



The Bulletin
2010-2011
April/May 2011

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA
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SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2011 SPRING MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH

Fort Wayne Country Club, 5221 Covington Road

9:30 a.m. Social and Dues Payment

10:15 a.m. Brunch

11:00 a.m. Program: **Women's Bureau: REACT Rape Awareness Team will give a presentation**

Program Chairs: Judy Kuelling and Michelle Hittie

Reservations: Charlotte Trenary

Registration Information:

If received by April 30 the cost is \$18.00.

For late registrations received between May 1 and May 2, cost is \$22.50.

No registrations accepted after May 2.

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

Charlotte Trenary

5306 Indiana Ave.

Fort Wayne, IN 46807

Interest Group Calendar

Apr.

- Tues., Apr. 5th** **Current Lit I** - 7:15 PM.
Thumbnail Sketches. Co-hostess: Lynne Colvin.
Hostess: Barb Kanning (432-5228).
- Fri., Apr. 8th** **Great Decisions II** - 11:30
AM - 1:00 PM. Program: Horn of Africa (ch. 3).
Leader: Dorothy Woods. Hostess: Dorothy Woods
(434-1586).
- Mon., Apr. 11th** **Creative Stitchery
& Crafts** - 7:00 PM. Project: Iris paper folding.
Instructor: Ann McKenna. Hostess: Margaret
Schimmel (747-5078).
- Tues., Apr. 12th** **Creative Arts** -
6:00 PM. Place: TBA; 2011-12 planning dinner.
Hostess: Jane Anderson (483-1063).
- Thurs., Apr. 21st** **Afternoon Lit** - 1:00 PM.
Spoken from the Heart by Laura Bush. Reviewer:
Betty Slyby.
- Mon., Apr. 25th** **Current Lit II** -
7:00 PM. Choose books. Hostess: Michelle Hittie
(485-6155).
- Wed., Apr. 27th** **Evening Bridge** -
7:00 PM. Hostess: Kathleen Cummins (485-0166)
Meeting will be at Marvel's – 2814 Sherborne Blvd.

May

- Tues., May 3rd** **Current Lit I** - 7:15 PM.
Shanghai Girls by Lisa See. Reviewer: Judy Ruoff.
Co-hostess: Carol Burgess. Hostess: Sandy Schacht
(260-356-3681).
- Mon., May 9th** **Creative Stitchery &
Crafts** - 7:00 PM. planning session. Hostess: Rita
Zehr (637-8110).
- Fri., May 13th** **Great Decisions II** - 11:30
AM - 1:00 PM. Program: Responding to the
Financial Crisis (ch. 4). Leader: Dorothy Woods.
Hostess: Carol Durham (485-5859).

Thurs., May 19th **Afternoon Lit** - 1:00 PM.
Girl in Translation by Jean Kwok. Reviewer: Marie
Siegfried. Hostess: Connie LaBrash (432-1887).

Mon., May 23rd **Current Lit II** -
7:00 PM.. Have a Little Faith: A True Story by Mitch
Albom. Reviewer: Sandy Tucker. Hostess: Martha
Weatherford (484-6982).

Wed., May 25th **Evening Bridge** -
7:00 PM. Hostess: Nancy Jenckes (424-8305).

No meeting:

Creative Arts

June

Tues., June 7th **Current Lit I** - 7:15 PM.
Day Into Night by Anita Diamant. Reviewer: Sarah
Hunnefeld. Co-hostess: Andrea Tarbet. Hostess:
Mary Jane Smith (485-5322).

Fri., June 10th **Great Decisions II** - 11:30
AM - 1:00 PM. Program: Germany Ascendant (ch.
5). Leader: Ginger Connell. Hostess: Patsy Hinkle
(426-3291).

Thurs., June 16th **Afternoon Lit** - 12:00 PM.
Luncheon meeting to pick books for next year.

Wed., June 29th **Evening Bridge** -
1:00 PM. Hostess: Patsy Hinkle (483-3733).

