



Faribault Branch Communiqué

Mission: To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

October 2019



"Pauline's Presidential Pen"

October's program is on transgender people and their struggles in our society. Dr. Lisa Moore from the St. Olaf College Women's Studies Department will be our speaker.

An article in the Sunday, Sept. 29 edition of the Star Tribune reported 18 killings this year in the United States of transgender people - most of them women of color. Activists say the cases have underscored the precarious position of many in this community who face elevated levels of homelessness and poverty and the hazards that can bring.

I hope many members come to the October program to learn more.

October Meeting

Monday, Oct. 28

Rice County Historical Society, 1814 Second Ave. NW

5:30 p.m., Board meeting;

6:15 p.m., Member business meeting;

7 p.m. Program: Transgender People and their Struggles in our Society

Halloween Fun

Sunday, Oct. 27 at the American Legion is our annual Halloween breakfast to raise funds for scholarships and community projects. Tickets are \$9 in advance; \$10 at the door; and \$6 for children (advance or at door). Since we receive more money from advance sales, I hope members will make an effort to sell tickets in advance. Karen Kittlesen, 334-4900, has tickets you can get to sell.

And, to me, all members of Faribault AAUW are vital to having a vibrant branch. As your president, I see all of you as strong women working to achieve the mission of AAUW: Advancing gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy.

Pauline Schreiber
President

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Do I have your attention?



You must not forget to call or email Kathy Larson, by Monday October 21, with the number of tickets you have sold to the AAUW Halloween Breakfast.
Phone: 332-2525 or Email: kathyhilgerslarson@gmail.com

Thank you

Halloween

Omelet Breakfast~

Scholarship Benefit

Sunday, Oct. 27th 8 am – 12 PM

We are including the Work Schedule for this year's Omelet Breakfast ~ Scholarship Benefit. There are still some opportunities to help make this breakfast a big money-maker! We have budgeted \$3500 to give out this year in local scholarships so let's make this year the BEST ever!

- Please see where you can help and call Karen Rasmussen (507-412-1011~ cell/text or 331-0126~home or email kadras1217@gmail.com) or call Kathy Larson (332-2525) or Karen Kittlesen (334-4900).
- We're also looking for donations of bags of assorted chocolate bars. If you can't be there in person on the 27th, this would be a great way to contribute! Drop off with someone on the committee or a member who is working an earlier shift.
- Remember: call Kathy Larson (332-2525) with presale numbers by October 21st. If you didn't get any tickets or need more, give Karen K. (334-4900) a call.
- Tentatively, Kathy Larson, Karen Kittlesen and Karen Rasmussen will be on KDHL's AM Minnesota program at 9:30 on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd with Gordy Kosfeld.
- A Thrivent Impact Card was requested and approved. We were able to order 300 muffins delivered from Hy-Vee for the \$250. This year we'll have an assortment of muffins: Pumpkin, Chocolate Chip, Apple Cinnamon and Blueberry.
- Menu: Made-to-Order Omelet with choice of meats and vegetables, Breakfast Potatoes, Cheese Sauce, Muffins, Milk, Juice, Coffee
- Advanced tickets can also be purchased until October 25th at the American Legion, Fareway, Hy-Vee, State Bank of Faribault or with AAUW members.
- Presale: Adult--\$9.00 Children (under 10) --\$6.00 At the Door: Adult--\$10.00 Children (under 10) --\$6.00
- **PLEASE WEAR A COSTUME OR SOMETHING HALLOWEENY!**

Kathy Larson, Karen Rasmussen and Karen Kittlesen



AAUW Halloween Breakfast 10/27/19 Work Schedule

Set Out Decorations and Set Tables:

7-8 am:

Kathy Larson

Ruth Ann Marsh

Mary Anderson

Counter Servers: of Breakfast Potatoes, Cheese Sauce, etc.:

8-10 am

Rene` Perrance

Pat Rice

10am-12 pm:

Floor Helpers:

7-10 am and Early Set-up (Muffins, Juice, Coffee, Bus Tables and Reset, Give Out Candy.):

