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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

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Branch Meeting

Wednesday March 21, 2012 Annual Meeting and Recognition

5:00 p.m. Gathering time – View Art

5:30 p.m. Dinner

Peony Tea House - Corner of Fairfield and Wayne - 503 W. Wayne

Business meeting followed by Recognition

Program: Tea Tale – Sue Shaull Owner

Potential Member Guests are Welcome

Parking is available on the street, in the church parking lot across the street, or in the lot behind Trinity English Lutheran Church. For those with a handicap emblem, limited parking is available at the rear of the Peony Tea House with the entrance off Fairfield. A ramp is available at the side entrance.

Do car pool with friends, or call Pat Becker -4849105- to make arrangements for a ride.

This is a truly lovely tea room experience complete with special pastries for desert with tea brewed the old fashioned way in the pot with a cozy. You won't want to miss this event!

Feel free to wear vintage clothing, hat, gloves or furs – maybe you have some tucked in the attic?

Registration:

If postmarked by Friday March 16th, cost is \$17.02 which includes tax and gratuity.

If postmarked later, cost is \$20.22.

No reservations after Monday, March 19, 2012.

If you have special dietary needs, contact Nancy Andrews at tinymattie2@comcast.net or call 7100837.

Send appropriate amount (check payable to AAUW) to:

**Charlotte Trenary
5306 Indiana Ave.
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Interest Group Calendar

Feb.

Tues., Feb. 7th **Creative Arts** - 6:30 PM.
Project: Candy making. Hostess: Jane Anderson (483-1063). Location: Jane Anderson's home.

Tues., Feb. 7th **Current Lit I** - 7:15 PM.
Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay. Reviewer: Joanne Beerbower. Co-hostess: Carol Endsley. Hostess: Linda Manning (486-9148).

Fri., Feb. 10th **Great Decisions II** - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Program: Middle East Realignment (ch. 1). Hostess: Ginger Connell (485-1245).

Mon., Feb. 13th **Creative Stitchery & Crafts** - 7:00 PM. Project: Folded picture album. Instructor: Patty Davis. Hostess: Gervaise Bastian (486-2330).

Thurs., Feb. 16th **Afternoon Lit** - 1:00 PM.
Lemon Tree by Sandy Tolan. Reviewer: Corinne Toth. Hostess: Ruth Thomas (436-9131).

Mon., Feb. 27th **Current Lit II** - 7:00 PM.
My Stroke of Insight by Jill Bolte Taylor. Reviewer: Martha Weatherford. Hostess: Jan Rison (483-5829).

Mar.

Fri., Mar. 9th **Great Decisions II** - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Program: Promoting Democracy (ch. 2). Leader: Susan Stone. Hostess: Lorraine Weinswig (486-2267).

Mon., Mar. 12th **Creative Stitchery & Crafts** - 7:00 PM. Project: Bed buddy (hot/cold pack). Instructor & Hostess: Carolyn Vanice (485-3878).

Tues., Mar. 13th **Creative Arts** - 6:30 PM.
Project: Paper Easter baskets. Location: Lakeside Middle School. Hostess: Monette King (484-2161).

Thurs., Mar. 15th **Afternoon Lit** - 1:00 PM. My Name Is Mary Sutter by Robin Olvesira. Reviewer: Nancy Kelley. Hostess: Carolyn Hurley (484-8380).

Mon., Mar. 26th **Current Lit II** - 7:00 PM. The Shack by William Young. Reviewer: Jane Anderson. Hostess: Lois Guess (485-7472).

No meeting:

Current Lit I

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

New Members

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Welcome, ladies.

Any directory corrections/ additions should be directed to me:

Connie LaBrash, Membership Records at
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BOOK NOOK

As you should be aware, the Book Nook will be closing the **end of March 2012**. We have lots of books we would like to sell. Markdown sales have begun and this will continue. If you need reading material, stop by and buy some books for yourself. If you are willing to work at the Book Nook, please call me, Pat Becker, at 484-9105.

All profits from the Book Nook go to scholarships and programs for women and girls.

Co-presidents Pat and Dorothy

“Greetings!” As we begin another new year our wishes are that you have a year filled with new and wonderful experiences, friendships, and growth.

“Breaking Through Barriers” is AAUW’s mission and together that will become reality. One significant step is the great things planned by our Program Chairs, Sue Mol and Nancy Andrews, with your support.

I want to share with you a quote from a book I read by Kelly Perkins: *The Climb of my Life*. Kelly had a heart transplant in 1955 at the age of 34. Since then she has scaled some of the world’s highest peaks – Mt. Shasta, Mt. Fuji, Mt. Kilimanjaro – promoting organ donation. She is quoted “Live each day as if it is your first – letting nothing grow stale, routine, boring, or taken for granted”. Have a great 2012.
Dorothy

Recognition Night and Annual Dinner Wednesday, March 21st Peony Tea House

Woman of the Year

Honoring outstanding service to AAUW/community

Eleanor Roosevelt Award

Promoting Eleanor Roosevelt’s ideals

Emerging Leader

Member of less than three years, active in the branch

The fourth award is known as **Branch Honoree**. This recipient must have been in a study group for at least three years or have served the branch in a special way.

Send suggestions to:

Mary Lou Thomas, Recognition chair

Redding11@aol.com, or to me, Pat Becker

AAUW INDIANA NEWS!

Come to Muncie on Saturday, April 28th for our annual convention – **“Back to the Future.”** We’ll have a great day of information and growth for ALL AAUW members. Our keynote speaker is Patricia Ho, national Vice President of AAUW, former Massachusetts president and still an active member of her branch! I was able to work with her at the national convention in DC last June and can vouch that she is a wonderful speaker and very knowledgeable on all AAUW issues. We feel very privileged to have her join us for our Friday evening Board meeting and the entire day on Saturday. There will also be an archiving specialist to help us determine WHAT and HOW to save only important documents to be accessible for our branches’ futures. My term of office as AAUW IN president will be ending, and we will be electing a super replacement. Come and meet her and other Board members, working very hard for all IN members. The Indiana Bulletin will be coming to you in February with all the details and registration form. Early registration saves you money, so reserve the date on your calendar now.

AAUW Fort Wayne is once again partner with our annual Tapestry event. It will be on Friday, April 27th (Yes, the day before convention) at the Memorial Coliseum. Our Branch’s ‘delivery team’ will once again (our 11th year!) be delivering program brochures on February 23rd. Registration for the event will begin on Friday, February 24th. Patricia Heaton, TV actress from “Everybody Loves Raymond” and “The Middle” will be the keynote speaker. She is also an author and mother of 4 sons. The breakfast speaker will be Suzanne Handshoe, mayor of Kendallville, Sharing with us on “Breaking the Mold.” Two meals will be served; choices of break-out sessions; plenty of shopping with over 100 vendors; and presentation of the 2012 scholarship winners – the major purpose of the day! Come and have fun and learn lots, too. Go to the website and get more specifics: www.ipfw.edu/tapestry or call 481-6854 with your questions.



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Return Service Requested

Nominating Committee: Each year we elect officers for the branch. Please check your yearbook to see the positions coming up for election. If you would like to serve the branch in any position, please call or email me before **January 26th**. Pat Becker (484-9105 or tonypat41@msn.com)

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