



Mission: Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

## Fargo-Moorhead (F-M) Branch

### President's Comments

I am so pleased to announce the Program for our November F-M AAUW Branch meeting on Monday, November 14, 2016 at the Biltmore Inn, 3800 Main Avenue, Fargo. Please park on the East end and enter the East doors. Our Social Hour starts at 5 pm with dinner at 6pm, business meeting from 6:45 to 7:15 pm and the program beginning at 7:15 pm.

Our presenter is ND Representative Kathy Hogan, Chair of the Interim Human Services Committee. She is going to present: Update on the Status of Behavioral Health in ND.

Kathryn (Kathy) Hogan is a graduate of Jamestown College. She earned a Bachelor's of Science with a major in Sociology and minor in Psychology, and received a Master's in Education Counseling from North Dakota State University.

Her employment experience includes North Dakota State Hospital Recreational Therapist, St. Ansgar's Hospital Recreational Therapist and Coordinator of Junior Volunteers, 15 years at Southeast Human Service Center in various positions of leadership and 18 years as Cass County Social Services Executive Director, 2008 Family Impact Initiative Project coordinator 2008- Present Human Resource Collaboration Project coordinator for local governments

2009 ND Representative District 21 Appointed

2010 ND Representative District 21 Elected

Served on Judiciary, Transportation Committee 2011

Served on Judiciary, Political Subdivision – 2013

Served on Appropriations - 2015

2013-14 Interim Human Services and Health Care Reform Committees

2015-16 Interim Human Services (chair), Political Subdivision Taxation, Legislative Management, Budget

Mrs. Hogan has held leadership positions in service organizations such as Mental Health Association - Local/State/National Boards; Local President Pine to Prairie Girl Scouts Troop Leader Board member Board Vice President; United Way of Cass Clay Committee/Board member Vice

President; Region Five Children's Board member Coordinating Committee; Fargo/Cass Public Health Board ND; County Social Service President Director's Association; Chair Finance Committee; Presentation Associate Member Coordinator; Woman's Fund Advisory Board President FM Area Foundation; North Dakota Association of Counties Board member Board of Directors Catholic Charities ND; and Board member Finance Committee Villa Nazareth and IPAT;

Representative Hogan received the following awards:

Professional of the Year Governor's Commission on Employment of Persons with Disability  
Appointed Official of the Year 1999 ND Association of Counties  
Distinguished Service Award 2002 Region Five Children's Services Coordinating Committee  
Professional of the Year 2003 YWCA Woman of the Year  
Humanitarian of the Year 2004 Temple Beth El  
Star Service Award 2009 Dakota Medical Foundation

Representative Hogan has been married to Dennis Hogan for 45 years and lived in District 21 in Fargo for 45 years.

As cited above you can tell that Representative Kathy Hogan is more than qualified to present an amazing program for our F-M AAUW Branch. Please join us! See you next Monday at the Biltmore Inn.

**Susan Rae Helgeland**  
**F-M Branch President**



**F-M AAUW BRANCH BUSINESS AGENDA**

November 14, 2016 - 6:45 to 7:15 pm  
Biltmore Inn, Fargo

**AAUW Mission Statement: Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.**

**Call to Order and Welcome:** Susan Rae Helgeland, President

**Approval of Agenda** - (additions, deletions, changes).

**President's Comments:** December program – Pastor Sue Koesterman; New PO Box Number 10761; Thanks to Liz Cambron and Noell Reinhiller and all volunteers for Used Book Sale.

**Approval of October Branch Minutes:** Secretary Sara Lindberg.

**Financial Report:** Finance Officer - Liz Cambron (as printed).

**Unfinished Business:** Social Media and Newsletter Chair (Alexa);

**Use of Business Cards** (Alexa).

**New Business:**

**Public Policy** – Chair, Sandy Sidler.

**Book Club** – Jan Jackson.

**Used Book Sale Update** – Co-Chair Noell Reinhiller

**Announcements:**

**Adjourn:**

**November 2016 Financial Report Summary**

<b>Beginning Balance (10/1/2016):</b>	<b>\$1,289.92</b>
Total Income for November:	\$2,818.54
Total Expenses for November:	\$549.25
<b>Ending Balance (11/05/2016):</b>	<b>\$3,559.21</b>

Submitted by: Liz Cambron, Finance Officer



## AAUW-FM October 2016 Branch Meeting Minutes

Present: 19 members, 2 speakers, 3 members of the public for the program

Vice President Alexa Ducioame called the meeting to order in the absence of the President Susan Helgeland. Guests were introduced.

