

Foliage

a newsletter of AAUW-Eau Claire

March 2013



Annual Meeting

When: 7pm, Wednesday, April 3

What: Homemade pie
Important votes

Guest Speaker Sanjukta Chaudhuri on her AAUW funded research project "Like Mother, Like Daughter: Women's Status in the Patriarchal Family and the Missing Girls of India"

Where: Margaret Melrose's house
5650 Pinewood Rd.

Directions: Go to the intersection of State St, Lowes Creek Rd and County F

Go south on F. After going under the interstate, take the first right turn - this is Priory Rd. Continue on Priory Rd past the Priory and up the hill. Turn left - this is still Priory Rd. Continue until the next intersection.

Turn left. In 1/2 block turn right (Chokecherry). Go up the hill, turn left on Blackoak, then right on Pinewood. We are the second and third driveways on the right.

We're in good hands

Presidential nominee & exciting April speaker

Succession crisis over.

You may not have been worried, but I was. And so on that March afternoon, when **Connie Russell** sat on my couch - my new one, not the one with cat hair and ground in raisin stains on it - and told me that she would accept the nomination of branch president, I was ecstatic because I think she will be great. Connie has been a key player in the book sale for years, so many of you have seen her in action. She is organized and detail oriented, and she really thinks ahead.



For our April speaker, we have our own **Sanjukta Chaudhuri**, an economist at UW-Eau Claire. She is an expert in pay equity issues, but she has also been working on research into the status of women in India and the high rate of female infant and child mortality. [She received an AAUW fellowship from national to further this research.](http://www.notinvisible.org/blog)

While Sanjukta is our big draw for the annual meeting, we also have some important votes:

- * bylaws & policies, revised
- * budget

This is why we have lots of homemade pies.

It's a bribe. We need quorum.

A reminder, our branch is financially supporting the

Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health's budget project, which includes this blog, analyzing the proposed state budget: <http://wiawhbudgetblog.wordpress.com/>

Watch it in the upcoming weeks and months as they research and explore the ramifications of budget decisions.

Our movie screenings of *Invisible War* were a great success! To keep track of this issue, the movie has a blog <http://www.notinvisible.org/blog> and a very active Facebook page. Now that Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand is chair of the Senate Armed Services Military Personnel Subcommittee, the issue of sexual assault in the military has been front and center.

-Kate Hinnant, AAUW-EC President

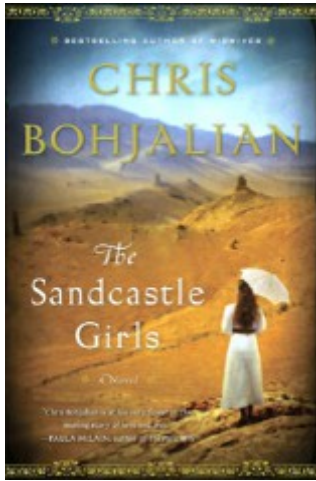


Book Group:

Tuesday, April 9th

Sandcastle Girls by Chris Bohjalian

@ Claran Ramsadall's, 7:30pm



We are pleased to announce this year's National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) scholarship winners:

- Laura Schulist**
- Christine Manwiller**
- Alicia Fields**

Thank you to the committee who read through the bumper crop of applications this year:

- Carey Applegate, College/Univ Chair**
- Mary Hayden**
- Kim Wellnitz**

NCCWSL is May 30th - June 1st



Proposed Budget

Please review the proposed budget for next year. We will vote on it at our annual meeting, April 3

AAUW - EAU CLAIRE BRANCH 2013-14 Proposed Budget

	2012-13	2013-14
CARRY FORWARD		
Operating Expenses	\$ 1,685.00	\$ 3,585.00
Book Sale Rental	1,312.00	1,312.00
National Conference	1,900.00	
INCOME		
Dues	\$ 4,550.00	\$ 4,550.00
\$73 x 65 members		
Book Sale	8,000.00	8,000.00
Interest	3.00	3.00
Fund Raiser (AAUW Funds Silent Auction)	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 18,450.00	\$ 18,450.00
EXPENSES		
Dues		
National (61 members x \$49)	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,990.00
State (65 members x \$13)	845.00	845.00
Meeting Expenses		
Rent	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Hospitality	90.00	90.00
Speakers/Programs	180.00	180.00
Promotion	100.00	100.00
Conventions/Workshops		
National	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00
State	1,200.00	1,200.00
Other (Regional Meetings)	150.00	150.00
Operating Expenses		
Liability Insurance	\$ 150.00	\$ 160.00
Newsletter	210.00	210.00
Public Policy	200.00	200.00
Membership	100.00	100.00
Executive Board	75.00	75.00
Book Sale	3,000.00	3,000.00
Scholarships		
UWEC Foundation (Min. of \$500 each)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
CVTC Scholarship (Min. of \$500 each)	500.00	500.00
UWEC Endowment	1,000.00	1,000.00
NCCWSL	2,000.00	2,000.00
National Contributions		
AAUW Funds	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00
Community Action/Organ		
Comm. Action	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Misc. Donation Requests	100.00	100.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 18,450.00	\$ 18,450.00

Public Policy 2013

Equal Pay Day

Mark your calendar in red. Tuesday, April 9 has been designated as Equal Pay Day 2013 —the day that symbolizes the non-equal pay that women receive. The date represents the 16 months that women have to work to earn the amount that men earn in 12 months. Although the pay gap between men and women seemed to be narrowing, it has remained the same for the last several years. Women still earn between 75% and 80% of men's wages.

AAUW and other organizations have compiled many wonderful resources on this topic. Recently our national AAUW team made extensive changes to the site www.aauw.org, and at the moment it is difficult to navigate the site from links. I suggest using the SEARCH box on the website and type in terms like "pay equity resource kit," "equal pay day," "behind the pay gap," or "simple truth about the gender pay gap."

How can you call attention to the pay gap and work for progress in pay equity?

- **Contact** your Congressional members. Encourage them to co-sponsor the Paycheck Fairness Act. The easiest way to do this is by using the [Two Minute Activist](#) on the AAUW website.
- **Join us** on Tuesday, April 9, for our UW-Eau Claire Equal Pay Day activities. We will again work with 9to5 to raise awareness of the pay gap and what it means to women and men of all ages. I have reserved a table in Hibbard Hall and, in a moment of optimism that spring will be here by then, also a table on the Campus Mall. We will provide informational handouts to students and campus staff, with free Payday candy bars as an enticement. **Please contact Mary Hayden if you can help.**

AAUW has been committed to promoting equity for all women since 1881. Let's do our part to support one of the reasons that we continue to exist as an organization.

Mary Hayden
Public Policy Co-chair



AAUW VISION STATEMENT - *AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls..*

AAUW MISSION - *AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.*

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Guest Speaker: Sanjukta Chaudhuri

Pie!

7pm, Weds April 3

Home of Margaret Melrose

Equal Pay Day

Tuesday, April 9

Campus Mall - UWEC (rain: Hibbard Hall, 1st floor)

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