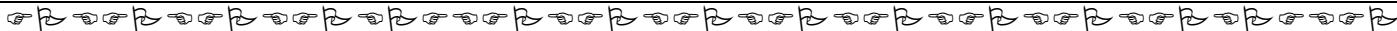
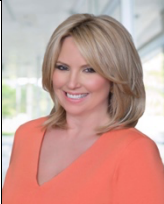


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	 <h2 style="margin: 0;">A Message from our President</h2>
<p>INSIDE THIS ISSUE</p> <p>Interest Groups</p> <p>Book Group 2</p> <p>Board Meeting Schedule 2</p> <p>Programs 2</p>	<p>Hello AAUW Madison Members</p> <p>Greetings! We have very exciting programs coming up and we are looking forward to see every one again in person. Our February program was very successful with Kim Iozzi from <i>Dress for Success</i>. It was a timely discussion on the impact of COVID-19 and women in the workforce. If you missed it, not to worry it was recorded and we can send you the link.</p> <p>March is going to be a very busy month for us. Along with the League of Women Voters and the Summit College Club of AAUW, we are showing <i>Without a Whisper</i>--Konnon:kwe and will have an engaging discussion.</p>
	<p>Also, March 19th, our very own Beth Krawczuk will be a speaker as a pioneer woman in STEM with the LWV Morriston Area which we are co- sponsoring. We are very proud of Beth and cannot wait to hear from her and other women in STEM fields.</p> <p>Please go to www.aauwnj.org for other events and important AAUW news.</p> <p>Again, feel free to invite friends and family to our wonderful programs. Look forward to seeing you on zoom and in person in April! Please stay healthy and safe and see you soon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Berly</p>
<h3>Notes from the Editor</h3>	
<p>UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Group 03/09/22 • Board Meeting 03/21/22 • Program 02/07/22 	<p>The members below welcome a call or card from us.</p> <p>Vivian Bull moved closer to her children a couple of months ago. She does not have a phone, but I am sure she would welcome a card or note from us. Merrill Gardens at Glen Mills 52 Baltimore Pike, Apt. 116 Glen Mills, PA 19342</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Misty Kramer is still recuperating at Morristown Post Acute Rehabilitation Center 77 Madison Ave Rm 414, Morristown NJ 07960. She welcomes cards/notes and especially calls at 862 812 3911.</p>
<p>Send information including directory updates to jpvernon@yahoo.com. Input for the newsletter is due the day after the board meeting.</p>	



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.

March 9, 2022

Meeting Location: Madison Public Library Rushmore Room **Zoom link will be sent for those wishing to attend virtually**

Book: *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams

April Book

THE GIRLS IN THE WILD FIG TREE How I Fought to Save Myself, My Sister, and Thousands of Girls Worldwide

By Nic Leung with Elizabeth Butler-Witter

UPDATES for your Calendar

Mature Woman's Grant Application

Availability of the grant was announced. Details about the grant, including eligibility, due dates and applications are available on our website.

Please share with family and friends who might be interested in applying.



Mahjongg

Mahjongg group is resuming its schedule playing on the second and fourth Monday of the month. We meet at 11:30 am at Shirley Mutchler's home, 12 GROVE ST, MADISON. Bring lunch. **NEW MEMBERS welcome! We will teach you to play.**

We are resuming our schedule Monday, February 28th

BOOK SALE

At the January Board Meeting we have agreed to hold our annual book sale. Details will be available later this spring. Set up starts June 5, and collection will be June 6-8, sale 8-12. We will be in need of help from our members. Also, if you know some students who could help with sorting books, please pass the dates along to them.

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.

2022: March 21 April 18 May 16 June 20

Board Requests your thoughts and feedback

Planning our Annual Year End Dinner has begun. We hope that by May everyone will feel safe and comfortable to attend. Please send your feedback to jpvernon@yahoo.com We need to balance date and time of day

PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED PAGE TO THE NEWSLETTER EMAIL "MAY DINNER FEEDBACK"

Madison Branch Program

Thursday, March 10, 2022: Program Time 7:00PM **NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE**

Program: *Without A Whisper – Konnon:kwe* We will have streaming rights to film a week before the discussion.

Speaker: Katsitsionni Fox, Film Producer

Co-sponsored by College Club of Summit & LWV of Union, Plainfield, and Hillside, Berkeley Heights, New Providence, and Summit

Virtual program - **Link will be sent to you in separate email around March 5, 2022**

The registration link is <https://volunteersignup.org/TP8JA>.



Without a Whisper - Konnon:kwe uncovers the hidden history of the profound influence Indigenous women had on the beginnings of the women's rights movement in the United States.

Before the first women's rights convention in Seneca Falls in 1848, European colonial women lacked even the most basic rights, while Haudenosaunee women had a potent political and spiritual voice and authority in all aspects of their lives. The contact that the early suffragists had with Haudenosaunee women in New York state shaped their thinking and had a vital impact on their struggle for equality that is taken for granted today. The film follows Mohawk Bear Clan Mother Louise Herne and Professor Sally Roesch Wagner as they seek to correct the historical narrative about the origins of

women's rights in the United States.

Katsitsionni Fox is an artist, filmmaker and educator. She is Bear Clan from the Mohawk Nation at Akwesasne. Her debut film was the award-winning *Ohero:kon—Under the Husk*, a 26-minute documentary that follows the journey of two Mohawk girls as they take part in traditional passage rites to becoming Mohawk women. This film received funding from Vision Maker Media and has been broadcast on many PBS stations since 2017. Her most recent film is the award-winning *Without a Whisper—Konnon:kwe*, the untold story of how Indigenous women influenced the early suffragists in their fight for freedom and equality. *Without a Whisper* was broadcast on PBS Plus in 2020. Katsitsionni is a 2021 Nia Tero Storytelling Fellow, whose focus is on amplifying Indigenous creatives working on innovative projects rooted in culture, environment and story. She recently participated in the 2021 Jackson Wild Summit as a Multicultural Alliance fellow.

Upcoming AAUW NJ Programs

- **March 19** – AAUWNJ Equity Program
- **March 23** – AAUWNJ Central District Interbranch Meeting
- **April 2** – [Willingboro Branch Book & Author's Breakfast 11:00AM](#)
- **April 30** – AAUWNJ Annual Meeting – 10:00 AM

AAUW National organization has updated its website including everyone's LOGIN. If you have not received this information OR have not updated your Login, please do so SOON. You will need to have a functioning new account to register and pay for 2022-23 membership.



I'm very pleased to introduce the new [AAUW Community Hub](#), your personal portal into AAUW. Thanks for your patience over the past week while we prepared this improved system, where you can manage your giving, membership, contact details and personal preferences with ease.

But first things first: We'd like you to create your account login. To access your account, visit <https://my.aauw.org> or click the "Log In" link at the top right corner of the AAUW website. **The first time you log in, you will need to reset your password by clicking the "Forgot Password" link.**

Once you create a password and log in, we hope you'll take the time to update your profile with us. You can do this by clicking "My Profile" in the menu on the left side of your "Personal Snapshot" screen. Visit our [Systems Update](#) page for more instruction and video tutorials.

As always, you'll be notified when it is time to renew, vote or take action on other important issues.

I also invite you to attend a [special webinar](#) at 3:30 p.m. ET on Thursday, March 3, for more in-depth training on the new system. If you have additional questions or feedback, please reach out to connect@aauw.org.

AAUW is committed to continuously enhancing our members' experiences, and I hope you find the Community Hub a valuable resource for doing that. Thanks again for your patience and cooperation.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katrina".

Sincerely,

Katrina Sun Breese
Senior Director of Institutional Advancement