



Faribault Branch Communiqué

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



October 2023



Presidents' Message

Happy Fall AAUW members. As the leaves are turning bright colors we hope this season finds you all well and of course packing all those summer items away.

With our Halloween Breakfast fundraiser approaching us we hope you are all selling tickets. If you need more contact Kathy or Karen. Presale ticket count is due at our next meeting October 23 at the Rice County Historical Society at 2:00 p.m. The program will begin at 2:30.

Also remember our Saturday Social Coffee October 21, 10:30 a.m. at Janna's Market & Grill. Hope to see you all soon.

Co-Presidents: Carmen Tripp & Mary Niermann



Budget:

AAUW 7/1/2022 to 6/30/23 \$\$\$ Ins and Outs ~ 2023-2024 Budget

| Income: | | Actual | Pro- posed | Actual | Pro- posed | Actual |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | | 2021- 2022 | 2022- 2023 | 2022- 2023 | 2023- 2024 | 2023- 2024 |
| Interest Income | | 0.72 | 10.00 | 15.17 | 15.00 | |
| Dues | S/B 38 members @ \$10/each | 380.00 | 380.00 | 390.00 | 390.00 | |
| Donations | | | | | | |
| Named Donations | | 75.00 | 100.00 | 40.00 | 100.00 | |
| Silent Auction | | 294.00 | 300.00 | 123.00 | 150.00 | |
| Buck-it Donations | | 129.00 | 150.00 | 53.00 | | |
| Maps | | | 10.00 | 60.00 | | |
| | Total Dues and Donations: | 878.72 | 950.00 | 681.17 | 655.00 | |
| Fundraisers | | | | | | |
| Book Sale | | | | | | |
| | Donations @ Book Sale | | | 120.00 | | |
| | Book Sale Proceeds | 5,561.7 0 | | 4,207.8 5 | | |
| | Total Deposits | | | 4,327.8 5 | | |
| | Expenses: | | | | | |
| | Insty-Prints | 38.00 | | | | |
| | Archambault Disposal | 422.20 | | 196.21 | | |
| | Congo Book Storage | 100.00 | | 100.00 | | |
| | Use of Becker trailer | 50.00 | | 100.00 | | |
| | Total Expenses= | 610.20 | | 396.21 | | |
| | NET | 4,951.5 0 | 5,000.0 0 | 3,916.6 4 | | |
| Halloween Breakfast | | | | | | |
| | Deposits: | | | | | |
| | Presale Tickets | 2,156.2 5 | | 4,036.0 0 | | |
| | At the Door | 1,912.0 | | 1,115.0 | | |

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| | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| | Donations | 92.00 | | 168.00 | | |
| | Muffins sold '22 | | | 141.00 | | |
| | Total Deposits | 4,962.25 | | 5,460.00 | | |
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| | Expenses: | | | | | |
| 646.92 (333 Thrivent)in'22 | 250+ Muffins (336.81) in '21 | 86.81 | | 313.92 | | |
| | American Legion | 1,504.77 | | 1,682.52 | | |
| | SAL | 214.00 | | 219.59 | | |
| | Expenses = | 1,805.58 | | 2,216.03 | | |
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| | Halloween Breakfast Net | 3156.67 | 3,500.00 | 3,243.97 | 3,500.00 | |
| | Transfer from Checking* | | | | 945.00 | |
| | Total Income | | 9,450.00 | 7,841.78 | 5,100.00 | |
| | *9/25/23 ckg=\$11,904 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | Expenses: | Actual | Pro-posed | Actual | Pro-posed | Actual |
| | Facility Gratuity | 2021-2022 | 2022-2023 | 2022-2023 | 2023-2024 | 2023-2024 |
| | RCHS | S,O,N, F, M, A @ \$25 | 150.00 | | 125.00 | 150.00 |
| | Buckham West | J | 50.00 | | | |
| | | Expenses= | 200.00 | 200.00 | | |
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| | Program | | 300.00 | 20.00 | 100.00 | |
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| | Yearbook | Pat Umbreit | 41.80 | 50.00 | 44.88 | 50.00 |
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| | Historian | Pat Umbreit | | 50.00 | | 50.00 |
| | | | | | | |
| | Newsletter/Website | Emily & Liz | | 100.00 | | 50.00 |
| | | | | | | |
| | Zoom | Liz | | 100.00 | | 50.00 |
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| | Library Donation | | | 50.00 | | 50.00 |
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| | Year-end gifts | | | 119.58 | 100.00 | |
| | Gift for Outgoing Pres | KL Gift Certificate Donahue's | 25.00 | | | |