No meeting:

Creative Stitchery & Crafts

Current Lit II

Creative Arts

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

TRUST

APRIL 16, 2011

COMBINED BRANCH/TRUST MEETING CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

The Trust Board and Branch Program Chairs are planning the joint Trust and Branch meeting on Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 9:30 am at the Public Library Main Branch. This will be a special 30 year celebration of the Trust. At this meeting, the grants awarded for this year will be presented, and reports will be received from last year's recipients. It is very interesting to learn how the recipients have applied the grant monies to their projects. This is an open public meeting to which the public, members, and friends are invited. Please reserve the date to celebrate your community enrichment contributions.

Allen County Public Library, 900 Library Plaza

9:30 am Continental Breakfast

10 am Reports from Recipients of 2010 Grants

10:30 am Awarding of Grants for 2011

THIS EVENT IS FREE FOR ALL but we ask you to call Charlotte Trenary at 456-3849 or email her at jpaultrenary5@hotmail.com by April 6, so we can have a count for the food.

The trust will meet May 18th for the final meeting of this fiscal year. At this meeting, the new board members will be invited. They include Judy Kuelling, Joanne Beerbower and Carolyn Vance. Outgoing officers include Julia Spears, Pat Becker and Nancy Andrews. The board is reviewing policy, by-laws, job descriptions, trust forms and web site information for updates.

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Membership News - Membership campaigns sponsored by our national organization:

Give a Grad a Gift program. This campaign helps AAUW members give a free national AAUW

membership to college graduates who graduated in the past year. Local and state dues still apply.

And another program offers a national membership for \$18.81 a year for those women who are enrolled as a *graduate student*. Now is the time to get them involved!

Member-Get-a-Member campaign. This program is designed to help you introduce the wonderful benefits and opportunities of AAUW to your friends, colleagues, relatives and neighbors. Their membership helps to alter the world and make it a much better place to live and thrive for all women and girls. If you can encourage your contact to join at a local AAUW event, she would receive 50% off of the national membership dues. And for every two new members who join, our branch would earn one fee national membership!

Martha E. McIntosh

1920-2011

She was born in Anderson, Indiana and graduated from Indiana University. Martha was a very caring person and helped many individuals through Fort Wayne State School "graduates" (foster family clients) at YWCA. With the Fort Wayne Community Schools she tutored home bound students.

Martha worked for the Allen County Welfare Department and retired in 1987. Then she volunteered at Matthew 25 and Faith Baptist Church.

Martha joined AAUW in 1971 and was an active member of West Side Sectional Early Childhood Study Club, which later became Wednesday Evening Forum. She also belonged to the Investment Group and Great Decisions.

She will be greatly missed by her family and her many AAUW friends.

Submitted by Marvel Munro

Changes:

Jean Powers: thejprof@yahoo.com

Any changes of information for inclusion in the bulletin should be sent to Connie LaBrash:

labrash_cornelia_3010@comcast.net

Notice the mark between each word or number is an underscore, not a dash.

Presidents' Note

WELCOME TO SPRING! Is it really here?? Recently I came across this "English Proverb for Spring" and as we all look forward to flowers blooming and warmer weather I thought I would share it with all of you!

"Kind hearts are the gardens;
kind thoughts are the roots;
kind words are the flowers;
kind deeds are the fruits."

New officers were elected March 19, at our annual meeting, at the Marriott.

They are as follows:

Treasurer - Cathy Huff

Recording Secretary-Martha Weatherford

Membership Co-chairs - Lynne Colvin and Sarah Hunnefeld

Trust Board-Judy Kuelling,

Joanne Beerbower and Carolyn Vanice.

We were entertained at the Annual meeting by Storyteller, Condra Ridley. Her stories told of "Power of Women".

Our Branch has many events coming up this spring and we hope you all will

be able to participate in many of them.

-April 16, 9:30 A.M. at the Allen County Public Library- a combined Branch-Trust meeting.

-April 21 the Indiana Commission for Women will be hosting a "Listening Session at the ACPL from 5-7 P.M. Our AAUW Branch and the Women's Bureau will be co-sponsors with the Indiana Commission for Women.

