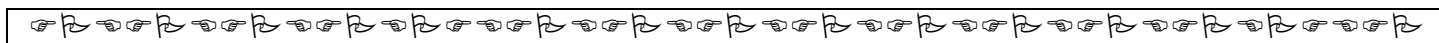


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## A Message from our President

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Dear AAUW Madison Members

We are thrilled the weather is warming up and we have been keeping very busy with our mission and agenda.

In addition to the much needed "fresh" air, we are looking for some "fresh" ideas and welcome your input and leadership guidance for our board. **There are three positions coming up: Co-VP of Programs, Co-VP of Membership and Co- President.** We value your ideas and would love to activate new AAUW blood into our board. We are committed to bringing you insightful and quality programs and we thank Susan Mennella for continuing her outstanding programming ideas and execution to our organization.

In AAUW National news, we are reminding you to please vote in the AAUW National election. There are four board candidates and a proposal to eliminate the degree requirement. AAUW is hoping you are considering to remove this prerequisite to make our organization more inclusive and promote equity for all. Your vote counts!

If you have not received an email, please contact me directly.

"VOTE TO BE INCLUSIVE, NOT ELITIST" is the AAUW slogan. It is important that you vote. Voting started on April 7th and you should have received an email link. If you would like more information, please visit



[aauw.org](http://aauw.org) and go to Member Services Database

As you know, we decided not to resume our traditional book sale this year. Instead, we will hold a "phantom" book sale and we will be in touch with you shortly with details.

Our members' safety and health are paramount and we will meet again in person as soon as we can. Until then, see you all on zoom!

Warm regards.

Berly

### Notes from the Editor

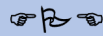
#### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Negotiating 05/03/21
- Book Group 05/05/21
- Board Meeting 05/17/21

Hello AAUW Madison members

We are looking forward to seeing many of you this month at our **May 24 Lunch in the Park**. Please join us. Don't forget to bring a chair, your mask and choice of lunch. If you plan to buy your lunch please support your local small business, be it a restaurant or grocery store.

Send information including directory updates to [jpvernon@yahoo.com](mailto:jpvernon@yahoo.com). Input for the newsletter is due the day after the board meeting.



## The Book Group

All are welcome to join us. The group meets at 1:30 pm. Lots of conversation and sharing ideas on the book, author, and its reviews. Come and join us bringing your suggestions for future reads. Contact Kathleen Magill for more information and to be put on the list for the Zoom link. **NEW MEMBERS welcome!**

**May 5** at 1:30PM via Zoom

Book – *The Queen’s Gambit* by Walter S. Tevis

**June 2** at 1:30PM via Zoom

Book Killers of the Flower Moon : the Osage murders and the birth of the FBI  
by Grann, David

## Board Meeting

**Board meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Members are welcome to participate and should request login information from President.**  
Check the newsletter & e-mails for changes.

**2021:** May 17  
June 21

## Community News

Our speaker for March 2022 filmed a video for the Parsippany Library you tube channel on “Back to School Rural 19<sup>th</sup> Century Style” about one-room schoolhouses. This topic is different than the one she will present to our branch next March and I thought some members might be interested in it. The direct link

is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3ufevicLVc>

## AAUW-NJ Events

Upcoming AAUW NJ events. Visit <https://aauw-nj.aauw.net/events/> for more information.

### Save the Date

Saturday, May 8, 2021- 10 AM  
A continuation of our Unconference topics

### Save the Date

**Saturday, May 22, 2021 – 10 AM**  
**Panel Discussion**  
Impact of COVID on Working Women in NJ

### Save the Date

**Saturday, June 5, 2021**  
**Leadership Training**  
All branch and state officers meet and have breakout sessions by role

May 2021

## Madison Branch Programs

**MEETINGS MAY BE IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL VIA THE PLATFORM ZOOM. Due to the pandemic all programming is subject to change. PLEASE CHECK YOUR AAUW newsletter and emails for current information**

**May 3**

*From Hell Gate to Golden Gate: Alice Ramsey's Automobile Odyssey*

**7:00PM** – Via Zoom Presented by: Laurie Gaulke

[With Vision & Courage](#)

Join Zoom Meeting

Topic: From Hell Gate to Golden Gate: Alice Ramsey's Automobile Odyssey

Time: May 3, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99160455137>

Meeting ID: 991 6045 5137

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**May 24**

**12:30PM – 2:30PM**

### **Lunch in the Park**

Everyone is invited to a self-catered (**BYOL, CHAIR AND MASK**) socially distanced event at Cole Park in Madison. **PLEASE REGISTER AT THIS LINK WITH PHONE NUMBER THAT WE CAN REACH IN CASE OF RAIN.** <https://volunteersignup.org/CA3CF>. We need to know who will come in case of any lastminute changes.

**Rain date for the lunch is Tuesday, May 25.**

## Membership Renewal

You now have two ways to pay your membership dues – online via credit card, or the usual way by check in the mail.

Before the end of April, every member of the Madison Branch, except for Honorary Life Members, will receive an email from [memberinfo@aauw.org](mailto:memberinfo@aauw.org), with a subject of “AAUW Membership Renewal for Fiscal Year 2022.”

This email will contain a link that will take you to a secure page on the AAUW.org website, where you can use a credit or debit card. The email may appear in a folder other than your inbox, such as Spam or one of the GMAIL folders. It will also tell you that you can mail a check, made payable to Madison Branch AAUW, to Becky Moody, our branch finance officer.

If you do not receive the email, please use the form below.

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Marianne Belock, VP Membership

### Membership Renewal Application

Madison Branch of the American Association of University Women

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_ business \_\_\_\_\_ cell (optional)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_ business

- Please review your listing in the current Directory and check here if any of the above information is a change. Any additional changes to the directory should be provided in the space below or on the back of this page.

**Dues: \$88.00 (National \$62, State \$10, Local \$16) REMINDER \$59 of the National Fee is tax deductible.**

**Please make check payable to AAUW Madison Branch and renew before June 1, 2021**

**Send check and completed form to:** Becky Moody

**Check here to make an additional donation for programs. Please attach a separate check.**

Please make the following changes in my directory listing:

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