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NEWSLETTER OF THE AAUW OSHKOSH BRANCH

May Branch Meeting

Have you been to the Copper Olive? I have and I can tell you that it is appealing a shop you wouldn't want to miss. I believe our May 23rd meeting will prove to be informative, eye opening, tasty and fun....all that rolled into one!

We will start at the Copper Olive and finish at Benvenutos with dinner and meeting. Here is the plan:

4:30 Browse at Copper Olive...362 Koeller St (behind Marcus Theater)

5:00 Catherine Huyber's presentation..."Thoughts & Experiences on Starting a Business"

6:00 Dinner & meeting at Benvenutos (across from Copper Olive)

We will have an opportunity to sample some of the gourmet olive oils and

balsamic vinegars. The shop contains lots to see including teas, pastas, fruit spreads, gift baskets and other specialty foods.

Our speaker, Catherine Huybers, is passionate about healthy eating and healthy

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living. She loves sharing her knowledge and expertise with others. It should be interesting to hear her thoughts and experiences on starting a business.

At Benvenutos we will have a limited menu with five entrees available. Reserve your spot by emailing Sheila Denney (denney@new.rr.com) or calling her at (920.231.6051) **BEFORE MAY 20th**. We will pay individually at the restaurant.

In case you are wondering....you don't need to buy anything at the shop, but of course you can.

SAVE THE DATE

**TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH
LUNCHTIME**

**HELP PLAN
PROGRAMS FOR
2017/2018**

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION TO
FOLLOW**

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Donations in memory of Barbara Cook

Some of you have asked about honoring Barb Cook's memory by a donation to our AAUW graduate scholarship fund. I will collect checks from those who are so inclined at our April meeting. The checks should

be made out to Oshkosh Area Community Foundation with AAUW Scholarship Fund written on the memo line. I will send them in to the Foundation along with a list and then send a note to Barb's children. She was

passionate about our scholarships and this is a nice way to say thanks for all her care and concern in the causes of AAUW.

Susan Morrissey

2017/2018 DUES PREVIEW

E-renewal available this year

Starting soon, it will be time to renew your AAUW dues for the 2017/2018 year. The cost is still the same, \$82 for the year, and it covers your dues to our branch as well as the state and national AAUWs.

It will be possible this year to pay your dues online through an easy-to-use link in your e-mailed e-renewal notice. I have received instructions for sending e-renewal notices to all

of the Oshkosh branch members, which I will do later in April. I will let you know in Check when I have done so.

Of course, it will still be fine to write a check to AAUW for your dues and give it to me or mail it to me, and I will transfer the state/national amount for you and retain the amount for our branch. My mailing address is 1545 Arboretum Drive #205, Oshkosh, WI 54901.

Equity for women is still an improved but unresolved social issue, and your membership in AAUW means that our group works consistently through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research to advance equity for women, not only toward fairness financially, but also toward changing attitudes.

Rosalie Easton

Let's Get Together

Lunch Bunch: We meet the second Monday of every month from 11:45 – 1:00. A table is reserved under the name Lunch Bunch. Contact Bettie Hariman (233-1973 or bettie@new.rr.com) if you'd like to attend. **May 8:** Ichiban Sushi House, 1600 Capitol Dr., Oshkosh. **June 12:** TJ's Harbor Restaurant, 7098 Hwy 45, south of Oshkosh.

AAUW Morning Book Group: We meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 9:30 AM. **May 9:** *The Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren; home of Nancy Elsberry. **June 13:** Location TBA; choose books for 2017-2018.

AAUW Evening Book Group: We meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM. Contact information – Brenda Wilusz, 232-8080 or wiluszb@gmail.com. Please notify the hostess if you would like to come as a guest, or if you are a regular member and cannot attend. **May 10:** Dinner out and selection of books for 2017-2018. **June 12:** *The Immortal Irishman* by Timothy Egan; home of Sheila Denney.

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philanthropy and research.*



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