



Faribault Branch Communiqué

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.



Treasurer's Report



We continue to have good bank balances: checking \$179.25, savings \$7,887.43. *Submitted by Julie Olson*

As many of you know, this has been a sad month for me and my family. My brother and his wife were killed in an auto accident on January 14. Our lives are changed forever, of course. These were not only treasured relatives but also best friends. It has been so very comforting to hear from many of you, offering consolation and words of hope. I will not forget your kindness. Thank you! *Julie Olson*

Secretary's Report



January was a purely social and fun month with beading, painting and dinner. We did not have a business meeting. Thus, I have no secretary's minutes. Stay warm!
Submitted by Gloria Carter

Minnesota History Theater

This outing was rescheduled due to weather conditions. It will be **March 2, at 2:00 pm**. If you are unable to attend, maybe you can sell your ticket to someone else. *Submitted by Pauline Schreiber*

Book Club



The AAUW Book Club, loosely disguised as Ruth Bader Ginsberg look-alikes met at Perkins on January 15 to discuss *Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsberg* by Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik. Everyone enjoyed the book for a variety of reasons. The unique format included many photos of Justice RBG, old and young, plus more entertaining images -- nail art, shoulder tattoos, needlepoint, cartoons, serious illustrations and more! Throughout the text are direct quotes from her most influential decisions. And along the margins are comments from fellow justices, past presidents and political analysts. Further discussion included the recent TV documentary and the just-released movie.



The February book is the historical novel *The Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin, the story of Anne Morrow Lindbergh's marriage to Charles. It is suggested that *Gift from the Sea* by Anne Morrow Lindbergh herself, be read to complement the novel. Next meeting: **Tue/2/19 at Perkins -- 5:45 dinner/6:30 discussion.**

All are welcome!
Gloria Olson

Membership



Our Faribault A.A.U.W. Branch has many opportunities to empower women and girls by advancing equity through advocacy, philanthropy, education and research. We also have enjoyable activities to develop camaraderie, like the wonderful clay bead project and painting on a tote bag in

January! **Thanks to Sue Willcutt and Pauline Scdhreber for making these possible!**

This is a great start to a new year and I offer a challenge to each of you. Ask someone you know if she would like to join our energetic Faribault A.A.U.W. group. Invite her to a meeting to see “That we can do so much more TOGETHER than alone” to advance equity! Maybe that person has never been asked to join us. Thank YOU!

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Program



Kindness. Respectfulness. Forgiveness. What virtues do you need practice to obtain?

The Faribault AAUW program for February focuses on the *Virtues Project* and Faribault's *Main Street Program*. Speakers will be Nort Johnson, president of the Chamber of commerce, and Kymn Anderson, retired long-time head of the Chamber. Their presentation will be at **7 p.m.** in the **Carlander Family Room at the Rice County Historical Society Museum, Monday, Feb. 25.** However, members are asked to come at **6:15 p.m.** for a business meeting before the program

We hope later February is warmer and there is no blizzard on Feb. 25, and that we see lots of you there.

Submitted by Sue Willcutt and Pauline Schreiber, program co-chairs

The Faribault AAUW Branch Newsletter is published from September to May during our program year. The Editors are Emily Nesvold and Liz Hartman. Because of different operating systems and formats, articles other than Google Docs, should be submitted within the text of an email, not as an attachment. Items should be sent by the 10th of the month to either Emily enesvold@gmail.com or Liz ethartmanariz@gmail.com on alternating months. A reminder email will always be sent out.