-April 29 is Tapestry, A Day for Women at the Coliseum. For information contact a Board member or log on www.ipfw.edu/tapestry. AAUW partners with IPFW and Parkview in this venture!

-April 30 is the Indiana State Convention in Valparaiso at the Strongbow Inn.

-May 7 - Membership Brunch at FWCC.

-June 16-19 the National Convention in Washington, DC.

-June 16 will be the Indiana Summer Retreat.

Let's keep AAUW and our Branch "STRONG" by attending and supporting these events!

We hope to see many of you and we wish you a "HAPPY SPRING".

Dorothy and Pat

Woman of the Year -- Charlotte Trenary

Charlotte is married to Paul and has a daughter and son both living in Fort Wayne. She has both a BS and MS from I.U. Bloomington. Charlotte taught a Harrison Hill, was a busy substitute for a number of years and then taught at Lincoln Elementary.

Very active in AAUW, Charlotte belonged to Recent Grads, Current Lit I, and Social Issues Groups. She is in charge of taking reservations for Branch events, has helped with the Book Sale for many years from the time we were at Glenbrook Mall and is a caller for volunteers as well as a worker at the current Book Nook. Charlotte was a Branch Honoree in 1974.

Charlotte received Volunteer of the Year for Faith Based Initiative 2003 from Lutheran Social Services of Indiana. She is very involved with her church, including teaching summer Bible School. Charlotte also volunteers every Thursday morning at the Franciscan Center making sandwiches.

**AAUW, FORT WAYNE BRANCH
DUES RENEWAL FORM**

MEMBER'S NAME _____

Breakdown of payments:

REGULAR	Association \$49.00, State \$7.00, Branch \$13.00	TOTAL	\$69.00
HONARY LIFE			-0-
LIFE	State \$7.00, Branch \$13.00	TOTAL	\$20.00
STUDENT	Association \$19.00, Branch \$2.00	TOTAL	\$21.00

Make check payable to AAUW (dues). \$46.00 of AAUW dues is deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal Income Tax purposes as of January 1, 2009.

Voluntary contributions require separate checks.

AAUW FUNDS \$ _____
AAUW LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND \$ _____

Any corrections for the 2011-2012 Yearbook? Yes _____ No _____ If yes please note the changes below.

CHANGE in Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **CHANGE of Status** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SEND IT, ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK, TO:

**Connie LaBrash
3013 Grandview Dr.
Fort Wayne, IN 46804**

DUE DATE: JUNE 15, 2011

Membership dues need to be paid either by mail sent to Connie or you can bring your dues to the May Brunch.

INDIANA STATE AAUW

Come to our **AAUW IN Annual Convention** on Saturday, April 30th in Valparaiso at the Strongbow Inn. It will be held from 9:15am until 3pm (Central Time!). All agenda details and a registration form are in your INDIANA STATE AAUW Bulletin.

We will:

-Discuss changes proposed by national AAUW and prepare for our first ever national One- Member-One- Vote coming this Spring.

-Elect new Indiana Board of Directors.

-Adopt the 2011-13 AAUW IN Public Policy document which is the basis for our mission-based programming. We need your input.

-Honor IN Branches who have developed exemplary programs this past year.

-Enjoy good food, sharing, and fellowship with IN members.

National AAUW Convention – June 16 through June 19 in Washington DC

“Breaking through Barriers – Advocating for Change”

Registration information and program agenda are found online and in the Outlook.

Pat and Dorothy will be attending and would love to have FW Branch “company”!

(Phyllis, Mary Lou, Andrea, and I are also going.)

Indiana Summer Retreat – SAVE the DATE! Saturday, August 27th -- to be held in Terre Haute, IN

We will:

-Begin our 2011-12 program year with help to all Branches

-Discuss important national convention information.

-Give out the new AAUW IN Resource Book to all Branches

-Keep IN Branches strong and united in our mission!

-AAUW NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT AT ALL LEVELS

-Join us for these events.

Barb Kanning, INDIANA AAUW President - AND - **Fort Wayne Branch Member!**

Your Opinion Matters!

