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AAUW January Program: "Crash"

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Wednesday, January 9, 2019. 6:00 PM

> YWCA.

> 613 N. 5th Street, Wausau, 54403

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> Open and free to the public

>CRASH is a 2004 American film drama
> produced and co-written by Paul Haggis. CRASH three Academy Awards including Best Picture, Best Screen Play, Best Film Editing.



The setting is in Los Angeles shortly after 9/11 and stars Sandra Bullock and Don Cheadle. The film interweaves several connected stories about race, class, family and gender. This is a must see film!

AAUW January Luncheon

AAUW of Wisconsin Membership Vice President Judy Goodnight
on ***Building Branch Membership***

Wednesday, January 23 at 1:00

2510 Restaurant, 2510 Stewart Ave., Wausau

. Judy will travel from her home in Appleton to meet with us to explore how we can better retain, engage and build our branch membership.

Please bring your hungry inquisitive self! All members are invited.
Come and connect with our State AAUW-Board member.



Did You Receive Your Badger Briefs?

Badger Briefs, our AAUW State Newsletter was sent electronically on Nov 27. Members without email were to have been mailed copies.

Let Nancy know if you did not receive your copy and she will follow up with the state to update your address for email/postal delivery.

Or follow up yourself by contacting Badger Briefs Editor Tamara Morgan at tamara.morgan@SbBookkeepingServ.com

Jan 16 – Leadership Team/Board Meeting at the Marathon County Public Library Second Floor Conference Room. 11:30 to 1:00. All are welcome to join in the conversation

Save the date for our February 6 dinner meeting featuring Doug Hoesler, Ph.D.
“What Was I Thinking?” ~ “Considering our Unconscious Decision-Making”
6:30 at the Great Dane Pub & Brewery

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY EVENTS OF SHARED INTEREST



January 3 RBG ~ a movie
about Ruth Bader Ginsberg
6:00 at Democratic Party Office
833 S. Third Avenue; Wausau, WI

**The RBG Movie Will Make You Angry,
Then Determined**

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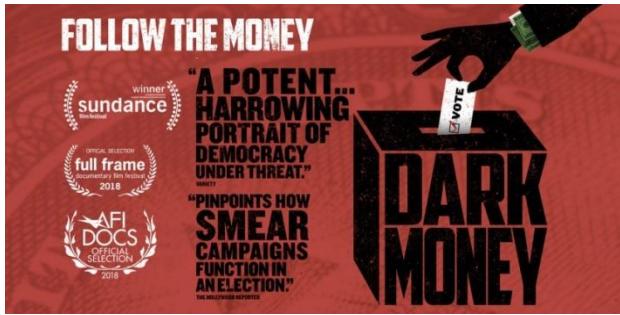
The documentary *RBG* tells the story of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, going all the way back to when it was all a dream. It follows her from her childhood as the daughter of immigrants in Brooklyn to the highest court in the land.

For young women growing up in a climate where we can no longer take our rights for granted, *RBG* is a reminder that we never should have. Directed by Julie Cohen and Betsy West, the Sundance hit highlights Ginsburg's career at Harvard Law School, which she entered in 1956 as one of only nine women in a class of about 500 men. In an interview, she wryly recalls the dean asking the female students, "How do you justify taking a spot from a qualified man?"

"Dark Money"

Thursday, January 24, 2018. 6:30 PM.

> Universalist Unitarian Church.
> 504 Grant Street. Wausau 54403



> "Dark Money" examines one of the greatest present threats to American Democracy: the influence of untraceable corporate money on our elections and elected officials. The PBS distributed film is about the frontline fight in Montana to preserve fair elections nationwide including Wisconsin. A local intrepid journalist worked to expose the real-life impacts of the US Supreme Court's Citizens United decision. "Dark Money" uncovers the

shocking and vital truth of how American elections are bought and sold. Another excellent and important film to see

> Free and open to the public

The Trauma of Racial Bias

January 20, 2018

3:00 p.m. at the YWCA

Dr. Fran Kaplan and Mr. Reggie Jackson will speak on "The Trauma of Racial Disparities" on Sunday, January 20, at 3PM at the YWCA. They represent Milwaukee-based Nurturing Diversity Partners and are nationally known social justice leaders and speakers.

The event is coordinated by the Wausau Unitarian Church's Social Justice Committee and co-sponsors are the YWCA, People for the Power of Love and Wisconsin Institute of Public Policy and Service.

