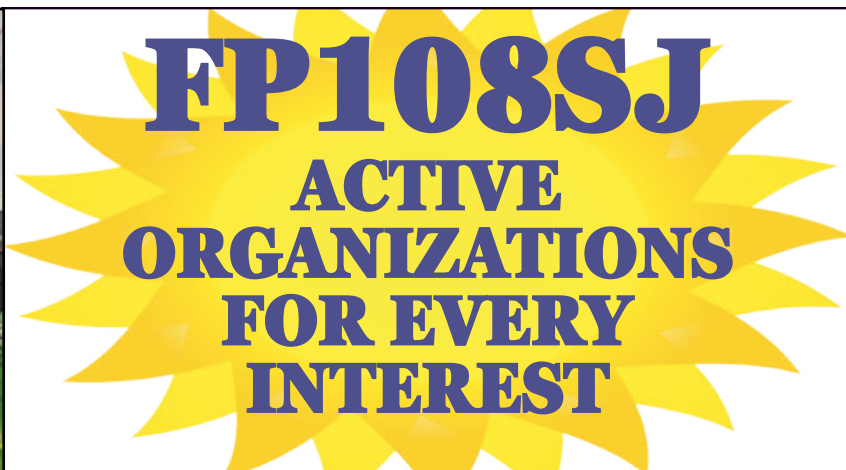




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Building Wish List

List of items needed at the Woman's Club Building; please help us out if you are able.

- Bunn CSB2B Speed Brew 10 Cup Coffee Maker
- Reams of White Copy Paper
- HP64 Printer Ink Cartridges
- AA Batteries
- Antibacterial Wipes
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Kleenex



FP108SJ President's Letter

Believe it or not, but I made it through my initial year as President of the Foundation for the Preservation of 108 South Jackson and we're on to the next. Fortunately, there is a fleet of **skillful, energetic women with hearts of gold that are the core reason the Janesville Woman's Club continues to be what it is today.** If you have not yet noticed, we have a new sign hanging out front listing the eight impressive organizations now calling the Janesville Woman's Club building 'Home.'

As each organization has their own unique interests, scopes, scholarships and ways of supporting our community, **the Foundation focuses on maintaining the historic building and grounds.** Thanks to the relentless work of our **Grounds Committee**, we're noticing more people stopping by for prom, family, and wedding pictures. They've also had the fencing fixed on the open lot, have quotes for cleaning up the parking lot and plans to work on the north side of the building.

Our board has been careful managing the building expenses in order to keep everything functioning while not overspending. That means monitoring utilities, reviewing insurance policies, transparency on one-off expenses and staying on top of general maintenance. That also means finding new and enticing ways of raising funds. We've been talking about it for a while now, but the **first Art in Bloom Fund Raiser is set for Saturday, September 13th!** The art has been selected, florists are busy working on their creations, and tickets are available. Please help us spread the word. About this new Art in Bloom event. About the awesome things each organization has planned. About how our beautiful building is available for rent. About how we're a great place to meet new people and find new ways to help support our community.

I look forward to enjoying the upcoming events with you.

Michelle Kallio
 FP108SJ President



Daughters of the American Revolution

Janesville Daughters Of The American Revolution

Janesville Chapter DAR Program Committee Program Calendar 2025-26:

13th September 1-3pm at Hedberg Library

Program: Patriots of the Revolution Exhibit

11th October 1-3pm

DAR Day of Service to recognize the National Society's Founding Program: Celebration of the Chapter's 130th Anniversary

8th November 1-3pm

Honoring Veterans Program: Veterans

13th December 11am-12pm, Oakhill Cemetery – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Wreaths Across America Day

14th February 1-3pm

American History Month and Youth Awards Tea

Guests will be American History Essay winners, DAR Good Citizen winner

Presenters: **Anne Wanke**, American History Essay Chair

Clarice Green, DAR Good Citizen Chair

14th March 1-3pm

Program: DAR Schools

Speaker: **Beth Mullen**, WSDAR Chair

11th April 1-3pm

Program: Conservation

9th May 1-3pm

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Welcome new members by Margaret Handel



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Janesville Woman's Club

Welcome to the 2025-2026 Season of Janesville Woman's Club

Last year, we introduced new social outings and ended our season on a high note by celebrating our **Legacy Ladies—members with 25 years or more of dedication**. What an incredible brunch that was, honoring women whose membership spans up to 60 years!

This year, we're adding a new tradition: **Euchre nights!** Beginning this fall, we'll meet on the **second Wednesday of each month** to play. We introduced Euchre this summer and were thrilled by the enthusiastic response. Details can be found in your white book—so take a peek and get ready to pull out all your trump!

