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President's

It is with members Sue as Mrs. Woman Activist upon extensive have both earned our community beyond this area.



AAUW was founded by outstanding women activists who banded together to have more clout in their efforts to pursue improved education and employment opportunities for women. Although the times and conditions have changed in 126 years, the need for a strong organization that works and speaks out for equal opportunities, fairness, and self sufficiency are just as essential today. Each of us through our jobs, contacts and community involvement have our unique contributions that we make. Through our AAUW membership, we can be proud to support the work that AAUW is doing through the Legal Advocacy Fund, Education Foundation, AAUW Leadership and Training Institute, and Public Policy advocacy. I urge you to check the state and national website to learn more about the ways that our organization is working to improve education, employment, work and living conditions for women. Just recently, AAUW became a partner with CARE, a leading humanitarian organization fighting global poverty. Learn more about their work and activities by going to www.care.org. In addition, visit the international corner of the AAUW website and find out how you can win a trip to see a CARE project in action!

Happy 85th anniversary to our American Association of University Women, La Crosse, Wisconsin Branch! We share this anniversary with the AAUW branches in Fond du Lac and Racine. In Wisconsin, only AAUW Branches in Madison, Appleton and Kenosha were established before us.

Betty Kruck

Perspective

real pride that I congratulate our AAUW Schultz and Carlene Roberts on their selection Oktoberfest and as YWCA Outstanding respectively. Both of these awards are based community involvement. Sue and Carlene these awards through their efforts to improve and the lives of people who live here and How in keeping with the mission of AAUW!

General Meeting
Nov. 10
Day's Inn
Greenery Room
101 Sky Harbor Drive
French Island

Mixed Bag

Registration: 9:30

Cost: \$10.00. Includes: Brunch Buffet of: scrambled eggs, bacon, breakfast potatoes, muffins, fruit bowl, chilled juices, coffee, tea and milk.

There will be a presentation about the history of our Art Fair in celebration of the upcoming 50th anniversary.

We will see a program called **One Shared World**.

There will be an LAF fundraiser coordinated by Sue Heuer. Keeping in mind the coming holidays, you will have opportunity to purchase products by Tastefully Simple.

Call Sharon DeCicco (788-5356) with late reservation or cancellations by Nov.6.

“Tastefully Simple” LAF Fundraiser

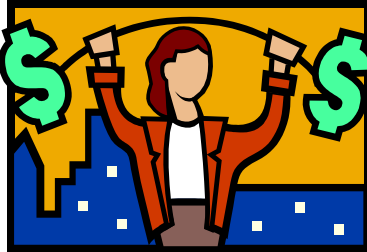
Looking for something special to serve during the holidays, a wonderful hostess gift or stocking stuffer, or something to keep on hand for unexpected company? Come early to the November meeting and browse the wonderful **Tastefully Simple** products displayed by consultant Vicki Brenstein. **Tastefully Simple** markets gourmet foods from appetizers to desserts. Products are specifically designed to be simple to prepare with the highest quality ingredients and are priced at \$9.99 or under.

Orders will be taken at the meeting with payment made at the time of ordering. Products will be shipped directly to your homes. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but are interested in ordering call Sue Heuer at 526-9397 for a catalog. **BEST OF ALL, LAF WILL RECEIVE 15% OF THE TOTAL SALES.** Vicki's display will be set up at 9:00 so come early and buy often!

Sue Heuer
LAF Coordinator

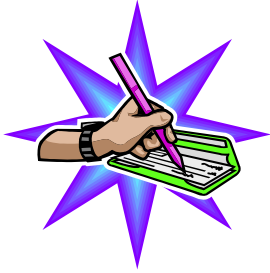
BUDGET

The 2007-2008 budget was proposed and approved at the board meeting on October 8, 2007. You will have an opportunity to ask questions at the November general meeting or call Bev Bodine at 781-3849.



AAUW La Crosse Branch Proposed Budget 2007-2008

	Proposed <u>2007-08</u>
INCOME	
Art Fair	\$1200.00
Branch Dues	800.00
Donation	0
Investment Income	150.00
Meals	0
Fundraisers	1000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3150.00
EXPENSES	
Board Tools (postage, supplies)	75.00
Convention	500.00
Current (printing, postage, supplies)	850.00
LAF Donations	400.00
Insurance	375.00
Membership	65.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
Organization (yearbook, PO Box)	295.00
Program (room rent, honorariums)	700.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3285.00
OVERALL TOTAL	- \$135.00



Financial Report as of 10-01-07



Art Fair on the Green

The final financial report is done for the Art Fair on the Green. We were fortunate to have another profitable year. Thanks to our committee for making this one of our best art fairs ever.

