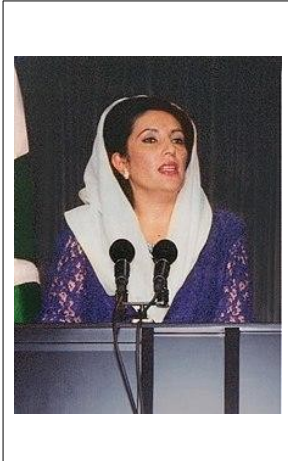
**1st Stephanie Sorensen, 23rd Dee Zimmerman,
30th Ellie Beck, 31st Ellen Healey**



Heads Up, Sally Keyel

Just to let you know, I'll be having an Open House to sell my jewelry and my son's nature photography on Saturday, October 29th and Sunday the 30th from noon to 5. 20% of the sales to AAUW members will be donated to the branch. Nice time to do some Christmas shopping, or just getting out! Bring your friends!

WOMEN'S HISTORY, Mary Boyd & Bobbi White



In the next two years of crucial U.S. votes, let's remember those women who treasured that right, and let's use our Constitutional options...Not every woman has them.

Benazir Bhutto June 21, 1953 - December 27, 2007 PAKISTANI

Benazir Bhutto was the first democratically elected female leader of a Muslim country. She fought tirelessly for democracy and human rights, ruling with an uncompromising approach that earned her the nickname the "Iron Lady of Pakistan."

She was born in Karachi, Pakistan in 1953, the eldest child with a father who was the founder of the Pakistan People's Party (PPP) and Prime Minister from 1971-1977. She moved to the U.S. IN 1969 to complete her education at Harvard University, graduating in 1973 with a degree in comparative government. Next, she moved to the U.K. where she studied philosophy, political science, and economics at the University of Oxford.

Bhutto returned to Pakistan in 1977 and, following her father's execution in 1979 at the hands of the military dictator, Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq, she became the head of the PPP. She endured frequent house arrests under the rule of President Zia and was exiled from 1984-1986.

After the lifting martial law, Bhutto returned to Pakistan and soon became the foremost figure in political opposition to Zia, campaigning for free elections and a representative government. She rallied her people and attracted large crowds of followers, becoming prime minister in 1988. She took great strides forward in restoring basic human rights to her people and also brought about several political and economic policies for industrial growth and development.

However, she struggled to clean up governmental corruption. In 1990 President Khan ousted Bhutto from her position as Prime Minister citing charges against her of corruption, nepotism, and despotism. In 1993 she was re-elected but was again removed in 1996, this time by president Leghari. After conceding defeat in the 1997 elections, she went into self imposed exile in Dubai in 1998.

In 2007, Bhutto struck a deal with President Musharraf and returned to Pakistan. Thousands showed up to welcome her home and she looked set for another victory at the polls, but the political violence she had tried to subdue throughout her career claimed her life when she was assassinated that same year.

She was later named one of seven winners of the United Nations Prize in the Field of Human Rights and stands as a figure of great strength, having exerted her right to rule in a male-dominated society.

(Additional information from international biographical text.)

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, September 27, 2022

New venue: Odyssey Center and first potluck since 2019, 2238 South Park St, Madison

Speaker: Professor Emily Auerbach, UW-Madison Odyssey Project co-Founder and Director, celebrating 20 years teaching 500 students how to break barriers in education, find their voices in the voting booth, and witness personal transformations unlocked by colleges and universities. Odyssey graduates shared powerful stories and poetry about breaking cycles of adversity such as domestic violence, eviction, homelessness, low self-worth – however, finding new life and community at the Odyssey Center.

Call to order at 8:00 p.m. by co-president Kleo Baruth Kritz who welcomed State Board President Maggie Winz, 28 members, and five members on Zoom.

Introduction: Maggie Winz, AAUW State Board President, plans to visit all AAUW Branches and was very impressed by Odyssey speakers.