Looking ahead, our club's **100th anniversary** is just around the corner in **2028**. To help us prepare for a celebration worthy of our legacy, Jeannine Hanson will be forming a committee to spearhead the planning. We'd love to collect *your stories*—whether it's how you joined, your favorite memories, or what the club has meant to you. **Please consider sending me a note, email, or letter with your personal journey as a Woman's Club member.**

As the **96th and 97th President of the JWCA**, I am truly honored to lead such an inspiring group of women—pillars of community service, leadership, and friendship. The Woman's Club of Janesville has a rich history of making a lasting impact, and this year will be no different.

We have a full calendar of events and initiatives that reflect our ongoing commitment to service, education, and camaraderie. I encourage each of you to read through your white book and get involved as we continue to build on our proud legacy.

And finally, I can't wait to see you all on **Wednesday, September 17th at 6:30pm** for our **Welcome Back Smorgasbord!** Invite your neighbors, friends, and coworkers as we open our hearts—and our doors—to a wonderful new season.

Warmly,

Erica A. Boehlke
President, JWCA



Welcome Back—We're Gearing Up For A Fantastic 2025-26 Season!

As we prepare for our 100 Year Anniversary in 2028, we are looking to expand our membership base by bringing in fresh faces and ideas.

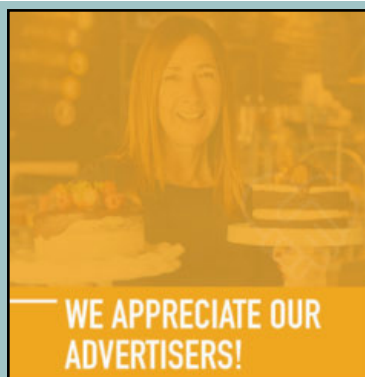
Janesville is abundant with women who are eager to engage in the community and we're eager to welcome them to our club.

We encourage our members to spread the news about the club and direct any potential member inquiries to our email, janeshvillewomansclub1@gmail.com, and we will be in touch!

Please also **invite potential new members to our Annual Smorgasbord on Wednesday, September 18th at 6:30pm.**

Let's make this our best season yet.

Alyssa Huseth
Vice President of Membership



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JWCA Scholarship Winners Announced

The Janesville Woman's Club is thrilled to announce the winners of our three scholarships presented in the 2024-25 school year. For over 20 years, the JWCA has awarded a scholarship to one Parker High School senior and one Craig High School senior who demonstrated their commitment to better our community through community service endeavors. In addition to these two scholarships, this is the second year JWCA has provided a \$1000 scholarship for a graduating student in the Janesville School District who best identified a problem they saw in the community, how it impacted the community, and how they would try to fix it. Many outstanding essays were received and our readers had a difficult time choosing one essay from each group.

And while we would love to make everyone a winner, it simply isn't possible. Each applicant should be proud of their commitment to our community through community service or through creative and critical thinking to help improve our community for all. The winner of our internal JWCA Scholarship was **Julia Emann from Parker High School**. The winners of our JWCA scholarships overseen by CFSW were **Sophia Maroda from Craig High School** and **Mia Riley from Parker High School**. Congratulations to all of our winners!

JWCA Sherry Bridge

Sherry Bridge finished the season in June with another delicious lunch provided by our friend **Paula DeRubeis**. We are so grateful for all her hard work to provide lovely lunches for us!

May winners:

- 1st Place - Becky Miller, 3710
- 2nd Place - Nancy Sonntag, 3700
- 3rd Place - Sue Conley, 3420
- 4th Place - Mary Jo Helbing, 3240
- 5th Place - Katy Pierson, 3070

June winners:

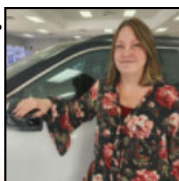
- 1st Place - Robin Strohacher, 3720
- 2nd Place - Kay Westrick, 3390
- 3rd Place - Mary Hamlin, 3350
- 4th Place - Gayle Radtke
- 5th Place - Nada Rupnow

The 2025-2026 Sherry Bridge Season begins September 2. Play starts at 11:00am, lunch is served at noon. We play three rounds of 12 hands the first Tuesday of the month September - December, February - June. For more information or to be added to our sub list (we often need subs!), contact Sue Conley at 608-201-4900.

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JWCA 2025 Inspiring Woman

Our Inspiring Woman has been a member for many years and has a history of creating a solution whenever faced with a difficult problem. As a new member, she jumped right in with new ideas and helped several committees. She has a unique ability to see what needs to be done and encourages others to join her projects – where they always have a wonderful time! She has a big smile and a warm welcome for everyone and is a tireless promoter of the Woman's Club.