Join us for a Women's Issues Listening Session Brought to you by the Indiana Commission for Women

Thursday, April 21 @ 5:00pm-7:00pm
Allen County Public Library, Meeting Room A
900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

<http://listeningessionfortwayne.eventbrite.com>

Help us prioritize the issues affecting women across the state and aid in the creation of a statewide action plan! Together, we can create change that helps women and families across Indiana. We need YOU to make a difference!

Topics of discussion:

- . What are the issues affecting women in your community?
- . What issues are in most need of immediate attention?
- . What is currently being done to address the issues?
- . How can we improve or expand existing programs that may address those issues?

Want to provide more feedback? Complete the Women's Issues Survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WomensIssues2011>

Questions? Please contact Jessica Brannam at jbrannam@dwd.in.gov or (317) 233-0566.

BOOK NOOK

AAUW members, we need your help!

The **Book Nook** is open 10am until 6pm on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. We need workers to cover shifts of two hour each. The hours needed are:

Fridays & Sundays: 12-2 & 2-4; **Saturdays:** 11-1, 1-3, and 3-5. Many ladies have been working at the sale and we are very grateful for your help. We are also grateful for those who have helped by being callers and those contacting other members to work.

Each caller works for a 2 month period. **Callers** for April and May are needed. If you are willing to be a **caller** please call Pat Becker @ 484-9105.

If you cannot keep your commitment to work, please call caller, Carolyn Hurley, or Pat Becker. Our Book Sale needs YOU if it is to be successful. We must all be willing to help.

All profits from the Book Nook go to scholarships and programs for women and girls. **Our BOOK NOOK, so far, has netted over \$3,200 in profits.**

Emerging Leader -- Betty Baker

Betty is a widow with 5 adult children. She has a BS from Morningside College and a MS from I.U. Bloomington. She taught for many years in Business and English. Betty taught Adult and Continuing Studies, Business School, IVY Tech, Job Works, and Charter Beacon.

Betty is a fairly new member to AAUW and currently is Corresponding Secretary. She is active in her church and served as the head of the Education Department. Betty served a Program Chair and taught classes for many years. Since Betty has retired from teaching she helps do whatever is needed.

Eleanor Roosevelt Award Carolyn Hurley

Carolyn is married to Dick who teacher at the University of St. Francis. She has two sons and two daughters. One son is Fort Wayne. She has a BS from Boston State College and MS from University of St. Francis. Carolyn moved a lot so she was a substitute teacher for many years. She also has retail experience and since 1995 has worked in Antiques and Collectibles with spaces on Speedway and on Broadway.

Carolyn has been very active in AAUW. She belongs to Great Decisions, was Chair of the Membership Committee, a member of the Trust and the Branch Boards, and has been Chair of the Book Sale. Currently Carolyn manages space at Speedway for the Book Nook and gives generously of her time in this endeavor. We could not have the Book Nook without her.

Carolyn has been a Named Grant Honoree, is a member of League of Women Voters and the Embroiders Guild of America, and has been active in political campaigns.

50 Year Honorary Life Members

Jane Anderson has held many positions in the Branch. She has been President, Program Vice-President, Membership Chair, Registrar, EF chair, Bulletin Editor, Recognition Committee, and Nominating Committee. Jane has received a Named Grant and was honored as Woman of the Year. Jane belongs to WOW, Landmarks, Evening Bridge, and Current Lit II.

Jane has worked the Book Sales and now works often at the Book Nook. She attends most AAUW Branch functions. Jane is working as the librarian at Bishop Luers High School and is a woman who seldom says no to you.

Sandra Schacht is a member of Current Lit I and helps with this group.



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Return Service Requested

Honored Group Fort Wayne Branch, AAUW Trust
On April 16, 2011 we will be celebrating 30 years of the Trust giving grants

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

Fort Wayne Branch <http://www.aauwfortwayne.org>
Indiana Division <http://web.indstate.edu/aauw-in/home#indiana>
AAUW National <http://www.aauw.org>

Next Bulletin submission deadline: August 15th
Dr. Thelma Bowles at maxima5@gmx.com

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