

the **Twig** branch newsletter – September 1, 2021

PUBLIC POLICY – Fair Maps: Our September 28th meeting will feature Cindy Zahrte with an update on Fair Maps in Wisconsin. This meeting will be open to any guests you'd like to bring with you and will be held at Vino Anjo, 6:00 to 7:30 pm. It will be our first meeting for the program cycle. We look forward to a great turnout.

We also hope to discuss membership recruitment and a plan for presenting our individual "My Story" pieces as we discussed at the close of last year. Julia Palmer and Bonnie Peterson will supply light refreshments.

AMERICAN LEGION FISH FRY: We will assist with the **October 15th Friday Fish Fry** as a fundraiser for our Branch. A few members will be needed. Please let Megan Divyak know at our September 28th meeting if you would like to help at the American Legion.

MEETING DATES: Mark your calendars for the **LAST TUESDAY** of the month for AAUW, 6:00 – 7:30 pm.

***ATTENTION! PAGE 2 has the list of our program plans and locations for the year.
Print it off for future reference!***

REDESIGNED LOGO: An updated logo and change in logo colors has been supplied for our use by AAUW WI. It reflects recent updates made at both the state and national level and an effort toward putting forth a coordinated message that aligns with the **Five-Star Rewards Program** and the **AAUW WI Strategic Plan** for 2020-2024. The Strategic Plan covers the following objectives: **Governance & Sustainability; Leadership; Economic Security; Education & Training; Advancement; Public Policy; Communications; and Programs.**

YOUR ASSISTANCE, PLEASE! In order to update our Membership Directory, please email Bonnie Peterson with your address, phone number(s), email address, profession, and degrees attained along with the institution of higher education. Thank you very much for your assistance!



AAUW HELPED RAISE FUNDS:

A basket full of a wide variety of donations was given to the fundraiser event to benefit accident victim Payton Pierce.

*Please send newsletter items to Bonnie Peterson, AAUW Secretary,
at wordemp@centurylink.net. 608-372-7501*

2021 – 2022 AAUW – TOMAH BRANCH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Mark your calendars for the **LAST TUESDAY** of the month for AAUW, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
(Exception is December's Social Event)

- September 28** **Update on Fair Maps** with Cindy Zahрте Location: Vino Anjo
- October 26** **Young Women's Panel** Location: Home of Tammy Hewuse
404 Vandervort St., Tomah 608-343-5727
Mary Kay cosmetics order books will also be given out.
- November 30** **Deb Young** will present material from a class she is taking regarding gender, educational opportunity, and social justice.
Location: Tomah Chamber of Commerce
- Saturday, December 18** **Christmas Brunch Social at 10 a.m.** Location: Home of Julia Palmer
7072 Division Rd., Tomah 608-372-6065
- January 25** **Book / Movie talk** Location: Tomah Chamber of Commerce or via ZOOM
If weather is bad.
- February 22** **"Document 6888"** ZOOM discussion. This will not be an in-person meeting.
We will individually have watched this documentary on Black Women Serving in WWII.
- March 29** **Women's History Month Celebration** Location: Best Western, Tomah
- April 26** Still in planning. Possible STEM program. Location: Tomah Chamber of Commerce
- May 31** AAUW-Tomah Branch annual meeting Location: Tomah Chamber of Commerce

*** Tomah American Legion Fish Fry October 15, 2021