She served on many committees plus helped as a rep for the Foundation. She brought many interesting programs to our members when she was program chair and educated us about other cultural events in the Janesville community. She kept the Club involved in meeting Community Service needs during Covid by reaching out to various organizations to determine what assistance was needed, communicating to our members, and collecting and delivering donations.

We are extremely fortunate to have her share her time and talents as a member of the Woman's Club.

Please congratulate our 2025 Inspiring Woman – Susan Sellman.



Susan Sellman

It's Time To Start A New Year Of Spreading Sunshine

As our thoughts turn to the start of a new Club year and hopefully cooler temperatures, we look forward to hearing about your summer adventures. Time spent traveling to see family and friends, exploring new places or old favorites, family reunions, fairs, and picnics. We can't wait to see you at our upcoming meetings and hear all about it!

The Sunshine Committee celebrates important events with our members or lends support for those facing a tough time. We want to hear about a new job, new home, retirement, or milestone anniversary. We also want to remind our members they are in our thoughts when caring for a loved one, facing a health challenge, or loss, and we are sending virtual hugs. A card in the mail is like a little present to remind them they are not alone.

Help us reach out and stay connected with our members. If you know someone who could use a smile or want to share the news of a celebration, please send an email to **Mary Seibert-Morin** at msm4432@charter.net, call or send a text to 815-985-2865 and a card will be in the mail. Help add sunshine to someone's day!



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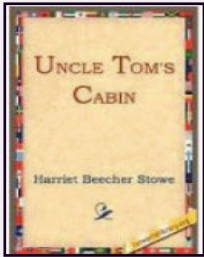
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Book Club Picks for September-November 2025

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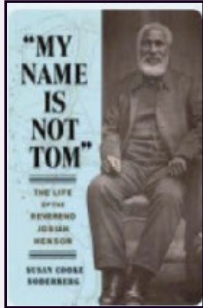
Join us for the beginning of another exciting year of Book Club. We have an awesome line up of books for the 2025-2026 calendar that are sure to bring some great discussions. As always, you do not need to read the book to attend the meeting. Just bring yourself and a yummy snack. (Extra credit if the food relates to the book!) **Don't forget to RSVP to Evite or Alyssa Huseth, Communications Chair when you get the invite each month.** Can't wait to see you this fall! Here are the first books on our reading list....



SEPTEMBER - Wednesday, September 24, 2025 6:30pm @ Tammy Boufford's Home

Uncle Tom's Cabin - Author: Harriet Beecher Stowe. Hostess: Tammy Boufford.

In the nineteenth century *Uncle Tom's Cabin* sold more copies than any other book in the world except the Bible. *Uncle Tom's Cabin* or *Life Among the Lowly* is an anti-slavery novel by American author Harriet Beecher Stowe. Published in two volumes in 1852, the novel had a profound effect on attitudes toward African Americans and slavery in the U.S. and is said to have "helped lay the groundwork for the American Civil War."

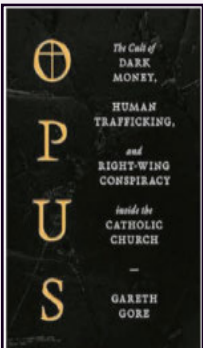


OCTOBER - Wednesday, October 22, 2025 6:30pm @ Woman's Club

My Name is Not Tom: The Life of the Reverend Josiah Henson - Author: Susan Cooke Soderburg. Hostess: Joan Hinze.

A biography of Josiah Henson, the man catapulted into fame after Harriet Beecher Stowe noted that certain events in his life partially influenced the development of her fictional character Uncle Tom.

Josiah Henson led a fascinating life—from the plantation fields of Maryland to the Georgetown Market to the plantations of Kentucky to escaping to freedom in Canada to being introduced to the Queen in England. Born enslaved, Henson eventually escaped and became a respected minister and famed secular leader.



NOVEMBER - Wednesday, November 26, 2025 6:30pm @ Woman's Club

Opus. The Cult of Dark Money, Human Trafficking and Right-Wing Conspiracy Inside the Catholic Church - Author: Gareth Gore. Hostess: Charlotte Smith.

A thrilling exposé recounting how members of Opus Dei—a secretive, ultra-conservative Catholic sect—pushed its radical agenda within the Church and around the globe, using billions of dollars siphoned from one of the world's largest banks.

In an era of disinformation and deep fakes, here is a real-life conspiracy which hid in plain sight for more than sixty years. A shocking story of money and power that spans decades and continents. Documenting Opus Dei's secret history, this thrilling work of investigative storytelling raises important questions about the dark forces that shape our society.

