

BL in Touch March 13, 2019 at Blackhawk Country Club Thirty sisters met at the Blackhawk Country Club for lunch.



Paul Dearlove and Issis Macias presented a program on the Yahara Lakes Watershed Initiative. Topics included the major cyanobacteria blooms last summer and the historic flooding, increasing the need for conservation buffer strips and manure management.

## **Highlights from our meeting:**

Trudy Bangsberg and Nancy Moore are both 50 members this year, though neither is able to attend the convention in June with our delegate Ginny Corwin and alternate delegate Judy Kalan.

550 books were donated by Asbury Methodist Church members for our Lussier Sharing Library.

Sadly, our dear sister Martha Reynolds died in Florida on February 11th.

On April 1st at Audrey Dybdahl's home, Audrey will lead the discussion on The Heart is a Lonely Hunter by Carson McCullers.

Our next regular meeting will be held April 10th at the Arthur Murray Dance Studio, 5117 Verona Road. This will be a brown bag lunch with beverage and dessert provided.

The program committee will meet at 1:00 p.m. March 22nd at the home of Nancy Moore. Members are encouraged to let the committee know of any program ideas for next year.

Dale Wortley has recently moved to apartment #232 at Attic Angel Place. Her cell phone number is 608-445-9291. Her landline 608-848-4444 will be activated soon.

The following officers were elected and installed: Ginny Corwin, President; Mary Brewer, Vice President. Nancy Ross was elected as Chaplain and will be installed at the next meeting.

Visitor Toni Todd brought greetings from chapter BV, Cedarburg, WI. We hope she will become a new member of our chapter.

Nancy Ross will be attending Vacation College, May 14 - 19, 2019 at Cottey College. Next year's Vacation College will be an international event.



Ginny Corwin presented Carol Kussow with a gift in appreciation of her two years of leadership.

Ginny brought to our attention the latest P.E.O. Record that has information about proposed amendments at International Convention

Below are photos from our book club gathering at Virginia Francis' home where we discussed <u>The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane</u> by Lisa See, who Virginia personally knows.



