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**FORT WAYNE, INDIANA**

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**DECEMBER 4, 2010 HOLIDAY BRUNCH and LAF Silent Auction**

Pine Valley Country Club, *10900 Pine Mills Road*

9:00 a.m. Gathering and Legal Advocacy Fund Silent Auction

9:45 a.m. Brunch Buffet

10:15 a.m. Announcements and Presentation

**The Future of the Legal Advocacy Fund, Phyllis Thompson**

10:30 a.m. Entertainment: Cantabury Middle School Strings,  
Director: Lenelle Morse

Program Chairs: Judy Kuelling and Michelle Hittie

Reservations: Charlotte Trenary

**Registration Information:**

If postmarked by Monday, Nov. 30, 2009 cost is \$13.75.

If postmarked by Tues., Dec. 1, 2009 cost is \$17.00

No late registrations will be accepted after Tues., Dec. 1 due to catering deadlines

Send the appropriate amount (check payable to AAUW) to:

Charlotte Trenary

5306 Indiana Ave

Fort Wayne, IN 46807

**AAUW Members:** We are invited by the Unitarian Congregation on Old Mill Road to a concert honoring Julia and John Oldenkamp. On November 14, 2010, Hamilton Tescarollo of IPFW will perform on the piano and Kathy Miller on the organ. Both of these instruments were donated by Julia and John. The concert begins at 2:00 PM and will last for about one hour followed by a reception.

I hope many of us will be able to attend this concert in Julia and John Oldenkamp's honor.

Pat Becker, Co-President

**CHANGES**

Lois Guess [lois.g2357@frontier.com](mailto:lois.g2357@frontier.com)

Genevieve Sinish: 110 Eagle Cliff Cove,

Huntertown IN 46748

Ophelia Weitzman's apartment number is **E535**

**Around Town**

Our branch of AAUW, in partnership with the Womens' Bureau, is sponsoring events to benefit the REACT Program (formerly RAP); a program on rape and sexual assault. [www.womensbureau.com](http://www.womensbureau.com)

**Contact Connie LaBrash for corrections.**

## OBITUARY

Betty Rose, a 50-year honorary member of AAUW, passed away October 8, 2010 at the age of 87. Betty was a graduate of Purdue University, where she earned a degree in mathematics.

A true pioneer in her field, Betty worked as a computer programmer for General Electric when few women were trained for such work. She worked 45 years for GE.

For Betty, a talented pianist, classical music, enriched her life. Even after she became legally blind, she enjoyed concerts, playing the piano, and listening to her remarkable collection of recordings, including those recorded by John Phillip Sousa and Enrico Caruso.

Strong in her Christian faith, Betty led a full life.

Submitted by Betty Blair

### From the desk of our co-Presidents

We are getting ready for the Holiday Season. Thanksgiving and Christmas are coming and we must be prepared for this wonderful time of the year. Let's try to think of something special to bring to the **LAF auction this year**. Perhaps you could make something or go to one of the many Holiday Boutiques and purchase something. You can look at home and see if there is something you would like to donate. However, if you feel that you are not able to do any of these things please feel free to give a monetary donation to LAF. Let's see if we can break our record for the auction this year at the Christmas Brunch.

Pat Becker and Dorothy Woods, Co-Presidents

Note: With the approval of the board of directors, henceforth the AAUW, Fort Wayne Bulletin will be distributed via email. Those of you without email addresses will receive a copy via U.S. Postal Service for the time being. Pat Becker, Co-President

**The Book Nook** at the Speedway Flea Market is open each weekend, (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) from 10 am until 6 pm. Location: the corner of Speedway Dr. and Collins (from west bound Coliseum turn north onto Speedway). The large white building surrounded by a large parking area with handicapped spaces, is the Speedway Flea Market. We will always take books in good condition. No encyclopedias, Readers Digest condensed books, or textbooks unless really antique. DVDs and CDs go well. Books can be dropped off any time during business hours. Book pick-up can be arranged, if necessary. **WE NEED EVERYONE TO HELP** for this effort to become a success. Time can be scheduled at your convenience. A few hours once a month would be wonderful. We have books that need to be shelved. We have made over \$1700 from the Book Sale. Further questions call Pat Becker at 484-9105. **THANKS** to Carolyn Hurley for her continued work. Thanks to callers, Connie LaBrash, Charlotte Trenary, and Marvel Munro. If you would be willing to call for a two month period call Pat Becker 484-9105.