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| Pres to Exec Board | 16 candy bars @\$1.50 | 24.00 | | | | |
| Members who pd dues | 46 Garden Stakes@ \$1.25 | 57.50 | 100.00 | | 100.00 | |
| | | 106.50 | 100.00 | | | |
| State Convention | | | | | | |
| Kathy L, Pat R | Registration for 4 | 540.00 | | | | |
| Karen R, Mary L | Hotel in St, Cloud | 137.18 | | | | |
| | Mileage 252@.14/mi | 35.28 | | | | |
| | Expenses= | 712.46 | 750.00 | | | |
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| Insurance - Liability | A.H.T. | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 | |
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| Educational Foundation | Greatest Need (6/21/22) | 1,500.00 | 3,000.00 | | 1,500.00 | |
| | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | |
| Scholarships | Sportswoman of the Year | 250.00 | 250.00 | | | |
| | Branch Scholarships | | 4,000.00 | 4,500.00 | 1,500.00 | |
| | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | South Central College | | | | 750.00 | |
| | | | | | | |
| Misc. | | | 200.00 | | 200.00 | |
| Hometown Hero May | | | | 180.00 | | |
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| TriBranch Luncheon | | | | | 250.00 | |
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| | Total Expenses | | 9,450.00 | 5,189.46 | 5,100.00 | |
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Submitted by Karen Rasmussen



Thank you Karen for all your work on our budget.

Halloween Breakfast

2023 Halloween Breakfast

Things are coming together for the Halloween Breakfast. The end of our presale price (\$15) of the tickets is Oct. 23rd, the same day as our meeting. **Please bring any tickets you did not sell and the money for the tickets sold to our 2 pm meeting.** I'm making a spreadsheet of the tickets/money and it would help immensely to have this detail taken care of before we start welcoming our guests on Sunday. Please contact me (Karen Rasmussen) if you need

more tickets ~ cell phone/text: 507-412-1011, email: kadras1217@gmail.com or landline: 507-331-0126. Barb can get more made for us if need be.

New this year: individual assorted flavors of coffee creamers! I ordered a \$250 Thrivent card and with it I have already received 400 placemats, 400 napkins, 400+ assorted candies, mostly chocolate, but also other varieties, and the creamers are on their way. We'll have the usual black tablecloths and Kathy's Halloween treasures for centerpieces. Cleanup will be shorter as there is a Legion-Auxiliary membership dinner the following evening to reuse the tablecloths (I think, but maybe new) and centerpieces. For those working the floor I hope you can ask everyone, guests and members, to make sure that they have been offered a candy. Judy Graham ordered and received another Thrivent card that we will use to get the muffins. Thanks goes out to Gail Kielmeyer for getting the Costco pricing and she and her daughter Krista who are willing to pick them up. We've decided on the Costco bakery as they can make



300 fresh muffins @ \$0.8325/each that are 3.5" in diameter for \$250. The samples we received tasted great and were not as crumbly. **We're planning on three varieties.** Carmen Tripp has received a Kwik Trip gift card for \$50 and Karen Kittlesen, a former member, has donated \$50. So, we should be able to order about 5 dozen or 60 more muffins, individually wrapped. Last year I made a note that 30 dozen would be a good total to have which we can achieve with 360 muffins. The \$600 donated for these various products will certainly help our bottom line. And with three stores with muffins open

Sunday morning, we should be to get extras if we should run low.

Please note the attached work schedule. There are still openings to be filled. Members have always stepped up to the plate to help for a couple hours just one day of the year to have some fun and have an efficient breakfast. This could become our only fundraiser if our Book Sale is discontinued. So it is more important than ever to make this breakfast our best one yet! I believe it will be. We have even more fun dressing in something Halloween-y or a costume. I have a Little Red Riding Hood cape if anyone needs something. Or it could be the devil. And my butterfly wings and antennae...Read above to contact me, first come, first served.

