



## Faribault Branch Communiqué

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



### September 2021



### Presidents' Message

September means back to AAUW and promoting its mission of advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. Like going back to school, attending AAUW meetings starting in September has been the routine for many of us for decades. Each member is a unique individual whose skills, talents and enthusiasm keep our Faribault AAUW Branch thriving year after year. Welcome back everyone!

It was wonderful seeing everyone at the picnic in the park in May. During the covid pandemic, we owe President Pauline Schreiber many THANKS for organizing the ZOOM meetings and holding us together for 3 years! WOW! She did an exemplary job as our leader. Take time to personally thank Pauline for her stellar efforts!

Our **September 27- Monday meeting, our first face - to- face meeting, will be held at the Rice County Historical Museum. The Executive Board meeting is at 5:30. The Business meeting is at 6:15, and the Program is at 7:00.**

One of the important topics we'll discuss on the 27<sup>th</sup> is our annual Halloween Breakfast which is set for October 31st at the American Legion Club. Its purpose is to raise money for women & girls' scholarships.

The **September Program will take you on a trip to one of the hottest venues for travel: ICE-LAND.** Judy Graham and Pat Rice will be the presenters. Both are our AAUW members, and both have participated in two tours of Iceland. One of the tours was sponsored by Bookwomen of Minneapolis. There will be both a video and an audio presentation. **BRING A FRIEND.**

The Program Committee members are Chairwoman-Mary Niermann, members Pauline Shreiber, Gloria Olson, Betty Harmsen & Barb Dubbels. They have planned a great list of presentations for this year. Look in your yearbook for the complete list.

September is a super time to bring a prospective member to our programs. If you have someone in mind, get the information to Kathy Larson, our Membership Chairwoman. Put your thinking caps on and identify friends, colleagues, relatives who might like to join.

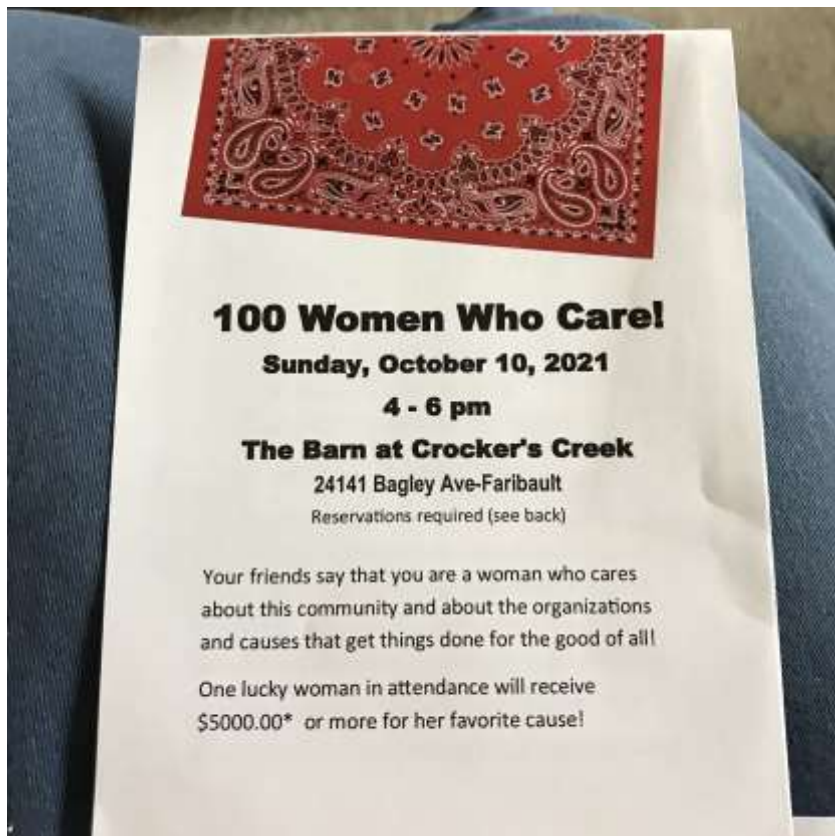
Sue Olson will plan BIRTHDAY nights this year. She needs all our birthdays so we can celebrate YOU for your SPECIAL DAY. It is nice to have dinner out with friends! Thanks, Sue, for planning this. A sign up sheet will be available.

See you at our Monday, September 27 AAUW meeting. We will enjoy the camaraderie of our members!

Your Co-Presidents: *Kathy Larson & Pat Rice*

## **An Invitation from Betty Harmsen**

AAUW members are invited to attend this Faribault Foundation event.





## September Meeting



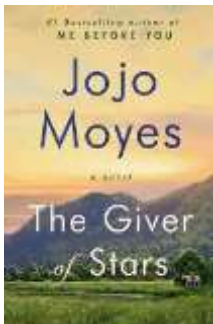
Monday September 27  
Rice County Historical Museum

5:30 pm. Executive Board Meeting  
6:15 pm. Branch Business Meeting  
7:00 pm. Program



### Treasurer's Report

The savings and checking accounts have been combined into only one checking account. No interest was being received on the account, and going forward this will simplify book work. The current balance is \$4,785.37



### Book Club



The AAUW Book Club was delighted to have a meeting in person after months of ZOOM meetings. 13 of us gathered at Kathy Kasten's home in Northfield for our first in-person meeting.

*Friends and Strangers* by J. Courtney Sullivan was last month's selection. This month's choice is *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes.

We will meet the third Thursday of the month, September 16 at 2pm at Barb's. This will be our new meeting time.....the third Thursdays of each month. *Barb Dubbels*



## Membership

Please think of inviting someone to our September 27th Monday meeting. The program on ICELAND should be an interesting travel program. After being isolated since the Covid Pandemic, seeing others & enjoying a "special Iceland trip" will be a wellness treat for all of us.

Let me know if anyone wants information about becoming an AAUW member. Thank You,

*Kathy Larson Membership Vice- president*

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## A Reminder

**Hello all A. A. U. W. GALS.THANK YOU to all our members for sending in your AAUW DUES for 2021-2022.**

Julie Olson has received about half of our members' dues .

If you haven't sent in your dues - just a **REMINDER** to please send your dues to: **Julie Olson 2815 Village Drive Faribault, MN 55021-2259**

Julie needs to send them in by June 30, 2021.

**Dues are \$81.00 renewal membership or \$50.00 for a new membership. We can accomplish so much together .**

Pat Rice & I have already been planning for successful, in-person meetings for our Faribault AAUW Branch. It will be so great to see each other, work on projects together and have enjoyable meetings!

**THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR COOPERATION .**



*Bye for now, Kathy Larson (Co-President )*



## Social Time

I've been waiting for safer times so we could start our monthly coffees again at Crack of Dawn and the quarterly birthday celebrations. I honestly don't know if we should consider this or not yet? Please give me some feedback and if you've never sent me your birthday include that too (no need for the year!).

I haven't forgotten about this, *Sue Olson*

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](mailto:enesvold@gmail.com) or Liz [ethartmanariz@gmail.com](mailto:ethartmanariz@gmail.com) on alternating months. A reminder email will always be sent out.