An event poster for "Understanding the TRAUMA of Racial Bias". The poster features a photo of Dr. Fran Kaplan and Mr. Reggie Jackson. Text on the poster includes: "Understanding the TRAUMA of Racial Bias" and "- and why it matters to all of us." Below the title, it says "Join Us to Learn, Reflect and Share" and describes the speakers' insights. It also mentions "SUNDAY, January 20, 2019 - 3-5 p.m. YWCA - 613 North 5th Street - Wausau". The poster also includes logos for WIPPS, YWCA, People for the Power of Love, and the Universalist Unitarian Church of Wausau.

Work Smart Online Has Launched — Now Help Us *Mobilize a Million*

AAUW has launched a free, online version of its Work Smart course, which teaches women how to negotiate for higher salaries and become better leaders and communicators. We're now asking all AAUW members to take the one-hour curriculum — and then ask 20 women in your life to do the same. With your help, we can reach the goal of our "Members Mobilize a Million" campaign. We hope to train 10 million women in salary negotiations by 2022 to help achieve pay equity by 2030.

Log on at <https://salary.aauw.org/>

AAUW MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

We welcome new member Kristin Conway . Please add her to your Directory.

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B.A. Sociology/Religious Studies, St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI

Member since 2018

Here's what Kristin wrote:

I grew up in Antigo, WI and have lived in De Pere, Minneapolis, and finally settled in Wausau about 15 years ago. I have worked for non-profits all my professional career, working with adults who have developmental and/or intellectual disabilities. I was a stay-at-home parent for 10 years and after returning to the social services field, I discovered that it was no longer my passion. I threw myself into volunteer work - I started a local chapter of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, joined several local progressive political groups, and started working on local, state and federal campaigns. I was very lucky to recently be brought onto the staff at YWCA where their mission is my passion. I will be embarking on a campaign of my own very soon (shhh!) and I look forward to adding public service to my resume.

FINANCIAL REPORT from Alana Holt, VP of Finance - November 30, 2018

	Checking	Savings
Balance 11/1/18	\$1693.84	\$2157.18
Receipts	.09	-----
Disbursements	185.40	-----
Balance 10/31/18	\$1508.53	\$2157.18

Receipts: Interest \$.09, Disbursements: Convention basket contribution \$20.00, Stamps (directory and Leaflet) \$74.14, Directory and Leaflet printing \$91.26

Our dues support AAUW locally and nationally. Our Branch offers dynamic programs for members as well as collaborating with community groups for events.

Dues are \$90 this year and your checks (payable to AAUW-Wausau) should be sent to:
Alana Holt, Treasurer, 604 Clark Avenue, Rothschild, WI 54474

\$\$\$ Remember, Take Your Tax Deduction! \$\$\$

With the year end approaching and April tax time around the corner here's what you need to know about **tax deductibility of your AAUW membership fees**.

AAUW membership year extends from July 1 - June 30. National increased dues this fiscal year but state and branch did not. Here's where your dues go: National (\$59) + WI State (\$13) + Branch (\$18) = \$90

What you need to know: ***\$56 of total regular membership dues is tax deductible as a charitable contribution.*** The remaining \$3 of national dues is not tax deductible because it supports AAUW Action Fund's Section 501(c)(4) Capitol Hill Lobby Corps and get-out-the-vote activities. No state or branch dues are deductible.

Trust this clarifies and is helpful.



ALL HANDS ON DECK!

State Convention 2019 Will Sail Away on April 26-27

Be sure to plan on attending the next AAUW Wisconsin State Convention, to be held Friday April 26 and Saturday April 27, 2019 at the lovely **Lake Lawn Resort** in Delavan, in the Lake Delavan and Geneva Lake Area.

We will have speakers on Progress on Title IX, Nontraditional Career Education for Women, Preventing Human Trafficking, Best Branch Practices, What You Don't Know about AAUW, and a presentation on the Remarkable Women of Lake Geneva. Other topics are under consideration as well.

We have secured room rates of only \$103 (including the resort fee) plus tax so extend your visit into a mini-vacation and enjoy the lovely area. Larger rooms and suites are also available at reduced rates. Make plans with your fellow members and/or your significant other to enjoy spring in southeastern Wisconsin! Lake Lawn Resort has a spa, golf course and marina too. Although April is a little early for outdoor swimming in Wisconsin, Lake Lawn has a lovely indoor pool as well. See <http://LakeLawnResort.com> for more information.