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JWCA Programs and Community Service Calendar

September

10 Wednesday Euchre (social) 6:00pm (play) 6:30pm- Bring your favorite drink and gather with our members as we partner up and try to take as many tricks as we can! Hostess: **Erica Boehlke** will provide snacks. RSVP: (608) 516-9111

17 Wednesday 6:30 pm - Welcome Back Smorgasbord! This year's theme is **Make Friends, Get Involved, Make a Difference!** This is the welcome back from summer and a great time to reconnect while sipping a cocktail and enjoying an appetizer. It's a great night to bring a friend, co-worker or neighbor. **Community Service:** We will be collecting supplies for the Craig and Parker High School students and their supplies closet. Donations: pens, calculators, folders, gift cards to Famous Footwear or Rogan's, deodorant-male & female, underwear, tampons, pads, soaps, shampoos etc. **Please RSVP to Evite or janeshvillewomansclub1@gmail.com.** **Hostesses: JWCA board members.** There are no meeting fees.

October

1 Wednesday 6:30pm Board Meeting, Woman's Club building

8 Wednesday Euchre (social) 6:00pm (play) 6:30pm Bring your favorite drink and gather with our members as we partner up and try to take as many tricks as we can! Hostess: **Tammy Boufford** RSVP:(608) 756-5145

15 Wednesday 6:30pm - Woman's Club Evening Program: **Downtown Janesville Inc and Roam Around Tours.** Enjoy a 30-minute walking tour around our neighboring historic buildings of our Club's neighborhood led by **Rich Fletcher Tours.** When we return to the club, **Elaina Szyjewski**, from Downtown Janesville, Inc. will present downtown initiatives to continue the growth of Janesville's historic downtown. Topics will include Flannelfest, Janesville Wine Walk, Music at the Marv, Nights on Festival, Jolly Jingle. **Community Service:** *Hoo's Wood's Raptor Center* 501(c)(3). Help birds of prey through education, rehabilitation and conservation. Cash Donations. Please RSVP Evite or janeshvillewomansclub1@gmail.com. **Hostess: Sheila Welsh.** Meeting Fee: \$5

November

5 Wednesday 6:30pm - Board Meeting, Woman's Club building.

19 Wednesday 6:30 pm - Woman's Club Evening Program: **Timeless Beauty Night: Sophie with Kitsune Acupuncture, Holistic Beauty with anti-aging techniques and skin care.** *Glam on the Go-Heather* will demonstrate make up tips on aging skin.

Community Service: *Isaac Strong Foundation* 501(c)(3). Provides financial support to families navigating the challenges of childhood cancer. Cash donations. Please RSVP to Evite or janeshvillewomansclub1@gmail.com. **Hostess: Becky Wright and Lisa Teeter.** Meeting Fee: \$5.

December

3 Wednesday 6:00pm - Woman's Club Annual Holiday Auction to support our Janesville high school scholarships. This year's theme is '**Candy Cane Lane.**' Each club member is asked to donate a basket/creative item/gift card for the live or silent auction. Donated items are to be dropped off prior to the event. Seating is limited and **reservations are required, so please RSVP early!** Reserve your bottle service table of 8 for \$125.00. RSVP to Evite or janeshvillewomansclub1@gmail.com. **Hostesses: Julie Richardson and Meredith Eaton.** Meeting Fee: \$10.

Community Service

Women's Fund Information

The **Women's Fund Advisory Board** is grateful for the warm welcome we've received from the FP108SJ community. The historic Woman's Club building provides an ideal space for us to come together, collaborate, and plan initiatives that support women and girls across southern Wisconsin.

We also enjoyed taking part in recent FP108SJ fund raising events, and collaborating with other organizations that champion women in our community. It is inspiring to see how much we can accomplish when we work together!

As the Women's Fund Advisory Board, we have been busy. We are raising funds for the renewal of the **Rock County Courthouse Women's History Mural**. We also approved a **\$1000 donation to the Evansville Tourist Commission** to support the creation of a mural in Evansville honoring the contributions of local women. In early spring we provided funding for the Micah Project to purchase a van to facilitate transportation needs of their residents.

Our 2025 Grant Cycle has been officially opened, and grant applications will close on September 15th.

Women's Fund grant applications are available on the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin website; <https://cfsw.org/misc-funds/womens-fund/>. Please share with any nonprofit organizations that support women and girls in southern Wisconsin. Any questions can be directed to any of the Women's Fund Advisory Board members.



