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A Message from our President

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Dear AAUW Madison Members

Happy Fall! We are excited for our 2021-2022 programming calendar. Once again, thank you to Susan Mennella, our VP of Programming for putting together a fabulous and interesting schedule of programs. Susan wears many hats and we are so grateful for all of her hard work and dedication. We are proud to have such engaging and diverse speakers and topics.

As you know, your health and safety is paramount to us. We have decided to make our annual "Potluck" a virtual one. This year, we will welcome our Mature

Woman's Grant recipients via zoom for a "Fall Gathering" and also hear from students who participated in the Tech Trek program. We miss all of your faces and look forward to seeing you!

Representative **Mikie Sherrill** (NJ 11th district) will be honored at the Fall Focus Meeting, October 2, with the *2021 Woman of Change Award*. Majority of AAUW Madison Branch is part of 11th district. Congratulations!

Wishing you a safe and healthy September

Berly

Notes from the Editor

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Book Group
07/07/21
- Board Meeting
08/16/21

The Branch Directory will be mailed to your home at the end of the month. I will send out an alert. If you do not receive the directory, please let me know.

We welcome some new members to our branch:
Marge Kelly of Morristown. She is a graduate of College of Mt St Vincent and Has an MBA from LIU.
Janice Oursler lives in West Orange. Holds degrees from Brown University (AB), St Johns University (PhD) and MSW from Fordham

Shirley Virosco is recuperating from a fall. We wish her continued speedy recovery. Cards can be sent to her home address.
 Our friend Misty fell last week and is back in hospital. A call (973-971-8308) or card is much appreciated.
 Memorial service for Mary Campbell, who passed away during the height of Covid, will be held on October 23, 11 am at New Vernon Presbyterian Church.

On a happy note, our long-time former member Jane Wenneis celebrated her 100th birthday September 18th. She resides at 27 Pine Ave, Madison 07940

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

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Community News

Virtual or in person learning opportunities from nonprofits:

<https://minicoursesmadisonlibrary.org/current-minicourses/> - virtual classes offered by Friends of the Madison Public Library (formerly called Drew Mini Courses)

www.theadultschool.org – has in person and virtual classes including some free lectures

<https://www.alicepaul.org/programs-adults/> - Alice Paul Institute has monthly free virtual programs and a library of past programs to watch online

Thursday, September 23, 2021 4:00pm ET

AAUW DEI Toolkit: Understanding Implicit/Unconscious Bias

Did you know that we all have unconscious or implicit biases? Do you have questions about unconscious bias and how it might impact you and how you interact with others in your personal and professional life? Join members of AAUW's National Inclusion and Equity Committee for a conversation about this very important topic. Where do unconscious biases come from? How do you know you have them? Learn how to confront your biases and what you can do to interrupt them. Only when we confront our biases are we able to truly recognize the value of diversity.

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