



Jan. Feb., 2018 St. Paul Branch American Association of University Women

**The Scholarship Trust** is planning a fundraiser for April 24 in place of the Scholarship Dinner as shown in the 990 News bulletin, page 30.

**Rudy Maxa, Travel Expert and host of public television's show Rudy Maxa's World (TPT) and public radio's Savvy Traveler, will be our speaker that evening.**



Rudy has produced many excellent DVDs on countries and their travelers' delights. You can learn more on the web at [rudymaxasworld.com](http://rudymaxasworld.com).

*A wines from around the world and hors d'oeuvres party will proceed during the hour before Rudy's presentation.*

**The Trust had three women graduate in December, 2017:** Hnoui Lee -Business Administration and Marketing from Saint Catherine's University; Chi Na Moua - Biology/Chemistry from Saint Catherine's University and Amanda Thomas-Psychology/Public Health from the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities. We have more women who will graduate in May, 2018. We will be selecting two scholars in April 2018 who should graduate in 2022.



## Holiday Book Sale Success!

Thanks to all members who donated and purchased books for the Holiday Book Sale. Despite the icy roads that day, we sold 183 books, adding more than \$500 to the Scholarship Trust and the House Fund.

The Spring Sale is not far off, please remember that we are always looking for more books.

—*The Book Ends*

(Margaret Durham, Sharon Ahern, Kathleen Flynn, Julie Hanson, Ann Heider, Tersenia Schuett)



## St Paul AAUW Receives Dividend from SPCC

An exciting announcement has been made. For the first time since we officially separated the for-profit business corporation, St Paul

College Club (SPCC), from our non-profit AAUW St Paul Branch in 2014, the branch has received a dividend from SPCC for the fiscal year ending July, 2017.

AAUW St Paul is the sole owner of the business. The dividend, which was recommended using the established parameters, amounted to \$15,000. Parameters include Positive Net Ordinary income for the past fiscal year, as well as cash on hand equal to 3 months of budgeted/anticipated expenses. Importantly, this dividend is considered tax-free investment income to AAUW St Paul to be distributed once the financials have been audited for the year.

In the future, our AAUW Branch will continue to benefit from SPCC business successes. And when you recommend SPCC to friends, neighbors, business associates and family, you will be continuing to help AAUW St Paul!



## Global Issues Instead of International

At the January 8 meeting the Executive Board approved a change to the name of the International committee to Global Issues. This change is intended to reflect more broadly the scope of topics the committee will offer to members.

Anyone who is interested in joining the committee is encouraged to contact Jan Anderson at [jananderson75@comcast.net](mailto:jananderson75@comcast.net).

## St Paul City School - Food Shelf Volunteers Needed

St Paul AAUW is reaching out to help the St Paul community. St Paul City School is the public charter school of more than 400 students for whom we recently donated over 200 hats, mittens, jackets, etc. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

This past Fall, St Paul City School became the only food shelf for the east side University Avenue/State Capitol area residents. Each Friday afternoon, whether or not school is in session, 150-200 families line up for food provided by Second Harvest. Volunteers are needed to help a couple hours to distribute the food to these families. This is a great short-term volunteer opportunity for St Paul Branch beginning in February. Watch for more details. Thank you for thinking about it.

Kim Blair, [kblair@blairfornonprofits.com](mailto:kblair@blairfornonprofits.com)  
or 651-773-0684.



## AAUW Bridge Groups

St. Paul Branch AAUW has two bridge groups:

- Club House Bridge meets eight times each year at noon at College Club
- Dessert Bridge meets six times each year, primarily in members' homes

Both bridge groups need substitute players. If you are interested, please contact Marlys Larsen, Barb Selinger or Marilyn Hobbs for more information.

## Poetry Day Speakers Set for May 1

Poets have been selected for the programs on our annual Poetry Day, May 1.

They are:

**Gwen Westerman**, writer, educator and artist, whose recent book of poetry, *Follow the Blackbirds*, pays tribute to her native Dakota heritage; and **James P. Lenfestey**, whose writing covers a wide range of forms and subjects. His latest poetry collection is titled *A Marriage Book: 50 Years of Poems from a Marriage*.