Presenting new van to Micah Project

Bower City Garden Club

Bower City Garden Club Autumn Plans

This is OUR season. The Bower City Garden Club is up and running at full force. We spent our meeting time in June sprucing up the grounds of our beloved 108 South Jackson building. By the end of our meeting we were sweaty, covered in bits of grass and weeds and happily enjoying a light lunch. **Meredith Eaton of Garden of Eaton** taught us all about how to bring our outdoor plants inside for the Autumn and Winter. It may have been our July meeting, but we were happy to be planning ahead and learning how to get rid of outdoor plant infestations. Meredith is an amazing resource who willingly shares. Many members of our group focus on outdoor gardening, so it is always appreciated when we get to learn about greening up the inside of our homes. **Upcoming meetings include visiting the Allen Centennial Gardens in Madison and visiting a local dahlia garden.** As always, new members are welcome to check us out—feel free to contact Club President, **Terry Moss** at tjdmoos@gmail.com or 608-228-3116. No gardening experience needed.



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Janesville Art League

The Janesville Art League exists to preserve its history, the gallery, and permanent art collection as well as to share and encourage artistic creativity and appreciation of all forms of the visual arts. The Janesville Art League involves the community through art shows, exhibits, educational programs, scholarships, trips and fellowship.

JAL President's Letter

Greetings Everyone,

It's been a busy summer, as usual. Besides being extremely busy with the **Winery Art Walk** and the **Tallman Arts Festival**, we did **plein air painting** at **Rotary Gardens** again this year on August 20th. It is such a lovely place to do outdoor painting!

The art at **Marling HomeWorks** will be changed out on August 27th and will be on display for three months. The Art League has a newer venue to display our members art—**Raven's Wish**. This display is for a two-month period. Our second show was from June 25 – August 23. The next show will be from **August 29 – October 25**. Stop on by on **Friday, August 29th** for the reception; it will be from 4 to 6:00pm. Then the next show will run from November 2 – December 29, with the reception on November 7th from 4:00 to 6:00pm.

September 18th is our first general members meeting called "**Meet & Greet**." This is where we greet new members and introduce each other to our art and interests. This meeting will be from **5:30 to 7:00pm** at the **Woman's Club**. You are invited to join us at this meeting.

We are having a "**Pop-Up**" Art Show for the **2026 WRAP** competition on **September 20th**. It will be held at the **Woman's Club** this year. Photos will be included in the next issue.

We will be having our fall show at **JPAC** starting **September 24th**, with the reception being held on **September 25th** from 4:30 to 7:00pm. **JPAC** open galleries times are **October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29th** from 1-3pm. The November date is the 3rd. Come on down and view the art on display!

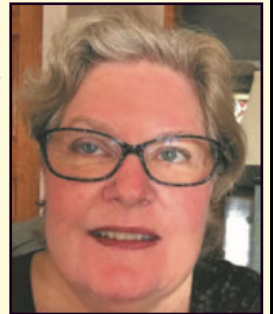
On **October 23**, we will have a field trip to the **Milwaukee 3rd Ward** to visit the different art galleries.

As you can see this fall is going to be as busy as ever, we would love to have you join us in all activities

Yours in Art,

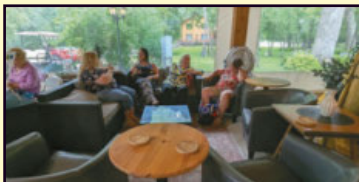
Carol Herzig

President



Winery Art Walk

Here's some glimpses from our **Winery Art Walk**, held on **July 27th** at **Fermenting Cellars**.



All set up and waiting



Overview of Fermenting Cellars full of art



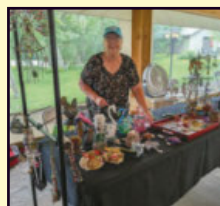
Barb Tapovatz and Nancy McKinnon catching up



Tess Nguyen entertained us



Denise Soling and Penny Lundgren talking while setting up



Deb Hall at her vendor table



Lori Salamone setting up her stand



Listening to a lecture

Getting Acquainted with JAL Member, Judy Kukla

Long time member **Judy Kukla** moved away to be closer to her daughter. Her daughter, Amy shared the following with us. As well as some photos.

Judy's interest in art comes naturally. Her dad used his paper route money to buy art books and materials and attended Layton Art School in Milwaukee for a time. Judy recounts, "As young girls, my friends and I sculpted pots and figures from clay in the river near our homes in West Allis. We would also create forts from snow in the winter or from wood crates and our dads' supplies in the summer. That caused some trouble at times."

"I still love those mediums, but I enjoy watercolor, acrylic, oil and dyes to create paintings and silk." Judy took art classes throughout the years from Wisconsin area artists and at the Scottsdale Art School in Arizona.

After raising five children, Judy set aside art projects and returned to college in the '80s. She studied at UW Whitewater graduating with a Sociology and Journalism degree. Judy used her talents and education to create parenting tips with cartoon sketches as well as a 365-day calendar with spiritual messages.

