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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW), OSHKOSH BRANCH

Upcoming Branch Meeting

Our next branch meeting is **Tuesday, April 23, at 6:30 AM** at the Oshkosh Senior Center, 200 N. Campbell Rd.

Please join us for an important presentation pertaining to the campaign to reduce child poverty and racial disparities by a half during the next decade. A new report by a top poverty research center shows that *Child poverty in Wisconsin increased by a shocking 20% between 2015 and 2016*. Dr. William Van Lopik, the Community Organizer for ESTHER, Fox Valley, will be talking about the goals, status, and need for the campaign.

We appreciate the opportunity to hold the meeting in the Oshkosh Senior Center. The public is invited. Remember to ask your friends to come.

Save the dates!

May branch meeting – Tuesday, May 28

**2019 AAUW State Convention
April 26—27
Lake Lawn Resort
Delavan, WI**

Badger Briefs

Reminder: AAUW-WI Badger Briefs was emailed to members on Monday, March 11, from State. Mine was in my junk/spam folder, so you will want to check there if it's not in your inbox.

If you don't see it in your inbox or junk folder, go to National's website at aauw.org and check your individual member listing to make sure your information is current. From aauw.org, go to "Member Tools," then "Member Services Database" and your complete personal listing with National should come up. You can make any changes there.

For any communications issues such as not receiving the newsletter, changes to your contact information, or submitting an article, please contact Newsletter Editor/Circulation/Webmaster, Rachel Krubsack at rkrubsack@live.com or 920.231.1735

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

April 16 – home of Carol Sheehan to discuss *Girl in Disguise* by Greer Macallister

May 21 – home of Bettie Harriman to discuss *Harbor of Spies* by Robin Lloyd

Weds. Evening Book Club

Meets at 7:00 PM

April 10 – home of Carol Sheehan to discuss *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah

May 8 – Dinner out (TBA) at 5 PM to discuss books for 2019-20. We welcome others to join us!

Lunch Bunch

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

May 13 – Chester V's, 1505 Oregon St., Oshkosh

June 10 – Primo's, 2605 Jackson St., OSHkosh

AAUW Oshkosh Fundraisers

April 9, 5-7 PM - Culver's at 1580 S. Koeller St., Oshkosh (Need 4 – 6 members to help deliver to tables or cars and want as many purchases as possible)

May 4 – 11, LuLaroe at 3300 Mockingbird Way, Oshkosh, through Melanie Cross (Make purchases at the boutique or online)

Contact Carol Conway-Gerhardt with any questions.

Ongoing –

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.

—*Susan Morrissey*

**AAUW Treasurer's Report
March 2019**

Checking Account

Income	Disbursements
SCRIP Card Order Deposit \$ 150	Great Lakes SCRIP Center \$612.60
SCRIP Card Order Deposit \$ 195	

Checking Account Balance \$923.42

Savings Account

Income	Disbursements
Interest Paid \$.09	

Savings Account Balance \$3,503.36

SCRIP Transactions October 2018 thru March 2019

SCRIP Cards Orders Received \$5371.00

SCRIP Cards Purchase Costs 5,284.30

Amount earned for AAUW \$ 86.70

2019-20 AAUW OSHKOSH DUES NOTICE

It's dues time for renewing our memberships for the coming year. Our rate continues to be \$20 for our branch, \$13 for our state, and \$59 for AAUW National.

You will be receiving your e-renewal notice from National very soon, so you can pay your dues online again through the easy-to-use link.

You can 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 #25, Oshkosh, WI 54901.

—Rosalie Easton, Finance Officer

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