Members recited the AAUW mission statement: Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

Margaret Schneider moved and Carol Sibley seconded that the agenda be approved. Motion carried.

Alexa read President Helgeland's Comments, which included thanks: to Ruth Stefonowicz and the program committee for the year's scheduled programs; to Liz Cambron for implementing the Get Out the Vote event at NDSU; and to Noell Reinhiller and Liz Cambron for organizing the Book Sale.

The minutes of the September Branch meeting were approved as distributed.

Financial Officer Liz Cambron reported the ending balance in the treasury as \$1049.92.

Alexa announced that Lindsey Lipp has agreed to be Social Media Chair next year. Alexa also reviewed the results of the survey regarding the Biltmore as a venue, which were mainly favorable.

Liz outlined the plans for the Get Out the Vote event October 11 and 12 at the Memorial Union at NDSU in which the Biological Graduate Student Association will help distribute materials and answer questions about voter requirements.

Sandy Sidler, Public Policy Chair, reminded members of the measures on the North Dakota ballot and also that it will now be possible to submit an affidavit in order to vote.

Noell Reinhiller summarized the plans for the Used Book Sale October 21-23. Sorting will be done October 16-20 and members were encouraged to sign up for those shifts. Shifts for sale workers are complete. Noell suggested that if members are unable to work during the sorting and sale, they should consider making a financial donation. If workers find books they want to purchase during sorting or before the sale, they will be required to pay for them at the end of the work shift.

Alexa guided all cell phone users through the process of sharing the book sale on Facebook as additional publicity.

Alexa announced that late F-M AAUW member Dorothy Dodds will be honored by the naming of a new Moorhead elementary school for her. There is also an AAUW scholarship at MSUM in her name.

The Book Club title to be discussed on October 24 is H is for Hawk by Helen MacDonald, at 7 p.m. at the Moorhead Public Library.

The meeting was adjourned.

Speakers Mark Friese of the Vogel Law Firm and Renee Stromme, Director of the ND Women's Network, were introduced by Ruth Stefonowicz for the program "North Dakota Proposed Measure 3: Marsy's Law."

Mr. Friese described the origin of the proposed Constitutional Amendment as an effort by California attorney Henry Nicholas to enshrine his sister Marsalee's name in every state's Constitution. She was stalked and murdered by her ex-boyfriend in Los Angeles in 1983. The measure was passed in California in 2008 and Illinois in 2014.

Renee Stromme, who has a lifetime's experience with victim advocacy, victims' rights and working to eliminate violence toward women, expressed her opposition to the measure as unnecessary and inappropriate. North Dakota already has highly functional systems from the 1987 Fair Treatment of Victims and Witnesses Act and the Child Victim and Witness Treatment Standards.

Mr. Friese gave Five Reasons to Vote No on Measure 3:

1. ND law provides input by victims at sentencing
2. Changes to victims' rights should be legislative, not Constitutional
3. This measure is funded by a California billionaire using ad agencies
4. It's the longest single amendment in the ND Constitution
5. It would cost millions of dollars to implement

Both Friese and Stromme focused on the effectiveness of the North Dakota systems in which victims are informed and notified, administered by sheriffs and correctional authorities. They believe the amendment would instill radical and risky changes to the Constitution and court systems that would divert resources from victims of serious crimes and bog down court proceedings with unfunded Constitutional mandates that serve no legitimate purpose.

The Measure is opposed by:

ND Victims' Assistance Association  
ND Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers  
ND State's Attorneys Association  
ND Trial Lawyers  
North Dakota Women's Network  
First Nations Women's Alliance  
Council on Abused Women Services  
For more information: NoOn3nd.com

**Sara Lindberg, Secretary**

## Get out the Vote and the 2016 Election



### Get Out the Vote at NDSU: October 11 & 12, 2016

The FM branch collaborated with the Biological Sciences Graduate Student Association (BSGSA) to host a voter registration event at NDSU's Memorial Union. Liz worked with Elizabeth Holden, AAUW's Grassroots Advocacy Manager, to gather voter registration information and National AAUW provided materials such as pins, stickers, and temporary tattoos to hand out at the table. With the grant money provided for the GOTV event, the branch purchased a beautiful table runner with the AAUW logo to use for the event and future recruitment events. BSGSA had 5 volunteers that helped hand out registration guidelines to students. Over 150 students stopped by our table and we had 6 students sign up for AAUW information. Liz is continuing to work with these students in hopes of starting the first ever ND student branch at NDSU.