We are keeping the prices at last year's levels - \$75 registration (\$85 late), plus \$30 for the Friday dinner and \$45 for breakfast, lunch and breaks on Saturday. Student registration is \$25. Registration opens at 2 pm on Friday, and sessions begin at 3 pm. (State board members will begin at 9:30 am.) The program will end around 5 pm on Saturday.

The Geneva Lakes, Kenosha and Racine AAUW branches make up District 3 of the Wisconsin AAUW. District 3 is proud to be the host of the 2019 State Convention and hope that you will be joining us. Contact Gretchen McCarthy, Geneva Lakes Branch, or Denise Anastasio, Racine Branch with any questions. We can be reached at denise.anastasio@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing you in April!

REVIEW OF PAST PROGRAMS

Meetings with Girl Scouts and YWCA

The YWCA recently held a powerful evening program called INSPIRE ! at which AAUW volunteered to help.: Carolyn Michalski was a speaker and Nancy Schulz, Roxann Bornemann, and Lucy Harvey were timekeepers. Their only regret was not being able to hear all of the inspiring speakers!

Implicit Bias

“We can do better” -

(a t-shirt? Why a t-shirt? Can you figure it out?)



Andrea Huggenvick, M.S., Executive Director of YWCA Wausau has done extensive studies about how the brain works unconsciously and involuntarily. Andrea helped us learn about *implicit bias*. Due to our culture, environment, and experiences we react to situations. What we need to do is become more aware of our own reactions and question them. Are they stereotypical? How are these biases influencing our decisions and our actions? In a positive way? If not, let's challenge ourselves to rethink our viewpoints and reactions. In many cases as Andrea explained, “We can do better.” - a worthy goal.

We were pleased to have good audience participation among the 45 people who came to better understand implicit bias. .



Holiday Nicaraguan Dinner, Discussion and Being Crafty

with friends from Nicaragua:
Rosa Guillen, Leonor Guerrero and Mirna Angulo

. We had a busy evening complete with taco bar and rousing rendition of Feliz Navidad (Merry Christmas).

Discussing women's issues provided heart-tugging moments as well as respectful times as we learned what these three remarkable women are doing in Nicaragua to protect women. Unfortunately cultures seem to be facing the same power struggles to a greater or lesser degree. We will continue to learn how to deal with the issues of power and control.

Thank you, Amigas for showing us how to use throw-away catalogs to make pretty Christmas trees. Doing a bit of craft work was fun.

Thank you, Mirna, Leonor and Rosa for sharing with us. Gracias!

**The AAUW Wausau Facebook
page is up!**

Please "like" our page or "share" it on your Facebook newsfeeds to

spread the word about our new medium. We hope the page will be a place where we can post our events and invite members of the community to participate. We also plan to use the page to share information about AAUW and the organization's work in our community.



<https://www.facebook.com/AAUW-Wausau-WI-Branch-803013683196691/>

Here is the link! You can also find the page by searching "AAUW Wausau" in your Facebook search bar. Just click "like" and you should begin seeing AAUW posts in your newsfeed.

Thank you, Laura Syring, for all your help in setting this up and keeping it going.

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CALENDAR

Fri. Dec 21 10:30 – 12:00	Strategy meeting with Girl Scouts, YWCA, AAUW Girl Scout Office on Camp Phillips Road
Weds. Jan. 16 11:30 – 1:00	NOTICE CHANGE OF DATE Board Meeting at Marathon County Public Library Second Floor meeting room
Weds Jan 9 6:00 p.m. <u>Y.W.C.A</u>	January Program: Movie: CRASH
Wed Jan 23. 1:00 2510 Café	Luncheon with Judy Goodnight, AAUW-WI Vice President of Membership Please join in the conversation
Feb. 6 6:30 Great Dane Pub & Brewery	February Program: Doug Hosler, Ph.D. “What Was I Thinking?” ~ “Considering our Unconscious Decision-Making” Details to follow in next Leaflet
April Date TBD	Getting Elected as Women
April 26 & 27 Fri. & Sat.	AAUW-WI State Convention Lake Geneva, WI
Weds. May 15 6:00 – 7:30	May Program: Tricia Zunker, Wausau School Board Member
