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A Message from our President

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Dear AAUW Madison Branch Members
We are in full swing for our 2021-2022 programming year! Thank you to everyone who attended our annual "potluck". While it was virtual, it was so nice to reconnect and hear from our Mature Woman's Grant recipients. Their dedication to education and their personal journeys are inspiring. As always, we love to hear from our tech trek student campers and their STEM experiences.

Please stop by our AAUW Madison booth this Thursday at Dodge Field. We are getting the word out for our March STEM panel program and all that we have to offer as an organization. Thank you to Beth Krawczuk for advancing our STEM mission and being a topnotch advocate and mentor.

On November 8, we will have our program *Why Representation Matters* by Kenisha Tucker co-founder of Hidden Figures of Madison. It is virtual and we encourage you to join us and please invite a friend!

In AAUW national news, AAUW named Gloria Blackwell as the new CEO. She currently serves as VP and Chief Program Officer. She has an impressive resume and we are thrilled with her appointment. Please visit www.aauw.org for more information.

Thank you and see you on zoom November 8th!

Berly

Notes from the Editor

**UPCOMING
MEETINGS &
EVENTS**

- Book Group
11/10/21
- Mahjongg
11/08/21
- Board Meeting
11/15/21
- **Program**
11/08/21

Shirley Virosco is sending greetings to everyone. She is nicely settled at The Oaks in Denville, 19 Pocono Road Apt.486-C, Denville NJ 07834. She can be reached at 973 586 6229 OR on her cell phone 973 868 5737.

Misty Kramer is still recuperating at Morristown Post Acute Rehabilitation Center 77 Madison Ave Rm 414, Morristown NJ 07960. She welcomes cards and notes.

"There will be a memorial service for Andy Moody, husband of **Becky Moody**, at 2:00 pm on Saturday, November 20 in the sanctuary of the Presbyterian Church of Madison, 19 Green Avenue. Attendees are requested to be vaccinated and to wear masks during the service, which will be recorded and available on the church's YouTube channel later that day."

Send information including directory updates to jpvernon@yahoo.com. Input for the newsletter is due the day after the board meeting.

👉👈 **Announcements and Events** 👉👈



The Book Group

All are welcome to join us. 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 or Susan Mennella for more information and to be put on the list for the Zoom link. **NEW MEMBERS welcome!**
Contact Susan Mennella or Kathleen Magill to learn more or to be added to the email list.

The Book Group will meet on the second Wed of the month at 1PM.

Wednesday, Nov 10, 2021 at 1PM. The Rushmore Room at the Madison Public Library is booked and for those that wish to attend via Zoom a link will be sent prior to the meeting

[The Shadow King : a novel](#) by [Mengiste, Maaza.](#)



Mahjongg

Mahjongg group is resuming its schedule playing on the first and fourth Monday of the month. We meet at 11:30 am at Shirley Mutchler's home. Bring lunch. **NEW MEMBERS welcome! We will teach you to play.**

November 8, November 22

12 Grove Street, Madison

Board Meeting

Board meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. We will continue to use Zoom and links will be communicated to board members. Members are welcome to participate and should request login information from President. Since we are using Zoom, no snow days are planned
 Check the newsletter & e-mails for changes.

2021: November 15 December none
2022: January 17 February 21 March 21 April 18 May 16 June 20

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

Monday November 8, 7:00 PM
 Hidden Figures of Madison, NJ

Why Representation Matters Kenisha Tucker (Bonfield)-Co-founder and Lessons Coordinator will be our guest speaker; celebrating, sharing, and preserving the stories of underrepresented people of color in our history.
This will be a ZOOM meeting. Link will be sent out on Sunday, Nov. 7

Holiday luncheon for December is in the planning phase. Please send a note to jpvernon@yahoo.com with your response to the following questions:

1. I am interested in participating at a local restaurant
2. I will only attend if it is in a private room
3. I will not attend
4. Any other comments and considerations
5. Pick preferred date Monday 12/6 or 12/13

November 2021



Monday, November 8, 2021
7pm Zoom • All Welcome

Free and open to public. Visit <http://aauwmadisonnj.org>

Join Kenisha Tucker, co-founder of Hidden Figures of Madison, NJ, to learn why representation matters. Kenisha will share stories from the organization's journey to discover the in-between stories of Black community members who have contributed to Madison, NJ, and our nation. Participants will learn how hearing stories like these can foster compassion, broaden one's perspective, and give a generation an unlimited vision of what they and others can do for their community.



HIDDEN FIGURES
OF MADISON



Madison (NJ) Branch