In addition to art, Judy enjoyed playing tennis, pool, ping pong, snow skiing and fishing. Growing up she would fish with her grandparents right here on Little Muskego Lake! Judy and Warren, her husband of 66 years, traveled to many different states and countries over the years. She is well known for planting gorgeous flowers around her homes, first in Greendale, then Janesville, and Edgerton.

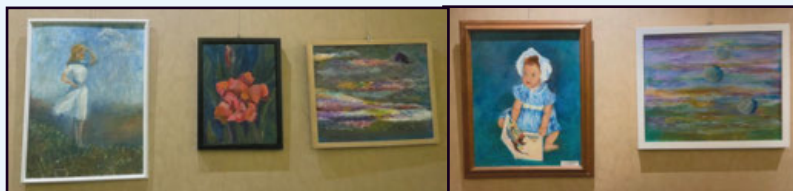
Judy's paintings are adored in family members' homes, friend's homes, and several churches within the community. Currently Judy enjoys using acrylics creating abstracts and has fun using new iridescent paints! If you would like to be in touch with Judy, please email caherzig@gmail.com for her contact information.



A recent picture of Judy Kukla



'Beauty' the horse



Some of Judy's pieces displayed at her May show



Exploring the puddle with
'Daughter and Son'



Picking dandelions in the 'Spring'



'Sons fishing' in the rain

Janesville Art League

Janesville Art League Calendar

September

September 12 JAL Board Meeting
 September 13 Art In Bloom
 September 18 Meet & Greet Evening 5:30 - 7:00pm
 September 20 WRAP Pop-up
 September 22 Art Install at JPAC
 September 24 JPAC Gallery open 1-3pm
 September 25 Reception at JPAC 4:30 - 7:00pm

October

October 1 Sketch Club JPAC 1-3pm
 October 8, 15, 22, and 29 JPAC Gallery open
 October 10 JAL Board Meeting 9:30am
 October 16 General Meeting Daytime 11:30 - 2:00pm
 October 23 Field Trip to Milwaukee's 3rd Ward
 October 27 Pickup and drop-off at Raven's Wish

November

November 3 Sketch Club @ JPAC 1-3pm
 November 7 Reception at Raven's Wish 4-6pm
 November 10 Art Pickup at JPAC 9:30-noon
 November 14 JAL Board Meeting 9:30am
 November 17 Hang Art at JPAC 9:00-noon
 November 19 and 26 Open Gallery at JPAC
 November 20 General Meeting Evening 5:30 - 7:30pm



Raven's Wish

Stop by Raven's Wish at 101 E. Milwaukee St, Janesville, WI; our newest venue for our JAL member's to display their art.



Part of the display wall at Raven's Wish



Deanna Sorenson in front of her photos



Sue Cullen and Linda Kiscellus enjoying the lovely food table

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Let's Fill Our Calendars With A Colorful New Season

It's time to grab your iPhone, tablet, or pen to place the following dates on your calendar. As always, the MacDowell Board of Directors has arranged a slate of exciting fall programs and events for your enjoyment.

Saturday, September 27, 2025, 11:00am at the Woman's Club: Member Appreciation Luncheon provided by the MacDowell Board of Directors.

Saturday, October 25, 2025, 7:00pm at the Woman's Club: Benita Rose Concert. Read subsequent article for further details.

Saturday, November 15, 2025, 2:00pm at the Woman's Club: Instrumental Ensemble Concert.

There's a lot more exciting events coming this year, such as Young Performers Recital, Scholarship Auditions, and our talent show. Please check out future newsletters for details.

Kathy Hudziak

MacDowell Music Club President

Music On A Grand Scale

Ms. Benita Rose will be performing for us on **October 26, 7:00 p.m. at the Woman's Club.** She especially enjoys sharing the music of award-winning Spanish composer, Marcos Fernández-Barrero, in concerts around the world including Australia, China, Norway, Carnegie Hall, and others. In our phone conversations, her program will also include music by Chopin, Beethoven, and Liszt. I will request a \$300 grant from WFMC to pay for this grand concert. We will do our best to advertise this event, and we are asking everyone to help us fill the Woman's Club gallery. You can find performances of Benita Rose on YouTube. We are very fortunate to have this world renowned pianist perform in our community.



A Mysterious And Beautiful Sound



A subclass of the woodwind family is the double reeds; oboe, English horn, and bassoon. You may recall the oboe was the voice of the duck in Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" and the bassoon was Peter's grandfather. If you have ever sang in Respighi's choral work "Laud to the Nativity," you will recall the opening melody is played by the English horn. The internet and Katie Sheele will give us a brief history of this lovely instrument.

