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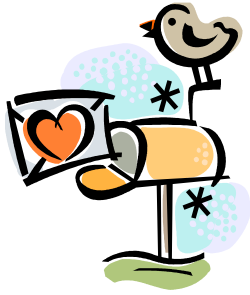


Join us on Saturday, February 10th, in the Ward Room of Cartwright Center at UWL to celebrate 125 years of A.A.U.W! There will be a very special program featuring our own Pam Thiel. She will be sharing her insights on the history of our organization. If you've been following Marilyn Hempstead's (our Historian) articles in the Current, you may have a jump start on the program!!

As usual, registration begins at 9:30 with brunch served at 10:00 A.M. Cost of the meal is \$8.00. The menu includes:

- Crustless Quiche
- Fruit tray
- Assorted breads
- Beverages

Please call Marla French at 782-6589, by Wednesday Feb. 7, with late registrations or cancellations.



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As we look toward the future, let's pause for a moment
And celebrate our past:

*Visit [AAUW s 125th Anniversary Celebration Center](#).

*Tour the [AAUW Online Museum](#).

Let's not forget our passion about education and equity:

*Visit the [AAUW Member Center](#) often to get up-to-date information on AAUW events and activities. Use your member ID number.

*Celebrate the successes of our [Educational Foundation](#), [Legal Advocacy Fund](#), and [Leadership and Training Institute](#).

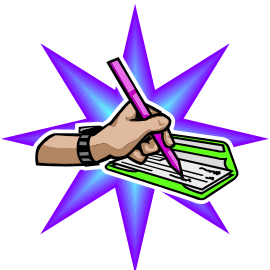
*Reflect on some of [AAUW s policy achievements in 2006](#).

And together, let's make a resolution to take action in 2007:

*Join [AAUW s Action Network](#).

*Attend the [2007 AAUW Annual Convention](#) and participate in [plans for AAUW s future](#).

*Encourage others to [join AAUW](#) and help spread our passion



Financial Report as of 01-08-07

▪ Certificate of Deposit	\$8690.71
▪ Checking	\$3308.59
▪ Investment Account	\$3851.16
▪ Scholarship Bridge	\$1990.53

Hurricane Katrina Library Project

Every day many people who suffered the devastation of Hurricane Katrina still struggle to get their lives back on track. Although the need is great, AAUW can make a difference in helping to rebuild and restock the libraries of one Parish in Louisiana, the Plaquemines Parish Library System that is located on the peninsula extending south of New Orleans.



Brochures and flyers for the La Crosse AAUW Hurricane Katrina Library Project will soon be ready for printing. Some samples of these should be available at our February 10th membership meeting. Members may help now by making a donation of cash, stamps, or envelopes to help defray printing and mailing expenses associated with this project. Donations for this will be accepted at the February meeting. Please think also about organizations, businesses and friends who may be interested in receiving information about the Plaquemines Parish Libraries. Members of the committee are willing to meet with other interested groups to explain the needs of the libraries in this Parish and the AAUW project to raise funds for them.

Our Web Master, Catherine Roraff, has offered to put information regarding the project on our local web site when the committee has it ready. The web site will include a copy of the brochure, flyer and a Power Point presentation about the Plaquemines Parish Libraries.



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Spotlight on members!



If you have news of a special event in your life or the life of other members please submit it to the Current. This could be a milestone of some kind: wedding anniversary, birth, death, award, graduation; anything memorable about your family or the family of a member.

At least five of our members were seen at the recent annual meeting of the Friends of the Library. Can you guess who they were?

Lorri Oestreicher lost her brother last fall. We are sorry to hear about your loss. Lorri.



Herberger's Community Day

Herberger's has again invited us to participate in their upcoming Community Day Event **March 3**. Coupon booklets will be sent out by the beginning of Feb. We need to sell at least 25 coupon books to be part of the March 3rd activities at the store. Please return your money or coupon books to me as soon as possible. If you would be interested in selling coupon booklets at the store before the event or the day of the event, please contact me. Money from the sale of all booklets sold before the event go directly to our organization. We are planning to use the the profits for **LAF and for postage and printing of materials for our Plaquemines Parish Library Project.**

Thanks for your support.

Sue Heuer
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Holmen, WI 54636
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All positions on the Art Fair committee have now been filled. Julie Noll and Lorrie Oestreicher recently volunteered to fill the two publicity positions. The committee met recently to begin work on the 49th Art Fair. In the near future we will need to start plans for the 50th year (2008). Do you have any ideas to help make it a special year for Art Fair on the Green? The committee would like to hear your thoughts and ideas.

Pat Staube
Art Fair Chr.

REFER-A-FRIEND

NAME _____

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Mail to: Pat Staupe
W5585 County Road MM – 211
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Or: pstaupe@centurytel.net

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We are pleased to receive another new member. Marsha Momoi-Piehl was a member-at-large (national only). She recently joined the state and local levels. A warm welcome to you, Marsha!

Marsha Momoi-Piehl
323 N. 24th St.
La Crosse, WI 54601
782-3497
BA in Liberal Arts from the University of Illinois



Study Groups

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Hearth and Home

Date: Wed. Feb. 14th

Event: Valentine Soiree: Please bring a dish to pass that's either red or heart shaped (or both) and a small gift to exchange.

Where: Patt Boge's, 210 So. 21st

Time: 6:00PM

Questions: Call Pat: 784-3952

Contemporary Authors New members welcome

Meets: 4th Tues at 2:00PM

Date: Feb. 27

Hostess: Patt Boge

Author: Lisa See, Snow Flower on Gold Mountain

Inquiries: Pat Sheehan: 788-3808

World Problems New members welcome

Meets: on 3rd Friday 2:00PM

Date: Feb. 16

Hostess: Bev Mach

Speaker: Rosemary Hickisch

Inquiries: Mary Sullivan 785-7095

Bookfellows Meets 2nd and 4th Wed. New members welcome.

Date: Feb. 7

Hostess: Marian Schuyler

Program: Ruth Davy

Topic: Daphne & George DuMaurier

Date: Feb.28

Hostess: Liz Wing

Speaker: Alex Cincere

Topic: A.S. Byatt & Margaret Drabble

Bridge, Card games Times and places to be announced.

Inquiries: Sharon DiCicco: 788-5356

Vital People Contact: Marilyn Ondell:788-4843



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