

Spring 2014 Bulletin

Branch Meeting: Spring Spree, Saturday, May 3, 2014 Fort Wayne Country Club, 5221 Covington Road

9:30 a.m. Gather, Pay Dues and make Donation to one or more of the AAUW Funds or/and LAF **10:00 a.m.** Program: Sharon Langlotz, AAUW-Indiana President will speak about "The status of Women in Indiana and How AAUW can Improve that Status"

President Langlotz has spent most of her career in public service with Indiana government. She is past Director of the Indiana Commission for Women and is presently part of Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. As a result of this diverse background, our AAUW Indiana State President Sharon Langlotz knows well issues that have powerful impact on women in our state.

We welcome Sharon Langlotz and look forward to hearing her insights for our branch in particular and for women in general.

11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served. (Dietary restrictions contact Pat Becker, tonypat41@msn.com, 260-484-9105)

Spring Spree Registration postmarked by Tuesday, April 29, 2014 is \$20.

If postmark is Wednesday, April 30, 2014, the cost is \$25. Deadline is April 30.

Make check payable to AAUW. Send to: Charlotte Trenary, 5306 Indiana Ave. Fort Wayne, IN 46807

Guests are welcome.

Membership dues breakdown:

REGULAR: Association \$49., State \$7., Branch \$13. TOTAL \$69.00

HONORARY LIFE -0-

LIFE MEMBER State \$7.00. Branch \$13.00

TOTAL \$20.00

STUDENT Association \$19.00, Branch \$2.00

TOTAL \$21.00

COMMUNITY MEMBER Branch \$13.00

TOTAL \$13.00

AAUW Indiana Convention

Saturday, April 26th

Conner Prairie in Noblesville

The theme is: "Creating Connections"

Marcy Stem 1(219)932-2010 to reserve

your spot at the convention

(Pat Becker is organizing a carpool)

Barb Kanning

AAUW, FORT WAYNE BRANCH DUES RENEWAL FORM

DUE DATE: JUNE 16, 2014

MEMBER'S NAME	
·	payable to AAUW (dues). \$46.00 of AAUW dues is deductible as a charitable for Federal Income Tax purposes (Voluntary contributions require separate checks.)
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•	s for the 2014-2015 Yearbook? Yes No If yes, please note changes below. me
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Phone	CHANGE of Status
EMAIL ADDRES	SS
PLEASE COMPL	ETE THIS FORM AND SEND IT, ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK, TO:
Cathy Huff	
4329 North Dr.	
Fort Wayne, IN	46815
Membership	dues need to be paid either by mail (sent to Cathy) or you can bring your dues to
the May Brunch at the Fort Wayne Country Club.	

Interest Group Calendar

Apr. (latter half)

Thurs., Apr. 17th Afternoon Lit - 12:30pm <u>And the Mountains Echoed</u> by Khalid Hosseini. Discussion Leader: Juliette Spears. Location: Hall's Gas House. Mon., Apr. 28th Current Lit II – 7pm. Choose Books. Hostess: Lois Guess (485-7472).

May

Tues., May 6th Creative Stitchery & Crafts – 1pm Planning Meeting. Hostess: Rita Zehr (637-8110) Tues., May 6th Current Lit I - 7:15 pm. <u>The Light</u> Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman. Discussion Leader: Judy Ruoff. Co-hostess: Lynne Colvin.

Hostess: Mary Jane Smith (485-5322).

Fri., May 9th Great Decisions II - 11:30 AM – 1pm Program: Islamic Awakening. Leader & Hostess:

Dorothy Woods (434-1586).

Thurs., May 15th Afternoon Lit - 12:30pm My Beloved World by Sonia Sotomayor. Reviewer:

Betty Slyby. Location: Hall's Gas House.

Mon., May 19th Current Lit II – 7:00pm My Beloved World by Sonia Sotomayor. Reviewer: Jane Anderson. Hostess: Leslie Sperry (615-0089). Note date change- 3rd Monday.

No May Meeting: Creative Arts

June

Tues., June 3rd Current Lit I - 7:15 PM. <u>Cutting for Stone</u> by Abraham Verghese. Co-hostess: Barb Kanning. Hostess: Sandy Schacht (260-356-3681). Fri., June 13th Great Decisions II - 11:30 AM – 1pm. Program: Energy Independence. Leader: Pat

Becker. Hostess: Patsy Hinkle (426-3291).

From Pat Becker, President:

AAUW Fort Wayne Branch with the approval of the Board of Directors has funded two young women to attend NCCWSL, National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. We are

AAUW Trust, Fort Wayne Branch

On April 9th 2014, the Fort Wayne Branch AAUW heard reports from the 2013 grantees. In addition, the following 2014 grants were awarded:

Associated Churches of Fort Wayne & Allen Co., Inc.: \$3000. Supplies for Rising Stars Family Connection

Crime Victims Care of Allen County, Inc.: \$750. Supplies for Monthly Community Cultural Educational Forums

FAME: \$3000. Program materials for Multicultural Visiting Artists Visits

New Members:

Sara Wertman; 6101 Hollopeter Road; Leo, IN 46765 (260) 740-7206 Work (260) 467-6775

Mary Helen Moore; 2405 Rolling Meadows; New Haven, IN 46774 (260) 749-6628; email: mhjuillerat@frontier.com

Thurs., June 19th Afternoon Lit - 12:30 pm. Next Year's Planning. Location: Hall's Gas House.

No June Meeting: Creative Arts, Creative Stitchery & Crafts, Current Lit II

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

using money from the Book Sales and the Book Nook to fund these scholarships. If you would like to donate money to this fund, make out your check to AAUW Fort Wayne and put NCCWSL in the memo. We will also talk about this at the Spring Spree.

Fort Wayne Museum of Art: \$2097. Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Program

Fort Wayne Zoological Society dba Fort Wayne Children's Zoo: \$1010. Conservation Crew Butterfly Project

The Rescue Mission: \$5000. Meals for Charis House

Thanks to all the hard working Trustees Eleanor Wallace, Chair of AAUW Trust

Carolyn Pelz; 3 Tyndale Place; Fort Wayne, IN 46825 (260) 755-0224; email: carolynlottpelz@gmail.com

Cleo Swager; 801 W. Packard Avenue; Fort Wayne, IN 46807-1853 (260) 456-3168; email: cm_swager@yahoo.com

Connie LaBrash (Membership)



Return Requested

The following officers were elected at AAUW Fort Wayne Annual Meeting, March 31st

President: Cathleen Huff

Program Director: Thelma Bowles

Corresponding Secretary (Yearbook): Judy Gillman

AAUW Trust Board of Directors: Barbara Buhlman, Linda Flatley, and Nancy Kelley

Sincere thanks to all of you for agreeing to serve!

Barb Kanning

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

AAUW National <u>www.aauw.org</u>

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