The Oboe

By Katie Sheele

The oboe, a double reed instrument in the woodwind family, is one of the most beautiful, important, and unique musical instruments. With a long history dating back as far as ancient Greece, it has developed through the centuries into one of the most challenging and distinct instruments in the modern orchestra.

The History of the Oboe

As time passed, musicians desired an instrument with a wider range and more control over pitches. During the mid-17th century, the first baroque oboe (called *hautbois*, meaning high wood) was created in France, where it was used to entertain the French court. Made of boxwood with several holes but only two or three keys, it gained immediate popularity in many countries. During this time, the *oboe da caccia* (hunting oboe) was also created. This instrument had a curved body and was used in many of Bach's cantatas and masses. This instrument was primarily used in the Baroque period, as later instruments would take the place of this unusual instrument, which was difficult to build.

The Role of the Oboe in Music

The oboe can be found in many types of musical ensembles, including the orchestra, symphonic band, woodwind quintet, and other chamber music combinations. It is often heard in movies and television soundtracks and can even be heard in jazz and popular music. In the orchestra, the oboist plays a very important role. The oboe section sits in the center of the orchestra next to the flute section. It is the job of the principal oboist to tune the orchestra to an A at the beginning of each concert. The other key role of the oboe is that it usually carries the melody with its lyrical and mournful color, often heard as the solo instrument in the most emotional sections of music. Composers like to use the oboe in more exotic passages of music, as the nasal tone of oboe can give it an oriental quality that lends itself nicely to this type of music. Examples of this can be heard in Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade*, Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker* (Arabian Dance) and Ibert's *Escales*.



AAUW Janesville Presidents' Message

AAUW wrapped up the program year with a timely and thought-provoking presentation on **Artificial Intelligence**, led by **Stuart Meland**. His engaging talk explored AI's growing impact on key sectors such as healthcare, transportation, and finance. From improving medical diagnosis and treatment to streamlining administrative tasks and boosting efficiency, the potential of AI to reshape our world was made clear. The presentation sparked lively discussion and left attendees with much to consider as AI continues to evolve. With the start of the new fiscal year, our AAUW branch welcomes a transition in leadership. **Sharon Straub** has joined **Pat Logterman** as **Co-President**, bringing shared vision and energy to the role. **Nancy Arnold** has assumed the position of Secretary, while **Carol Meland** will serve as Program Vice President. **Nancy Moskal** begins a new two-year term as Finance Vice President, and **Carole Salinas** continues in her role as Membership Vice President.

Looking ahead, the board will prioritize the development of a new community service project, as well as explore the possibility of expanding our scholarship offerings, fundraising initiatives, and political action.

Recent legislation has stripped away educational opportunities and undermines civil rights protections for students - especially women, low-income families, and communities of color. Following the lead of AAUW National, branch members will be encouraged to become more politically active in addressing these issues. **The Janesville branch is fortunate to have two members of the Wisconsin Assembly (Ann Roe, District 44 and Brienne Brown, District 43) to guide us on state issues.**



Pat Logterman

Pat Logterman and Sharon Straub
Co-Presidents, AAUW



Sharon Straub

AAUW Book Sale News

The **AAUW Used Book Sale** is the major fund raiser for our scholarship program. After a very successful sale last year, we were able to award six high school scholarships and one Project Renew scholarship. **Our sale will be held on two weekends again this year.** Please come and shop, knowing that your purchases will fund our scholarships. **If you shop at the Farmers Market, we will be open inside the**



Olde Towne Mall. You can donate books by bringing them to the Olde Towne Mall starting September 30, and our book sorters will help you carry them in. We sort in the mornings from 10:00am until about 1:00pm. You can also deliver books, and deposit them in front of the mall office located in the lower level to the left as you enter.

2025 AAUW Book Sale Olde Towne Mall

First Week:

Thursday,	Oct. 9 th	1-6 \$5 entry fee
Friday,	Oct. 10 th	9-6
Saturday,	Oct. 11 th	8-4
Sunday,	Oct. 12 th	11-3

Week 2:

Friday,	Oct. 17 th	9-6
Saturday,	Oct. 18 th	8-4
Sunday,	Oct. 19 th	11-1

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AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership.

AAUW's Mission: Advancing equality for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

For membership information contact Carole Salinas at csalinas3767@gmail.com or 608-201-1790.

Invitation To Join AAUW Janesville

AAUW Janesville was founded in 1923. After 102 years, we are still focused on our mission of advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research. We currently have 60 members.

What We Do

Offer relevant monthly programs for members and guests.
Have an active book discussion group that meets monthly.
Support public policy issues that promote improved access to higher education.
Hold an annual used book sale to raise money for local scholarships.
Co-host a Tech Savvy STEM Workshop at UW-Whitewater for middle school students.
Encourage diversity, equity, and inclusion through our programming and reading.