Carmen Tripp

Barb Dubbels

Bonnie Becker

Julie Olson

10am-1 pm Help with Clean-up (Muffins, Juice, Coffee, Bus Tables and Reset, Give Out Candy.):

Sue Olson

Judy Graham

Gloria Carter

Mary Lillquist

Ruth Hildebrandt

Ticket Takers and Sales:

8:00-10 :15 am

Karen Rasmussen

Pauline Schreiber

10:15am -12:30pm

Karen Rasmussen

Gloria Olson

Bring Bag of Assorted Chocolate Bars:



2019 OCTOBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

Calendar of Events

- Tuesday, October 15** Book Club 5:00 PM Barb Dubbels' home
- Saturday, October 19** Coffee 10:30 a.m. Crack of Dawn
- Sunday October 27** AAUW Halloween Breakfast 8-12 American Legion
- Monday, October 28** Branch Meeting 5:30 Board Mtn Rice Co. Historical Society
6:15 Member Mtn
7:00 Program

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Membership Memos for October:

We thank all the members for sending in membership dues earlier this year. The National AAUW office put an earlier deadline this year. Also thank you to Julie Olson for all her work to comply with that request. Remember dues for a new member is only \$48.50 -so keep encouraging others to join us to continue our membership and mission.

October is another exciting time for our Faribault AAUW Branch members. Our fun annual Halloween Omelet Breakfast fund raiser is a great way to show the community that we are working together for scholarships for girls & women! Consider inviting friends to socialize for a good cause or purchase a ticket for a special person.

Membership Vice Presidents,
Kathy Larson & Kathryn Speulda

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Treasurer's Report



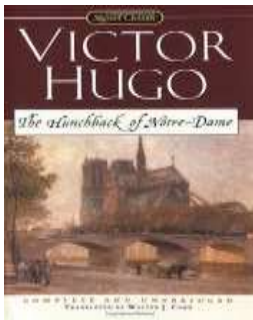
Good meeting in September! Now sell those breakfast tickets.

Account balances for October: savings \$8246.60 and checking \$440.75.

Julie Olson, Treasurer



BOOK CLUB NEWS



Our October read, *The Hunchback from Notre Dame*, is a timely one in light of the recent fire at the cathedral. It is not an easy book to get through so to make it somewhat more enjoyable we decided to gather early for a supper with a French theme. We will be enjoying quiche, croissants, nicoise salad, and madeleine cookies for dessert - all accompanied with some French wine.

I hope you're up for brain candy as *The Bookish Life of Anita Hill* by Abbi Waxman, our November choice, will be a fun easy read.

We will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 5pm for our French dinner and book discussion.

Barb Dubbels

Yearbook corrections:

Please make this correction in your yearbooks/directory:
Sayaka Yamazaki's phone number is 507 210-4486
Pat Umbreit

AAUW Socials



I'd like to remind our members to come for coffee and treats at The Crack of Dawn on Saturday, October 19th at 10:30.

Sue Olson

AAUW Meeting September 23, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Pauline Schreiber at the Grand Plaza Restaurant.

The secretary's report was approved as printed in the Newsletter.

A committee will be formed in early November to brainstorm ideas for fundraising instead of the Book Sale.

Membership: There has been some difficulty with National about memberships. Julie Olson is trying to correct this error.

Budget: Julie Olson presented the proposed budget for July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. Discussion followed. Carmen Tripp made a motion to accept the budget as printed. Barb Dubbels seconded the motion.

No group has come forward to host the 2020 State Convention.

Halloween Breakfast: Kathy Larson reported that the breakfast will be held Sunday, October 27, 2019, 8am to noon at the American Legion. Advanced ticket sales are \$9:00 for adults, children (under ten) \$6:00. At the door, \$10:00 adults, children (under ten) \$6:00. Karen Kittlesen has tickets and Karen Rasmussen made the posters and passed them out to distribute after October 1, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned.

The program for the evening was held at the Rice County Historical Society Museum. It was a joint meeting with the Rice County Historical Society and AAUW. The speaker was Al Smith an artist from Rochester who presented a program named WOW (Women of War). He showed several sketches he made of women and told their story.

Respectfully submitted, Pat Umbreit, secretary

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