\$1,464.11 will be given to the General Fund
\$13, 177.11 will be given to our AAUW Foundation

We still have openings on our committee for next year. PLEASE consider volunteering to help us as we plan our 50th year.

Pat Staupe
788-7439
pstaupe@centurytel.net

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We have another new member this month. We welcome Bonne Olson to our branch. And, we expect to have 2 more new members within the next month. Your referrals are always welcome!

Bonne Fidika Olson
N5081 Sunset Vista Rd.
Onalaska, WI 54650
783-0824

Year Book Errata, Changes, and Additions

(In order to be included in the Year Book, dues must be paid by July 31st, please see Article VI, section 3 of the Branch By-Laws. Dues are sent to the Vice-President of Finance.)

Here is a listing of changes as of 10/12/2007:

Errata:

By some computer glitch, I'm sure, **Sara Harris** was not denoted as an Honorary Life Member of AAUW. Sara please accept our apologies.

Changes:

Marie Eumurian reminded us that her phone number is **519-0852** and contrary to what some believe this is NOT a cell phone number.

Additions:

Pat Araktingi's email address is the same as before: paraktingi@centurytel.net.

New Member:

New member, **Bonne Olson**, lives at N5081 Sunset Vista Rd., Onalaska, WI 54650. Her phone number is 783-0824. And her degrees are as follows:
UW-LaCrosse BS, MEPD. Please welcome Bonne to our branch.

Please phone me at 783-1247 or email me at jr67burnett@charter.net with any other errors and omissions to the Year Book.

Rosemary Burnett
Year Book Coordinator

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.

Our condolences to Pat Araktingi on the recent loss of both her mother and mother-in-law. Our sympathy to you and your family.

Two of our members have received special honors.

Sue Schulz was named **Mrs. Oktoberfest**.

Carlene Roberts will be honored as one of the **YWCA's Outstanding Women**.



ART FAIR CHRONICLES

1960-1967

1960 From a press release – “The Fine Arts Association is sponsoring the Art Fair on the Green in close co-operation with the College in order to further promote greater interest in the arts in this area. The first outdoor Art Fair – held last summer (*see October CURRENT*) aroused a large amount of interest and hopes that it would be an annual event....” So it was! To raise operating funds the Whites and Randolphs held bridge tournaments that year. Artists were charged a \$1 entry fee and 20% of sales.

1961 Dr. Dale Kendrick, a first year art professor at the college, joined the Fine Arts Association. The works of 5 artists were purchased with donated funds and given to the college to start a permanent collection.

1962-65 The Fine Arts Association was incorporated. The art fair was included in the Coulee Region Arts Festival. The entry fee was raised to \$5 with 10% of sales taken by the Association.

1966 The Association is dissolved. The college probably sponsored the fair. (There are no records yet found to verify this.)

1967 AAUW Takes Over. The branch secretary’s minutes in May state that “the Art Fair was to be handled by AAUW under the chairmanship of Mrs. Edward Koonmen.” (Branch member Erica Koonmen’s mother!)

This history is a work in progress. For the AAUW years record, I’d appreciate any materials or information from members.

Marilyn Hempstead, Historian



Study Groups

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Hearth and Home

Date:

Event:

Where:

Time:

Contemporary Authors New members welcome.

Meets: 4th Tues at 2:00PM

Date: Nov. 27

Hostess: Mary Hall

Author: Kim Edwards. The Memory Keepers Daughter

Inquiries: Pat Sheehan: 788-3808

World Problems New members welcome.

Meets: 3rd Friday at 2:00PM

Date: Nov.16

Hostess: Mary Sullivan

Speaker: Jean Knorr

Topic: Threat of Terrorism

Inquiries: Mary Sullivan 785-7095

Bookfellows New members welcome.

Meets: 4th Wed. at 2:30

Date: Nov. 14

Topic: Rebecca Sebenthall

Speaker: Betty Heuslein

Hostess: Marian Ramlow

Inquiries: Pat Sheehan: 788-3808

Bridge, Card Games Times and places to be announced.

Inquiries: Sharon DeCicco: 788-5356

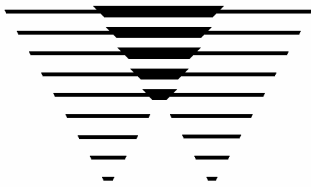
Vital People

Meets: 1st Wednesday at 1:00PM

Date:

Hostess:

Inquiries:



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The American Association of University Women promotes equity for all women and girls through advocacy, education and research. The AAUW Educational Foundation provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change. The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund provides funding and a support system for individuals seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination

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