Introduction of New Members for 2020-23 at our first potluck since Covid changed everything

Tiffany Butzbaugh

Mary Murrell

Georgia Stilp

Marilyn Dam-Rabolt

Helene Phelps

Marjorie Sutton

Christine Lee

Patti Row

Dianne Taris

Deborah Mahaffey

Lise Skofronick

Mary L. Zupanc

Megan McGuire

Gail Steinhorst

Special Acknowledgement of Honorary Life Members for 50+ years

2022: Beverly Davison, Dorothy Haines, and Jan Robertson

Honorary Life Members from Past Years: Ann Bowles, Lynn Celley, Ann Huggett, Gloria Simley

Paid Life Members: Lynn Christensen, Percy Mather, Helen Sjolander

Special Acknowledgement and Thanks to Members for Many Years of Service to our Branch

Lynn Celley for her many years of creating great directories

Sally Keyel for her dedication in putting together our newsletter each month for over ten years

Wanda Nelson for her superb graphic skills in creating our brochures and book sale posters

Jan Robertson for taking on the daunting duties maintaining our website when National wanted all branches to implement websites back in 2016

Minutes of meeting May 24, 2022, printed in *Scope* newsletter. Minutes approved as written.

Committee Updates

Finance Report – Gail Stirr: Presented the Finance Committee’s proposed budget for 2022–23 that anticipates \$14,125 in revenue. As of Sept 30, final balance of \$6,487. See Gail’s full report in *Scope*. Stephanie Sorensen moved and Reta Harring seconded to accept budget. Budget accepted unanimously as presented.

Program – Val Murphy and Donna Anderson: Thanks to program committee for this year’s excellent roster of speakers.

Membership – Lynn Christensen and Mary Berg: Currently 73 members

Public Policy – Bobbi White and Deb Mahaffey: Will give report at October meeting that includes Q&A

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion – Kleo Baruth Kritz

- **HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT:** Short discussion of powerful 4 minute video on the race for the \$100 bill to illustrate social inequality: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4K5fbQ1-zps>
- Kleo asked members about their reaction to the video and summarized the ideas of some runners starting out at a distinct advantage by taking two steps forward for each advantage (both parents still married to each other, father in the home, never worried about paying cell phone bill, never had to worry about where next meal was coming from, etc) yet all have to run the race.
- Gail Stirr and Deb Mahaffey had suggested having a couple members, at each meeting this year, share something that has touched their lives in terms of diversity, equity and inclusion – an *aha* moment! “What I experienced? What I observed? What I learned?” Limit to 3 minutes.
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- Kleo encouraged members to think of something involving DE&I that they might want to share at the next meeting.

Fundraising -- Val Murphy: Monday, Oct 3, 10:30 a.m. tour of MyArts program at the new youth arts facility at 1055 E Mifflin St in the Madison's Youth Arts Center and home to anchor organizations **Madison Youth Choirs**, **Children's Theater of Madison**, and 22 other youth groups. The tours are 45 to 60 minutes long. There is no charge for the tour - but we typically ask members to donate \$15 for our "trips" to be given to scholarship funds. There is street parking and parking under their building. There is a Grace Coffee shop nearby which is about a two block walk. They have sandwiches, soups and salads on the menu for a lunch afterward, if interested. Some people indicated that they could drive - some wanted a ride - Val will try to look at car pools once people respond to dates. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Val Murphy at lvs-madcity@gmail.com. *Please note:* if you cannot join us on Oct 3, we may be trying to set up a second date so please email Val about your interest in a tour at a different time.

Publicity – Pat Ruppert: For Book Sale Oct 15-16, Mary Boyd is placing flyers along Monona Drive stores near Dean House and asked for volunteers to help because many people attend last year's book sale due to Mary Boyd's flyers. Volunteers willing to help with poster flyer distribution to local businesses please contact Mary Boyd *immediately* 608-222-7673 or email boydma2322@sbcglobal.net

Great Decisions – Mary Boyd: Meetings will start the beginning of February but Mary can get your Great Decisions book at a reduced rate if she orders early. Please contact her by October 25 to get this reduced rate, 608-222-7673 or email boydma2322@sbcglobal.net

Newsletter -- Sally Keyel: Articles due first Wed of the month: Oct 5

Directory – Faith Howe: For corrections, please email Kleo.

