



*Equity Now*

**JUNE 2023**

## Calendar of Events

**Board Transition Meeting**  
Saturday, June 3 at 10:00 am

*Kettering Hospital Middletown  
Community Room*

**Rummage Sale**  
June 9 – 10 and 16 – 17  
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

*Drop-off dates are Tuesday,  
Thursday and Saturday from  
9 a.m. to 12:00 noon through  
May 25. After Memorial Day  
we will finish up preparing for  
the sale. We've made \$679 to  
date from sales to members!*

**Joy Luck Book Club**  
Thursday, June 15  
Nita Driscoll's home  
*Beneficence* – Meredith Hall



July 20:  
*Tobacco Wives* by Adele Myers



## COMING ATTRACTIONS

**Book Sale**  
Sept. 7 – 10 and 16 - 17  
*Work begins middle of July*

**Holiday Sale**  
Nov. 3 – 4 and 10 – 11  
*Work begins by October 3*

Site for all sale activities:  
2204 Central Ave., Middletown

## No Branch Meetings, But Work Continues This Summer

Branch meetings of Middletown of AAUW are on hiatus for the summer, but that doesn't mean our members are relaxing! Work is heating up for the big push towards our first fundraiser of the year, the Annual Rummage Sale. (See dates in sidebar at right) Also, the incoming board is meeting on Saturday, June 3 to plan for a smooth transition to their new roles.



Incoming board members were installed at our May branch meeting in a ceremony, led by Virginia Palmer (shown here), that has been used by the branch for decades. Carnations of different colors are given to new board members to signify the qualities needed in their new roles.

Newly elected board members include:

- President:** Debbie Worbis
- President-Elect:** Becky Ward
- Secretary:** Becky Hamner

- Program Co-Chairs:** Marjorie Homan and Mel Worbis
- Membership Co-Chairs:** Eleanor Yeager Stewart and Marti Kreps
- Finance Co-Chairs:** Katie DeVilling and Jackie Webster
- Communications:** Virginia Palmer and Judy Florence



Left to right: Becky, Jackie, Eleanor, Margie, Mel, Becky, Deb & Ginny



Art Central Foundation was the location of a well-attended, fun picnic supper honoring our scholarship winner on May 8. Thanks to Margie Homan for table favors.



Scholarship Co-Chairs Cari Hillman (left) and Maria Langendorf (right) pose with scholarship winner Katie Smith from Middletown Christian High School. Katie plans to study nursing at Miami University, either in Oxford or at one of the branch campuses.



Each year our branch donates money to the AAUW Educational Fund in recognition of a branch member who has contributed significantly to our mission. This year's Named Gift Honorees are Marti Kreps and Carol Schul (shown here at left) with AAUW Funds Co-Chair Chris Buchert.

## INCOMING BOARD MEMBERS AND APPOINTED CHAIRS

### President:

Debbie Worbis

### President-Elect:

Becky Ward

### Secretary:

Becky Hamner

### Finance Chairs:

Katie DeVilling

Jackie Webster

### Membership Chairs:

Marti Kreps

Eleanor Stewart

### AAUW State Liaison:

Carolyn Smith

### AAUW Funds:

Erin Eldridge

### Scholarships:

Cari Hillman

Maria Langendorf

### Garage Sale & Holiday Bazaar:

Chris Buchert

Erin Eldridge

Rose Grau

Carole Schul

### Book Sale:

Libby Abele

Sharon Dowden

Tina Newlin

### Newsletter Editor/ Joy Luck Book Group:

Sharon Williamson

(Other appointed positions will be announced soon.)