I am also attaching the news release and photo I submitted to the newspaper.

Karen Rasmussen, Halloween Breakfast Co-Chair

AAUW Halloween Omelet Breakfast Benefit for Scholarships

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is having an Omelet Halloween Breakfast Benefit for Scholarships on Sunday, Oct. 29th at the Faribault American Legion, 112 5th St. NE, from 8 am to 12:00 pm. We are again planning to award scholarships to local women this coming year.

The Sons of the American Legion will be preparing made-to-order omelets, breakfast potatoes, cheese sauce, salsa, coffee, juice, and milk. There will also be an assortment of muffins to choose from and a Halloween treat. Adult presale tickets are \$15, and at the door \$18. Presale tickets will be available until Oct. 23rd at the American Legion, from AAUW members, or by calling or texting 507-412-1011. Children 9 and under will be \$6, both presale and at the door. Mimosas and Bloody Marys will be available in the bar for \$5.50.



At the 2022 AAUW Halloween Breakfast Isabell Monk O'Connor dishes up cheese sauce and Liz Hartman the breakfast potatoes while current Legion Commander Mark Quinlan helped the Sons of the American Legion call numbers when the omelets were ready. *Submitted by Karen Rasmussen*

Please wear a costume or something Halloweeny! The sign-up sheet will be attached to this email.



Social Time

AAUW members will meet at Janna's for coffee and treats on Saturday, October 21st at 10:30. Hope you can join us! Our next quarterly birthday celebration will be Wednesday, November 1st at 1:00 at The Depot. I'll send out a notice with the birthdays to celebrate when we get closer to the date.

Submitted by Sue Olson



Book Club

The AAUW Book Club read *Truth and Beauty* by Ann Patchett in September. This is a nonfiction book about Ann Patchett's best friend Lucy who had multiple health issues. We all marveled at Ann's endurance as she dealt with her friend's reliance on her for emotional support.

Our book for October is *Between the Lines* by Jodi Picoult and Samantha van Leer. We meet Thursday, October 19 at 2pm at Barb Dubbels'.

Submitted by Barb Dubbels



Treasurer's Report

Treasurer reports balance of \$11,651.12 *Submitted by JoEllen Schulz*



FARIBAULT FALCONS

Program

Faribault AAUW members will meet 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23 at the Rice County Historical Society. The business meeting will be first. At 2:30 p.m., Jason Olson, Faribault High School Principal, will speak on "Diversity and Discipline" at the high school. *Submitted by Pauline Schreiber*



Secretary's Report

Faribault AAUW met at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, 2023 in the Carlander Program Room at the Rice County Historical Society. Lead AAUW Co-President Carmen Tripp convened the meeting. She first asked if there were any additions or corrections to the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports that were printed in the emailed Faribault AAUW September newsletter. Hearing none, they were approved as printed.

Election of 2023-2024 Branch Officers: Tripp presented the slate of nominees: Co-Presidents Carmen Tripp and Mary Niermann; Secretary/Program VP Pauline Schreiber; Co-Treasurers JoEllen Schultz and Karen Rasmussen; Membership VP Kathy Larson; Co-Public Policy VPs Sue Willcutt and Sue Stout; AAUW Funds VP Liz Hartman and Diversity VP Diane Hagen. She asked if there were any other nominations from the floor. Hearing none, Carmen asked for a motion to approve the slate of officers. Bonnie Becker made a motion to approve the slate of officers as presented; Julie Olson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Membership VP Kathy Larson introduced new member Gail Kaderlick and presented her with a Faribault AAUW book bag with information on AAUW along with some treats.

The 2023-2024 proposed Branch Budget, prepared by Rasmussen and Schultz, with input from the Board at its August Planning Session, was presented. Schultz, Rasmussen and Tripp answered questions about the budget from members. Scholarship awards were kept conservative, Schultz said, but could be increased later in the program year if members wished. Since holding a used book sale is "up in the air," there will be only one fund raiser for sure, the Halloween Breakfast. This is why the scholarship amounts were kept conservative. After a bit more discussion, Barb Dubbels made a motion to approve the budget. Kathy Larson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Program VP Pauline Schreiber reported that the October program speaker will be Jason Olson, Faribault High School principal. He will give a presentation on "Diversity and Disciple" at the FHS.