Hospitality – Carrie Wurz: In October, hostesses can expect an email for refreshments for next meeting.

Book Sale Volunteers, Dean House, Monona Drive: Sharon Knoop and Kleo Baruth Kritz

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Odyssey Meals – Ellie Beck and Peggy Anderson: Envelope for donations will be passed around at both September and October meetings for our Odyssey meal on Nov. 9.

Old Business

- **Directory Information** needed for next year: Some of you belonged to AAUW branches before joining Monona/Madison Please let Kleo know what previous membership years are if not listed in directory.
- **Zoom:** Most of you know how to Zoom and we will be almost all meetings as hybrids; however, January and February are Zoom-only. **Please note:** let Kleo know if you need a one-to-one tutorial or a refresher on learning how to Zoom.
- **Carpooling to monthly meetings:** Find pairs to make connections and help: 1) members who no longer drive can still come to evening meetings; 2) members who drive but don't like to come alone.

Adjournment at 9:01 p.m.

Important Dates

- **Newsletter Deadline:** Wed, Oct. 5
- **Bridge Group – Sally Keyel:** will meet Friday, Oct 7 at 1 at St Stephen's Church in Monona (Pheasant Hill Dr). Please call 608-630-0207 or email Sally at keyels@frontier.com by Thursday, Oct 6
- **Next Board Meeting.** Thursday, Oct. 20, 1 p.m., in-person at the home of Kleo Baruth Kritz, hostess. All members are welcome.
- **Next Meeting:** October 25, Leslie M. Petty, Dean of Madison College, “From an Elite Big Ten Business School to a Local Community College: Charting My Journey by Helping Students Believe They Can Achieve”
- **Lunch Book Bunch – Donna Anderson:** Wednesday, November 9, 11 a.m. -1 p.m. at the Lakeside St. Coffee House, 402 W. Lakeside St. (between Park Street and John Nolen Dr, south of Monona Bay right next to the railroad track). Parking is on the street but a very quiet street. The topic will be any book that you have enjoyed or that

has intrigued you and who knows what other topics might come up? Anyone is welcome to a great lunch with great conversation. Let Donna know if plan to attend 608-628-7680 or 1danderson54@gmail.com

- **2023 State Convention:** The 2023 State Convention will be **in-person, April 28 & 29** in Waukesha, just west of Milwaukee at the Marriott West Milwaukee (just off I-94 in Waukesha). Super-easy to get to and you don't have to go into the traffic of Milwaukee!

Respectfully Submitted,
Shiela Reaves, Recording Minutes Secretary

CALENDAR

- **Oct. 7 at 1 p.m.: Bridge:** Place: St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Pheasant Hill Dr, Monona
- **Oct. 19 at 7 p.m.: Evening Literature:** Host, Ellen Healey; Reviewer, Kleo Baruth Kritz; *The Witch's Heart* by Genevieve Gornichec
- **Oct. 20 at 1 p.m.: Afternoon Literature:** Place: Monona Public Library; Leader, Ann Bowles; *Vanderbilt: The Rise and Fall of an American Leader* by Anderson Cooper
- **Oct. 20 at 1:00 p.m.:** Board Meeting at Kleo's
- **Oct. 25 at 6:30:** General Meeting
- **Oct. 27 at 9:30 am: Morning Literature:** Leader, Wanda Nelson; *Unsheltered* by Barbara Kingsolver

Co-presidents: Sally Keyel & Kleo Baruth Kritz; Membership: Lynn Christensen & Mary Berg; Newsletter: Sally Keyel website, www.monona-madison-wi.aauw.net