Membership in AAUW is open to women and men who have at least a 2-year college degree or degree equivalency. To learn more about AAUW go to AAUW.org (national website), our local website AAUW-Janesville.net, or contact Carole at csalinas3767@gmail.com.



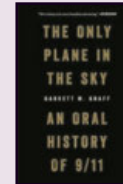
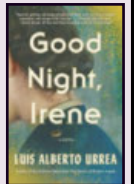
AAUW Book Discussion Group

The AAUW book discussion group meets at members' homes on the third Tuesday of each month. All members of the Janesville Woman's Club are welcome to join us at any meeting. Here is our autumn meeting schedule. For more information email Ann Petersen at apetersen@gmail.com.

September 16, 2025 *The Only Plane in the Sky* by G. Graff

October 21, 2025 *The Secret War of Julia Child* by D. Chambers

November 18, 2025 *Good Night, Irene* by L.A. Urea



AAUW Announces Fall Programs

Tuesday, September 23 – Empowering Women Through Affordable Childcare. Heidi Deininger, Executive Director of Rock County YWCA. 5:30pm Optional Meal (\$15) RSVP required (texts preferred) by 9/18 to Michaela 512-970-0420. 6:00pm Social, 6:30pm Program. Woman's Club. Heidi will discuss ways that affordable childcare impacts women's ability to have careers that enable them to obtain financial security and a secure future.

Tuesday, October 28 – Sherone: Dorothy Stang, the Advocate Who Died for the Causes She Believed in. Mary Pharmed, a friend of Dorothy's. 6:00pm Social, 6:30pm Program, Woman's Club. In February of 2005, Dorothy Stang was murdered because of the battles she chose to fight on behalf of the rural poor in Brazil. Dorothy believed that indigenous people could live and make a living while working in harmony with their environment.

Tuesday, November 25 – The Rich Legacy of the Original Peoples of Rock County. Kathy Boguszewski, Rock County Historical Society Volunteer. 6:00pm Social, 6:30pm Program, Woman's Club. A fascinating look at the history of groups and individuals that have made the Rock River Valley area their home. Kathy will share stories of some incredible individuals who came before us.

AAUW programs are open to the public.



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Zonta Club of Janesville

Zonta News

The Zonta Club of Janesville meets on the first Tuesday of the month starting with social time at 5:30pm. Guests are welcome anytime, contact us to RSVP. Our Club is subdivided into various committees. Those committees are assigned and start goal setting over the summer as things become busy quickly in September. **We will support YWCA in September at 'Walk A Mile in Her Shoes' and domestic violence awareness month in October.** Our Zonta District 6 (Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana Clubs) holds a Fall Conference; this year it is in Bloomington, IL. Several of our members will be attending. In November we have typically held an open house to educate the public about Zonta and welcome them to the Woman's Club—no date has been set at this time. We also promote a Zonta campaign called **16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence**. Each day statistics regarding domestic violence are shared on social media as well as a sign outside of the Woman's Club.

The Club is open to volunteer for projects that support our mission of 'Making the World a better place for Women and Girls.'

Lori Hanewold, President
Zonta Club of Janesville



Amber Vaughn Glass (l)
and Edie Baran (r)



Amber, Jane Thompson, and Edie at our
last conference in Detroit



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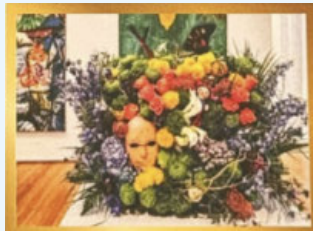


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Foundation News

Art In Bloom

View JAL's stunning permanent art collection paired with floral arrangements by local florists on **Saturday, September 13, 2025 from Noon until 5:00pm at the Woman's Club Building, 108 S. Jackson Street.** Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$25 and are available at <https://www.janesvillewomansclub.com> or use this QR Code.



Art in Bloom
Saturday, September 13, 2025
The Historic Janesville Woman's Club Building
108 S Jackson Street



Grounds Committee News

Thank you! Thank you! **Thank you to everyone who took a turn at weeding and watering the Woman's Club grounds.** It was a spectacular summer for the perennials, and the Hosta loved all the rain. The Woman's Club is beautiful and inviting because of your dedication and hard work. And thank you to everyone who **supported the grounds by attending the 2025 Garden Tour**, participating in the raffle, auction, or making a generous donation to the project. Proceeds will be used for some new design elements next spring. We've decided to host the Garden Tour every other year. **We hope to see you at the 2027 Garden Tour.** Everyone who visits the building or just drives by appreciates you.

Most sincerely,
**Pat Phillips and
the Grounds
Committee**



Spring Cleanup Day