



## Faribault Branch Communiqué

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



~ February 2023 ~

### President's Message

**Happy Valentine's Day** to all our members.

This past month our AAUW members have been busy taking on the cold and snow. Saturday Jan. 21, Social Coffee at Janna's Market and Grill, Jan. 30, some members went to lunch before our meeting where we had a fun afternoon making a book marker with Suzanne Klumb owner of the Glass Garden Beads. Jan 29, many members of the book club traveled to the Minnesota History Theater for a production of the *Root Beer Lady*.

February started us off as Sue Olson, planned a fun birthday celebration where a large group of members enjoyed dinner and conversation at the Redemption Restaurant.

As the snow starts to leave us we are looking forward to our next events. Catherine Speulda and her committee are busy planning and writing articles for March Women in History month. These will appear in the Faribault Daily News. Also mark your calendar for April 22, the Tri-Branch Luncheon in Northfield at Ruth's on Stratford. More information will be in the next newsletter.

We hope to see many of you at our February 27 meeting that will be held at the Rice County Historical Museum. Board Meeting at 6:00 and Business Meeting at 6:15 and since we are celebrating 98 years of AAUW we will have a small treat before the program. Our 7:00 program will feature Carolyn Treadway.

Presidents: Pat Rice and Carmen Tripp

## February Meeting



Monday, February 27

*Rice County Historical Society*

6:00 PM Board Meeting

6:15 PM Business Meeting

7:00 PM Program: *Women in Politics*

Carolyn Treadway will be our speaker at February's AAUW meeting. She will talk about what it's like to run for office, especially as a woman. Carolyn had been a member of the Faribault School Board but had to resign prior to running her campaign.

## Membership



Looking for a **Super Valentine Gift** for a family member or dear friend? Why not introduce them to our **AAUW Faribault Branch Organization!** For only **\$53 for a first time membership- it's a bargain!**

**We are celebrating our "98th." year since our AAUW was established on February 25, 1925, right here in Faribault with Ellie Hutchinson as our first President.**

We have formed strong friendships over the years and accomplished a lot together. We have provided numerous scholarships for Faribault girls and women. Due to our work , the Faribault Airport has been dedicated to Liz(Betty) Strohfus, a military pilot. This major accomplishment honors our women in the military. In addition, we have had many book sales, workshops for girls and awarded Faribault Senior High School female athletic scholarships.

Please contact Kathy Larson for more information: 332-2525

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Thank you. Submitted by Kathy Larson - Membership Vice President

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### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer reports balance of \$12,226.16 in our account.

JoEllen Schulz, Treasurer

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### BOOK CLUB NEWS

The book club read about Dorothy Molter, the Root Beer Lady, and met via Zoom in January to discuss her remarkable life in the Boundary Waters. Then 10 members traveled to the Minnesota History Theater a few days later to watch a portrayal of Dorothy in a one woman performance . We then enjoyed a good meal at Rudy's Red Eye Grill.

February's book is One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. The group chose to meet again via Zoom on Thursday, February 16 at 2pm. (Thanks, Liz)

Barb Dubbels

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Let's meet for coffeetime at Janna's Grill, 10:30 on Saturday, February 18th.

Thanks, Sue Olson

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Our Birthday Gals, JoEllen and Emily at our January, February, March Birthday Celebration at Redemption Restaurant!





A whole lot of talking and laughing going on!!

Suzanne Klumb, of Glass Garden Beads, and a group of our members spent a fun afternoon making bookmarks at the Rice County Historical Society.





## Secretary's Report

From Secretary Pauline Schreiber

A short business meeting was held at the Monday, Jan. 30 session with Suzanne Klumb, owner of Glass Garden Beads, held at the Rice County Historical Society. There were eight members in attendance. Kathy Larson brought up the issue of whether to reserve the American Legion for a 2023 Halloween Breakfast or not. It was agreed to hold another Halloween Breakfast and reserve Sunday, Oct. 29 for the event.

Also discussed was holding a used book sale in May. Those attending thought a sale should be held. At the February meeting, a sign-up sheet for the Book Sale Committee will be passed around.

The bookmarks session was fun and a picture was taken of the group with their furnished product and Suzanne. She has downsized to a "Tiny Shop" in the basement of the Bachrach Building. Most of her sales are online on the Internet, but she has room to give workshops to six people.

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