The Christmas party will be at the Cathedral. A location is being sought for the spring picnic.

Pauline introduced the September speaker after the business meeting. Buckham Memorial Head Librarian Delane James presented a "show and tell" program on what is new at the library and spoke of the \$3 million gift to the library from a deceased library patron. A third of the gift will be put into an endowment so the gift will keep on giving.

Karen Rasmussen and Kathy Larson, co-chairs for the Halloween Breakfast, gave a pep-talk to members to sell as many pre-sale tickets as they can for the fund raiser. Pre-sale tickets are \$15; tickets at the door will be \$18. Children's tickets will be \$6, either pre-sale or at the door. A sign-up sheet for volunteers for shifts at the breakfast was passed around. A second sign-up sheet was passed around for taking flyers about the breakfast to various locations.

Rasmussen and Tripp, also provided samples of muffins from Kwik Trip and Hy-Vee. Unfortunately, Rasmussen said, Faribault's Hy-Vee is no longer baking muffins here. The jumble-sized muffins the store sells are baked at a different bakery and sold in packages of four. The Kwik Trip muffins are individually wrapped, but smaller. Members thought the Hy-Vee muffins too big. It was suggested that Fareway Foods Bakery be checked as well as Aldi's and Costco. It was left up to the Halloween Breakfast Committee to find the best deal for muffins. Thrivent cards and a charity deal from Kwik Trip will help pay for muffins and other items for the breakfast.

Other highlights of the meeting:

- * Membership booklet: Pat Umbreit, Yearbook editor, passed out the 2023-2024 Yearbooks to members and asked those attending to take those of members not at the meeting, if they would be seeing them soon. Tripp thanked Umbreit for her hard work in preparing the booklets.

- * Book sale: Tripp told members that no used book sale has been planned for this program year. A short discussion was held by about "aging backs" of members and how much work the sale requires (nearly two weeks with sorting books before sale and holding the sale). She asked members to think about the issue over the next month. A possible vote about whether to hold a sale or not next spring, would be taken at the October meeting.

- * Tri-Branch Luncheon: It is Faribault AAUW's turn to host the Tri-Branch Luncheon. Barb Dubbels and the Program Committee found the Faribault Golf Club as a location and its kitchen will provide the food. The date of Saturday, April 20 has been reserved, at 11:30 a.m. The Committee is considering several speakers for the event and is working on securing one.

- * AAUW Named Honorees: AAUW Funds VP Liz Hartman asked members to think of members to honor as Named Honorees for 2024. For each \$750 to the National AAUW Funds, Faribault can honor a member. The budget has \$1,500 being donated by the Branch to AAUW Funds, so two members can be honored. The names need to be submitted by January. In May, the Branch honored four members because our annual donation was late for the year before. The 2023 named honorees were Kathy Larson and Karen Rasmussen, for their work with the Halloween Breakfast; Sue Olson for her work as social outing coordinator; and Kathryn Speulda for her work as Women In History Month articles editor.

Submitted by Secretary Pauline Schreiber




Membership

We still have time to encourage family or friends to join our Faribault A.A.U.W. Branch this October! Consider a membership gift to our organization for **only \$50.00 as a first time member! (\$4.18) a month.** We need to encourage more members to continue our mission "To advance gender equity for women & girls through research, education and advocacy." Now with our new afternoon meeting time maybe that would be an incentive for some ladies to join us. No night meetings.

Please promote the sale of tickets to our Annual Halloween Breakfast! This might be our only fundraiser in the future. We awarded \$1,500 Scholarships to three very deserving young women in our community this summer. Let's keep this scholarship tradition going strong!

**For any membership information please contact me:
Kathy Larson - Membership Vice-President
(332-2525) kathyhilgerslarson@gmail.com Thank you**


October Meeting

Monday, October 23
Rice County Historical Museum
2:00 pm Branch Business Meeting
2:30 pm Program


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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 or Liz.ethartmanariz@gmail.com on alternating months. A reminder email will always be sent out.