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What's Happening with Public Education?!

Presentation by Mary Jarvis,

Board Member of Wisconsin Public Education Network

Monday, October 22, 2018

YWCA 613 N. 5th Street; Wausau

6:00-7:30 PM

The “person in the know” is Mary Jarvis. Mary, fellow AAUW member, is a retired public school teacher and past president of the WEA. She is currently a board member of WPEN (Wisconsin Public Education Network) and has been on the cutting edge of what is happening in our public schools.

This evening with Mary will answer questions and concerns about the public school issues swirling around in our current political climate. Get the real story.

Meet the Candidates for the 85th and 86th Assembly Districts

September 6, 2018

The following candidates have been invited to the September 6 event at the YWCA:

Alison Leahy

Pat Snyder

Nancy Stencil

John Spiros

Rita Pachal will send out further details closer to the date. Please email her if you would like to know more.



Our Branch Elections were held and we congratulate the following officers:

***President, Nancy Schulz;
Secretary, Judy Weaver and
Finance Chair, Alana Holt***

Now let's give them our support and assistance!



DISTRICT METING ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Nancy Schulz will be taking our AAUW-Wausau members to the District Meeting on Saturday, September 15. Please let Nancy know if you would like to attend. It's always inspiring. Fall District Meeting will be Saturday, **September 15th at the Green Fountain Inn, 604 South Main street, Waupaca, WI. 54918. Their telephone number is 715-258-5171.**

We'll meet at approximately 9:30 and sit outside on the patio under an awning (weather permitting) for the meeting prior to lunch. The luncheon will consist of a variety of sandwiches and/or salads as well as a beverage and dessert. In the morning we'll have coffee and muffins. **The cost is \$20 per person** and I would suggest simply bringing cash.

There are any number of topics that we might discuss Please be thinking about sharing your branch news during the summer and plans for the 2018-19 program.. Please feel free to bring examples and handouts to share.



AAUW MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Please update your Membership Booklet



Subject: Re: New address

Hi Alana,

When we moved, we dropped our land line so my number is my cell phone: **715 216-3466.**

Looking forward to meeting everyone!

Roxann Bornemann

Also, Alana Holt has a new email address. Alana's new email is daahholt@gmail.com

Lucy Peterson, an avid reader and discussion participant died this summer. Her insights and life experiences will be missed. In her honor our Branch made a donation to AAUW-National STEM Program.

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

FINANCIAL REPORT – April to June 31, 2018

	Checking	Savings
Balance 4/1/18	\$1828.30	\$2156.66
Receipts	1835.24	.52
Disbursements	1924.78	
Balance 6/30/18	\$1738.76	\$2157.18
Receipts: April Lunch \$25.00, Dues: \$1,810.00, Interest \$.24		
Disbursements: Postage: \$97.80, Leaflet printing: \$47.48, Insurance: \$337.00, YMCA donation: \$25.00		
State Convention: \$39.50, Dues AAUW-National: \$1,121.00, Dues AAUW-WI \$247.00, Debit card fee: \$10.00		

REVIEW OF PAST PROGRAMS



Linda Barrington, Ph.D.

Executive Director, Institute for Compensation Studies; Associate Dean, Outreach and Sponsored Research at Cornell University, ILR School

Dr. Linda Barrington shared her research and analysis on gender economics, compensation, employees with disabilities, new workforce entrants, and the working poor. Her presentation looked at issues from many perspectives and the animated discussion left everyone better informed of the multi-layered issues facing equitable compensation.

If you would like a copy of the presentation, please email Lucy Harvey at LOIS3545@aol.com and she will send it to you. For more information about Dr. Barrington's work you may also access this Webpage: www.ilr.cornell.edu/institute-for-compensation-studies



What a delightful time we had socializing and celebrating a woman who has led our AAUW Branch for lo these many years.

This Is Your AAUW Life ~ Party Honoring Marian Seagren Hall

There weren't many requests for the recipes for *Bara Brith* cake and *Teisen Lap* Welsh desserts honoring Marian's Welsh ancestry, but we do thank those who were brave enough to make them for the event.

