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Let's come together for a festive evening of socializing and celebrating a woman who has led our AAUW Branch for so these many years.

This Is Your AAUW Life ~ Party Honoring Marian Seagren Hall

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

5:30 to 6:00 Gathering

6:00 Delicious Salad and Soup Supper provided by hostesses

Welsh Desserts honoring Marian's Welsh ancestry:

Bara Brith cake and *Teisen Lap* cake

After dinner we will learn about and share some of Marian's past involvements.

Now that Marian has chosen to step down from being Program Chair,
it's time to thank her for the many years of programming excellence.

Party will be at Lucy Harvey's home at 604 N. 74th Avenue Wausau
(It's at the corner of Stettin Drive and 74th Avenue)

Please let Lucy Harvey know that you are coming: LOIS3545@aol.com or 715.507.1964





POTLUCK, PIE PARTY AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

At Sande Sliwicki's home

Put your thinking caps on and bring your ideas about programs we would like to have next year.



It will be a year of new ideas, new approaches, and making our voices more effective.

Let's discuss which topics and programs we would like to have to keep our branch "vibrant and vital"

Potluck plans: 5:30 Gathering

6:00 Potluck and Pies

Followed by program ideas discussion

Please let Sande know you will be coming and what you will be bringing.

715.845.6854 (h)

Sande's address is 1110 Gilbert Street, Wausau 54403





AAUW and YWCA July Program

Gender Economics and the Pay Gap

Monday, July 9, 2018

6:30PM at the YWCA (desserts!)

Linda Barrington, Ph.D.

Executive Director, Institute for Compensation Studies

Associate Dean, Outreach and Sponsored Research

Cornell University, ILR School

Linda Barrington is the Associate Dean for Outreach and Sponsored Research in the ILR School at Cornell University. She is also the Executive Director of the Institute for Compensation Studies (ICS), an interdisciplinary initiative that analyzes, teaches, and communicates broadly about monetary and non-monetary rewards from work.

Barrington has conducted research on gender economics, compensation, employees with disabilities, new workforce entrants, and the working poor. Her work appears in the *Review of Economics and Statistics*, the *Journal of Economic History*, and the *Historical Statistics of the U.S.*, as well as numerous business-research reports. Barrington's recent book, *Employment and Work - Disability: Key Issues and Future Directions*, is published in the SAGE Reference Series.

Barrington comes to the ILR School from The Conference Board, a global business membership and research organization. She began her career on the economics faculty at Barnard College of Columbia University and has also taught at Columbia's School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), the University of Michigan, and the University of Illinois. She earned a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Illinois, and a B.S. in economics from the University of Wisconsin.

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AAUW MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

It is time once again to support AAUW locally and nationally by paying dues for 2018-19.

Our Branch offers dynamic programs for members and collaborates with community groups for events such as candidate forums. We will also continue to host light lunches with programs at the YWCA.

Dues are \$90 this year. National dues were increased by \$10—the first increase in many years.

Please pay early—payment is due by June 30, 2018

Checks (payable to AAUW-Wausau) should be sent to: Alana Holt, Treasurer, [604 Clark Avenue, Rothschild, WI 54474](mailto:604ClarkAvenue, Rothschild, WI 54474)

Let's welcome new member JoAnn Hendrickson and update your Membership Booklet

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B.A. UW Eau Claire
Member since 2018

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JoAnn graduated with a double major in Accounting and Administrative Management from UW Eau Claire. She currently works at the YWCA part time as Finance/Benefits Manager. She added “I am married to Mark Hendrickson and have one son, Daniel, who lives in Green Bay. Both Mark and I are avid basketmakers.”.

JoAnn stepped right in to AAUW and made a soup for our Soup luncheon at the YWCA. It was a new recipe that was both vegetarian and gluten free. Now, you can tell that she's willing to try new things. Welcome, JoAnn!



AAUW 2nd Tuesday BOOK GROUP

After many years and hundreds of discussions, the Tuesday Afternoon Book Group will not be meeting next year. We thank Marlene Lau who chaired this group and the many members who led the discussions. One always learned a lot from these get-togethers.

Review of Past Programs:

At our meeting on Wednesday, April 18 we learned about **The Life and Times of Barbara Barrington**, a 1986 Named Gift Honoree and Honorary Fifty Year Life Member of AAUW Wausau Branch. Her husband shared Barbara's experiences and activities.

An audience member wrote to Barbara's daughter, "Your mother's tribute today was meaningful. Your sister Laurie joined us and told a few stories. Your father shared your mother's write up about her own life and made many insightful comments about Barbara's life, motivations, and values. Well received by all."

In February we were honored to hear Jane Graham Jennings, Executive Director, **The Women's Community** Jane Graham Jennings is a captivating speaker who shared issues and challenges faced by both women and our community. She also helped us learn about resources that are available through The Women's Community. Having a heart-to-heart talk with Jane was very valuable.

In April, AAUW 2018 State Convention attendees Nancy Schulz, Lucy Harvey and Dido Nash went to the Convention with notebooks in hand. We had opportunities to meet with women who hold our positions in their branches. That gave us a chance to hear their best ideas as well as how their branches function.

In addition we heard an outstanding keynote speaker who proposed radical change is our election process that would take the partisanship out of elections and remove the interest in underwriting campaigns in order to influence officials once they are elected.

A second Keynote speaker was the recipient of AAUW Legal Advocacy funds when she most desperately needed financial and emotional support. She was challenging an institution for ignoring Title IX and refusing to listen to what was hap-

I. NOMINATIONS: We welcome those who would like to self-nominate for a position in our Branch. Call Lucy Harvey to discuss your interests. 715. 507.1964

By-Laws:

Elections: Coming up at our June 12 meeting: The election of our President, (Nancy Schulz has agreed to run again YAY!!) Secretary (Judy Weaver has agreed to run again. SUPER !! , and Finance Chair (Alana Holt has agreed to run again. THANK YOU, ALANA! Still open: Membership Chair or Co-chairs.



AAUW WAUSAU

FINANCIAL REPORT February 28, 2018

	Checking	Savings
Balance 3/1/2018	1860.03	\$2156.66
Receipts	59.09	
Disbursements	90.81	
Balance 2/28/18	\$1828.30	\$2156.66

Receipts: Feb. YWCA lunch/program \$25.00, March YWCA lunch/program \$34.00
Interest \$.08

Disbursements: Leaflet printing \$31.91, Public Policy Day mileage \$24.90, Donation to YWCA \$20,
March program supplies: \$14.00



The AAUW National Board of Directors has voted to put three proposals for bylaws amendments before the membership for a vote this spring. The board strongly supports the proposed amendments that we believe will help keep AAUW vital as an organization and enable us to increase our impact in advancing equity for women and girls.

The proposed amendments address (1) creating three-year staggered board terms, (2) opening board service to those outside of the AAUW membership, and (3) eliminating the degree requirement for membership.

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.

Thanks, Jana Schleis and Laura Syring for making this happen!

**To love what you do and feel that it matters—
how could anything be more fun?
—Katharine Graham**

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CALENDAR

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5:30 – 7:30 pm
At Lucy Har-
vey's

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Retiring Program VP**

June 6–

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