### 2016 AAUW Response to Election Outcome

Voters made history November 8 by electing political outsider Donald J. Trump to the White House. The American Association of University Women (AAUW) intends to approach our work with both the new administration and Congress with our mission in mind.

“Candidates must now work to deliver on their promise. Women voters expect our newly elected officials to work together on solutions. AAUW believes democracy demands work every day of the year, and hyperpartisan rhetoric only damages the chances for reasonable consensus. Women voters are watching. We’ve laid out our priorities, and we will hold each and every candidate accountable.”

-Lisa Maatz, the vice president of government relations and advocacy

Full Article: <http://www.aauw.org/article/aauw-reacts-to-election-results/>

## 58th Used Book and Art Post Sale Report

On behalf of the Used Book sale taskforce, thank you everyone for another great sale this year! As currently our only fundraiser, this book sale is important for our branch members to show the community the strength of our branch and organization, but is also important for the students that will benefit from the scholarships we help raise funds for.

This year we had 18 volunteers for sorting: 9 worked one shift, 6 worked two shifts, and 3 members worked from 5-7 shifts. Verlaine worked every day except Wednesday! We also had 14 members volunteer for sale dates: 9 of these worked more than one shift. We look forward to more members helping at next year's sale, since it is a fun way to spend time with members which makes time go by that much faster! As a taskforce, we ask that members make a monetary donation if they are not able to volunteer.

Clean up was MUCH more organized this year as well. Our leftover books went Hi Soaring Eagle Ranch, a center for traumatic brain injury patients, in Valley City, as well as to Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Savers, and others.

**We raised \$2,768.54!** Of that total, \$458.85 will go to each local scholarship, the Dorthy Dodds Scholarship Fund and the Grace Hudson Memorial Scholarship. The taskforce is looking into making the National portion a named gift to the Education Fund in memory of Helen Rudie, a beloved AAUW member.

Liz C is willing to Co-Chair the 2017 sale, but we are still looking for another co-chair! For newer members, this is a great opportunity to get involved with the branch and community.

**Liz Cambron and Noell Reinhiller,  
Co-Chairs 2016**





### **Helen M. Rudie: Beloved AAUW Member**



Helen M. Rudie, 88, Fargo, ND, died on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at Rosewood on Broadway, Fargo, ND.

Helen Margaret Narveson was born on May 25, 1928 at Ada, MN, to Carl and Sophie (Krbechek) Narveson. She grew up and attended school in Borup, Erskine and Lake Park, MN, graduating from Lake Park High School in 1946. She earned a BA in English and Music Education from Concordia College (1950), BS (1963) and MS (1966) in Elementary Education from Moorhead State College, and 6th-year diploma in Media Education from Mankato State University, Mankato, MN (1974). Helen married Franklin P. Schoberg in 1951 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Moorhead. He died in 1960. She married Norman C. Rudie in 1965 at Trinity. He died in 1986. Helen spent most of her 27-year career at Concordia College, retiring in 1993. She was active in numerous women's organizations including the League of Women Voters and the American Association of University Women, for which she served two years as state president. She was also active in several professional,

community and cultural organizations, and served as president of the Minnesota Educational Media Organization. Helen was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church where she enjoyed singing in the choir. In retirement, she spent four years working as a high school librarian at the Evangelicke Lyceum in Bratislava, Slovakia. Throughout her life she enjoyed working with young people as an educator. Helen is survived by her children, Shirley J. Schoberg-Hebda of Albany, OR, Alan D. Schoberg of Glyndon, MN, and Paul R. Schoberg of Kalaheo, HI; two grandchildren, Adam Nelson of Dinuba, CA, and Andrea Sauer of Ft. Collins, CO; three great-grandchildren, Asami Nelson of Reedley, CA, and Otto and Finnegan Sauer, both of Fort Collins, CO. She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, brother Paul Narveson and grandson Aaron Nelson. Memorials may be given to the Concordia College library fund or the Trinity Lutheran Church Senior Choir.

