



Faribault Branch Communiqué

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



October 2020

Presidents' Message

October is already filled with trees of gorgeous red, yellow, orange leaves, cooler days and **lots of AAUW Autumn Activities.**

Our Faribault AAUW Branch main focus in October is our annual **Halloween Breakfast Fundraiser for Women/Girls' Scholarships.** This year it is actually on Halloween Day! Be sure to check out your newsletter for the 3 pages of Breakfast jobs and Sign Up to work or help in some way. A few more jobs need to be done. Can you help? Call or email Karen Rasmussen (331-0126 or kadras1217@gmail.com) Thank you!

SELL SELL SELL

Please contact Karen Kittlesen (334-4900) for tickets to sell. The more tickets we sell the more money we have for scholarships.

The number of Advanced - Sale tickets must be called in by Oct. 26th.

Our October Program will be District Court Judge Kari Anderson. She is the niece of our member Judy Graham. We are so fortunate to be able to hear Kari share her experiences as a Judge while dealing with the pandemic.

It was fun to meet in person in September at the Rice County Historical Museum and have almost 20 members together! We are looking forward to seeing everyone in October!

Reminder: Tell your friends about the Halloween breakfast. Get your costume together to wear at the Breakfast.

Submitted by Co-Presidents Kathy Larson & Pat Rice

Halloween Breakfast Instructions and Sign-up Sheets

Halloween

OMELET BREAKFAST~ SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT SUNDAY, OCT. 31ST 8 AM - 12:30 PM

We are including the Work Schedule for this year's Omelet Breakfast ~ Scholarship Benefit. There are still many opportunities to help make this breakfast a big money-maker! We would like to award more scholarships this year 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).
- Remember to call Kathy Larson (332-2525) with presale numbers by October 25th or bring number of and money for your presales to the meeting October 25th.
- If you didn't get any tickets or need more, give Karen K. (334-4900) a call.
- We have extended the ending of the Breakfast to 12:30 so those that get out late from church can still come. The Vikings game on the 31st is at 7:20 pm.
- We won't be able to set up the day before as there is a wedding at the Legion on the 30th. So, more help that morning will be needed.
- A Thrivent Impact Card is being requested by Judy Graham. If we can score like last time, we hope to be 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. (Needs to be confirmed with Hy-Vee.)
- 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 or AAUW members. The absolute last day for presales is October 25th.
- Presale: Adult--\$11.00 Children (9 & under) -- \$6.00
- At the Door: Adult--\$12.00 Children (9 & under) --\$6.00
- **PLEASE WEAR A COSTUME OR SOMETHING HALLOWEENY!**

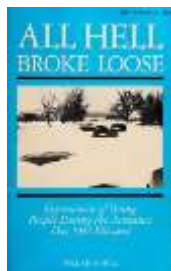
Note: The Sign-up Sheets are Attached to this email.

Kathy Larson, Karen Rasmussen, and Karen Kittlesen



Book Club

Book Club met on the third Thursday of September, our new time. We discussed the book, *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes. The story is a fictionalized version of the Kentucky Pack Horse Librarians during the depression The AAUW era. 5 remarkable women journey through the mountains to deliver books encountering several obstacles. We all liked the book!



October's book is, *All Hell Broke Loose: Experiences of Young People During the Armistice Day 1940 Blizzard* by William H. Hull. We will meet Thursday, October 21 at **3pm** (instead of 2pm this one time).

Submitted by Barb Dubbels



Treasurer's Report

Our checking account as of 10/1, has a balance of \$4865.41. That includes a generous "basket" collection of \$51.00 from our first meeting held in September. Thanks ladies!

Submitted by JoEllen Schultz



Program

Judge Karie Anderson will be our October speaker. She was appointed a Third District judge on March 20, 2020 by Gov. Tim Walz to fill out the term of Judge John Cajacob, who retired. Anderson will need to run for election in 2023 to retain her judgeship. She works in the Rice County Courthouse. Anderson, of Waseca, is a graduate of J.D. William Mitchell School of Law. She earned her undergraduate degree from Minnesota State University, Mankato. Prior to her judgeship appointment, she worked for the firm of Patton, Hoversten & Berg, practicing in the areas of Family Law, Criminal Defense and Civil Ligation. She had also served as a referee for Waseca County Conciliation Court and as a defense counsel for Steele-Waseca County Drug Court.

Judge Anderson will speak on the role of the judge in the criminal justice system and how a judges keep their position. Anderson is the niece of Faribault AAUW member Judy Graham.



Secretary's Report

May 24, 2021: The spring picnic for AAUW was held May 24, 2021 at 5:00 pm. We met at Shelter 2 in North Alexander Park. Everyone brought their own food and several members provided desserts and coffee.

President Pauline Schreiber called the meeting to order. Jo Ellen Schultz volunteered to be the new Treasurer. There was a motion to suspend the bylaws with Barb Dubbels making the motion and seconded by Julie Olson.

Co-presidents for 1 year will be Pat Rice and Kathy Larson. A motion was made by Diane Hagen and seconded by Judy Graham.

Funds vice president will be Liz Hartman. A motion was made by Pat Rice and seconded by Gloria Carter.

Kathy Larson will continue as membership vice President as well as Sue Willcutt will be public policy vice president.

Kathy Larson reported on the Halloween Breakfast on October 31, 2021. Karen Rasmussen will also help.

Mary Osborne reported that the AAUW Sportswoman of the year was presented to a very deserving candidate, Kylie Petricka at the Faribault High School Awards evening. She was given a \$250 scholarship.

Pat Rice spoke about the book sale. No date has been set.

Pauline Schreiber gave beautiful flowers to the officers for their hard work this past covid year.

Respectfully submitted, Pat Umbreit, secretary of the month

September 27, 2021 Branch Meeting, Secretary's Report

Then September meeting of AAUW was held on September 21, 2021 at the Rice County Historical Society.

Co-presidents Kathy Larson and Pat Rice presented Pauline Schrieber with gifts for her outstanding leadership through the pandemic. Kathy Larson read a poem she wrote for Pauline.

The secretary's report was approved. The Treasurer's report from 7-1-2020 through 6-30-2021 was presented to the members. We have a total of \$4814.37 in checking. Savings and checking have been combined.

Pat Rice led us through the proposed budget for 2021-2022. Barb Dubbels made a motion to approve the proposed budget. Judy Graham seconded. Motion carried.

Pat Umbreit distributed the Yearbook/Directory for 2021-2022. Thanks to Pat for organizing the booklets each year.

The Halloween Omelet Breakfast for scholarships will be held on October 31, 2021 at the American Legion. Members signed up to work and distribute posters around the community. Karen Kittlesen distributed tickets for pre-sale. Call Kathy Larson with pre-sale numbers by October 25th. Pre-sale adults \$11.00, children (9 and under) \$6.00. At the door adults \$12.00, Children (9 and under) \$6.00. Kathy Larson, Karen Rasmussen, and Karen Kittlesen make up the breakfast committee.

The program committee was thanked for obtaining upcoming programs. Chair Mary Niermann, Pauline Schreiber, Gloria Olson, Betty Harmsen and Barb Dubbels.

Our program for the evening was presented by members Pat Rice and Judy Graham on their trip to Iceland. Thank you Pat and Judy.

Meeting was adjourned.
Submitted by Pat Umbreit, acting secretary



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