To those poets in our midst: we are, as always, looking forward to hearing you read your own work at the 10:00 hour, and new voices are always welcome. There will be a signup sheet as we get closer to the time. For more information, please contact Karen Zaske, [kmzaske@aol.com](mailto:kmzaske@aol.com), or Nancy Christensen, [nancychrist@comcast.net](mailto:nancychrist@comcast.net).

We invite everyone to come early to enjoy coffee and pastries, to hear what our very own poets have to say to us, and then stay on for these special programs.



## Things We Still Love

Decades fly along  
Our children become middle aged  
People we love – disappear  
Grey hair and new wrinkles invade

But we can yet find  
New joys, new friends,  
As well as new ways  
To enjoy old pleasures

We remember, together, and find  
We share in many loves--old and new,  
Large and small.



## Tech Tutors First Session Held

The Gold Room was abuzz with excitement at our first Tech Tutors session on January 16th. The Tech Tutor team currently consisting of Pam Steuart, Alta Oben, Lois Hollingsworth, and Doreen Nystedt were ready to mentor the 14 attendees with their iPhones or Android smartphones. Pam had to go to the emergency room that morning, however, so the other three carried on in her absence. Pam got to go home with meds and to rest. She'll be back next time.

After guiding the group through how to access the club house WiFi network, each attendee got a chance to test how to print pictures from their phones to a networked printer. The team told the group whether their current printer supported the feature; most of them do. The group then exchanged pictures from text messages or photo galleries so they could be printed using the features on their computers.

The Tech Tutors also distributed handouts on using free applications (apps) available on iPhones or Android phones to wirelessly transfer pictures or videos to their Windows PC or Mac computer. The handouts showed the attendee the process from downloading the app through choosing the items to transfer.

Tech Tutor sessions will continue through April on the third Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am in the Gold Room. The topics will continue to be related to dealing with photos.

February 20th's session will concentrate on how to submit your photos to Walgreens for professional printing. We'll demo and practice the process from downloading the Walgreens photo app to submitting your order.

If you would like to attend the February 20 session, send a request to Alta Oben ([alta.oben@gmail.com](mailto:alta.oben@gmail.com)). Please indicate whether you have an iPhone or Android-based smartphone.

-Alta Oben



## History Corner: Mother-Daughter Teams

There have been a number of Mother & Daughter teams in our AAUW membership:

Jill Wall is the daughter of Inez Gugisberg (past Branch president 1982-1984 and past Scholarship Trust chair 1974-1976). Jill received funds from the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund to work on her Masters degree and created the Science Encouragement Program in 1990. 30 members mentored 62 at-risk 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls from St Paul Public Schools to encourage them to pursue higher education in the STEM fields.

Julie Johnson is the daughter of Ellen Johnson (past president 1980-1982). Julie had donated many historic files of Branch activities from her mother's estate. Julie is also the daughter-in-law of member Mary Pruitt. Mary Pruitt was chair when the Scholarship Trust Agreement was created 1988.

Margaret ET Johnson and her daughter Andrea Johnson in recent years both attended the Branch French language classes.

Carol Grayson (Trustee Emerita of the Scholarship Trust and past Branch President 1976-1978) and her daughter Pam Grayson are past co-editors of the 990 News.

Julie Johnson and Pam Grayson are still in the work force. Do you know of other mother-daughter memberships? Let's promote membership to our daughters and accommodate their participation in the Branch. Working Women can participate via the Branch website taped Tuesday programs, attending the Evening Program and Branch special events and short-term volunteer opportunities. They already know from you that AAUW is a good cause to support.

—Kim Blair, History



**REALLY, IT IS! MAYBE NOT  
TOMORROW, BUT IT IS COMING!**

The **Timely Report** is published bimonthly from Sept. - May. It is distributed only via email, with some hard copies available at Tuesday meetings. All are invited to submit articles or photos that are relevant to the branch, preferably articles no longer than 150 words. Send articles or questions to Carol Sheggeby at [csheggeby@gmail.com](mailto:csheggeby@gmail.com) or Mary Schrankler [schrankler101@comcast.net](mailto:schrankler101@comcast.net)

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