



March 2014 Bulletin

AAUW Fort Wayne 75th Birthday Celebration, Recognitions, and Annual Meeting

Monday, March 31st 2014

Location: The History Center, 302 East Berry Street at Barr Street (Handicap Accessible)

Dinner: Beef Stroganoff, Ham, red potatoes, green beans, & garden salad will be served, Birthday Cake

5:00 p.m. You will have free access to The History Center to view the rooms and gather before dinner

6:00 p.m. Dinner is served

6:45 p.m. Annual Meeting and Recognition, History of AAUW Fort Wayne

Since this is our 75th Birthday Party, it is a special celebration. Plan to come, bring friends, husbands, children, and relatives. We welcome all. We want you to be able to come so we are going to have carpools from the North and South. If you would like to be picked up, call Pat Becker 484-9105 from the North and Barbara Kanning 432-5228 or Dorothy Woods 434-1586 from the South. 'Hope to see all of you there. **Send a check (payable to AAUW) in the discounted amount of \$17.00 by March 25, the regular amount of \$21.00 if you mail the check from March 26 to March 28, no reservations after March 28 to: Charlotte Trenary**

5306 Indiana Avenue

Fort Wayne, IN 46807

President's Letter

Wow 'quite a winter we are having. Snow and of course then there's the ICE. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. We are getting ready for election of officers, Recognition Awards to be given, and the CELEBRATION of the 75th Birthday of AAUW Fort Wayne. All of this is going to happen on March 31, 2014. Mark that Monday date on your calendar NOW and begin inviting guests to come with you! We will be having this meeting at **The History Center** and there will be time to visit all the exhibits at no additional charge. We have time to gather and renew friendships. 'Hope to see you all then.

Pat Becker

Interest Group Calendar

2nd half of Feb.

Mon., Feb. 24th **Current Lit II** - 7:00 PM.. Out of Order: Stories from the History of the Supreme Court by Sandra Day O'Connor. Reviewer: Pat Becker. Hostess: Jan Rison (483-5829).

No meeting: **Afternoon Book Discussion**

Mar.

Tues., Mar. 4th **Creative Stitchery & Crafts** - 1:00 PM. Project: Hot pad. Instructor: Carolyn Vanice. Hostess: Carolyn Hurley (484-8380).

Tues., Mar. 4th **Current Lit I** - 7:15 PM. The Last Runaway by Tracy Chevalier. Discussion Leader: Carol Endsley. Co-hostess: Deb Cosbey. Hostess: Carol Burgess (602-9336).

Tues., Mar. 11th **Creative Arts** - 6:30 PM. Project: Dried flower wall hanging. Instructor: Jane Anderson. Location: Jane's home (483-1063).

Fri., Mar. 14th **Great Decisions II** - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Topic: Israel & the U.S. Leader: Carol Patterson. Hostess: Thelma Bowles (715-8435).

Thurs., Mar. 20th **Afternoon Lit** - 12:30 PM. Lost in Shangri-La by Mitchell Zuckoff. Reviewer: Connie LaBrash. Location: Hall's Gas House.

Mon., Mar. 24th **Current Lit II** - 7:00 PM. A Sense of an Ending by Julian Barnes. Reviewer: Thelma Bowles. Hostess: Sandy Tucker (627-2622).

No March meeting: **Current Lit I**

Apr.

Tues., Apr. 1st **Current Lit I** - 7:15 PM. Thumbnail sketches. Co-hostess: Nancy Andrews. Hostess: Barb Kanning (432-5528).

Tues., Apr. 8th **Creative Stitchery & Crafts** - 1:00 PM. Project: Jeweled lit wine bottle. Instructor: Patty Davis. Hostess: Juliette Spears (432-1040).

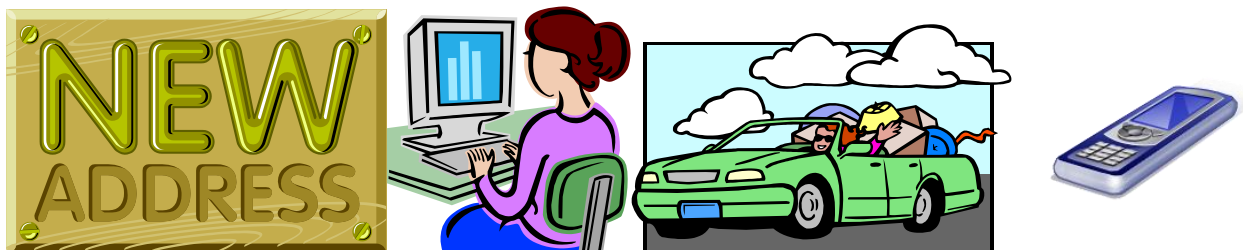
Tues., Apr. 8th **Creative Arts** - 6:00 PM. Planning meeting. Hostess: Donna McKenzie (637-0260). Place: TBA.