Now that Marian has chosen to step down from being Program Chair, we tabulated (some of) her accomplishments:

Wife

Mother

Teacher

Equity Coordinator

AAUW Life Member

Marian Seagren Hall

1971 joined AAUW 1978-1980 AAUW Wausau Branch president
Association Life member

Active with AAUW of Wisconsin and the Dutch Association of University Women in
sponsoring International Seminar

1993-1994 Program VP for AAUW Wausau Branch – Shared position with daughter
Sharon Seagren

2001-2004 AAUW Wausau Branch co-president

2004-2005 & 2010-2018 Program VP for branch

AAUW: Women in Society Delegation to Israel

2005-2008 AAUW of Wisconsin state resolutions chair

2007-2008 AAUW of Wisconsin state president-elect

2008-2010 AAUW of Wisconsin state president

As of 2018 Marian has remained a continuous member for 47 years

***For Marian's many years of leadership we AAUW members are
deeply appreciative heartily thankfultruly inspired....greatly impressed....and
left with enormous shoes to fill***



Enjoying the beautiful gardens at Sande's:
Left to right
Marian Seagren Hall, Marlene Lau, Lucy
Harvey, JoAnn Hendrickson, Laura
Syring, Judy Weaver, CarolAnn Okite,
Rita Pachal

Thanks, **Sande Sliwicki**, for
hosting yet another enjoyable
*Pie Party and
Programming Ideas* evening.

After enjoying a potluck dinner
and socializing, we put on our
thinking caps and discussed topics
and approaches for programming
during the up-coming year. We
decided to do a combination of
programs for the public and small,
get-togethers just for our members
to share topics and gain new
insights and information.

Be willing to come forth and help
one or two times a year so it's not
burdensome on anyone.

2018-2019 will be enlightening
and thought-provoking.

Summer Social Swimming at Marian's Lovely Pool

Save some summer energy for the next time AAUW members are invited to Marian's lovely pool. We swam or sat poolside, nibbled on munchies, and sipped cold beverages on a very hot summer afternoon. Thanks, Marian, for a very refreshing experience.



AAUW
NATIONAL BYLAWS AMENDMENT
VOTE 2018

Three proposals for AAUW bylaws amendment. The National Board of Directors was strongly in favor of all three proposals.

More detail and information about voting in your state is also available on the website. In summary:

- Proposal #1 to create **staggered board terms** passed. Staggered terms will affect elected and appointed AAUW Board members starting terms in 2019. More information will be available during the application and election periods in the coming year, and the AAUW Governance Committee will work closely with the AAUW Nominating Committee and staff to ensure a smooth transition.
- Proposal #2 to **allow non-AAUW member eligibility to Board** did not meet the percentage required to pass.
- Proposal #3 to **remove the educational requirement to AAUW membership** did not meet the percentage required to pass.

There are many passionate voices on the issue of the educational membership requirement, as well as on the proposal to admit a small portion of current non-AAUW members to Board director positions. Opening the membership has been a highly debated issue in AAUW for many years. While neither proposal met the two-thirds approval of members required to pass, it's important to emphasize that of the members who voted, 48.7 percent did approve proposal #2, and 44.5 percent approved proposal #3 — not the two-thirds required by our bylaws, but a significant percentage to note. Meaning, our membership is grappling with different viewpoints about the future of the organization. We encourage branches and members to continue discussing these issues with fellow members and with valued community stakeholders to ensure voices and ideas are shared.

Because our organization is a democracy, members may raise these proposals again, as well as other ideas for membership vote. With staggered terms now going into effect next year, we'll be voting every year on at least one-third of the Board appointments, allowing the organization to be timely and relevant as we address the barriers to gender equity.

Now is the time to come together in support of our mission to keep AAUW vital as an organization and increase our impact in advancing gender equity for all women and girls. Thank you again for your commitment and support.

The AAUW Wausau Facebook page

Please "like" our page or "share" it on your new medium. We hope the page will be a place for 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.



Find us on:
facebook®

<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!

**The future belongs to those
who believe in the
beauty of their dreams.
- Eleanor Roosevelt**

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Open planner

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CALENDAR

Thurs. Sept 6	Meet the Candidates: 85 & 86 Assembly District invited
At <u>YWCA</u>	
Sat. Sept 15 Waupaca	District Meeting: Learn from Our 9 AAUW Branches
Weds. Sept 26 11:30 – 1:00	Board Meeting at Marathon County Public Library Second Floor meeting room
Mon. Oct 22 6:00 – 7:30 pm	Mary Jarvis
<u>Y.W.C.A.</u>	What's Happening with Public Education
