

the**Twig**branch newsletter – March 19, 2020



**Women's History Month Celebration:**

On March 12<sup>th</sup>, we honored three very special women: (l-r) Martha Klatt, Lisa McCormick and Sharon Seely. Each has used her talents, life experiences and dedication to community for the betterment of Tomah, our local region, Wisconsin, our nation and beyond! Special women, indeed! Congratulations, ladies!

Thank you to all who helped to make this event a success!

**Scholarship Thank You Notes:**

*This message is from President Audrey Chambers:*

Hello Ladies,

We all need an uplifting message right now. I just received two thank you notes from the two single Moms attending Western Technical College. They each received a \$500 scholarship from the AAUW Tomah Branch. I would like to share them with each of you.

*This is from Payton Korner:*

"I thank my God, making mention of thee always in my prayers." Philemon 4

The thank you reads: "I want to express how amazing, helpful, and thankful this scholarship is! As a young, single Mom, life can be crazy to juggle as well as finances. I currently am working for an associate's in Human Services, graduating April 2021. I do hope to further my education at a university. Thank you for your kindness." Payton

The second thank you is from Carlee Kemp:

"Thank you very much for the scholarship. I am a single Mom of two young boys and money is always tight. Paying for bills and school is tough, but it will pay off after graduation. I do sincerely appreciate the scholarship and it means the world to me that I was chosen to receive it." Thanks again, Carlee

Well done ladies - our little branch is making a difference in the lives of local women from Monroe County!

Stay healthy - Audrey

***Other Business ..... continued page 2***

**These are changing and challenging times:**

**We will continue to update our Tomah Branch members regarding events and meetings for AAUW.**

**CANCELLED:** AAUW-WI State Convention & Regional Convention

Our Branch Annual Meeting will need to be **RESCHEDULED**. No further information about tentative date at this time. Each member will receive a PROPOSED BUDGET for AAUW TOMAH BRANCH 2020-2021 via email. You will be asked to review it and make suggested changes. Once finalized, the proposed budget will be sent to all members again and this time you will be asked to VOTE to accept or reject.

May 14<sup>th</sup> Documentary Event at HoChunk Theater will be **CANCELLED or RESCHEDULED**, based on public healthy advisories and availability of speaker J. Theres and the theater. No further information available at this time.

Girls Empowerment Workshop: **CANCELLED**

American Legion Fish Fryer fundraiser: **CANCELLED**

That's all for now! Be well!

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