**On behalf of the Fargo-Moorhead Branch of AAUW, thank you Helen M. Rudie for all that you have done in your lifetime. May you now rest in peace.**



**F-M AAUW 2016-17 PROGRAMS & DATES TO REMEMBER**

November 14	“Update on the Status of Behavioral Health in ND”, Speaker: Kathy Hogan, Chair of ND Interim Human Services Committee
December 12	“Sheltering Churches Project” Speaker: Sue Koesterman, Churches United
January 14 Saturday Brunch 10 a.m.	“Lived Experience of the Women’s Movement in the 1950’s, 60’s & 70’s” Speaker: Ashley Baggett, NDSU History Department
February 13	“Experience of Parents Raising Transgender & Gender Creative Children” Speaker: Kristen Benson, Human Development & Family Science Dept, NDSU
March 13	“Personal Accomplishments as a Female & Ethnic Minority” Speaker: Ruth Buffalo, Mandaree, ND
April 10	“Pay Equity” Speaker: Evelyn Quigley, F-M AAUW
May 8	F-M AAUW Annual Meeting and Potluck, Moorhead Public Library

The public is welcome to attend our meetings. The format is 5-6 p.m. Social Hour; 6-6:45 p.m. Dinner; 6:45-7:15 Business Meeting; 7:15-8 p.m. Program

## Announcements

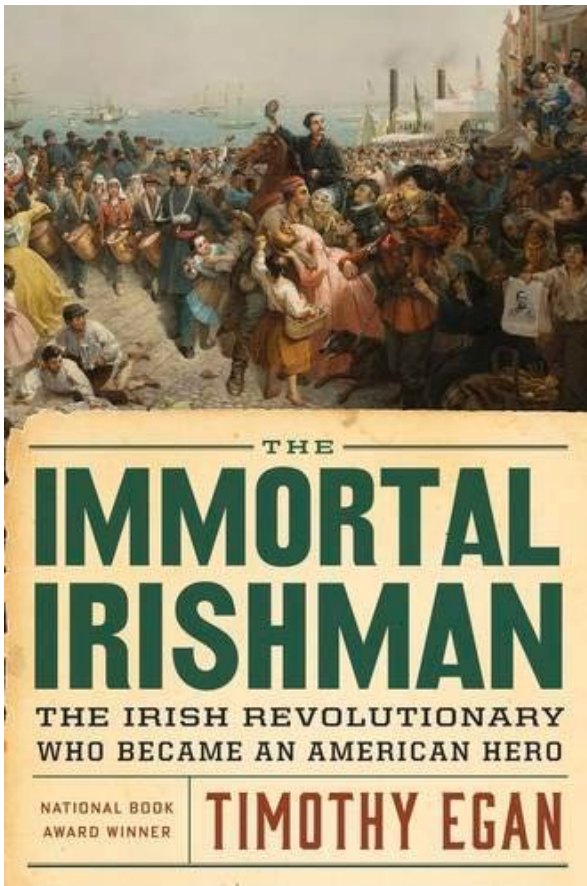
**AAUW BOOK CLUB  
2016-17**

All meetings are held at 7 p.m. at the  
Moorhead Public Library

<b>November 28</b>	<i>The Immortal Irishman,</i> <b>Timothy Egan</b>
<b>January 23</b>	<i>Notorious RBG (Ruth Bader Ginsburg)</i> Carmin & Kwizhnik
<b>February 27</b>	<i>Uprising,</i> Sally Armstrong
<b>March 27</b>	<i>Being Mortal,</i> Atul Gawande, MD
<b>April 24</b>	<i>Indian Bride,</i> Karin Fossum
<b>May 22</b>	Book Selection for next year



- Obama moves to protect Planned Parenthood funding
- Lean In-women running for office
- AAUW reacts to election results
- Black Women who deserve election day grave visits
- Video of Susan B. Anthony's grave on election day
- AAUW Action Fund voter guides
- AAUW Action Fund congressional voting scores
- Mila Kunis on gender bias
- KVRR & The Extra covered our Book Sale!
- Dorothy Dodds & Grace Hudson bios on our website
- New Branch business cards!
- Mae Jemison video
- Athletes mock GQ photo shoot sexism
- No women won a Nobel Prize this year
- Dad builds America Ninja Warrior course for daughter



# Interested in joining or have an announcement for the newsletter? Contact us!



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