**The Fort Wayne Branch AAUW Trust** has met and organized for the coming year. Officers include Chair Nancy Andrews; Chair-Elect Monette King; Secretary Carol Isaacs; Treasurer Pat Becker; Parliamentarian Dorothy Woods, Trustees Cheryl Mathews and Juliette Spears.

This year the annual public meeting at which grants are given and reports from past grantees are received will be held in conjunction with a Branch meeting. This meeting will be on Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. at the main branch of the Allen County Public Library. This will be a special celebration marking the thirtieth anniversary of the Trust. Please plan to attend and bring guests.

If anyone has historical information or pictures featuring the Trust, please contact one of the trustees. The planning committee is in need of help making posters. Interested persons, please contact Dorothy Woods. Any AAUW member is welcome to join our planning and preparation efforts.

### Interest Group Calendar

#### Nov.

**Tues., Nov. 2nd**                      **Current Lit I** - 7:15 P.M. Remarkable Creatures by Tracy Chevalier.

Reviewer:

Betty Baker. Location: St. Joe United Methodist Church. Co-hostess: Carol Endsley. Hostess: Shirley Harris (483-6233).

**Mon., Nov. 8th**                      **Creative Stitchery & Crafts**

- 7:00 PM. Project: Paper folding a bag. Instructor: Patty Davis. Hostess: Donna Mitchell (747-4264).

**Tues., Nov. 9th**                      **Creative Arts** - 6:30

PM. Project: Ceramic piece. Location: Naked Clay Cafe South. Hostess: Monette King (484-2161).

**Fri., Nov. 12th**                      **Great Decisions II** - 11:30

AM - 1:00 PM. Program: Enhancing Security Through Peacebuilding (ch. 8). Leader: Rita Voors. Hostess: Ginger Connell (497-7082).

**Thurs., Nov. 18th**                  **Afternoon Lit** - 1:00 PM.

Whistlin' Dixie in a Nor'easter by Lisa Patton.

Reviewer: Donna Mitchell. Hostess: Cathy Blue (969-7388).

**Mon., Nov. 22nd**                      **Current Lit II** -

7:00 PM. Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout.

Reviewer: Cheryl Mathews. Hostess: Jan Rison (483-5829).

No meeting: Evening Bridge

#### Dec.

**Wed., Dec. 1st**                      **Evening Bridge** - 7:30 PM.

Hostess: Lorraine Weinswig (969-7388).

**Tues., Dec. 7th**                      **Current Lit I** - 7:15 PM.

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford. Reviewer: Judy Kuelling. Co-hostess: Rosemary Bobish. Hostess: Martha Dawson (637-6402).

**Tues., Dec. 14th**                      **Creative Arts** - 6:00

PM (time change). Dinner at Louise's home and possible project: candy?. Hostess: Louise Swihart (432-7387).

No meeting: Creative Stitchery & Crafts, Current Lit II, Afternoon Book Discussion, or Great Decisions II

*Call Andrea Tarbet (482-4368) to get your interest group information in the newsletter!*

### NEWS from INDIANA AAUW!

**Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 2010** - AAUW Indiana United Nations Conference – Indianapolis

**2011**

**early March** - Indiana Commission for Women's Torchbearers' Awards – Indianapolis

**March 8th** - International Women's Day

**April 12th** - Pay Equity Day

**\*April 30th** - Indiana AAUW Convention – Valparaiso

Plan now to join me at each of these super events. You will certainly not regret the time and expense. If you need financial help to participate, notify me and/or your new Branch co-Presidents, Pat Becker and Dorothy Woods.

Thanks for your dedication to AAUW!

Barb Kanning, Indiana AAUW President

**The Legal Advocacy Fund** Silent Auction is fast approaching. Have you decided yet what you are going to bring? Perhaps it will be: an antique, a plane ride, a trip to a cottage or summer home, a lunch invitation to a special place, a dinner for four, six or eight in your home, a picture you have painted, or a vintage dress, something you knitted, crocheted or sewed; candy you have made (any kind); goods you have baked; or anything else that you can think of bringing. **REMEMBER THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!!!**

You may wonder if LAF still needs money for case support. YES!YES!YES!! To date \$1.5 million has been given for case support. All cases are supported solely by our contributions. Travel grants for litigants to speak with Branches and States are also supported by our contributions. So are referral case support, Title IX and the new research report updating Hostile Hallways. You can see we still need to raise funds.

Looking forward to seeing you!

**BE PREPARED TO BUY.**

Brunch @ Pine Valley on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Phyllis S. Thompson, Legal Advocacy Fund chair



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