Fri., Apr. 11th **Great Decisions II** - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Topic: Turkey's Challenges. Leader: Rita Voors. Hostess: Susan Stone (745-2920).

Thurs., Apr. 17th **Afternoon Lit** - 12:30 PM. And the Mountains Echoed by Khalid Hosseini. Reviewer: Juliette Spears. Location: Hall's Gas House.

Mon., Apr. 28th **Current Lit II** - 7:00 PM. Choose books. Hostess: Lois Guess (485-7472).

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



PLEASE REMEMBER!!!! WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK!

CALL OR SEND CONNIE LABRASH AND ME AN EMAIL IF YOU HAVE MOVED, HAVE A DIFFERENT WINTER ADDRESS, A NEW CONTACT NUMBER, OR HAVE CHANGED INTERNET PROVIDERS.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU AND WILL UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION SO YOU DON'T MISS ANY AAUW NEWS!

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AAUW Trust, Fort Wayne Branch

The AAUW Trust is currently accepting grant applications for the 2014 year through February 28th. If you know of a group that meets our guidelines that you feel would benefit from a grant, please direct them to our website: <http://aauwfortwayne.org/>. They can fill out

all the necessary forms online under the Trust tab. They could also send a letter asking for an application to:

P.O. Box 10993, Fort Wayne, IN 46855

Thank you.

Eleanor Wallace, Chair of AAUW Trust

AAUW FUNDS

I want to thank each one of you again for supporting so generously AAUW Funds. By supporting our Funds you are supporting AAUW Programs. You are promoting equity for women and girls and helping with AAUW's crucial work.

Opportunities Fund, Eleanor Roosevelt Fund and Leadership Programs Fund. If you wish to give a gift and not specify, it will go automatically to AAUW Funds and it will support the program with the greatest need.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Barbara Kanning.

A reminder AAUW Funds are as follows: Legal Advocacy Fund, Public Policy Fund, Educational

Phyllis S. Thompson

Directory corrections:

Add email to Anne Healy: healywj@aol.com
Cheryl Skiba-Jones: **1 (260) 665-3929**
Sandra Schacht: **1 (260) 356-0419**

New member name spelling: Linda **Fremder** and email address: mlfremder@gmail.com

Thanks. Connie LaBrash, Membership Record

AAUW FORT WAYNE BRANCH – NOW IS THE TIME TO RECRUIT!

Barb Kanning, Membership

As we get ready to celebrate our 75th birthday as an AAUW Branch...and many more years before as the Fort Wayne College Club, let's make it COUNT! This is the perfect time to look around you and pick out some great perspective members for AAUW. Bring them to the Annual Meeting/Recognition/Birthday March 31st. See details on the first page. If an interested woman joins THAT night, her dues for the next 15 months (that's until June 2015!) will be only \$44.50. With the "Shape the Future

Campaign," she will only pay HALF national dues for the first year, but they have to do it AT that meeting. What a deal for all who wish to join us!

As we plan for 2014-2015, we have a super Program Committee and Branch Board to move us forward. Let's get more of our local women to join us to support our mission: advocating for women and girls.

Thanks for your dedication to AAUW.



Cathy Huff; 4329 North Dr
Fort Wayne, IN 46815

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AAUW INDIANA

'Be watching your mail for the latest issue of our AAUW IN Bulletin. It is coming soon and will contain all the information you will need to plan for our Indiana Convention in Noblesville on Saturday, April 26th.

We have a great day planned at the Conner Prairie facilities. Registration and hotel information will be included if you want to come early or stay later. How about a little mini-vacation?

Questions? Call or e-mail Barb Kanning, Mary Lou Thomas, or Phyllis Thompson who represent you on the AAUW IN Board of Directors.

Thank you for all the moral support I have received during this time of bereavement. My daughters are the love of my life and losing just one is difficult to handle, emotionally. Thanks to all of you.
Thelma Bowles

Fort Wayne Branch www.aauwfortwayne.org

Indiana State <http://web.indstate.edu/aauw-in/home#indiana>

AAUW National www.aauw.org

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