



Faribault Branch Communiqué

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

May 2019

May "End of the Year" Picnic!!



Monday, May 21

6:00 PM

Cyndy Harrison is hosting the annual spring picnic at her rural home, 23825 *Echo Ave.* The gravel road she lives on is off Hwy. 60 West just before Warsaw - on the left as you head west.

Members are asked to bring a dish to share. If you would like to bring your own plate and silverware, you can do so. For those who forget there will be paper plates and throw-away silverware.

Come prepared to enjoy yourself and end another successful Faribault AAUW year. Next February is our *95th* anniversary, so that will be a year of celebrating.

Pauline Schreiber and Sue Willcutt



We need a secretary for two years!! Perhaps two or even three of you would consider sharing this important job. Please let Pauline know if you can help out.

2019 AAUW State Convention

Five from Faribault attended the 90th State AAUW Convention April 26-27 in Grand Rapids. Delegates were Collen Rolling, Rene Perrance, Mary Lillquist and Pauline Schreiber. Cyndy Harrison also attended as a state board member who edits the Pine and is in charge of the state website.

The Faribault Branch won two awards - third for per capita (\$72.67) giving to AAUW Funds and seventh for overall giving to AAUW Funds (\$3,561). Those attending will give more about the convention at the picnic.

Pauline Schreiber

May							2019
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Calendar of Events

Wednesday May 15– Tuesday May 21 Book Sale

Faribault West Mall

Saturday, May 18 Coffee 10:30 a.m.

Crack of Dawn

Monday, May 20 Branch Picnic 6:00 PM

Cyndy Harrison's home

Tuesday, May 21 Book Club 6:30 p.m.

Barb Dubbels' home



Our hearts are saddened to hear about the death of Mike Fuchs, husband of our dear member Pat Fuchs.

Mike Fuchs will be missed by many. He was a good man. Mike loved to visit with neighbors. He loved his family. He loved his horses too, and took good care of them and his property. He will be remembered as someone who was willing to donate many hours of his time by giving sleigh and wagon rides to those who asked. He spent countless time polishing and cleaning harnesses and sleighs and wagons, as well as grooming and hauling his

horses. Many people were gifted with much fun and pleasure due to Mike's efforts. Mike always had time for others.

Many of us, in AAUW, got to know Mike through his helping transport books for our book sales, working at our Halloween breakfasts, and providing the transportation parts of some of our AAUW floats for the Heritage Day Parade. We know there was also much behind the scenes "volunteering" that he did to help Pat carry out her AAUW duties.

We will miss him.

Emily Nesvold

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Membership Memos for May:

A.A.U.W. Members- We have had another successful year of our Faribault Branch!! Remember that working together is the reason we accomplish more than we could ever do on our own!!! To continue our A.A.U.W. mission to advance equity for women and girls, through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research we need to invite others to join our organization. **Consider buying a new membership for a relative or friend for only \$48.50. :)**

Our dues will be \$78.00 and collected at our May 20th PICNIC. That's a bargain at \$6.50 a month for a year for such a worthwhile organization.

Thank you.

Kathy Larson & Kathryn Speulda
Membership Vice-Chairs

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Treasurer's Report

Our final report numbers are as follows: checking account \$926.00, savings \$5875.37. We have a scholarship left to pay, plus some expenses for the April lunch, and of course we have

not started our book sale, so this is not an accurate year end accounting. But we are clearly in good financial shape. I will be collecting dues at the picnic. See you then!!

Julie Olson, Treasurer

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Scholarship Update: AAUW Scholarships Awarded to SCC Students



Pat Umbreit, an American Association of University Women Past President, presented scholarships to South Central College students Brooke Rindahl and Bonnie Frias Mejia at the recent Scholarship Awards Ceremony.

Karen Rasmussen, Scholarship Chair

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BOOK CLUB NEWS

"A word after a word after a word is power." Margaret Atwood

The AAUW Book Club celebrates National Poetry Month every April by each member reading a poem of their choice. The variety of the selections is inspiring and amazing. This April's gathering proved to be especially meaningful because we celebrated Pauline's retirement which led to even more extraordinary poetry written by members some of which we sang to Pauline outlining her many accomplishments in her career. We toasted with Prosecco and enjoyed cake in her honor.

We will meet Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 at Barb Dubbels'. May's book is *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult.



Barb Dubbels

AAUW Socials



AAUW members will meet for coffee and treats at The Crack of Dawn on Saturday, May 18th at 10:30. Hope to see you there.

Sue Olson

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