

## January 2009 CALENDAR

### BRANCH MEETING

Saturday, January 10  
Astor Hotel  
Social 11:30 am Suite 202  
Luncheon at 12:15 pm  
Program at 1:15 pm

### FINANCE Committee

Wed, Jan 7 ~ 2 pm  
Astor Hotel—Suite 202

### EXECUTIVE Committee

Thu, Jan 8 ~ 10 am  
Astor Hotel—Suite 202

### GIRLS CLUB FUND BOARD

Thu, Jan 15 ~ 10:30 am  
Astor Hotel—Suite 202

### PAPERBACK STUDY

Tues, Jan 27 ~ 1 pm  
Astor Hotel—Suite 202  
See page 4 for selections.

### FOURTH FRIDAY BRIDGE

Fri, Jan 23 ~ 11:45 am

We meet at St John's,  
1840 N Prospect Ave for  
luncheon & cards. Come  
and join us. New mem-  
bers are always welcome.  
For reservations,  
call Mildred Setright,  
414-962-7119

### SUNSHINE

When you know of an  
AAUW member's need  
for a little sunshine  
(illness, accident, cheering  
up, loss of a loved one)  
we would like to express  
our concern and support.

Zubeda Hamdani,  
c/o 414-276-6820



Milwaukee Branch  
College Women's Club

# News Bulletin

JANUARY, 2009

## BRANCH MEETING SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 ASTOR HOTEL ~ Social 11:15 a.m., Suite 202 Luncheon 12:15 p.m. ~ Program 1:15 p.m.

### A WOMAN LEADER'S VISION FOR MILWAUKEE'S DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Melanie Sobel, Executive Director,  
Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission (MADACC)

Melanie Sobel is an in-  
spiring example of a  
woman leader working to  
make Milwaukee a better  
place for animals and humans  
alike. Through her vision,  
networking and community  
outreach, she is involving the  
community in new ways to  
make progressive changes on  
behalf of our four-legged  
friends.

MADACC's mission is to pro-  
vide animal regulation and  
care services which protect  
the health, public safety, and  
welfare of people and animals  
in Milwaukee County. It  
opened in 1999 and currently  
rescues and assures safe, tem-  
porary shelter, veterinary and  
humane care for nearly 13,000  
animals each year. Among its  
recent achievements are over-

seeing and implementing the  
pet license program, low-cost  
rabies vaccination and micro-  
chip programs, free spay/  
neuter programs, responsible  
pet ownership programs, and  
developing a new website pro-  
viding information on lost and  
found animals among many  
other animal issues in the  
community.

Melanie Sobel received her  
masters in Public Service Ad-  
ministration from DePaul Uni-  
versity in Chicago. She joined  
MADACC in 2007 and aims  
to provide leadership in re-  
freshing the mission and out-  
reach efforts of Wisconsin's  
largest animal care and con-  
trol facility. She currently  
serves on the Board of the  
Wisconsin Federated Humane  
Societies.



Melanie Sobel

She resides in Milwaukee  
with her two rescued dogs,  
Stella and Dutchess.

Come and be inspired by  
Melanie's passion and plan,  
and her example of making a  
difference as a leading  
woman manager in our com-  
munity. As always, guests  
are welcome.

Ann Hirst,  
VP Program Chair

### COST OF THE LUNCHEON \$15.00

Please make your reservations early.

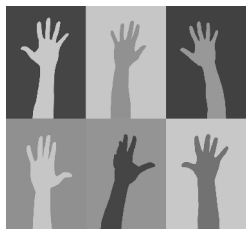
RESERVATIONS CLOSE  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6 AT 1:00 PM.  
CALL 276-6820

Reservations ONLY – NO walk-in surprises, please.

Tell us if you or your guests are  
vegetarian or allergic to any foods.

Members are always welcome to  
attend JUST the meeting and pro-  
gram. Come to the Astor dining  
room at the time the program is  
scheduled.

## President's Message



As we begin a new year, we also look forward to our next year at AAUW. This means that the Nominating Committee will begin contacting members to find volunteers who will fill the several openings on the Executive Board in the coming year. Those

of us who have agreed to serve in the past have found the experience to be very rewarding, and we have learned a lot about AAUW and our Branch in the process. Current officeholders are always very helpful in a transition, and there is lots of help in getting started in a new

position. I hope that if you are contacted by the Nominating Committee, you will say "yes" to this opportunity to participate in the running of our Branch.

