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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW), OSHKOSH BRANCH

## Upcoming Branch Meeting

We hope to see you at our October 23rd meeting! We will gather at Benvenuto's, 300 S. Koeller Street, Oshkosh, at 5:00 PM for dinner and our program. We will choose from 4 to 5 entrees, and if anyone needs to know what they are, please ask Carol Conway-Gerhardt five days before the meeting.

While we enjoy the wonderful dinner, we will be fund raising for our Fox Valley Tech scholarship. Benvenuto's will donate 20% of their food and beverage sales on this date to AAUW. So, tell your family and friends to dine in or pick up dinner on the 23rd and mention AAUW and they can help us raise scholarship funds. Make sure you make a reservation for this event by

calling or emailing Susan Morrissey at 920 727-9562, [morrissey1939@gmail.com](mailto:morrissey1939@gmail.com).

Our program for the October meeting is "The Red Zone: Addressing Sexual Violence on the UW Oshkosh campus." Our very own AAUW member, Dr. Alicia Johnson, Director of the Women's Center will be our

TUES., OCT. 23

5:00 PM AT BENVENUTO'S,  
300 S. KOELLER ST.,  
OSHKOSH

speaker.

Great program, great food, great company

and a worthwhile cause!  
What's not to like???

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Oshkosh Branch Online:

**Facebook:** Find our branch on Facebook by looking for AAUW-Oshkosh. Like and follow our page to get its posts in your newsfeed. Like and share posts to spread the word about our branch happenings.

Our **branch website** can be found at <http://oshkosh-wi.aauw.net/>.

## LET'S GET TOGETHER

### Updates on Interest Groups

#### **Tuesday Morning Book Club**

Meets at 9:30 AM

**Oct. 16** – home of Nancy

Elsberry to discuss *The Great*

*Alone* by Kristin Hannah

**Nov. 20** – home of Jean

Maas Pike to discuss *Our Souls*

*at Night* by Kent Haruf

#### **Weds. Evening Book Club**

Meets at 7:00 PM

**Oct. 10** – home of Joan

Sheehy to discuss *The Health*

*and Life of the Great Lakes* by

Dan Egan

**Nov. 14** – home of Judy

Weber to discuss *The*

*Dressmaker* by Kate Alcott

#### **Lunch Bunch**

Meets the 2nd Monday of the month from 11:45 – 1:00.

**Oct. 8** – Sabino's, 208 W.

Wisconsin St., Neenah

**Nov. 12** – Gardina's Café,

448 N. Main St., Oshkosh

### **AAUW Oshkosh October Fundraisers**

#### **Culver's at 2270 Westowne Avenue, Oshkosh Monday, October 22, 2018, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Culver's requested five AAUW volunteers each hour to deliver food and beverages to tables indoors and cars outdoors from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. For greater participation volunteers will serve one hour each. Our five volunteers from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. are as follows: Nancy Worland, Fran Garb, Brenda Wilusz, Cheryl Hansen and Carol Conway-Gerhardt. Our five volunteers from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. are Lynda Olsen, Diane Vogel, MaryBeth Petesch, Jeanne Tondryk, and a volunteer yet to be named.

Culver's will donate 15% of all sales during the 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. time period. It is not necessary to indicate the AAUW women's scholarship cause. AAUW members are encouraged to email, text, Facebook family and friends to encourage them to purchase food and beverages during our special time period.

#### **Benvenuto's at 300 S. Koeller Street, Oshkosh**

Tuesday, October 23, 2018, from 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Benvenuto's donates 20% of all sales from 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. under the title "Dine Out," which includes food when dining in, carrying out, and being delivered AND all beverages including alcohol.

The important part of this fundraiser is that only those who let the wait staff know they are participating in the AAUW fundraiser will be included in the calculation.

NOTE: Our branch meeting is a dinner meeting being held at Benvenuto's in the separate back room. This way our purchases will become part of the fundraiser. The plan is to meet at 5:00 p.m., order our food and beverages, have the staff deliver any soup or salad that is ordered, have our speaker Dr. Alicia

Johnson present about the “UWO Red Zone,” and then have the staff bring our entrees. Following our dinner will be a short business meeting.

AAUW members are requested to encourage families and friends to be Benvenuto’s customers on October 23 in whatever manner works best for them, including dining in, carrying out or having delivery. Communication could include text, email, Facebook, AAUW website, conversation and phone calls.

—*Carol Conway-Gerhardt*

**SCRIP**

We are trying a new fundraiser and would like to invite all our members to participate. It is super easy and requires you to:

Go on the website of Great Lakes Scrip Center. Choose businesses you normally do business with. Write down the business and the amount of the card you wish to purchase. Send check to Rosalie Easton at 1545 Arboretum Drive #205, Oshkosh 54901. Send business name and amount of card purchases to Susan Morrissey at 387 Naymut Street, Menasha 54952. Susan will get your card to you.

We have already done our first order for 10 cards and I will continue to order during the year. Happy Shopping and Fundraising!

—*Susan Morrissey*

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education,  
philanthropy and research.