Margaret Courtright

## JERRIANNE HAYSLETT— AUTHOR! AUTHOR!

### **A NATOMY OF A TRIAL-- THE PEOPLE vs O. J. SIMPSON**

Jerrienne reveals the untold story of the most widely followed trial in American history...

During the more than 10 years Jerrienne Hayslett served as the Los Angeles Superior Court's media liaison and information officer, she dealt with media issues and coordinated media logistics for numerous high profile cases, most notably the O.J. Simpson criminal and civil trial. Jerrienne reveals the untold story of the most widely followed trial in American history and the indelible impact it

has had on the judiciary, the media, and the public. Anatomy of a Trial is a page-turning narrative featuring photographs that capture both the drama of the courtroom and the excesses of the media.

Since leaving the court in 2002, Jerrienne has worked as a writer and media relations consultant specializing in national and international court programs and projects.

She currently lives in South Milwaukee and has been a member of our

AAUW for a number of years. We offer our most sincere congratulations to Jerrienne!

We hope to have Jerrienne as one of our main speakers at one of our monthly meetings. Jerrienne has a website on her book:

[www.anatomyofatrial.com](http://www.anatomyofatrial.com)

Her book is available at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) and Barnes and Noble, Borders Books, and Schwartz Books.



## Photos of the Holiday Event at the Woman's Club on December 13



Sharon and Norman Lynch, Barb Streiff, Mary Fiedler



Genevieve Prince, Vi Stein, Debbie Schneider, Margorie Drehfal



Fay Topetzes, Sophie Strelka



Benita Clark, Danae Davis, Karla Benton, Ann Hirst, Jerrienne Hayslett

Margaret Courtright, Nancy Nohl, Elie Klusmeier, Margaret Farris



The Madrigal Group from Pius XI High School performed in authentic costumes. Here are five of the 11 young people who entertained with beautiful music, including ensemble and solo performances.



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Did you know how many different Colleges and Universities are represented through the women of AAUW-Milwaukee ?

Alverno College  
Augsburg College  
Bloomsburg College  
California State University-Fullerton  
Cardinal Stritch University  
College of St. Francis  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Eastern Illinois University  
Elmhurst College  
Hofstra University  
Indiana University  
Iowa State University  
Johns Hopkins  
Lakeland College  
Layton School of Art

Luther College  
Marquette University  
Miami University - Ohio  
Milwaukee Downer College  
Milwaukee State Teachers College  
Mount Mary College  
National St. Louis University  
New York State University  
Norton College  
Oxford University-London  
Penn State  
Radcliffe  
Rhodes College  
Riverside City College  
Rusden College- Victoria, Australia  
Sienna Heights College  
Smith College  
St. Norbert College  
Texas Tech  
University of California  
University of Illinois  
University of Iowa  
University of Minnesota  
University of Minnesota-Duluth  
University of Nebraska  
University of North Dakota  
University of Tampa  
University of Adelaide, Australia  
University of Boston  
University of Nevada  
University of Rochester  
UW-Eau Claire  
UW-Madison  
UW-Milwaukee  
UW-Oshkosh  
UW-Whitewater  
Wheaton College  
Wisconsin College of Music

## Paperback Study Group Selections Coming Up

January 27

[Little Heathens: Hard Times and High Spirits on an Iowa Farm During the Great Depression](#)

by Mildred Armstrong Kalish.  
Leader: Anne Bales

Kalish's memoir of her Iowa childhood, set against the backdrop of the Depression, captures a vanished way of traditional living. Kalish lived with her siblings, mother and grandparents--seven in all. The life-style was frugal in the extreme, but in spite of the austere conditions, Kalish's memories are mostly happy ones.

Simple, detailed and honest, this is a refreshing and informative read for anyone interested in the struggles of average Americans in the thick of the Great Depression.

February 24

[The Cielo: A Novel of Wartime Tuscany](#)

by Paul Salsini.  
Leader: Grace Ellen Ehr

March 24

[Sundown, Yellow Moon](#)

by Larry Watson.  
Leader: Donna Jordahl

April 28

[Loving Frank](#)

by Nancy Horan.  
Leader: Stephanie Weber

May 26

[Bel Canto](#)

by Ann Prachett.  
Leader: Benita Clark.

*This is a list compiled from the current membership. If there is a College or University that was inadvertently missed, please contact the office.*